

KERN OPENS DRIVE, FLAYS COFFIN RULE

Attacks 'Boss' Faction of G. O. P.; Touches Scandals of Duvall Era.

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an illustrious father and my successor as mayor of Indianapolis."

Judge Kern's discussion of machine politics rule was prefaced by the assertion that his remarks were not to be construed as a personal attack upon Walter Pritchard, the Republican mayor nominee.

"However," Judge Kern asserted, "the people of Indianapolis have a right to know who is behind my opponent's candidacy and that man is 'Boss' (George V. Coffin) Coffin, the head of a discredited faction of the Republican party."

Judge Kern dealt scathingly with the administration of John L. Duvall, the last administration to be entrenched in Indianapolis through Coffin influence.

Assails Duvall Regime

This Coffin administration by Duvall was able to exist only twenty-two months, but during those months it brought the city close to moral and financial bankruptcy. It left unpaid and unbudgeted bills of more than \$1,000,000 to the succeeding administration.

"During this last year, the city of Indianapolis spent some \$2,000,000 less than it did during the last year of the administration of John L. Duvall. During Mayor Sullivan's administration there has been a continued curtailment of governmental expenditures and if property valuations had remained the same as they were in 1929, the tax rate would be only 65 cents."

"Walter Pritchard will tell you that he will give the city an efficient and economical administration, but behind his words is the mockery of all and Coffinism."

Judge Kern's address contained promise that he made no promises to any one prior to the primary and that he has made none since.

"If I discuss the persons and factions behind the Pritchard candidacy, it is only fair," he said, "that the citizens of Indianapolis know who is behind mine. I owe my nomination to no person or faction, but the persons responsible for it are the same as those behind the Sullivan administration."

Pledges Public Works

Chief among Judge Kern's platform pledges were those for continued police department efficiency, a new Indianapolis Power and Light Company, contract acquisition of the Citizens Gas Company, economic administration of all city affairs, bringing of new industry to Indianapolis and a conservative, but constructive program of public works.

Following the mayor nominee's address came short talks by Otto Ray, sheriff nominee; Judge Frank P. Baker, criminal court nominee; Congressman William H. Larrabee and F. B. Ransom, who spoke in behalf of the county's Negro democracy.

The undiminished enthusiasm of the audience was shown amply with arrival of Mr. Minton. The statehouse had turned out in force and were ready with a riotous demonstration for the senate nominee.

His supporters massed themselves at the rear of the hall, bearing a high banner and with every Minton worker bearing a "Minton" ribbon and carrying aloft a photograph mounted on a staff.

Poses With Kern

The band ripped into a lusty rendition of "Happy Days Are Here Again" and the Minton parade started down the aisle to the platform, led by Dr. Smith, Mr. Minton and Pleas Greenlee, secretary to Governor McNutt.

The audience stood and cheered when Mr. Minton mounted the platform and posed with Judge Kern for photographs.

Introduced by Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Minton declared, "To have gained the senate nomination from a gentleman of his distinction is an honor indeed." He referred to the Democratic state convention when Mayor Sullivan was unsuccessful in the senate bid.

Mr. Minton's address, like Judge Kern's, proved that the President's popularity is far from the wane. Waves of applause greeted every mention of "Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Mr. Minton spoke briefly, following much of the address he gave at Terre Haute Tuesday at the opening of the state campaign.

He termed the campaign a call to the liberal and progressive forces to rally behind the standard of the greatest leader the liberal forces of this country ever had, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The alternative, Mr. Minton said, is a return to the dark days of the Hoover administration and the perpetuation of privilege at the expense of the people as a whole.

ENROLLMENT CONTINUES AT HERRON INSTITUTE

New Member Added to Faculty of Art School

Registration period for students at the John Herron Art school will continue until Tuesday, Sept. 24, when the school term begins.

Most of this year's graduates have planned to return for post-graduate work in the fifth-year class. Donald Matisson, director, announced.

A new member of the faculty, Alan Tompkins, Bridgeport, Conn., will teach life drawing and composition, and give lectures on pictorial art.

STUDENT AIDS CHOSEN

Washington High School Pupils Are Assigned Duties.

Appointment of student assistants at Washington high school were announced today.

Those named were: Printing, Nathan Steele; science department, Dale Overly and Robert Fuller; clinic, Georgiana Cossell, Elizabeth Sipe, Elizabeth Weber, Gertrude Tansel, Eva Hodge, Aleta Bailey, Minnie Wilson, Mildred Hassell, Marjorie McLeod, Mary Stovall, Martha Peeler and Marjorie Randolph.

HEADS AUTO GROUP



LAST RITES ARE SET TODAY FOR LOUIS F. ELVIN

Funeral to Be Held at 5 for Prominent Retired Banker.

Funeral services for Louis F. Elvin, 71, who died yesterday in his home, 3247 Park avenue, will be held in the Flanner & Buchanan funeral home at 5 this afternoon.

Mr. Elvin had been connected with a number of banks in Indianapolis before his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Optimist Club and the First Baptist church.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Maude C. Elvin, and a son, Ralph G. Elvin, Evansville.

John Ashby Rites

Burial services for John H. Ashby, 70, who died Wednesday at his home near Pittsburg, were to be held at 2 this afternoon in the Pittsburg Christian church. Burial was to be in Brownsburg.

Mr. Ashby was a brother of Samuel Ashby, former city corporation council.

Rugenstein Rites Set

Burial services for Charles Rugenstein, 64, Belmont hotel, who died yesterday at his home after an attack of heart disease, will be held Monday in the home of a sister, Mrs. August P. Wacker, 2917 West Tenth street. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

Mr. Rugenstein had lived in Indianapolis all his life. He had been an employee of the city assessor's office fourteen years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Improved Order of Red Men, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Wacker and Mrs. Percy Poor and Mrs. Ben Frantzab, both of Los Angeles.

Georgia Miller Dies

Burial services for Mrs. Georgia Florence Miller, 42, West Eleventh street, who died Thursday in St. Vincent's hospital following a two months' illness, will be held at 2 Monday in the Hisey & Titus funeral home. Burial will be in Crown Hill. Service will be given by the Progress Rebekah Lodge 395.

Mrs. Miller formerly lived in Springfield, O. She was a member of the Central Avenue M. E. church. Surviving her is the widower, Mrs. Eloy De Long, all of Indianapolis.

Lula Keating Dead

The funeral of Mrs. Lula Keating, 49, of 524 Orange street, who died yesterday in a city hospital, will be held at 2 Monday in the residence. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Keating is survived by a son, John L. Keating; two brothers, James Eaton and Arthur Eaton; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Jutte and Mrs. Goldie Miller, and her mother, Mrs. Eloy De Long, all of Indianapolis.

FIGHT OVER CHILDREN RESULTS IN STABBING

Victim Goes to Hospital With Abdominal Wounds.

Two men are in the city hospital in a critical condition today from knife wounds suffered in brawls last night.

Herbert Smith, 35, of 1249 Bridge street, is suffering from abdominal wounds. James Palmer, 34, of 1242 Bridge street, is under arrest charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Police Charge Smith was slashed by Palmer after an argument which resulted from Smith's children throwing stones at Palmer's children.

Gaines Smith, Negro, 43, of 839 West Eleventh street, is in the hospital suffering from stab wounds. A woman friend is sought.

\$135 Jewel Theft Reported

Jewelry, valued at \$135, was stolen early today from the home of Major Poole, 102 West Forty-fourth street.

MOTORIST IS ARRESTED

Faces Variety of Charges Following Arrest by Police.

Herman Gauss, 34, of 834 East Washington street, was charged by police today with running four red lights at traffic intersections, being drunk, operating an auto while intoxicated, having no driver's license and resisting an officer, after police said, they chased his car for approximately a mile before being able to arrest him.

YOUNG GRID STAR

Samuel Ashby Heads CHURCH PENSION FUND

Treasurer for 30 Years Promoted by Disciples.

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DETECTIVES REMOVE JEWELRY, WATCHES, AND OLD GOLD AND SILVER

Detectives Stewart Coleman (left) and Morris Corbin are shown here removing a large quantity of jewelry, watches, and old gold and silver from the Rollins Gold Refining Company, 242 Massachusetts avenue, in what police charge, was the cleaning up of a ring of thieves and smelters, who co-operated in planning, executing and realizing wealth from scores of robberies.

The detectives, armed with warrants from municipal court, also

raided the Illinois Gold Refining Company, 138 North Illinois street.

Those under arrest are John V. Rollins, 46, of 5144 East New York street, described by police as operator of the Rollins company; William Sager, 36, of 933 North Pennsylvania street, described by police as operator of the Illinois company; Louis Marone, 53, clerk; Henry Hushes, 71, Negro, 2015 Hillside avenue, porter in the Rollins company, and Jack Wolfe, 36, of 856 Bradshaw street, ex-convict and alleged burglar.

Police say Wolfe's confession implicated the others.

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LEAGUE'S VOTE ON RUSSIA TO COME QUICKLY

Soviet Admission by Next Tuesday Is Probable, Say Observers.

By United Press

GENEVA, Sept. 15.—Soviet Russia's agreement to enter the League of Nations is conditioned upon a clean slate, leaving past problems as they are and submitting to the family of nations only such issues as may arise in the future, it was indicated today.

Having accepted an invitation to join the league, consented to submit to the world court at The Hague all future disputes, Moscow has refused to submit to arbitration any conflicts which arose prior to Russia's actual admission to the league.

Russia's stipulation means the crushing of the hopes of governments which planned to exploit her entry as a means of forcing her to submit long-standing disputes to international arbitration. Debts, boundaries and other important issues would be involved in such arbitration.

The French delegation telephoned to the chiefs of the various delegations today, inviting them to visit the headquarters of foreign minister Louis Barthou and sign an invitation to Russia to join the League.

The first to sign was Barthou. The next was Anthony Eden of Great Britain, after which the representatives of twenty other nations appended their names by 11 a. m. Others straggled in subsequently, and Barthou received assurances that thirty-three nations were ready to join the invitation.

The required two-thirds majority of the assembly for Russia's admission obviously was assured. The invitation to Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, who is waiting across the French border for the formal bid—he has insisted that Russia be invited and not come as a supplant for admission—was expected to be sent almost immediately.

Litvinoff's reply undoubtedly will be sent with his characteristic promptness, so that Russia's admission is probable by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Further Breach Seen

By United Press

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Poland's defiance of the League of Nations on the question of protecting minorities within her borders was regarded today as likely to have a profound effect on the diplomatic lineup of Europe.

While French official circles pursued to view the matter purely an issue between Poland and the league, diplomats foresaw a further breach between France and her former ally.

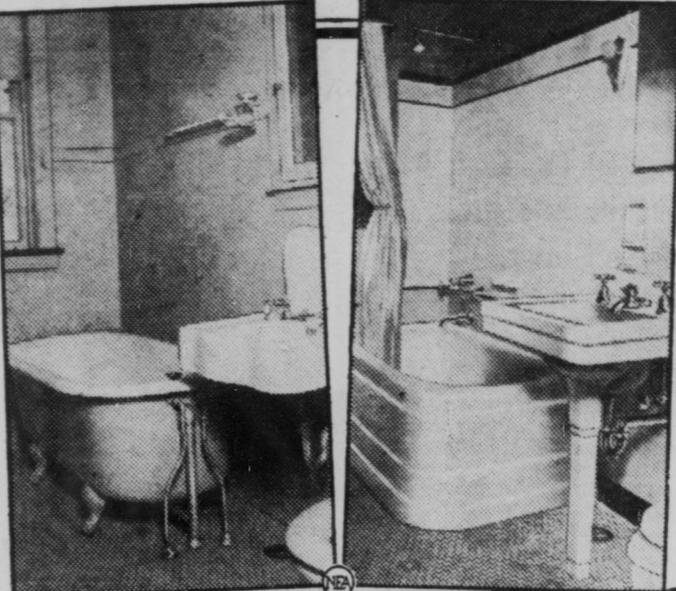
All of the present fixtures would do except possibly the bathtub. First choice would be a new tub of the built-in variety, but you can economize by taking off the legs of the present tub, wedging it into the corner, and building a framework to which the tub can be fastened, as well as the ceiling.

Shades of orange would also be pleasant. Blue or green would be satisfactory in a room facing east, south or west. For a north room the effect would be too cool.

The new toilet should have a tank, and the new washbasin should be on a pedestal. There should be

Modernize Your Home

BY ROGER B. WHITMAN



Here's an idea of what can be done by modernization. Left, an old bathroom and right, the same renovated.

In one house that I know there is a bathroom of which the door is always kept shut for fear visitors might see it. Bringing that room up to date is one of the family plans.

As the bath tub is on legs, cleaning behind and under it is difficult. The wash basin is in a corner and the bathtub is in the wall. The toilet is of the high tank variety. The floor is wood, and the plastered walls would be finished with ordinary wallpaper, which always is spotted.

In modernizing the room, nothing that is at present visible should remain, except the door and the window. At first sight, making all the windows and doors would seem like a large and expensive piece of work, but the whole job can be done for less than \$400—including a wainscot of tile.

A tile substitute, like plasterboard or wall-board, grooved in imitation of tiling and enameled, will bring down the price. The walls above the tiling or similar finish could be enameled, as well as the ceiling.

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CITY'S SHARE OF TAX EQUITABLE, JACKSON HOLDS

Much Money Comes Here From Outside, Director Reminds C. of C.

Marion county is getting back in distributions to schools practically the same amount that is being collected in gross income taxes, C. A. Jackson, Indiana gross income tax division director said today.

Mr. Jackson asserted that the Chamber of Commerce, while giving accurate figures, failed to give the entire story in its statement yesterday that the distributing of gross income tax collections to schools is unfair to Indianapolis.

"It is a fact that eighty-one of Indiana's two counties received back more in gross income tax distributions to schools than had been paid in gross income taxes by these counties, and that Marion county was not one of them," Mr. Jackson said.

"Collections recorded from Marion county, however, include large payments made by concerns with offices in Indianapolis, but which do business all over the state," Mr. Jackson pointed out.

"We have no way of knowing what proportion of the gross receipts of the Indianapolis retail stores really comes from outside of Marion county, but the merchants in the nearby counties know that a large volume of business is leaving their towns daily to come to Indianapolis.

"The statistical records for 1934 to some degree will reflect some of these gross receipts that now are credited to Indianapolis back to the county to which they are due. This is being made possible through the co-operation of a number of large firms able to break down their gross receipts by counties, and are giving this information to use. However, even then we will not be able to reflect accurately just what amount of business is a part of what could really be called Marion county gross receipts."

"The fact