

## MAYOR PLEDGES TRACK PROJECT TO SOUTH SIDE

Hopes to Build Up Fund Through Special Civil Tax Levy.

South Side residents had the promise of Mayor Kern today that they are to get track elevation.

Admitting there was little chance of obtaining Federal money for the project, the Mayor said if that source failed he would ask that a fund be built up through additions to the city tax levy.

"This is a matter of great civic importance, and it will be on the program of the city administration as the one thing, above all others, which it desires to accomplish," he said at a mass meeting in the Fountain Square Theater Building auditorium last night.

The meeting was called by the track elevation committee of South Side Civic Clubs, an organization which has directed criticism at Mayor Kern in connection with the project.

Doubtful of his reception, Mayor Kern brought cheering section of city employees to the meeting, and this clique made a quick exit after his address.

Obviously irritated by adverse comments, the Mayor declared he had done everything in his power to promote grade crossing separation.

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"I have heard this organization was trying to put me behind the 'political eight ball,'" he shouted. "I also understand that some of this militant interest in track elevation has been stirred up by disappointed job seekers. Because I didn't believe these reports, I am here tonight to explain the status of this project."

He pointed out that plans were made for this work before his inauguration, and said that three separate projects had been submitted to Washington.

Sending this proposal to Public Works Administration was out of the question, he asserted, because the city was not able to issue enough bonds to match a Federal loan.

Then we concentrated on the Works Progress Administration, and redrafted our plans to the job could be completed in a year," Mayor Kern said. "Originally we planned track elevation for the whole city, but in making this change, we sacrificed every section but the South Side."

**Cites Objection**  
WPA objected to the program because it had a 55 per cent material cost and only a 45 per cent labor cost, he explained. "We drew up other low cost projects in an effort to balance this objection."

After Wayne Co. regional WPA director, asked that the city, county and railroad pay part of the material cost, Mayor Kern pointed out that a last minute change was made in the city budget to provide a 3-cent levy for the city's share.

Now, feeling that this last attempt has been stymied, Mayor Kern said he plans to visit Washington and make a personal appeal to President Roosevelt.

Whether Federal funds are eliminated or not, I will work to relieve the crossings with city money, if necessary," the Mayor concluded.

Dr. William H. Larrabee, 11th District congressman, promised to use all his influence to get the project through.

"We know all the \$4,800,000,000 relief money won't be spent this year," he said. "I hope to get some of the amount left over set aside for track elevation in Marion County."

**Deny Political Tinge**  
E. H. Wischmeyer, track elevation committee chairman, and John F. White, veteran civic club leader, assured Mayor Kern and the audience there was no politics in this meeting, and said the campaign for South Side grade crossing elimination had been going on for 25 years.

Committee members said they felt encouraged by Mayor Kern's statements, and promised to cooperate with the city administration in this "joint effort."

"Some South Side residents feel bitterly about the present tie-up," Mr. Wischmeyer said. "We have seen money squandered on flood prevention and road projects that we thought should have gone for grade crossing elimination."

**SALESMAN BOUND OVER**  
Chandler (Ind.) Man Charged With Impersonating G-Man.

Will H. Roberts, clothing salesman of Chandler, Ind., yesterday was bound over to the Federal grand jury on charges of impersonating a Federal officer. Bond was set at \$2000 by United States Commissioner Howard S. Young.

Roberts was arrested in Booneville, Ind., by state police. He had been using a false Federal badge as identification in cashing bad checks, they said.

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## Participation of U. S. in 1936 Olympics Assured by Committee Chairman

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CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Participation of the United States in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin, Germany, was pledged today in a frank statement by Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic Committee.

He charged that attempts to boycott the Olympic games because of Nazi religious persecution were fomented by organizations and individuals with communitistic antecedents.

He said the agitation against United States participation has been carried on entirely by persons who "haven't been closer to Berlin than Manhattan Island."

He left no doubt as to the American Olympic committee's stand in the controversy.

**Games Belong to Athletes**  
"The Olympic Games belong to the athletes and not to the politicians," Brundage said. "Knowing the temper of the true sport leaders and of the amateur athletes of this country who are unanimous on this subject, I say positively that there will be teams representing the United States in the 1936 games."

"The sportsmen of this country will not tolerate the use of clean American sport as a vehicle to transplant old world hatreds to the United States."

**Mahoney Continues Fight**  
YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Continuing his fight to take the 1936 Olympic games from Germany, A. A. U. President Jeremiah T. Mahoney last night told Westchester County Jewish war veterans that Germany "swarms with terrorism, bigotry and atrocities."

The former Supreme court justice challenged Brig. Gen. Charles Sherrill, a member of the International Olympic Committee, who favors American participation, to a debate on the subject.

"My critics claim I am trying to run the Olympic games," Mahoney said. "No such thing. I am trying to preserve their inalienability. Germany is governed by discrimination. I challenge any one to prove Berlin is worthy to be the scene of the games."

**THE REV. WAMBSGANS IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN**

Annual Southern Indiana Conference of Lutherans Closes.

The Rev. Louis Wambsgans, Five Points, has been elected chairman of pastors and teachers of the Lutheran Churches' Missouri Synod. Others elected are the Rev. W. H. J. Dau, Aurora, vice chairman, and the Rev. Carl Ahlbrand, New Albany, secretary.

Weiner A. Siems, Evansville, has been elected teachers' group chairman; Paul W. Jaebker, Evansville, vice chairman, and A. Luebke, Farmers Retreat, secretary.

The elections were held at the annual southern Indiana conference in the Emmaus Lutheran Church yesterday. The conference is to close tomorrow.

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Miss Hannah A. Noone Will Ask Grand Jury Investigation.

Miss Hannah A. Noone, Center Township trustee, today said she would demand a grand jury probe of frauds perpetrated to obtain poor relief. She said persons who have moved from the township have continued to obtain coal and groceries at their Center Township addresses.

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## FIVE LOOTINGS ARE REPORTED

Apartment Robbed of Rings and \$50; Furniture in Home Taken.

Using moving vans, skeleton keys and just plain muscle, thieves last night and today looted city homes, freight cars and apartments of approximately \$1000 in merchandise, jewelry and cash.

Floyd Buckley, 1005 N. Pennsylvania-st., reported to police the theft of \$350 in rings and \$50 in cash from his apartment. A skeleton key was used to gain entrance.

Mrs. Darlene Cleveland, Negro, 23, 2334 Wheeler-st., reported that burglars had moved out \$500 in furniture in addition to a gas range and ice box.

Sgt. Charles Weddle and squad found a quantity of flour stolen from a freight car in the rear of 912 N. Senate-av. at the corner of Smith and Lafayette-sts. Police fired at two Negroes, who dropped the flour and fled.

Gordon Peters, 26, attendant in a Shell Company filling station, 2738 W. Washington-st., was held up and robbed of \$45.

Dr. Gus Fenger, 50, 2134 N. Meridian-st., reported to police that a Negro thug robbed him of 75 cents and a key ring.

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