

## WPA DIRECTOR DENIES OUSTING UNION WORKERS

Coy Says Men Are Free to Organize on Their Own Time.

Charges that Works Progress Administration workers in Indiana have been discharged for organizing unions were denied today by Wayne Coy, state and regional WPA director.

An Indiana delegation attending the Workers Alliance convention in Washington laid these charges before Senator Frederick Van Nuys yesterday. He said he would present the complaint to Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

"No one has been dismissed on a WPA job for organizing. We neither encourage nor discourage organization. This is the first I have heard of the charges," Mr. Coy said.

### Challenges Alliance

"Of course, workers are not permitted to use government time for organization purposes. I challenge the Workers Alliance to give me the names of individuals discharged for any other reason than refusing to work or organizing on our time."

"We don't care what the workers do on their own time, but if they organize on our time when they should be working, they would be poor workers."

The workers who presented the charges said they were from Brazil, Terre Haute, Hammond, Clay City and Princeton.

### BATESVILLE COMPANY TO BUILD TWO BRIDGES

Contracts for Floyd County Jobs Awarded by State.

Contracts for construction of two bridges in Floyd County, to cost \$27,000.00 and to be financed with Federal funds, have been awarded by the State Highway Commission to the Steincamp Construction Co., Batesville.

One bridge, to be completed by June 15, is on Road 33, three miles north of New Albany. The other, scheduled for completion by Sept. 1, is on Road 150 over Falling Run Creek in New Albany.

### G. O. P. TO MAKE POLL

Reorganization Group to Check Precincts to Determine Attitude.

Voters in precincts where more than one candidate for Republican precinct committee men has filed are to be polled by the Marion County Republican reorganization committee, it was announced today.

The committee seeks to determine the attitude of the Republican voter on a change in party leadership in the county. The committee is supporting John H. Bookwalter for county chairman.

## De Pauw Continues Drive for Closer Alumni Tie

Club Meetings Extending Over Month Arranged; Oxnam to Speak.

*Times Special*  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 9.—Continuing a campaign to bring De Pauw alumni closer to their university, and to prepare for next year's centennial celebration, a month of club meetings was announced today by Russell Alexander, alumni secretary.

"In addition to encouraging clubs already in existence, De Pauw is making an effort to organize as many new ones as possible," Mr. Alexander declared.

Meetings, beginning April 13, are to be held at Dayton and Cleveland, O., Terre Haute, Marion, Kokomo, Gary and New York. Speakers for the series are to be President G. Bromley Oxnam, Prof. Francis C. Tilden and Mr. Alexander.

Dates for the Indiana meetings are April 17, Howard County Alumni Association, Kokomo; April 21, Terre Haute Club at Terre Haute; April 24, Eastern Indiana Association at Marion, and May 1, Lake County Association at Gary.

Counties to be represented at the Marion district gathering include Henry, Grant, Delaware, Madison, Randolph, Wayne, Blackford and Jay.

### SEEKS ELECTION ON COUGHLIN PLATFORM

Democrat in Race for Seat in Congress.

The National Union of Social Justice, organized by Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio speaker, is to be represented on the primary ballot in Marion County by Leon O. Martin, 126 W. 18th-st., attorney, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Congress in the Twelfth District.

Mr. Martin said he will campaign on the principles of the National Union's platform for solving the nation's economic difficulties.

Born in Washington County, Kas., Mr. Martin served with the 34th Division of the A. E. F. during the World War. He has lived in Indianapolis since 1924 and is a graduate of the Benjamin Harrison Law School.

He is a member of the Sigma Delta Kappa law fraternity and the Indiana speakers' bureau. He is a member of Local 53 of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. Mr. Martin, 38, is married.

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## MOOSE LODGE IN CHARGE OF LUZADER RITES

Funeral Set for Tomorrow Morning, Burial in Crown Hill.

Rites for Murray Luzader, 65, a former local resident who died in City Hospital yesterday following a heart attack, are to be conducted at 10 tomorrow at the Hisey & Titus Funeral Home. Burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Luzader resided here for 17 years before moving to Fort Wayne, from which city he returned only a few weeks ago.

The funeral services are to be in charge of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a member. Mr. Luzader also was a member of the Masonic Order and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Eloise E. Haase, Los Angeles; Mrs. Isabelle Stricker, of this city, and Philo Luzader, Chicago; five sisters, Miss Achsa Luzader and Mrs. Hortense L. Bever, of this city; Mrs. Nellie Maddox, Ashley, O.; Mrs. Cortez Pfeiffer, Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Fayette Terrell, McLean, Va., and three grandchildren.

### E. A. Smith Rites Set

Funeral services are to be held at 2 tomorrow in the J. C. Wilson Funeral Home for Edward A. Smith, who died at his home, 1215 Ewing-st., after a five-month's illness.

Mr. Smith, who was 71, was a clerk at the International Typographical Union headquarters here for 30 years. He is survived by the

widow, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita McFarland, and two grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

Burial is to be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

**Napier Rites Saturday**  
Services for William H. Napier, who died Tuesday while talking to a neighbor in front of his home, 554 Chase-st., are to be held Saturday at 2 in the Farley Funeral Home. Burial is to be in Floral Park Cemetery.

Mr. Napier, who was 57, was born in Russell Springs, Ky., and had lived in Indianapolis seven years. He was a barber and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been in ill health three years and death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors are the widow and seven sons, Haskel, James, Vester, Joel, Thurber, Ralph and Oakley Napier, all of Indianapolis.

Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Services are to be conducted at the residence at 1:30 by the Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of New Pales-

time Zion Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Drake was a member, and a son, Lester Drake, both of Marion County; a brother, Robert Drake, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Joyce, both of New Palestine.

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