

CLUB RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST TROLLEY FEES

Federation Committee to
Attend Hearing Before
Council Group.

The public utility committee of the Indianapolis Federation of Community and Civic Clubs today continued preparations for its appearance before the public works committee of the City Council Tuesday at 2 to oppose ratification of the trackless trolley contract.

John F. White, the committee chairman, outlined the objections to the contract as agreed to by the Works Board and the Indianapolis Railways, Inc. The contract provided that the railway company pay the city \$324.76 a mile a year for use of the city streets by the trolleys.

The Federation committee contends that rental would be insufficient to keep the streets in repair and proposes that the fee be raised to \$500 a mile a year. At a Federation meeting last night Mr. White declared the committee would continue its fight for the increased rental at Tuesday's hearing.

In addition to Mr. White other members of the committee are Mrs. Florence Thacker, Harmon A. Campbell, E. O. Sneathen and George Bruce. Members of the Council's public works committee are Dr. Theodore H. Cable, chairman, William A. Oren, A. Schumacher, Ross H. Wallace and Dr. Silas J. Carr.

Natural Gas Urged

The Federation committee also moved to ask the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility for action on a proposal of Texas natural gas company to supply gas to large industries here which have threatened to leave the city unless cheaper fuel is provided.

Members of the committee also were directed to investigate and compare the new taxicab license fees with those proposed for the street car company. The members also discussed the need for lights on traffic zone bumpers which, when illuminated, they claim to be a traffic hazard.

Last night's meeting was the last until September. Mrs. George Bruce showed motion pictures of her trip through England, and Mrs. Alma Robertson sang several songs accompanied by Paul Brown.

REVERSE STERILIZATION; GIRL BECOMES MOTHER

Doctors Perform Later Operation
at Request of Patient.

By Science Service
NEW YORK, June 6.—A case in which a sterilization operation on a young girl was reversed four years later so that she was able to give birth to a healthy baby was made public in a report by E. S. Gosney of the Human Betterment Foundation, Pasadena, Cal., to the Eugenics Research Association here this morning.

This girl at the age of 14 was committed to a California institution for the feeble-minded and the sterilization operation was performed. Later she was paroled, "made good," was discharged from the institution and married successfully.

Then she asked for an operation which would reverse the sterilization. This was done and six years after her sterilization, she gave birth to her baby.

26 STUDENTS OF LAW ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

*Speaker Reminds Young Attorneys
of Difficulties Ahead*

Young lawyers today face some of the most difficult problems in governmental functions in the nation's history, Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr. told 26 graduates of the Lincoln University Law School at commencement exercises in the Claypool last night.

Diplomas were presented by Edward Lustgarten, university president, and scholarship awards by Dean Edward F. New. The post-graduate scholarship awarded to the most deserving student, went to James Dunlap. Robert Schutte and John Walsh received prizes for highest scholarship in senior work.

WOMAN'S PURSE TAKEN

*Finly (Ind.) Student Reports Loss
to Police Here.*

Mrs. Iona Arnold, Finly, Ind., reported to police that after being crowded into a doorway at the Terminal Station last night she missed her purse containing \$7, two certificates of deposit of a New Palestine Bank totaling \$700 and a watch. Mrs. Arnold told police that shortly before she missed her purse she had been pushed by another woman.

Tip for G. O. P.

Jeff Davis, perpetual king of the hoboes, who speaks for publication with practically no urging at all, left today for Cleveland to give some advice to the Republican Party.

Having settled the question of his sovereignty at the recent hobo convention in Louisville, Jeff now is worried about box car conditions in this country.

He wants the Republicans to ask the railroads to put benches in their box cars and charge the 'boes a cent a mile. Jeff also would appreciate it if the railroads would provide bathing facilities in these "side-door Palms."

"This would be a swell thing for society," he declared. "If the railroads followed this suggestion, it would mean the end of jungles. I also would like to have the Federal government put bulletins in post offices, showing need for transient workers in various towns. Then if we could get the vagrancy laws repealed, everything would work out just right."

Veiled Prophets Get Key to City From Mayor Kern



Executives of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets prepare for the opening of the Supreme Council Sessions which are to start here tomorrow. They have just been given the key to the city by Mayor Kern.

MAY JOB GAINS SET NEW HIGH MARK IN STATE

Placements Recorded by
Employment Service
Total 5504.

With 5504 private job placements made in May, the Indiana State Employment Service has just completed its most successful month, it was announced today.

A bulletin just released by the United States Employment Service covering April shows widespread gains in private employment and an increase in the number of placements made in public employment at record-breaking wages for the country at large.

The Indiana Service in May made a gain in private job placements of about 1200 over April, and exceeded its previous best month, August, 1935, by about 700.

"We attribute this gain in part to general business improvement," Martin F. Carpenter, director, said, "but more especially to the fact that the period of mass public placement is now over, and the service has more time to devote to finding jobs for persons in private industry."

Officers of the United States Employment Service made a total of 109,174 placement in gainful employment in private industry during April, a gain of 19.4 per cent over March. This represents the highest level of private placements since last October, it was said.

Gainful private employment and in public employment at prevailing wages were attained by a marked decrease in the number of persons registering for work at employment offices and a decline in the total active file of persons actively seeking jobs through the public employment system, the bulletin stated.

April 1936 showed a gain of 7.6 per cent in private placements for the nation over April, 1935. Private employment gains, the bulletin says, reflect the intensification of private placement work by the employment offices and the results of the program of employer-solicitation now being conducted.

"We have noticed a direct connection between the number of field visits made to employers to determine the kind of jobs they have to offer and the number of private placements we make," Mr. Carpenter said. "The more visits, the more placements."

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of this type were the highest since August, 1934, and represent a gain of 36.8 per cent over April, 1935.

Every state but five reported private placement gains for April, the bulletin reveals, public placements were at the highest level since August, 1934, and the active file of job applicants showed the first significant decline since the beginning of the WPA program, every state but eight showing a decrease.

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58 ARE TO GRADUATE FROM HANOVER MONDAY

Four Indianapolis Students Included
in Group to Get Degrees.

Times Special
HANOVER, Ind., June 6.—Four Indianapolis seniors who are to receive degrees during commencement exercises Tuesday morning. They are Miss Katherine Hines, Gerald Norcross, Charles Hutchings and Langdon Geutel.

The address for the one hundred third commencement is to be given by Dr. Harold McFee Robinson, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Missile Hurled by Fan at Stadium
Infects Head Injury.

Paul Egenolf, 9, of 4051 S. Meridian-st., today was recovering from a head injury received last night in Perry Stadium bleachers, when he was struck by a soda bottle hurled by a spectator. He was treated in City Hospital.

BOY HIT BY POP BOTTLE

Home Bombed Because He
Was Catholic, Suspect
Tells Police.

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the resources of thought to save him from the madness of loneliness.

"It was a combination of unforeseen circumstances that closed in on me at Advance Base that brought about the crystallization of plans which had for long been in my mind," he said. "Much of the time during the dark months and sleepless hours when I lay on the edge of life I could not read, so that thought was my only companion. I recovered some of those thoughts in my diary and I am going to read you a page from it."

The excerpt explained how clearly, in the white vastness and silence of Antarctica, it became plain that "the great folly of all follies is the amazing attitude of civilized nations toward each other."

It commented that even aviation, the invention that made Byrd's explorations possible, "is one of the main causes of the present universal nightmare."

Says Nations 20,000 Years Behind

"Fear, antagonism and reprisals seem to be the rule among nations which, in their conduct toward each other, are, I believe, 20,000 years behind the individual civilized citizen in his conduct toward his neighbor," Byrd had written. And then added:

"I feel so keenly that if I survive this ordeal I shall devote what is left of my life largely to trying to help further the friendship of my country with other nations of the world."

As Byrd laid down his diary he said:

"And now, in conclusion, I propose to carry out the promise I made to myself during the long night. I shall set aside two years of my life sometime later on to further explorations but, as soon as I get some months of greatly needed rest, I shall start my work for international amity, though I realize my part will be an extremely humble one and I know also that I am only one of hundreds of millions who are equally as concerned as I am with this great problem."

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Burglars Abandon Safe

By United Press
WINNIPEG, Man., June 6.—Burglars carried a 1500-pound safe from a dairy office here to the street. Then they couldn't lift it on to a truck and had to abandon it.

CANDIDATE FEE PROTESTED BY KIRK M'KINNEY

Assessment of \$3000 by
Democratic Group Is
Challenged.

BULLETIN

E. Kirk McKinney, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, said today he would be willing to pay the Democratic State Committee \$1000 before the state convention and \$2000 if nominated.

"It is if that's the usual amount. The letter I received did not say that. I think it was written to scare me out," he said.

BY ARCH STEINEL

The Democratic State Committee assessed Gov. McNutt, successful candidate in 1932, the same amount it has assessed the three leading Democratic candidates this year, the Governor said today.

E. Kirk McKinney, Indianapolis, one of the candidates for Governor, challenged the assessment of \$1000 to be paid before the convention and \$2000 additional if nominated in a letter to William Storen treasurer of the Democratic Committee.

M'Nutt Says He Paid

"I paid around \$3000, altogether, and possibly a little more up to and after my nomination. I haven't the exact figures handy," said Gov. McNutt.

The Governor said that \$1000 was paid before his name was placed in nomination and \$2000 after he was nominated.

Mr. Storen, whose letter to Mr. McKinney set up a list of fees to be paid by candidates for offices on the state ticket said:

"The \$1000 assessment is customary. The understanding is that the additional \$2000 is to be paid by the successful candidate for the nomination."

"Same Assessment"

Asked if he knew the reason for Mr. McKinney's protest and whether it had any bearing on his candidacy, Mr. Storen said:

"I don't see how it could benefit his candidacy and see no reason for him to complain of the assessment. The same assessment was made in 1932."

Mr. Storen's letter, released by Mr. McKinney, stated:

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"The assessment for Governor is as follows: \$3000—\$1000 payable before the convention and \$2000 payable thereafter to the treasurer of the Democratic state committee."

Mr. McKinney could not be reached for a statement yesterday.

TERMS ASSESSMENT HIGH

Pleas E. Greenlee, ousted patronage secretary of Gov. McNutt and also a gubernatorial candidate, said he believed the assessment a "little stiff."

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Mr. McKinney's full statement, which he is purported to have released, follows:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 2, in which you state that the finance committee of the Democratic state committee has set an assessment for the candidate for Governor entering the Democratic state convention as \$3000.

"I am aware of the fact that it is customary for candidates to pay an assessment to help defray the expenses of the convention and, as a candidate, I expect to do so. I will be a candidate for Governor in the Democratic state convention on June 16, but the assessment as set is exorbitant.

"Expect to Pay"

"My candidacy is not supported by the Liberty League, by the Two Per Cent Club, by petty loan interests or by any other special interests. It is supported by those who are interested personally in my candidacy and in the party's success. They are small contributors."

"Of course, I expect to pay an assessment and not to ride free, but I do not intend to pay any such assessment as \$3000.

"I refuse to believe that the Democratic Party has become the party in which only men capable of paying such an assessment are free to run for office," the letter states.

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