

TAXPAYERS GIVE WARNING STATE COSTS MAY RISE

Legislative Halls Full of Self-Seeking Lobbyists, Bulletin Says.

A warning that the Indiana Legislature "may be persuaded to approve bills that will bring about enormous increases in the cost of government" has been issued by the Indiana Taxpayers Association.

"Legislative halls are crowded with persons who seek something for themselves," the association's bulletin stated.

"Public officials are organized and demanding not only increased salaries but additional fees for work they now perform as part of their regular service."

Cost Increase Feared

"Men with something to sell local governmental units are attempting to push through legislation that would mark the beginning of another spending orgy," the bulletin charged.

Of 726 bills that have been introduced, the bulletin stated that 270 would affect taxes and 136 of them would either increase taxes or living costs.

"If these measures become law," the bulletin stated, "nearly \$17,000,000 in the general fund would be wiped out during the next fiscal year."

The association urged taxpayers to telegraph or write their legislators and plead for a halt in the movement that "threatens to plunge the State into the new high level of spending."

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

By United Press
ENGLISH, Feb. 23.—Trial of Ben R. Jeffries, resigned Ohio Township trustee, facing three embezzlement charges, was postponed until June today by illness of the defendant.

Indicted by a special grand jury in June, 1935, Jeffries resigned from office after winning a suit to oust him as trustee in December, 1935. The embezzlement charges were filed after his resignation.

FIRST RURAL CHURCH SESSION SCHEDULED

The first of a series of rural church institutes sponsored by the Indiana Commission on Rural Churches is to be held at the Traders Point Christian Church tomorrow.

The institutes are to be held in five locations of Indiana. The second is to be Thursday at the Wilkins Christian Church in Hancock County.

The Rev. Lee Tinsley, Little Rock, Ind., Christian Church pastor, is in charge of the institutes.

POST RESIGNED BY STATE STATISTICIAN

Resignation of Albert E. Dickens, Princeton, as State Accountant Board statistician, effective next Monday, has been announced.

Mr. Dickens has been board statistician since the position was created in 1933. Before that he was assistant to Dr. Charles Kettleborough, Legislative Bureau director. Mr. Dickens did not reveal his plans for the future.

WORK OF TRUSTEES WILL BE DISCUSSED

The Work of the Township Trustee is to be discussed at the third of the series of social welfare lectures Monday in the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Indianapolis Board of Health secretary, spoke last night. He pointed out the need of teaching children proper health habits to provide for public health of the future.

Subway Croesus Held as Witness



Because of the labor difficulties in which his enterprises have been involved, New Jersey officials wanted to question Samuel Rosoff (phoning at left), New York's millionaire subway builder, about some alleged threats made against R. Norman Redwood (upper right), dictator of the tunnel workers' union, who was shot to death at Teaneck, N. J. When he refused to cross the river into New Jersey, Rosoff

was arrested in New York as a material witness in the murder and released in custody of his attorney. Held also was his henchman, Max Friedman (lower center). More communicative was Joseph Fay (upper center), Redwood's associate, who submitted to investigators' questions. The pistol at lower right was found near the scene of the shooting and may have been used by the killer.

be "kicked around by a lot of cops and attorneys."

Mr. Breslin said he would not establish such a precedent and predicted that sooner or later Rosoff would have to appear in Hackensack. He said the contractor had been assured that he would not be put in jail. Rosoff replied that the same promise had been made to Max Friedman, his trucking boss.

Friedman, held as a material witness, will make application for ad-

mission to bail in Circuit Court today. Mr. Breslin said he would ask that bail be fixed at \$50,000. Rosoff declared he would put up \$20,000, if necessary, to get Friedman out.

POLICEMAN RETIRES

The Safety Board today accepted the resignation of Elza Tooley, Police Department member for 28 years. Mr. Tooley to retire on a pension.

CONTRACTOR'S AIDS ARRESTED

Employees to Be Questioned On Union Leader's Slaying.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Four employees of Samuel R. Rosoff, the "millionaire ditch digger," were seized for questioning today in connection with the gang-style assassination of Norman Redwood, union leader who called 700 of Rosoff's tunnel workers out on strike.

The four were taken from Mr. Rosoff's office by police of the New York Homicide Squad while Mr. Rosoff went into Supreme Court to resist efforts to take him to New Jersey for questioning.

While Rosoff and his attorneys fenced with New Jersey authorities, investigators sought to trace ownership of a revolver that fired one of the six bullets which killed Mr. Redwood as he drove up to his home in Teaneck, N. J., Friday night.

Police Chief Bought Gun

It was disclosed that the revolver was purchased from a store in back of New York Police Headquarters on Sept. 17, 1930, by Carroll Potter, then Chief of Police of Demarest, N. J., a few miles from Hackensack, where the murder inquiry is centered.

Mr. Potter died three years ago. Police thus far have been unable to ascertain what happened to the revolver, which was found on a highway a few miles from the scene of the murder.

Rosoff, pausing during a canter through Central Park to reiterate his denial that he knew anything about the slaying, declared that Bergen County Prosecutor John J. Breslin could question him at his hotel apartment, but that he had no intention of going to New Jersey to

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REPUBLICANS OF IRVINGTON FLAY COURT REFORM

Resolution Opposing Plan Is Adopted After Lengthy Debate.

The Irvington Republican Club today was on record as opposed to Supreme Court changes as recommended by President Roosevelt.

The club, after lengthy debate last night, adopted a resolution opposing the plan.

Drafted by Pliny H. Wolfard and Edward Hecker Sr., the resolution said that "the effect of the proposed changes would be to destroy that balance which Americans generally believe to be necessary to the maintenance of our institutions and our liberties."

Henley Also Speaks

"Demand for changes in the Constitution or our form of government," it read, "should come out of the people following careful consideration and should not be imposed hurriedly upon the nation by the will of an individual, however wise and benevolent many may regard him."

Arguments in favor of the resolution were made by Roy Lewis, Fred Sisk, Mr. Wolfard and Frederick M. Dickerman.

Dr. George W. Henley (R. Bloomington) told the group the Republican minority in the Legislature is doing all in its power to advance the cause of Republicanism.

MAYO PHYSICIAN HERE

Dr. Philip S. Hench, Mayo Clinic arthritis section chief, is to speak at the Indianapolis Medical Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. tonight in the Hotel Antlers.

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