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LABOR RULINGS TO BOOM C. I. O., SPOKESMEN SAY

Union Leaders Predict Rapid
Growth Will Follow
Court Decisions.

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are in process of enactment to encourage unionization of these. Utah and Wisconsin have enacted such laws.

Chief Justice Hughes warned that the act cannot apply to purely intra-state activities, citing the Schechter ruling. He warned that individual contracts for work may still be made, and any workers can present grievances. The law cannot require either employers or union to sign an agreement, although it does require them to meet and bargain for an agreement in good faith.

Furthermore, an employer can fire a worker for incompetence or any other reason except union activity—but he may have to convince both the Labor Board and a Federal court that he was not trying to cripple a union thereby.

Ruling Increases Work Of Labor Board Here

Activities of the Eleventh District regional office of the National Labor Relations Board have been increased by the Supreme Court's ruling in the Wagner Labor Act. Robert H. Cowdrell, director, said today.

The Court's action permits the board to function more effectively. Mr. Cowdrell said, "I am pleased with the decision. We have some cases held in abeyance, upon which complaints may be filed now."

Hearing on complaint against Nurre Companies, Inc., glass manufacturers, Bloomington, is to be held next Monday either in Bloomington or Indianapolis. Mr. Cowdrell said.

The complaint, he said, charges the firm with interference with organization activities of employees. The Glass Workers' Union, Local 881, brought the charges.

35 SELECTED FOR FIRE SCHOOL TESTS

Thirty-five candidates to take examinations for entrance in the Fire School were announced today by the Safety Board. Seven will be selected under the merit system to fill Fire Department vacancies.

They were: Arthur Aschcraft, Fred Brennan, Walter Clark, Thomas Hannon, Harry Huber, Harry C. Johnson, Samuel Miller, John McGovern, William Quill, Hubert Stevens, Woodrow Thompson, Ernest Thacker, Chester Talbot, Jean Stamm, Edward Menden, Harold Smith, Joseph J. Lewis, Hoyt, Howard, Daniel, Ralph, Alex Sabor, R. A. Merles, E. J. Fletcher, Louis B. Bauer, Victor Foreman, Vincent O'Connor, Robert D. Ball, Walz, Frances E. Commons, Isaac Green, Howard Robinson, Robert D. Ball, Bernard Sattler and John F. Gallagher.

The school is to open April 19, according to Chief Fred Kennedy. The Safety Board also approved the resignation of Sergeant Joseph J. Klaiber from the Police Department, effective immediately. The Board approved the retirement of Patrolman Ira Reeves on the recommendation of police surgeon.

DRIVER KILLED AT ELKHART

ELKHART, Ind., April 13.—Theron Smith, 31, Detroit, was killed last night when his truck collided with an automobile driven by Albert Mundt, Granger, Ind. farmer.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

American Chemical Society, meeting, Hotel Severin, 8 p. m.
Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.
Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Purchasing Agents, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Home Builders Association, dinner, Hoosier Athletic Club, 6:30 p. m.
Civic Club, luncheon, Scott-Arms Hotel, noon.
Lawyers Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Indianapolis Hunting and Fishing Club, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.
Construction League, luncheon, Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders, 8 p. m.
Bakers Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Artists Club, dinner, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.
University Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Youns Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.
Indiana Academy of Apoptology and Otolaryngology, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.
Apartment Owners, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Kwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A., 6 p. m.
Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.
Twelfth District American Legion, luncheon, 1301 N. Delaware St., noon.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Associated Employers, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.)

Joseph H. Warren, 38, of 901 N. Rural St., Marie Weiler, 36, of 525 N. Gray St., C. Jack Smith, 37, of 942 W. 124 St., Grace Murray, 38, of 427 N. Arsenal Ave., Lawrence Smith, 38, of 188 Harding St., Anna Kathleen Lilliput, 27, of 1655 W. 10th Ave., Kurt William Brockel, 21, of 1440 E. Market St., Grace Monroe, 24, of 939 Lexington Ave., Stanley L. Gar, 19, of 18 Eugene St., Mabel E. Gould, 18, of 230 N. 11th St., Robert Edward Bauman, 25, of Wyoming Park, Mich., Asa C. Bowers, Jr., Indianapolis, Harold L. Garrison, 21, of 1610 Prospect St., Cleora Mae Mann, 19, of 1322 S. Richard St., James S. McAnally, 32, Chicago, Marjorie Mae Coffin, 24, Indianapolis, Lowell O. Cooper, 23, 3438 Birchwood Ave., Helen Catherine Kiser, 23, of 420 N. LaSalle St.

BIRTHS

Gordon, Katherine Henry, at 1714 Ludlow, Charles, Dorothy Dawson, at 3842 Fletcher, twins.
Clarence, Mabel Bumps, at 615 Division, Allen, Mary Abner, at 220 Howard, Jessie, Helen Woods, at City, Roscoe, Janette Wells, at Methodist, Luther, Ola Bowden, at Methodist, Charles, Helen Campbell, at Methodist, Howard, Lizeta Johnson, at Methodist, Raymond, Barbara Snyder, at Methodist, Robert, Maybelle Kemp, at Methodist, Howard, Esther Thompson, at Methodist, Lawrence, Florence Johnson, at Methodist, Oliver, Jessie Dawson, at Methodist, James, Marie Bryant, at 548 N. Shepherd, William, Cora Poff, at 1811 Arrow, Dyer, Clara Williams, at 1874 Barth, girls.
Joseph, Mary Benson, at City, Austin, Mildred Rapp, at City, James, Mary Maddox, at Methodist, Hetschel, Dorothy Strickland, at Methodist, Mark, Alice Hamilton, at Methodist, Winford, Rachel Whitaker, at Methodist, William, Regina Redding, at Methodist, David, June Aris, at Methodist, Joseph, Sarah Yaver, at Methodist, William, Viola Thompson, at Methodist.

Police Check Records Following Raid



Alleged baseball tickets are being handed to William Hawkins, police truck driver, by a Silent Salesman Co. employee. Sgt. Carl Ashley is shown (right) examining records of the Silent Salesman Co., with the assistance of an employee, during the Prosecutor's and police raid today.

Roosevelt and Foes Preparing For Finish Fight on Court

F. D. R. Stand Unaffected
By Favorable Rulings
In Wagner Act.

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terstate commerce expands that term to embrace what the circuit court of appeals said in no way was considered a big industry with a far-reaching effect on national economy.

Victory for President

Nothing can obscure the magnitude of the President's victory in the Wagner act decisions. Many observers, indeed, suggest that the Court was swayed by the President's bold projection of the Court's interpretation of the election mandate.

But by the same token, the decisions appear to have taken some of the steam out of the "Court packing" handwagon. Many lukewarm Democrats have been praying for a way out, and they hope the new turn of events will provide just that.

Administration spokesmen seized immediately upon the circumstances of the decisions as an argument for the President's plan.

The Court, they said, pleaded guilty to the President's charges against it by revealing once more that it is not an infallible body, but can be shifted from its course, holding it one thing a year, two years ago, and another now.

What guarantee, they ask, is there that this Court later may not swing back the other way, since it has changed in so short a period, and particularly since the shift was due to the switch of one man, Justice Roberts?

"The Court is as variable as the winds and the people wonder how long they are to be the victims of its instability," commented John L. Lewis.

"Obviously the situation needs change. The President's Court plan is the immediate answer."

This was the general line, supplemented by pointing to the adamant stand of the four conservative justices who have made it plain they will never shift their positions and who, should Justice Roberts

BAKER PROBERS LAUD SPENCER

Report to Governor Urges
Law to Safeguard
Pending Bills.

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submitted to legislators before the opening of the session and that such measures be introduced as soon as possible.

The committee cited Senate Bill 1, copies of which were mailed to legislators before the opening of the 1937 Legislature.

The Governor's office said seven findings of the committee were concerned with the attack on Mr. Coy, former State Welfare Director, in the State House on March 1; alleged lobbying activities by Joel Baker, and disappearance of Senate Bill 173, which would have provided that County Welfare Department employees be selected on a merit basis.

The committee, including three Senators and three Representatives, will make such further reports and conduct such further investigations as future conditions and circumstances may warrant," the Governor quoted the committee as reporting.

Baker and Cancelli are awaiting trial on Marion County Grand Jury indictments charging malicious mayhem and assault and battery with intent to kill Mr. Coy.

SEER DISAPPEARS WITH HER 2 RINGS

Fortune Teller Promises to
Return Diamonds.

Miss Louise Goggin, 34, of 712 N. New Jersey St., today was waiting for her fortune told—and for the fortune teller to return her two diamond rings.

Miss Goggin reported to police that a seer called at her home Saturday, offered to look into the future for her on a C. O. D. basis. If Miss Goggin was not satisfied with the fortune, she didn't have to cross the palm with silver. But the diamond rings would aid considerably in making it a good, bill-edge proposition, so the fortune teller said.

Miss Goggin surrendered the rings on the promise that they would be returned with a boni-fide fortune telling job between 4 and 5 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Goggin's fortune hasn't been good enough to get the rings returned yet, she told police.

LEGION WOMEN TO MEET

The Madison-Nottingham Legion Auxiliary is to meet tonight in the auditorium of the World War Memorial. Fern Norris 12th District auxiliary chairman, and Judge Wilfred Bradshaw are to be guests.

WATSON GETS \$1710 ON RETURN TO A. P. JOB

NEW YORK, April 13.—Morris Watson returned to work at the Associated Press here today in line with yesterday's ruling of the U. S. Supreme Court.

He collected \$1710 due him in back salary and then took part of the day off to take care of outside business.

The city editor of the Associated Press said that Watson would resume "this old job as a rewrite man."

TWO BROTHERS HELD ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Youths, 16 and 14, Taken at
Warehouse; Elder Found
Unconscious.

Two brothers, 16 and 14, whose burglary as a means of acquiring spending money.

Today, the elder is in City Hospital with a broken right arm and severe face lacerations. Charges of burglary and vagrancy face him when he recovers. Police turned the younger over to juvenile authorities.

Officers were sent to 600 Kentucky Ave. last night when a burglar alarm was reported ringing in a warehouse there. They surrounded the building.

On the roof, they reported finding the 16-year-old youth in an unconscious condition. They said he apparently had tripped over a wire and had fallen five feet to a lower roof level. They said they found his brother hiding nearby.

Officers called firemen from Engine House 13, who lowered the injured lad to the ground by ropes. He was treated by the First Aid Squad and sent to the hospital.

The younger boy told police, they said, that he and his brother wanted to "buy some things." He said they climbed a fire escape and were raising a skylight when they heard officers surrounding the building.

Police said he told them they also heard burglarized the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. office, 551 W. Merrill St., on April 3.

Albert City, 33, of 815 N. Pine St., was charged with petty larceny last night after police said he confessed stealing a quantity of coal from a railroad car.

RULES DEPUTIES' PAY CAN BE INCREASED

Chief deputies to county officials may be classified for salary increases boosting their pay from a present maximum of \$2400 to between \$3600 and \$4200 annually, Attorney General Omar S. Jackson ruled in an opinion today.

He said the law passed by the recent Legislature affected present chief deputies in counties of more than 250,000, which includes Marion County. Officers included are chief deputy treasurers, clerks, auditors, recorders and sheriffs.

Approval of county commissioners and additional appropriations by the County Council are necessary, he said.

HONOR BANQUET ARRANGED

Past presidents of the Indianapolis District of the Epworth League are to be honored at an alumni banquet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Broadway M. E. Church.

Fire Victim

Irene Quarry Bowman, 8, died today of burns received when her clothing burned yesterday. Story, Page One.

TWO BATTLE FOR BABY'S CUSTODY

Fight for Kish Child to Open Tomorrow.

A legal battle over the custody of a 6-month-old boy is scheduled to start in Superior Court tomorrow morning.

The hearing is to be on a writ of habeas corpus filed by Mrs. Edith Dunham. She seeks to regain the custody of her grandson, Billy Mack Kish, from the child's father, Joseph Kish, 1819 W. New York St.

Mrs. Dunham in her petition, charged that Mr. Kish "seized the child" two weeks ago and retained custody of him.

Vanderbilt Sticks to His Bunk



Cornelius Vanderbilt... needed more covers.

Hoosier Spring Nights Are Too Chilly for Him, Author Says

Hoosier spring nights are too chilly, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., author and millionaire publisher, opined today after spending one in his luxurious \$8000 trailer, parked in the driveway at the home of his friend, Walter Myers, 4165 N. Pennsylvania St.

"I had to pull up my topcoat for additional cover," he said, as a photographer's flash bulb interrupted a healthy yawn.

He conferred the Myers' hospitality extended to the proffer of bed and board, but said he liked his trailer bunk.

Bound for Coronation

Mr. Vanderbilt, with his house car (official Indiana tax term for trailer) is en route East from Hollywood, thence to the high seas and England-bound to cover the coronation of George VI.

Five minutes with the low-voiced Easterner finds him calling visitors by their first names and they, in turn, observing "Some trailer, Neil."

From built-in bar to bacon-frying, the trailer is as much an attraction as the Vanderbilt name. Its chief resident enthuses on the softness of its bed and points to a telephone used now to instruct a companion on the "next stop" but to be used later as a "city-desk" in covering the coronation.

Mr. Vanderbilt has his steamship tickets and is sailing April 21. He has arranged for viewing the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey. The cutaway coat he is to wear at the coronation and ball are stored in the trailer.

Parking Is Problem

But he doesn't know where he'll park near the coronation procession.

"It probably will be arranged. The magazine for which I'm covering the coronation is seeing to it. You see, it is planned that I cover the event, then telephone direct to the trailer."

INDIANA BELL APPRAISAL UP BY \$3,290,000

Tax Board Reports Gain in
Utility's Earnings and
Subscribers.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co. property today was appraised at \$3,292,538 more than last year by the State Tax Board.

Increased earnings, additional subscribers, and a more extensive distribution system were factors in the increase, the board said.

The Tax Board figures brought total Indiana Bell property valuation to \$38,250,535. Real property and improvements are assessed by local taxing units at \$3,904,895 or \$21,755 more than the 1936 estimate.

Marion County personal property valuation was set at \$14,123,795 for the company which operates in 84 Indiana counties. Included in local real property appraisals are the main exchange and office building, valued at \$1,940,870, and the Irvington building appraised recently at \$81,200.

Last year the State Board set the company personal property valuation at \$31,053,002 and the real estate was assessed at \$3,883,240. The new assessment for real property is \$3,904,895.

Personal Valuations Greater

Local personal property, including automobiles, office furniture and supplies, is valued at \$404,250 for 1937 compared with \$362,095 for 1936.

Approximately 10.2 per cent of the company's gross revenue was paid in taxes in 1936, according to company estimates. Total assets, reported by the utility, amounted to \$51,768,027.

Subscriptions increased more than 15,650 during the last year, according to the report, which showed 12,000 additional miles of wire in the distribution system.

Real property improvements added during the last year totaled \$864,000, according to the record submitted for J. F. Carroll, president.

The property was valued at \$37,896,000 for rate making by the Public Service Commission in 1935.

GIRL WILL TELL OF MOTHER'S MURDER

KOKOMO, Ind., April 13.—Cass County prosecutors relied today upon the testimony of pretty Mary Katherine Kloos, 16-year-old Logansport High School girl, to send Roy Stansberry, 42-year-old automobile salesman, to the electric chair for the murder of her mother last September.

Opening statements by attorneys and preliminary testimony were concluded yesterday and Mary, believed to have been the only witness to the crime, probably will take the witness stand today.

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