

PER CAPITA TAX IN STATE RISES \$43 SINCE 1900

Levies Rise at Rate Faster Than Population, Says Citizens' Group.

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for the tubercular and the insane, pensions for the blind, old-age assistance and social security. This increased service has demanded increased personnel, officials pointed out, and in the State many new bureaus, divisions and agencies have been set up.

A review of past legislative sessions shows many of the most heated fights centered around increases in property tax rates. The Indiana Taxpayers Association has prepared the following table to show the increase in property taxes levied since 1900:

Year	Total Valuation of All Real Property in the State	Total Property Taxes Levied by State and Local Units
1900	\$1,326,055,215	\$ 21,825,127
1910	1,794,156,399	41,147,882
1920	1,891,692,077	44,133,021
1930	1,898,297,235	46,288,955
1936	1,907,434,196	59,169,080
1937	2,051,379,310	53,422,478
1938	2,060,420,218	59,182,792
1939	2,151,031,446	65,662,772
1940	2,233,761,065	68,267,209
1941	2,419,238,800	77,887,588
1942	2,538,717,640	114,856,460
1943	2,791,888,589	117,657,252
1944	2,925,700,230	118,380,168
1945	3,281,894,728	128,540,254
1946	3,672,541,738	139,896,941
1947	3,771,576,485	135,897,525
1948	3,810,556,045	132,148,430
1949	3,188,336,729	140,496,619
1950	3,117,899,125	145,848,335
1951	3,168,896,475	150,479,833
1952	3,161,073,993	145,647,092
1953	3,672,541,738	91,315,698
1954	3,693,781,068	96,452,772
1955	3,694,507,946	98,165,169
1956	3,696,832,234	99,199,421
1957	3,672,541,738	91,315,698
1958	3,693,781,068	96,452,772
1959	3,738,088,835	97,544,263

During this period the population increases were as follows: 1900, 2,516,462; 1910, 2,700,876; 1920, 2,930,320; 1930, 3,238,500.

One of the largest tax jumps was reported for 1920, when the increase was approximately 47 per cent in one year. In 1936, for the first time in the history of the state, taxes were less than those levied the preceding year.

In 1900 all the revenue governments received was raised by property tax levies and the few fees collected by such officials as county clerks, sheriffs and the Secretary of State.

To meet the rising tide of governmental costs officials began to add new taxes. Intangibles and gross incomes were levied and various excises and revenues also had to be met by such interests as distillers and brewers.

Thus, in 1934, the State and local units were spending much more than the \$91,515,098 revenue from property, since this was the first year the gross income tax receipts were applied to pay governmental costs. The effect of statutes limiting property tax levies also has been felt in recent years, officials said.

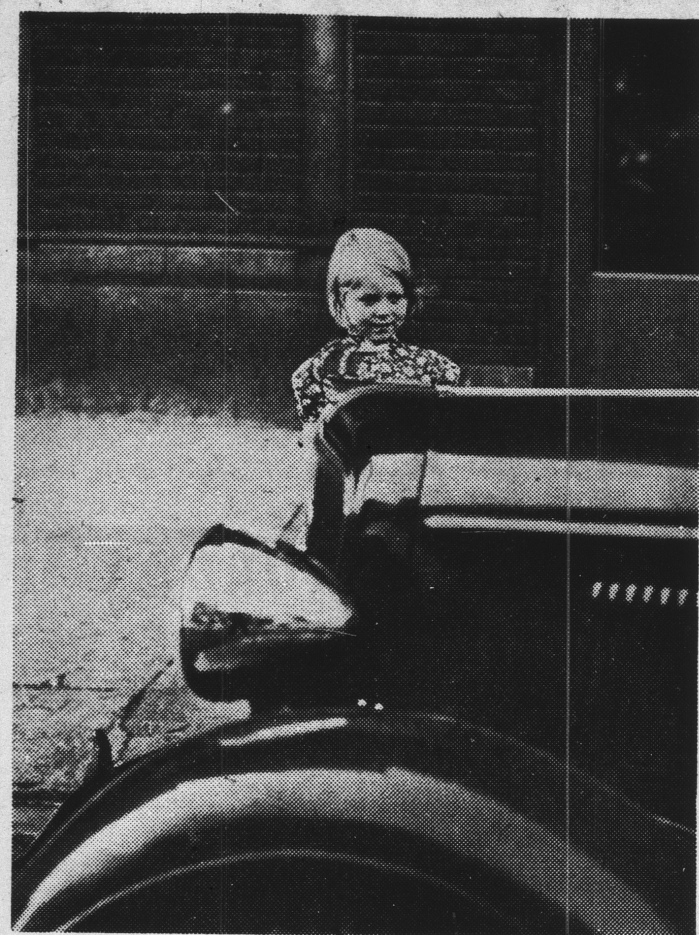
Recent rulings by Atty. Gen. Omer Stokes Jackson and declarations of policy by the State Tax Board have attempted to force local officials to tighten up the procedure of budget drafting and thus indirectly reduce to some extent property tax rates.

The Indiana Taxpayers' Association charts the following average total per capita tax payments made by residents of Marion County to the State government and all local units in recent years:

Year	Per Capita to State	Per Capita to Local Units
1933-34	\$9.10	\$14.94
1934-35	8.17	42.26
1935-36	8.37	43.13
1936-37	8.37	46.32

While the per capita payment to the State may decrease some next year if present fund surpluses are used, Marion County residents are faced with a higher local tax bill, it was said, unless the 1938 budgets

JANET GIVES POINTERS ON SAFETY



"Little children," says Janet Mae Burkhead, 2211 E. 10th St., "should never cross the street in the middle of the block, and should always wait until all cars pass."

'WAIT FOR GREEN LIGHT,' SHE SAYS



"They should go to the corner, and wait until the light is green," she tells Ray Mitchell, 1054 Virginia Ave., who, as a typical motorist, agrees with her.

'WOULDN'T BE SO MANY HURT, IF—'



"Then, after all the cars stop, you can walk across the street safely. There wouldn't be so many kids hurt if they all did this," she smiles, as she walks across safely.

SIX GOVERNORS FOR 3D TERM, THREE AGAINST

Country Needs Him, Says Murphy; No, View of Clark, Quinn.

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It is not a question of party. Government in this country must not go backward.

"We Love Him," Says Allied

Governor Leche declared: "As far as I am concerned, a good President in the hand is better than a whole flock of candidates in the bushes. If President Roosevelt could be prevailed upon to serve a third term, I think he undoubtedly would have the support of the American people.

"The people can no longer be misled by archaic phrases and ancient customs. They are interested in a government which presently assures them of life, liberty, happiness and the opportunity of advancement. They have that kind of government today. So why change?"

"I am for him and the people of my state are for him," said Governor Allied.

Governor Johnston said that he had been on record publicly for a Roosevelt third term for more than a year. He said his support was based on a desire for continuation of the New Deal for another term and "forever."

Governor Chandler was not so outspoken in the issue, simply saying that he would support Mr. Roosevelt if the President was nominated again.

Quinn Mentions McNutt

On the other side, Governor Clark declared: "American tradition against a third term for President is so much a part of our thinking that even to talk about it seriously is likely to prove a handicap to the Administration."

"Mr. Roosevelt would not consider a third term and while such talk is probably intended to be complimentary, it is more apt to be embarrassing when such a course is urged by his friends and supporters."

Governor Quinn said that although he was a "great Roosevelt supporter" he would not back the President for another term. He suggested that the Democratic Party had Presidential timber in Governor Earle and former Governor McNutt of Indiana.

Governor Peary emphasized that "we of the South do not like third terms."

"I should like to think," he said, "that we will adhere to the tradition that has prevailed throughout the years."

CANCILLA'S DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED

\$25,000 Action Against Spencer, Times Set Aside.

Superior Judge Herbert E. Wilson today, on his own motion, dismissed a \$25,000 damage suit filed last March by Peter A. Cancilla, local attorney, against Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer, Atty. Gen. Ray Seidie, Prosecutor's investigators, and The Indianapolis Times Publishing Co.

Judge Wilson said he dismissed the suit because Cancilla's attorney had "failed to file required pleadings within reasonable time."

Cancilla, in the suit, charged that he was damaged as result of raids by the Prosecutor on his office during investigation of the assault upon Wayne Coy, former State Welfare Director. Cancilla was convicted and fined \$1000 in the assault case a month ago.

Recently passed by various governmental units are reduced by the Marion County Tax Adjustment Board.

The State average in the above chart includes the theoretical payment made by each county resident in property, intangible, gross income and other taxes.

The figure for local governments is the average amount paid by each person to the County, City, School, Township or Civil Town. Any budget breakdown would show that persons living in Marion County but outside Indianapolis pay a much smaller rate than do the city dwellers.

School Facilities Cited

To compensate for this, public officials pointed out that Indianapolis residents have more adequate police and fire protection and a larger school system as well as the service of various Civil City departments.

The total cost of local governments in Marion County in 1934 was \$17,864,065, and the 1935 cost was \$18,229,875. By 1936 the figure had jumped to \$19,759,924, and officials said much of the increase last year was due to the fact that townships were handling poor relief on a "pay as you go" plan instead of issuing bonds.

League Opens Sub Parley; Cholera Menaces Japanese

Epidemic Breaks Out While Council to Consider Spain's Charge That Italy Is 'Pirate.'

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One of the heaviest artillery combats of the six-day campaign along the Whangpoo River.

Every Japanese warship in the harbor opened fire with big guns and machine guns on Chinese positions at Footing.

Hundreds of shells screamed through the air. Chinese shells were falling within 100 feet of the Japanese transports. Others fell in Hongkong, Japanese section of the International Settlement.

A heavy burst of shrapnel fell in the financial district and on Szechuen Road near Hankow. Almost simultaneously another burst fell inside the Municipal Police Headquarters on Foochow Road, next door to the American Club.

The shrapnel struck the roof of the second story veranda of the club and broke a window.

The British sloop Grimsby was endangered and was nearly caught, but managed to escape unscathed. The Japanese withheld their fire until it had passed out of range.

The Chinese gained confidence with their successes.

A Japanese spokesman who admitted that the Chinese had halted the Japanese drive on Shanghai from the north, said that a heavy Japanese bombardment of Footing, near the Soocny vacuum plant, had been made necessary because Chinese artillery units were operating in that area. On bomb exploded near an oil tank and started a fire that finally was extinguished.

More than 500 foreign refugees, mostly women and children, arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao aboard the vessel Rosalie Moller.

REPORT PRISON JOB FILLED BY TAYLOR

Ed Taylor of Knox, Starke County Democratic chairman, is to succeed Howard C. Crosby, chief clerk at the Indiana State Prison, according to State Welfare Department officials.

Mr. Crosby's resignation was announced yesterday. However, the chief clerk declared last night he did not resign, but was ousted.

The dismissal of Mr. Crosby, it was reported, is expected to be the first of a series of changes at the prison, leading to the replacement of Warden E. Kunkel by an out-of-state expert.

THIEF ROBS AS SHE COOKS

Louise Stidman, 23, of 1402 N. Alabama St., reported to police that thieves entered her apartment and stole \$22 last night while she cooked dinner in the next room.

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BRIDE, 15, HELD IN COUNTY HOME

Husband, 18, in Jail Facing Charges Brought by Mother-in-Law.

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I am sure the conference will wish to keep them informed of our work.

"I therefore propose that the conference resolve itself into a steering committee."

The delegates immediately adopted his proposal and reporters were asked to leave while the committee went into private session.

In his speech, Delbos said:

"It is a question of putting an end to a situation which has become intolerable; to adopt the necessary measures for this purpose and to reinforce the rules of international law regarding navigation in the Mediterranean."

China Asks U. S. Aid In Appeal to League

GENEVA, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Loyalist Spain and China moved today to force two undeclared wars—the Mediterranean submarine campaign and the Japanese invasion of China—before the nations of the world.

As chief delegates of key European powers met at Nyon to map a campaign against the "pirate" submarines attacking merchantmen in aid of the Spanish Nationalists, the League Council agreed to consider a Loyalist appeal against alleged Italian aggression.

This Loyalist appeal denounces Italy for "flagrant aggression" in attacking Loyalist ships.

Coincidentally China prepared to appeal to the League Assembly which opens Monday against Japan's invasion.

The appeal will be phrased so as to seek the co-operation of the United States in consideration of China's aid.

To solicit United States aid, China will not make a new appeal to the League, but will ask rejuvenation of an appeal of 1931, when Japan invaded Manchuria.

Juan Negrin, Loyalist Spain premier, was in the presiding chair when the Council meeting opened. He took his place automatically as Council members assumed the chairmanship in alphabetical order.

His chairmanship emphasized to Italy, Germany and to the Nationalists that to the League the Loyalist Government is the properly constituted, legal government of the Republic.

The League Council, after agreeing to consider the Spanish appeal against Italian warship attacks, adjourned until Tuesday.

China's plan to appeal to the League was an added complication for the harried statesmen.

The Chinese delegates—Wellington Koo, ambassador to France, and Quo Tai-chi, ambassador to Great Britain—hoped that by reviving their old appeal, the Advisory Committee would be reconvened and that the United States would send an observing member automatically.

'If I'd Been Going Faster—' But Driver Wasn't and Child Lives

By JOE COLLIER

This cab driver was past middle age. He hadn't said much until the cab nosed into a particularly narrow part of well-traveled E. Washington St. Then he opened up.

"It was right here yesterday," he said. "Right here and I was coming the other way with a man in the cab. We were doing about 22 miles an hour."

"Cars were parked on both sides. You know how they do along here. And we were comin' on a light. So I was going slow, all right. Under the speed limit, a little."

"Two Kids Popped Out"

"Well, before I hardly knew what happened, two kids popped out from between two parked cars. Going 22 miles an hour, I had a chance. I slammed the brakes to the boards, and I guess the tires didn't slide six inches."

"The man in the back seat gave a scream like a woman, and covered his eyes with his hands. When the cab stopped, he was in the front seat. Stopped so quick it threw him clean over the seat, down by the meter."

"But I thought it wasn't quick enough. The girl, about 6 I guess, and pretty as a picture, was knocked over by the bumper. She fell to the street. The boy—he was older—saw me just in time. He tried to stop, and when the cab stopped, he was leaning both hands against the fender."

"Well, I jumped out and ran around in front and the little girl got up. 'It's all right,' she said, kind of scared like. 'It's all right, I'm not hurt.'"

"Brother, those were the gladdest words I ever heard. She had just been pushed over. The man in the front seat said, 'Lord I'm glad you didn't kill that little girl. Lord, but I'm glad. I wouldn't have had that happen for a million dollars.'"

"And after we were on our way again, he said that over and over. When we got where we were going, he said, 'But if you had hurt her, I'd have had to testify for you, that it was unavoidable. Kids ought to be more careful.'"

"And then I said, 'And if I'd been going 10 miles an hour faster, with her runnin' out like that, so quick, it would hardly have been avoidable.'"

POSSIBLE ARSON PROBED

Bernard Lynch, Fire Prevention Chief, said today he was investigating an arson theory in the fire at the Phoenix Lumber & Hardware Co., 1319 N. Capitol Ave.



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IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana State Fair, all day.
Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Beta Theta Pi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Printercraft Club, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.
Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Alliance Française, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Local No. 1, A. F. W. V., meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Kathel H. Rader, 55, Danville, Ind., to Martha L. Kane, 22, 1229 S. Belmont Ave.
William H. Metz, 25, of 3026 E. Washington St., to Jean Elizabeth Guilford, 19, of 234 E. Madison St.
Robert W. Crouch, 23, of 939 N. 35th St., to Maxine Marion, 21, of 234 E. New York St.
Marvin N. Heckman, 25, of 1336 College Ave., to Helen Amelia Dockett, 22, of 3916 College Ave.
Earl E. Bottin, 27, of 1209 W. 35th St., to Harriet Ellen Robinson, 22, Indianapolis.
Earl Albert Smith, 40, of 258 Miniker St., to Alene Louca, 34, of 258 Miniker St.
Charles Frederick Decker, 21, Indianapolis, to Betty Susan Welch, 18, Indianapolis.
Elwood Travers, 22, of 434 E. New York St., to Virginia Peters, 22, of 434 E. New York St.
Charles Patrick, 21, Indianapolis, to Kathleen Mulder, 18, Indianapolis.
George Washington Bailey, 32, Paris, Ill., to Bessie Edith Brown, 40, Indianapolis.

BIRTHS

Boys
Roscoe, Helen Deem, at 1208 Gimber.
Herman, Helen Halcomb, at 1703 Woodlawn.
Oliver, Elizabeth Napier, at Community.
Leonard, Mary Katherine, at St. Francis.
Girls
Marellus, Henrietta Arvin, at St. Francis.
Charles, Mary Moore, at St. Francis.
John, Christine Stanley, at St. Francis.
John, Joseph, at St. Francis.
George, Lois Taylor, at St. Francis.
John, Naomi Laver, at St. Francis.
James, Angela Flanagan, at St. Francis.
Louis, Dorothy Barker, at St. Francis.
John, Melba Brink, at St. Francis.
Harold, Molly Collins, at St. Francis.
Dallas, Katherine Critchlow, at St. Francis.
Reid, Doris Resgan, at St. Francis.

DEATHS

Phoebe Pevler, 76, at 1129 E. Market, acute cardiac dilatation.
John, 76, at 2222 N. Delaware, chronic myocarditis.
Emily Alice McClain, 77, at 2021 Olive, chronic myocarditis.
Thomas Hubbard, 65, at City, bronchial pneumonia.
Willard Hopper, 38, at Belt Railroad and S. Meridian, 3d degree burns.
Roscoe Loucks, 37, at Veterans, skull fracture.
Harry W. Mason, 47, at Veterans, uremia.
Mamie K. Jones, 74, at 2328 Central, encephalitis.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Thunder showers probable tonight, followed by fair and somewhat cooler tomorrow.

Sunrise 5:21 Sunset 6:02

TEMPERATURE—Sept. 10, 1936

7 a. m. 71 1 p. m. 89

BAROMETER

3 a. m. 29.91

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .90

Total precipitation .90

Excess .00

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; somewhat cooler west portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair, somewhat cooler.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; tomorrow fair, somewhat cooler extreme east.

Lower Michigan—Thunder showers this afternoon and tonight; somewhat cooler tonight; tomorrow becoming fair, somewhat cooler.

Ohio—Showers probable tonight and tomorrow; showers probable tonight and tomorrow; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler in west portion tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 29.96 74

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 30.20 82

Boston Clear 30.20 80

Chicago Clear 30.20 82

Cincinnati Cloudy 29.98 88

Cleveland, O. Clear 30.02 82

Denver Clear 30.18 86

Dodge City, Kas. Clear 30.02 82

Helena, Mont. Clear 30.10 82

Jacksonville, Fla. Clear 30.02 72

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 29.84 74

Little Rock, Ark. Rain 29.92 74

Los Angeles Clear 29.80 88

Miami, Fla. Clear 29.92 76