

## CLUBS SUPPORT IDEA OF BUYING WATER CO.—IF

Civic Federation Backs Up Plan Provided Earnings Will Cover Cost.

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general fund of the city as a profit from the municipal operation of the system. The last session of the Legislature exempted from property taxes any municipally-owned utility.

"There is no reason to believe that the company would not make money for the City," Mr. Snethen added. "Of U. S. cities from 200,000 to 600,000 population only Indianapolis and Birmingham, Ala., do not own their water plants."

### Profits Reported

He said he had received reports from 22 major cities and only one of them—Wheeling, W. Va.—was not making a profit.

"Louisville last year made \$500,000, Milwaukee showed a \$900,000 profit, Cincinnati received \$360,000. Of the 22 cities, 21 of them made from \$100,000 to a million a year."

Mr. Schmidt said the Court House cost \$1,750,000 60 years ago and more than that amount of interest had been paid on the bonds.

"It took 64 years to pay for the Court House it will take 164 years to pay for the Water Co.," he said. "It looks like another Gas Co. affair to me."

C. C. Livingstone said he had understood that the price of the company would be 27 million dollars and he knew it had been valued at 19 million dollars in 1924. He asked why the valuation had risen eight million dollars.

Mr. Snethen explained that more than seven million dollars in improvement had been made since that time. He said that there had never been a price set on the property and the cost would have to be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Common Council and the Utility District.

### Rate Decreases Predicted

Mr. Snethen also stated that \$400,000 had been spent in the past seven years in attempts to have the water rates changed. Under City ownership, he said, that money could be saved since the City would set its own rates. While the Public Service Commission has jurisdiction over the rates, he said, cities usually have the power to fix their own rate structure.

"I predict a decrease in rates over a period of years," he added. "Under municipal ownership."

It has been impossible to lower rates under private ownership, he said, because the Supreme Court has ruled that 6 per cent is a fair return. Any profit under that has been termed discriminatory by the Court.

### Committees Announced

The standing committees of the Federation for 1939 were announced by Paul C. Wetter, president.

They are:

Arrangements and Programs—Mrs. William Hayes, Albert Neuberger, Mrs. George Schmid and Mrs. Florence Thacker.

Child Health and Welfare Protection—Mrs. William H. Owen, Mrs. Cecil M. Fackler, Mrs. Alice C. Clegg, Mrs. Harriet S. Mayer and John Triemper.

City Market—John F. White, Cecil M. Fackler, Sam B. Walker and Miss Florence Thacker.

Planning—Arthur Fetz, William Roessner, Edward Becker, Henry F. Roberts, Sam B. Walker and Miss Florence Thacker.

City Welfare and Beautification—Oscar P. Smith, Miss Flora Bauer, Mrs. Margaret M. Miller, Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. V. L. Dusang and Mrs. H. F. Wilwerth.

Legislative—Mrs. Strouse, Mr. Smith, Mr. Fackler, Mr. Walker, Mr. Livingston and Mrs. Helen C. Ulrey.

Public Health and Sanitation—Dr. Walter E. Dill, Dr. W. H. King, Dr. M. D. Sartor, Raymond Bolander, Mrs. William Bremner, Dr. W. W. Wallace.

Public Welfare and Building—Dr. M. Fackler, George Ruwe, Millard F. Mathis, Arch D. Hinck, D. V. Griffith and Mrs. F. Hinck.

Public Utilities—Mrs. Snethen, Mr. White, Mr. Smith, George F. Bruce, Mr. Livingston, Mr. G. L. Eckstein and Dr. Hemphill.

Smoke Abatement—Mr. Snethen, Fletcherville, Mr. M. C. Miller, F. Taylor Evans, Basil E. Coker, Harry Mathews and Irvin Gibson.

Transportation and Traffic—Mr. Bruce, Edward A. Peterson, Dr. H. Hembill, Mr. Neuberger, J. Ed. Burke, L. Frank Treadwell, John H. Hembill and Mrs. Bruce.

Year Book—Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Thacker.

Special Committee on Milk Control Law—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Carl P. Muench, Henry A. Roberts, Mr. Bruce, James S. Cross, Mrs. Gies, Frey and Mrs. Savage.

DICKERSON SEEKS RELEASE ON WRIT

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to force the release from the County Jail of Claude Dickerson, last of the Perkins gang which terrorized the Midwest, was filed in Criminal Court today. Hearing was set for Monday.

Dickerson has been held here since his return from Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., where he was captured April 16.

He claimed in his petition that there are no affidavits or indictments against him. He is held as a fugitive from Edwardsville, Ill., where he is wanted in connection with two murders and two armed robberies.

CAB FIRM IS SUED IN GOLDEN'S DEATH

Mrs. Vina Golden, widow of James Golden, who died April 17, asked \$10,000 damages in a suit filed in Superior Court today against Red Cab, Inc.

The suit alleges that Mr. Golden died as a result of injuries received when struck by James Wilson, cab driver. Mr. Wilson is held without bond pending Grand Jury action on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death.

Red Cab officials declined comment.

INDICT PENDERGAST AGAIN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29 (U. P.)—Thomas J. Pendergast, Democratic political leader, today was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury

charge of income tax evasion.

## Stories of Death and Injury in Traffic End Here



The wrecks which were towed to this automobile graveyard, represent scores of traffic accidents in Indianapolis over a period of months. Some persons were killed, many others were hurt when these vehicles were wrecked.

## Methodist Conclave Cites Need of Youth Movements

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29 (U. P.)—The conference uniting the Methodist church's three largest branches today proclaimed the necessity of youth movements to the everlasting life of Christianity.

## EVANGELICAL GROUP RE-ELECTS OHIOAN

F. WAYNE, April 28 (U. P.)—The Rev. J. O. Mosier of Van Wert, O., was re-elected vice president of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church at the annual meeting here last night.

Other officers named were: The Rev. R. G. Roeder of Huntington, conference statistician; the Rev. B. G. Thomas, Mt. Carmel, Ill., treasurer, and the Rev. R. W. Loose, Wabash, general budget secretary-treasurer.

The conference voted to hold the 1940 meeting at Carmi, Ill., Evansville, Ind., also had extended a bid for the convention.

Bishop George Edward Epp of Naperville, Ill., was presiding officer of the Conference.

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## GOODENOUGH TO BE LIEDERKRANZ GUEST

The Indianapolis Liederkranz will present its 67th anniversary concert at the association hall, 1421 E. Washington St., at 8 o'clock tonight.

The guest soloist and accompanist will be Forrest Goodenough, a young Indianapolis pianist and composer.

Carl J. Lauber, baritone and member of the Schola Cantorum of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, will feature on his program Mr. Goodenough's "The Starlight of the Desert."

Mr. Goodenough is a graduate of the Indiana School for the Blind and is now a student at Butler University.

**FILES MILK INJUNCTION**

CHICAGO, April 29 (U. P.)—A Chicago accountant, acting "in the interest" of consumers, asked a permanent injunction today against four milk marketing firms which he accused of conspiracy to fix butter and other milk product prices in the country's principal milk producing areas. The suit was filed in the Cook County (Chicago) Circuit Court.

A subcommittee on financial plan was hearing argument for the establishment of a single treasury with one treasurer for general and missionary benevolences, and for an alternate plan of separate treasuries for each major division of the church.

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