

Coliseum Rent Totals \$73,900

Paid by Check to
State Fair Board

Arthur M. Wirtz, president of the Indianapolis Coliseum Corp., presented the Indiana State Fair Board today with a \$73,976.84 rental check for the period covering Oct. 6, 1947 to May 1, 1948.

A \$12,000 minimum guarantee previously had been paid to the Fair Board.

Dick Miller, general manager of the Coliseum Corp., pointed out that the latest check boosts the nine-year rental payments to \$378,199.21, or more than 60 per cent of the \$625,000 bonded indebtedness incurred when the Coliseum was erected in 1939.

Pays All Electricity

Mr. Wirtz and associates introduced professional hockey here in 1939 and installed facilities worth \$150,000. In addition to the rental, the corporation assumes the cost for electricity, water and gas used in making ice and lighting the building. The Fair Board assumes the cost of heating.

The Coliseum Corp. has paid \$22,730.78 in state gross income taxes since the law became effective. The taxable income is exclusive of amounts paid by hockey players, the Sonja Henie ice show and other attractions that have occupied the building by sub-lease. The corporation also has paid \$19,980.53 in federal admission taxes.

What Hoosiers Want Congress to Do—

'Control Middleman Profit, Retired Engineer Suggests

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WASHINGTON, July 30 (UPI)—Europe if we get price control back," said the real estate sales-

"Personally, I don't fall for this stuff about there being an emergency. I think the President called Congress back as the opening gun in his campaign. It's just a maneuver and brother it smells."

'Don't Want Price Control Back'

"WHAT DO I think Congress ought to do?" replied the watchmaker. "I'd say adjourn. I don't want price control back."

"Meat rationing would just start a black market. What we ought to do is produce enough stuff and keep it in this country."

"I say we ought to stay in Berlin. Show the Russians we're not afraid to burn 'em a little if it's necessary. If we do that, they'll back down."

Not Satisfied With Congress

THE LIQUOR DEALER said he wasn't satisfied with Congress.

"We got a Congressman here and I don't think he attends any of those meetings in Washington. It seems to me like they ought to do something. That's what we put 'em in there for, but all they do is find out what's on the outside."

The liquor store operator said: "I'd take Congress like a jury and lock 'em up until they come up with something. I'm for price control. They took OPA off too soon. Some of these folks around here can hardly eat. I don't know how they live."

"If they keep fooling around in Berlin, this blockade might lead to something. Sooner or later we'll have to whip Russia. He's taking on where Hitler left off."

They chew the rag.

"I got a boy who was overseas. Fought in the Belgian Bulge, got wounded and got a silver star. He's living down at McCann St. in the Veterans project down there. Say, that's not bad, but still a man doesn't know what time it is on that."

'Definitely Price Control'

THE SHOE STORE manager.

"Only on certain things," said the clerk. "Then raise minimum wages."

"Now how can you suggest a thing like that? How can they do both?" demanded the manager.

THE CLUB MANAGER said price control was the only way to stop inflation.

"Teachers and old people on pensions — how they going to meet their obligations?"

He said he favored raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour, but he didn't see how it was possible to live on 75 cents.

"Stay in Berlin for our own interest," he said. "I don't think we'll get into war."

"I'M FOR price control unless it means rationing," said the sporting goods man. "As long as they keep stuff going out of the country, prices are bound to go high."

"On this foreign situation, it's almost impossible for a man to talk intelligently. They're keeping the facts from the people just like they did during the war."

"The only guys that know what's going on are Truman and a few of them on the inside."

"Did Roosevelt promise the Russians all this stuff or didn't he? We should have gone into Berlin ourselves. It seems a shame to back down, but still a man doesn't know what time it is on that."

'I'll Just Stay Home and Weep'

"This war situation has a lot to do with the price thing," said the manager. "We ought to stay in Berlin. I'm sort of afraid we're going to have to fight 'em anyway, and it could be worse to do it later than sooner."

"I'll agree with that," said the shoe clerk, "but I still don't see how you can argue they can't raise minimum wages if they have price control . . . limited price control, I mean, on necessities."

'The Bartender Said'

"We didn't have inflation under price control. When OPA went off, they said prices would adjust themselves. But they didn't."

"I'm not one to think we ought to use the federal government as a crutch. But we'll need some kind of price regulation. Our

present inflationary situation has some dangerous possibilities as there were before Pearl Harbor."

The bartender, an Air Force veteran, dug down in his pocket and pulled out his wallet. He took out a business card.

It identified him as secretary of a hospital insurance program.

"That's what inflation does," he said. "A man has to hold two jobs."

**How to Get
To Freedom Train**

Here's how to get to the Freedom Train, which is on the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks on the northeast end of the State Fairgrounds—north of the race track barns:

By Trolley—Take Illinois cars marked "Fairgrounds" traveling north on Illinois St. Shuttle busses of the Indianapolis Railways will transport passengers free of charge to the train from the streetcar loop at the 38th St. entrance of the Fairgrounds.

By Auto—The automobile entrance from Fall Creek Blvd. into the Fairgrounds (near the Tee Pee Drive-In Restaurant) is the closest entrance to the train. Other entrances open will be the main gate on 38th St., the 42d St. gate and Gate No. 8 on the northeast of the Fairgrounds on 42d St.

4 Seized in Raid

Police armed with search warrants yesterday raided 1205 1/2 Meridian St., arrested four men on gaming charges and confiscated baseball tickets and racing forms. Arrested were Paul Montgomery, 38, 1839 N. Hardy St.; Jacob Wetzel, 53, 1223 S. Meridian St.; Herman Steier, 47, 1205 S. Meridian St. and Ben Satinsky, 30, 922 Pleasant Run Blvd.

12 for \$1

3 for \$1

2 for \$1

1 for \$