

Spectators Mix Jeers, Applause In Council Housing Battle

Action Bogged Down On Low Rent Program

Seidensticker Loses in Parliamentary Move to Force Vote on Resolution

The issue of federal low rent housing for Indianapolis remained unresolved today after City Council wrestled with it for one round last night and decided to delay the decision before a packed house.

For nearly four hours during the hearing, arguments were presented on the issue which would grant the Mayor power to appoint a housing authority committee and make Indianapolis eligible for aid under the federal low-cost housing program.

Parliamentary maneuvering by Councilman J. Porter Seidensticker, Democrat, to force the resolution to a vote was defeated by his colleagues after the resolution was presented and recommended for passage by Councilman Mary Connor.

During the hearing, Council President Christian E. H. R. D. twice threatened to clear the chambers when crowds got out of hand with enthusiastic applause and jeers directed at speakers and presenting their stands on the issue.

When Miss Connor moved for passage of the resolution, her action was countered with a motion from Councilman Donald A. Jameson to "table" the adoption and postpone action for further study. In an effort to force the vote, Councilman Seidensticker moved to "table" the motion by Mr. Jameson.

Council voted to delay action on the resolution after Mr. Seidensticker's action was defeated, six to three.

Cites Need of Ex-GI's
Advocating appointment of a housing authority, Martin L. Lerner declared that council should consider the need of former servicemen. He is regional chairman of the American Veterans Committee.

"The housing shortage has not improved," Mr. Lerner said. "Private production can only keep us even with the housing need."

Mr. Lerner added that temporary housing projects, such as Tyndall Towne and other "baracks-like" installations had now been in existence for four years. He contended that the housing shortage, in the meantime, had grown worse, not better.

"We want private enterprise to build as many houses as they can," Mr. Lerner declared. "But they are after a profit. They must build accordingly, and cannot supply houses to those who need them most."

An opposite stand was taken by Marshall Abrams, managing director of the Construction League of Indianapolis and representative of several building groups.

Under the federal aid program, he said, housing would be provided only for a minority of low income families. With federal intervention, Mr. Abrams declared, a shortage of materials in private industry would develop and employment would be affected.

The spokesman said indications in the industry are that the current housing shortage may be turned into a "definite surplus" next year by private industry. The surplus would probably be evident, he stated, before any program with federal assistance could be inaugurated.

Reading from a prepared statement, Mr. Abrams further said that Indianapolis taxpayers would be subsidizing occupants of housing units erected under the proposal at the rate of more than \$100 per year. The figures were based on assessment tabulations applied to regular housing units.

Backs Resolution
Mrs. Lee Burkett, housing chairman for the 11th district, VFW Auxiliary, declared that money spent by the United States for housing in foreign countries had not wrecked the U. S. economy. Speaking for adoption of the resolution before council, she reasoned that erection of low cost homes here through federal aid would not endanger the economy.

John Bartee, representing United Auto Workers, CIO, spoke in favor of federal aid, warning that "bad housing breeds juvenile delinquency." His statements were backed by Frank Beckwith, local attorney, who said the program

would not stand in the way of free enterprise and private industry.

Other Speakers Listed
Other speakers who aired their views at the hearing included the Rev. Harold Hatcher, of the Church Federation, for adoption of the proposal; Victor Fritz-meyer, United Steel Workers, for the proposal; A. E. Wrentham, president of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Home Owners Union, against the proposal; Alex Adamatis, unorganized, against; Edna Johnson, National Association for Advancement of Colored People, for the proposal; Henry Working, Home Owners Union, against; Edward Bennett, Student Veterans organization, for the proposal, and Harry Daugherty, United Steel Workers, for adoption.

'Laughing Killer' Begins Life Term

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 4 (UP)—"Laughing Killer" William Martin Caine, 28, Evansville, today began a life prison sentence as the murder trial of three men who allegedly accompanied him on a fatal holdup continued.

Caine pleaded guilty of first-degree murder in the death of Lloyd L. Abbott, 49, before John P. Barnett yesterday. But three other accused men pleaded innocent.

A jury was expected to be completed today to try Elbert Hansbrough, 22, and Harold Lloyd, 23, both of Indianapolis, and John Parnell, 18, Louisville, Ky., who allegedly were with Caine when Abbott was shot Mar. 2.

Services Conducted For Buddy Clark

GLENDAL, Cal., Oct. 4 (UP)—Funeral services were held today at Forest Lawn Cemetery for 38-year-old Crooner Buddy Clark while the Civil Aeronautics Board investigated the cause of a plane crash in which he was fatally injured Saturday night.

Mr. Clark was the only fatality among six persons aboard the twin-engine Cessna, which was returning to Los Angeles from Palo Alto, Cal., where they had witnessed the Stanford-Michigan football game.

An autopsy revealed Mr. Clark died of hemorrhage due to multiple fractures of the skull, the coroner's office said, and an inquest was scheduled.

Takes Jail to Staying Away From His Wife

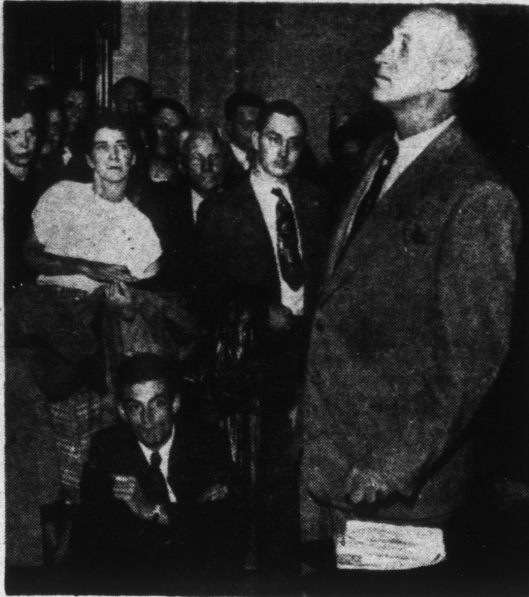
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 4 (UP)—William B. Mortimer, 26, went to jail for three months today rather than obey a judge's ruling to keep away from his wife for three months.

Mr. Mortimer, of Lowell, Mass., had socked both his wife and mother-in-law in the eye and beat his wife's aunt with a baseball bat. He appeared yesterday before Superior Judge Vincent Brogna on charges of assault and battery and got the choice of staying away from his wife for three months on probation or going to the house of correction for three months.

"I'll take the three months now," Mr. Mortimer said.

Rites at Princeton For Woman, 105

PRINCETON, Oct. 4 (UP)—Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, 105. She died Friday at her home. Mrs. Beard was a native of Dubois County. She was survived by 170 direct descendants, including 22 great grandchildren.



Marshall Abrams . . . Charges that private enterprise is not meeting housing needs for low income groups.



Mrs. W. P. Rusterholtz (left) and Mrs. Helen Hawkins were among the more than 250 spectators who listened to speakers.

Social Worker Conference Set

Family Living Planned as Theme

Some 1200 Hoosier health, welfare and recreational leaders will convene here tomorrow for the 59th annual Indiana State Conference on Social Work.

Theme of the four-day meeting is "Strengthening Family Living—the Social Welfare Goal." Held in conjunction with the conference will be the 15th annual Laura Greely study course.

National leaders in the field of social work and health and welfare activities, will address the sessions, including Fred K. Koehler of Chicago, director of the Illinois Department of Public Welfare.

Other Speakers

Other speakers will be Melvin A. Glasser, Washington, D. C., director of the 1950 White House Conference Planning; Dr. S. D. Eger, New York City; Richard P. Overmyer, director of public relations of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

Also Mrs. Rhea Eckels, executive secretary of the New York Citizens Council; Dr. Bernardine Schmidt of the University of Mississippi; Dr. Louis Jacobs, Chicago, regional mental health consultant with the U. S. Public Service, and Dr. Adnan H. Vande-Ver of the University of Chicago.

Walter Leckrone, editor of The Indianapolis Times, will discuss "Welfare and Public Relations" at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Indiana Association of County Welfare Directors.

Luncheon Set Friday

Dr. H. Carter Dunstone, Ft. Wayne psychiatrist, will speak at the Friday luncheon of the Indiana Mental Health Society. His topic will be "The Ghost at the Family Table."

Dr. Lena Levine, New York City, will discuss "Marriage Counseling" at the all-division meeting Friday afternoon. Dr. Levine also will address the Planned Parenthood Committee of Indiana the same day.

Headquarters for the conference will be in the Claypool Hotel. Meetings will be held in the Claypool and Washington Hotels, YMCA, YWCA and the World War Memorial.

1500 QUAKES A YEAR

Japan has about 1500 earthquakes a year, but most are too weak to do any damage.

School Addition Dedication Set

Formal dedication of the new, 21-room Broad Ripple High School addition will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the gymnasium.

Principals of the other Indianapolis high schools will attend the ceremony, at which Clarence L. Farrington, president of the Board of School Commissioners, will present the addition.

It will be accepted for the city by Virgil Stinebaugh, superintendent of schools, and for Broad Ripple High by J. Fred Murphy, principal.

James Alltop will respond for the student body. Other speakers will be Mrs. Henning Johnson, president of the Parent-Teachers Association; Earl Teckemeyer, president of the Fathers Association, and Robert Maxwell, president of the Broad Ripple Alumni Association.

Police Put Heat On Real Hot Cigar Store

"The heat was on from both sides today at the Point Cigar Store, 468 Massachusetts Ave. Police raided the establishment on a search warrant and were about to give up the effort as a bad deal when an officer pulled at an unusually hot register from the hot air furnace.

Out of the register, along with quantities of hot air, came 100 tip book boards and two policy books.

Then police put the heat on Russell Wolfe, 45, proprietor, of 1335 N. Alabama St. He was charged with keeping a room for pool selling and possessing a gambling device.

Defends Vice Drive In Feud With Police

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 4 (UP)—Mayor Hayden Burns, feuding with police officials over his drive to halt vice and gambling here, said today that officers are trying to make his campaign look ridiculous.

Mayor Burns recently ordered city police to "halt gambling completely." He swore in 75 Junior Chamber of Commerce "vigilantes" to help.

During the drive, police raided a Jaycee "Monte Carlo Party" where members were betting with imitation money.

GOP Threatens Fight Over Minton

But Confirmation by Night Is Expected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (UP)—Some Senate Republicans threatened a first-class row today over a committee's backdown on quizzing Judge Sherman Minton, latest appointee to the Supreme Court.

They admitted, though, that they lacked the votes to block the former Hoosier Senator's nomination to succeed the late Justice Wiley B. Rutledge. Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, said confirmation by nightfall should be "easy."

A week ago, the Senate Judiciary Committee summoned Judge Minton for questioning on views he held as a New Deal Senator, a self-described "strong partisan" who never ducked a fight. Yesterday, the committee changed its mind and approved the nomination without a hearing.

Sen. Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.) who wanted to quiz Judge Minton about his role in the 1937 "court-packing" fight, was dissatisfied.

Charges Rights Cut

Mr. Ferguson charged majority members of the Judiciary Committee with a "heavy-handed" approach in cutting off the "rights" of the Republican minority to ask questions.

"That's what a minority is for—to criticize and to bring out all the facts," Mr. Ferguson said. "That principle, violated by the committee, far transcends any questioning of Mr. Minton himself."

Mr. Ferguson was joined by Sen. Forrest C. Donnell (R., Mo.), who promised to say a "few words" on the subject when the Senate debates Mr. Minton later today. Both GOP Senators voted against President Truman's nomination in committee balloting.

Despite the position of Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Donnell, GOP Floor Leader Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska said the Minton nomination definitely would not be made a party issue.

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Hungry Bandits Loot Grocery

They may not have been dangerous, money-hungry bandits—but they were hungry.

Charles Martin, who operates an all-night grocery at 223 N. Belmont Ave., told police three overall-clad "country boys" entered his small store at 3:30 a. m. and looked around "like they were hungry."

Suddenly, he said, all three grabbed up two or three articles in widely separated parts of the store and fled out the door.

"It wasn't much," Mr. Martin said. "It would be hard to guess what they took it happened so quickly."

Farm Price Program To Be Discussed

The controversial farm price support program will be discussed in an interview of Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, by a panel of Washington, D. C. newsmen over radio station WIBC at 9:30-10 p. m. Saturday.

Interview on the price support program, now a major issue in Congress, will be broadcast on "Meet the Press," over the most of Mutual Broadcasting System's network of 500 stations. The interview was arranged by Lawrence E. Spivak, editor of The American Mercury and founder of the weekly half-hour program.

1950 Easter Sale

Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins will participate in planning for the 1950 Easter Seal Sale at 10:45 a. m. He is chairman of the 1950 sale.

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Crippled Children Society to Meet

Dr. R. B. Aker To Be Speaker

Dr. R. B. Aker, former president of the Indiana Society for Crippled Children, will be the main speaker in the society's annual fall conference Saturday in Hotel Lincoln.

The day's activities will open with an invocation by the Rev. H. H. Backs and a welcoming address by O. M. Swihart, Kokomo, society president, at 9:15 a. m.

A panel discussion, "Report on Polio in Indiana," will begin at 10 a. m. Panel members will include Dr. George Broder, State Board of Health; Ralph Werner, American Red Cross, and Robert Branson, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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Italian Groups Schedule Dance

Three Italian organizations in Indianapolis will hold a dinner-dance at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club in celebration of Christopher Columbus Day.

The Rev. Charles Noll, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, and Tony Maio, City Street Commissioner, will address the Queen Margherita and Francisco Crispi societies and the Victory Lodge. Robert Kirby will be toastmaster.

Committees include Mrs. Vincent Mortacci, Mrs. Marvin Neese, Mrs. Louis Gentile, Mrs. Pasquale Gammeri, Mrs. Charles Navarra, Mrs. Anthony Guerrini, Mrs. Amelia Maddalena, Assisting are Daniel Coraso, Vincent Romano, Nunzio Mazza and Salvatore Miceli.

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