

## Innis Stand On T-H Law Stirs Revolt

### Breach Widened Between County GOP Factions

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ  
Rebellious Republicans launched a concerted campaign last night against the Marion County GOP organization.

The party, already split into two warring factions, faced a new crisis when Republican political leaders criticized County Chairman John (Jack) Innis for opposing the Taft-Hartley law.

The GOP rebellion, instigated by the American Way Republican Committee, has two objectives—to hit the party organization in the pocketbook and to discredit the leadership.

Anti-organization forces swung into action after learning Mr. Innis favored the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. They pointed out that the Republican party was responsible for the Taft-Hartley Law and Indiana's two GOP senators, Homer E. Caphart and William E. Jenner were committed to its support.

**Try to Halt Funds**  
By making the Taft-Hartley Law an issue, on the eve of the primary election, the insurgent Republicans are attempting to halt the flow of business dollars to the organization campaign fund.

At the same time, the rebel Republicans hope to "show the inconsistency" of the organization's leadership.

Glenn Funk, chairman of the American Way Republican Committee, blasted Mr. Innis' leadership of the county organization as "repudiating the principles of the Republican Party."

He called the Taft-Hartley Law one of the "most constructive pieces of legislation by Congress in recent years."

**Innis Statement**  
Mr. Innis reached for comment on the Taft-Hartley Law, saying:

"I'm not in favor of the Taft-Hartley Law in its present form."

Mr. Innis, however, said he wasn't speaking as Chairman of the Republican Party in Marion County but as "Jack Innis, a man who goes to work with a union card."

Mr. Innis, stereotyped superintendent of the Indianapolis Star-News, is a member of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union.

Other Republicans joined Mr. Funk in attacking Mr. Innis' stand on the Taft-Hartley Law.

**Hicks 'Me-tooism'**

Charles Huff, attorney, politician and real estate man, asserted:

"This me-tooism by what is called the party organization is bad for the party. I wholly disagree with the county chairman that the labor legislation passed by the 80th Congress is inadequate."

Mr. Innis' stand on the Taft-Hartley Law was called a "major issue in the campaign" by Robert I. Marsh, GOP political figure, lawyer and real estate man.

Mr. Marsh, who addressed several Republican political meetings last week, condemned the leadership of the county organization as "driving the party to ruin."

He urged the Republican party "to get someone with the interest of the Republican party at heart to lead the county organization."

## Baby Slayer Flees Women's Prison

### Escapes Over Fence With Another Inmate

Two women prisoners—one serving life for beating her baby to death—escaped last night from the Indiana State Prison for Women.

A statewide police hunt was instigated for Ella Mobley, 22, of Terre Haute and Marjorie Traylor, 23, of 923 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, after they climbed a fence at the prison and escaped between 5 and 6 p.m.

Mrs. Esther Kruger, prison superintendent, told state police she had been unable to determine how the escape was made. She said the Mobley woman had been acting as a trustee in the record office and Marjorie Traylor had been an inmate of the prison infirmary.

Ella Mobley was convicted in 1947 and sentenced to life along with her common law husband, John Fagan, 23, also serving life in Michigan City. Officials said they beat their 3-year-old daughter to death.

Called 'Gentle Type'

She was described by the prison superintendent as "the gentle type" and had not caused any difficulties since her confinement at the institution.

Jail breaking is not a new experience for Marjorie Traylor. She previously has escaped from a mental institution in Illinois and more recently escaped from the Newcastle jail while being returned to the Women's Prison.

She was serving a one to 10-year term for issuing fraudulent checks and was under mental observation.

Police said both women were unarmed.

## German Reds Report 127 'Saboteurs' Seized

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (UPI)—The Red Army newspaper, *Tasgliche Rundschau* reported today that 127 "saboteurs" had been arrested in a large scale roundup of "Anglo-American agents" in Germany's Soviet zone.

The newspaper said the agents blew up buildings, carried arms, and tried to kill a high East German police official.

The report said that one group of sabotage suspects was directed from Berlin's American sector.

## New City Councilman and Family



George Lupear, engineer, became a City Councilman yesterday. With him are his daughter, Georgia Ann; his wife, Claudene, and son, Samuel.

## Lupear Charges West Side Has Often Been Neglected

### Plans Intense Study of Situation Before Taking Council Seat Next Month

By DAVID WATSON

George Lupear has work to do.

The newly elected City Councilman from the 6th District will be two years behind in council activities when he attends his first session as a member of the body next month.

Mr. Lupear was elected to office yesterday during a special meeting of council members called to fill the vacancy created by the death of Miss Mary Connor on Jan. 18. In 1947 he was runner-up with Miss Connor in West Side primaries.

"My first job will be to become more familiar with the issues now before the Council," Mr. Lupear said yesterday. "I only hope I can be as good a council member as Miss Connor was."

In private life, Mr. Lupear is an engineer in the mechanical engineering department of the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. He is one of seven engineers in the division, and has been, with the firm five years.

Soft spoken in conversation, Mr. Lupear said he would be unable to make any declaration of plans as a Council member until he completed study of pending issues.

**Cites West Side Needs**

"I can say that the West Side has often been neglected and needs many things," the councilman declared. "Perhaps some of the ideas I have in mind are already before Council for study."

In 1947, Mr. Lupear's platform included free swimming pools and "cleanup" of the Police Department. The councilman's favored hobby is fishing. The family is already laying groundwork for their vacation this summer.

## Club President



William T. White, Jr.

William T. White, Jr., is president of the Men's Club of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, which will hold a kickoff social meeting Wednesday night in preparation for the club's annual Lourdes Day dinner, scheduled in Lourdes school auditorium Feb. 13.

**Active Many Years**

Aside from his regular engineering duties, Mr. Lupear has been active in Democratic politics for many years. From June, 1937, until June, 1939, he was the state representative and chairman of the Marion County Liquor Board during the Townsend administration.

He was acting 12th Ward chairman from 1934 until 1936; when he became chairman to serve until 1940. He is 42. Mr. Lupear's first try for municipal office was the 1947 race for Democratic nomination to City Council.

After attending public schools 4 and 5, he was graduated from Manual High School and then at-

## Army Honors Former Local Woman



Miss Aimee Grossart, formerly of Indianapolis, has received a high United States Army award for outstanding service. She is shown here with Maj. Gen. James A. Lester.

Miss Aimee C. Grossart, former Indianapolis resident, recently received one of the Army's highest civilian awards in recognition of her extraordinary accomplishments in emergencies as assistant chief of the Medical Section, Overseas Supply Division.

While in Indianapolis, Miss Grossart resided at 3005 Capitol Ave., and was employed by the Indiana State Banking Department and the State Life Insurance Co.

She left Indianapolis in 1943 and resides now with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin, in Oakland, Calif.

The award recognized Miss

## Railways May Sell Beauty Challenger Rights on 3 Lines

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Miss Juanita Weidner, 3352 N. Sherman Drive, an employee at the Morris Plan Bank, 110 E. Washington St., is another Indianapolis challenge to the Hartford, Conn., claim of having "the most beautiful office workers in the world."

## Move for Mining in Park Arousing Storm of Protest

### Coal Operator Applies for Permit To Dig in Lincoln Memorial Area

A storm of protest by civic and historical bodies was gathering yesterday around plans to start coal strip mining in Lincoln Memorial State Park.

The storm was directed at the efforts of Chester Hile, Dale, Ind., who first made the proposal to open a 110-acre section of the park for strip mining in January, 1949.

Mr. Hile, who is a drags and shovel operator for the Winslow Coal Corp., of Petersburg, petitioned the State Conservation Commission again in late December for the right to strip coal in the park.

His petition, which proposed payment of 7½ cents per-ton royalty to the state, was presented to the commission by Democratic State Senator Leo Stemple, of Jasper.

**Purchases Lease**

Mr. Hile bought the lease to the land from its original owner in 1948 and secured the option for coal rights in early 1949. He delayed plans for forming a mining company pending action by the commission.

"No use in a man spending his money until he knows something definite," he said.

Meanwhile, Kenneth M. Kunkel, State Conservation Director, who disclosed several of the protests, said action on the petition had been deferred until the commission's next meeting. No date has been set for the session.

Indiana Library and Historical Department board members, Mrs. Iva Wise, president, will pointed out mining would mar preside.

### BUSINESS SESSION SET

Silver Star Review No. 15.

Woman's Benefit Association, will

hold a business session at 8 p.m.

Thursday at 2615½ E. 10th St.

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