

## Offer 15 Teachers Pay Settlement

### Group Threatened Retirement Suit

(Continued From Page One) years or more would be ineligible to teach after July 1, 1950, unless the school year in which they reached 66 already had begun.

### Based on Tenure Rights

Teachers this year based their proposed suits on their tenure rights, which, they said, entitled them to a new contract as soon as the current one expired on June 9.

Thus they would be under new contract before the July 1, 1950, deadline.

The 15 teachers were among 62 who were notified before May 1 they would not receive contracts for the 1950-51 school year. Many of those dismissed, all of whom are 65 or more, subsequently resigned.

The Indiana Supreme Court decision on last year's cases, handed down this April, cost the School City thousands of dollars. It was ruled the nine teachers were entitled to the difference between what their salaries would have been during the 1949-50 school year and what they may have earned during that time.

A tenth suit has since been filed on behalf of Miss Elizabeth Downey, 5510 Central Ave. It is still pending.

Miss Downey and the others were among 28 teachers, all 65 or older, who were told May 25, 1949, their contracts would not be renewed.

Seventeen later resigned.

All Offered Contracts All 17 have been offered new contracts to teach during the 1950-51 school year, apparently to compensate them after their nine colleagues won their legal battle.

Last year's suits were based on two points. The teachers claimed tenure rights to new contracts. They also claimed notification of the School Board decision was not made in writing until after the usual May 1 deadline.

Superior Court Judge John L. Niblack, before whom the suits were argued, ruled for the teachers on the May 1 count and against them on the tenure issue.

Both sides appealed the rulings to the Indiana Supreme Court, which decided in favor of the teachers on both counts.

### 200 to Take Part

#### In Music Recital

Caleb Mills Hall of Shortridge High School will be the scene at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow for one of the largest recitals to be held this spring.

More than 200 music and dance students of the Virtuoso Music Center will participate in dance, piano ensemble and accordion band sections.

### Nominees to Be Guests

Republican nominees in Marion County will be guests of the Marion County Young Republicans at a picnic at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Kernel Farm on Ind. 34 near Clermont. John D. Reed is general chairman of the picnic.

### FISH FRY PLANNED

Sahara Grotto Revelers Auxiliary will hold a fish fry at 5 p. m. June 28-30 at the Grotto Home, 4107 E. Washington St.

## Candidates Happy, Win or Lose



## Suspect Sabotage As Crash Kills 24

### 2d French Plane Falls Near Same Spot

BAHREIN ISLAND, Persian Gulf, June 15 (UPI) — An Air France "Skymaster" carrying 52 persons plunged into the Persian Gulf today at almost the same spot a sister plane crashed two days ago with a loss of 47 lives.

Airlines officially raised the possibility of sabotage by Indo-Chinese Communists.

Twenty-four were killed, 15 are missing and 13 were rescued in today's crash, raising the dual disaster toll to a possible 86.

Air France originally reported that 51 were aboard the plane. The company later changed the figure to 52, adding an Indo-Chinese to the passenger list.

The second plane, flying from Saigon in Indo-China with a stop-over at Karachi, crashed into the sea two miles off Bahrain Island shortly after sending a message that it was coming in for a landing.

The circumstances were almost identical to last Tuesday's crash. Today's plane crashed at 45 minutes past midnight. Tuesday's crash was 15 minutes past midnight.

Thirteen survivors were picked up from today's wreckage by surface craft and helicopters still searching the waters in the area for 12 bodies missing from Tuesday's crash.

An Air France inquiry commission which arrived here to investigate Tuesday's crash ordered its experts to examine the two planes for signs of sabotage by a member of the commission said.

The Tuesday crash toll increased to 47 when Pilot Jean Sladek, one of the original six survivors, died in Bahrain Hospital.

## Displaced Persons Observe Day of Mourning for Baltic

(Continued From Page One) pressing sentiments of others in the same predicament. "Letters from the United States could write a death warrant."

When the Reds approached Latvia in following the fleeing Germans in late 1944, the youthful pastor and his congregation were "willingly" forced into German labor camps. Having experienced the lash of the Soviets in the unprovoked aggression of 1940, they were anxious to flee as far westward as possible.

Many are afraid even in Indianapolis, to mention names or dates.

The Russian ears are everywhere, one explained.

### Eager to Talk

Others were eager to talk, eager to warn, eager to preserve the sanctuary of America.

Edwin Auzins, 1832 Woodlawn Ave., was a communal secretary 15 years in his native city of Riga, capital of Estonia.

"When the Russians approached in 1940, we fled to the woods," he told. Before the flight to Germany in 1944, my 8-year-old son died of malnutrition."

Mrs. Emma Cuberiks, 38, formerly of Latvia, said:

"My father was arrested as an enemy of the state by the Russians in 1941. He disappeared to Siberia. My husband, Victor, was deported the same year for the crime of owning an automobile."

### Repeats Memories

A young man who was a stripling of 14 when the Russian heel first ground out the life of his countrymen repeated his memories.

"My father, a judge, was dismissed from office and fled to a farm 200 miles away to escape the Red wrath," said 24-year-old Vilnis Sveics, 1426 Pleasant St., formerly of Latvia. "His wife, Lubeck, Germany.

sister was deported to Siberia, but a letter last week showed she was safe at home again."

The stories were all similar.

All told of Russian brutality and lack of humanity.

The worship began first in Latvian, then in Estonian and lastly in English.

The Rev. Paul Huffman, host church pastor, who has been released.

"Shaken from my sleep in 1940, I was questioned for five hours straight by GPU officers, then released. Later, I served 700 members of my congregation who were sent to a labor camp near Lubeck, Germany. My wife's

proving in Methodist Hospital.

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## Perversion Hinted In Thayer Slaying

### May Form Basis of One Youth's Defense

Hints of unnatural relations were brought into the open today and may be used as some basis for defense in the Albert W. Thayer murder case.

Accusations of perversion were made yesterday afternoon to Hamilton County Coroner C. M. Donahue in an inquest held at the scene of the crime. Three Indianapolis youths re-enacted their confessed fatal beating and incidents preceding it.

Dr. Donahue confirmed that the trio's testimony that they and Mr. Thayer were on blankets alongside a lover's lane road when a "fight" started. The tussle ended in murder, the state charges.

Grand Jury Called

Charged with the murder are Carroll E. Dooley, 25, and Earl Michael Kelly, 16, who had been living together at 1328 Central Ave., and James Chalfin, 17, of 1907 Duke St.

A grand jury will investigate the first-degree murder charges in Hamilton County Circuit Court at 11 a. m. Saturday. The call was issued late yesterday by Judge Tom White. Prosecution will ask the six jurors to return an indictment.

Chalfin's parents, visiting the boy at the jail in Noblesville, disclosed accusation of unnatural relations will be used to defend their son's part in the crime. Chalfin denied through his attorney any part in perverted activities.

Dooley was also visited by his parents last night. Kelly's folks said they planned to visit him later today.

Meanwhile, Hamilton County Prosecutor Frank W. Campbell said all three prisoners still admit robbery was the motive. He will press his case on this basis.

## Bloomington Boy Named 'Governor'

### Boys to 'Rule' State Until Saturday

J. Richard (Dick) Fowler, 17-year-old Bloomington High School junior, ruled as governor of the Hoosier Boys' State today.

Mr. Fowler led candidates of the Federalist Party in yesterday's "election" his state gaining five of the six top offices.

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## 4 Held in Bond On Drug Charges

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said she was in need of medical attention, requesting a low bond.

Judge Pro Tem Benjamin Hatfield Jr. set a \$2000 bond over the attorney's protests.

Meanwhile, police were hunting for a woman who tried to obtain morphine in a drug store shortly after the police seized the two women and two men in the raid on a garage behind a house at 1120 Perry St.

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Knit Slipsuit Gown of fine cotton. Regularly 1.00	3 for 2.69
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45x72, Regularly 1.59	2 for 2.79
Fitted Percale, Regularly 1.98	1.59
Cotton Receiving Blankets. Regularly 59c	2 for 1.00
Flannelette Squares, White, Assorted Pastel Trims. Regularly 1.00	89c
Satin Bound Cotton-Crib Blankets, 36x50, Pink, Blue, Green	2.49
Regulary 2.98	2.49
Satin Bound Wool Crib Blanket, 40x60, Pink, Blue, Maize	5.99
Regularly 6.98	5.99
Satin Bound Blankets, 36x50, Pink, Blue	1.69
Regulary 1.98	1.69
Satin Bound Blankets, 40x60, Pink, Blue	3.59
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