

## You'll Be Riding High If New Fare Is OK'd

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ  
For the state Public Service Commission approves the 20-cent bus and streetcar fare demanded by the city's transit system. Indianapolis will have one of the highest cash fares in the nation.

Only in Pittsburgh does it cost more than 20 cents to ride a bus. The Pennsylvania city charges 23 cents for bus rides and 17 cents for railway rides.

In only one other city—Kansas City, Mo.—is the cash fare 20 cents.

This week, Indianapolis Railways, Inc., asked the state to approve new and higher fares to pay for a \$494,000 wage boost for transit workers. The company proposed a cash fare of 20 cents or a weekly permit pass of 65 cents that entitles passengers to unlimited rides on payment of an additional 10 cents each time in the nation compared with Indianapolis Railways' proposed 20-cent permit card is used.

At present, there is a 15-cent cash fare or two tokens for a cash fare: a quarter.

**Public Hearing Set**  
The state Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed transit fare increase April 23.

W. Marshall Dale, Railways president, pointed out today the 20-cent fare is necessary for the infrequent rider who would not benefit by using the weekly permit card.

Transit officials believe the 20-cent fare is just what the doctor ordered for the company's ailing financial condition. They do not intend to ask for another fare increase if they get this one unless forced to cope with an unusual inflationary rise in the city.

Soon after Public Counselor Walter Jones announced he would invite the Indianapolis as generally stable.

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Chamber of Commerce, AFL-CIO, city and county officials to attend a special transit conference April 16 to discuss the proposed fare, some PSC observers voiced the fear political may enter the transit rate case.

**Lots of Voters Ride**

Crawford Parker, Republican 23 commissioner who was assigned the case is a candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Jones, the public counselor who handles most rate cases, has been mentioned as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. As a result, some Statehouse observers felt it would be almost impossible for politics not to have a hand in the final decision since politicians normally are kindly disposed toward voters.

And, it was pointed out, there are more riders who are voters than transit officials. Here are the highest fares in the nation compared with Indianapolis Railways' proposed 20-cent fare.

**Commissioner William E. Liebold**



## Atom Spies Lose Second, Mercy Plea

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UPI)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday turned down a second plea for mercy from atom spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and ruled that the couple must die in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair for giving wartime secrets to Russia.

The court denied a petition for a rehearing on its Feb. 25 ruling upholding a federal court espionage conviction. Thus, the U. S. Supreme Court was left to decide finally the fate of the first civilians ever sentenced to death for spying on their country.

Emmanuel H. Bloch, attorney for the husband-and-wife spy team, announced previously that he would take the case to the Supreme Court.

The Appellate Court also denied a rehearing to Morton Sobell, convicted with the Rosenbergs. Sobell now is serving a 30-year prison sentence.

The Rosenbergs and Sobell were convicted Mar. 29, 1951, on charges of conspiring to commit espionage. Mrs. Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, now serving 15 years for his part in the family circle spy ring, turned against his sister and was the chief prosecution witness.

A graduate of Shortridge High School, Mr. Liebold was in the Navy four years, with Indiana Bell Telephone Co. 12 years, advertising director of Wheeler's Restaurants seven years, safety director of the State Fairgrounds 12 years and chief of plant guards at Switzer-Cummins Co. during World War II.

Sheriff Smith protested the appointment of his deputy in an angry session with Commissioner Silver. The Sheriff said Mr. Liebold would be no shakeup in the county staff.

The appointment is recognizing a loyal worker for the Republican Party," Commissioner Silver said.

He added that 30 candidates

for the job had been considered, but had promised to stay on the job.

He denied rumors that he had job with his office.



SKATING STAR—Miss Sally McClung, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClung, 967 East Drive, Woodruff Place, is skating with the Skating Vanities on their current European tour.

The show opened last night in Antwerp, Belgium. They already have performed in England and Germany and will put on exhibitions in Switzerland and Paris before flying back to America in July. Miss McClung started skating in 1944 and holds several state championships.

## Governor to Attend Gridiron Dinner

Gov. Schricker today agreed to attend and deliver a short rebuttal at its annual Gridiron show, May 15. The Governor is traditionally one of the pairing, re-upholstering, cleaning, politicians "toasted" by newsmen, etc.

## Juliana Hails UN Role in Korean War

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UPI)—Queen Juliana of The Netherlands praised the United Nations Security Council last night for its history-making intervention in the Korean War.

Jacob A. Malik, chief of the Soviet Union's United Nations delegation, listened in stony-faced silence as the Dutch Queen spoke at a dinner which she gave for Security Council members at the exclusive Colony Club.

"The important thing is that the United Nations is growing more resolute in its attitude toward aggression," the Queen said. "When a fire threatens somewhere in the world they must prevent it and when it breaks out they have to extinguish it as speedily as possible."

**Hits Aggression Threats**  
Juliana did not mention directly the Communist aggression in Korea. But her select audience had no doubts as to what the Queen had in mind when she lashed out at threats of aggression which she described as "means . . . of presenting death to another . . ."

Juliana had more than one brickbat for Mr. Malik in her speech. Always careful to avoid direct references, the Queen charged that the United Nations is living in a time "when propaganda is mixing up the facts and falsifying the issues the daylight may not see or the Security Council itself."

Russia's master propagandist motionless as Juliana added: "Lucky your eyes are sharper than some people hope."

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