

RENEWS EFFORT TO OUST KRAUSE

Letter to Mayor Asserts Coliseum Head Lives in Spring Hill.

A second request asking that J. Edward Krause, president of the board of managers of the proposed municipal coliseum, be removed from office on the ground that he is not a legal resident of Indianapolis, was sent to Mayor John L. Duvall yesterday by George W. Young, 604 Lemcke building, an attorney. Mr. Young's first letter seeking removal of Mr. Krause was sent last Tuesday.

Yesterday's letter sets out that Mr. Krause was one of the petitioners for the incorporation Sept. 7, 1926, of Spring Hill, a territory west of White river and outside the city limits. An affidavit in the petition stated that the petitioners were residents of that territory, the letter asserted.

"If so, he could not have been a resident of the city of Indianapolis at the same time," Mr. Young's letter contended. Other signers of the Spring Hill incorporation petition were J. I. Holcomb and John R. Brant.

Mr. Young said he was acting for a client whose name he refused to divulge.

Informed of the second letter, Mr. Krause reiterated a previous statement that he is a legal resident of Indianapolis and maintains his legal residence in the Hotel Washington.

"I maintain my legal residence at the Hotel Washington; and furthermore, the law controlling the coliseum board of managers does not indicate whether a person must be a public-spirited citizen or a voter of the city of Indianapolis."

MAYOR WILL NOT ACT.

Mayor Duvall said last night he could see no reason why Mr. Krause should be removed from office. "There will be no change," the mayor asserted.

Mayor Duvall added that he understood that Mr. Krause has voted for a number of years from the Hotel Washington and that, in so doing, he is a legal resident of the city.

Mr. Young's letter follows:

"On Oct. 11, I wrote you that J. Edward Krause was not a resident of the city of Indianapolis. He answered through the newspapers that he had been a resident of and voted from the Washington hotel for a number of years, and nowhere else.

"On Sept. 7, 1926, notice, signed by J. Edward Krause, J. I. Holcomb and John R. Brant, was filed in the office of the county commissioners, asking the incorporation of Spring Hill, a territory west of White river and wholly outside of Indianapolis.

"J. Edward Krause, at that time, signed a petition showing that he was a resident of the territory to be incorporated. Further on the three petitioners signed an affidavit to the facts in the petition, which facts showed that J. Edward Krause was a resident of that territory. If so, he could not have been a resident of the city of Indianapolis at the same time."

Members of the board of control of the coliseum were appointed by the mayor on recommendation of various civic organizations. Mr. Krause was selected by the Chamber of Commerce.

The 1927 act authorizing the municipal coliseum says there shall be "a member nominated by the convention bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, if there be such an organization in such city, if not, then by a like business organization, if any, to be designated by the mayor, otherwise such member shall be a public-spirited citizen selected by the mayor to represent the business interests of such city."