SOWERS MEASURE LAUGHED TO DEATH

Bill That Would Have Made Things Easy for Crooks Dies Ingloriously

FATHER FIGHTS IN VAIN

Harrisburg, April 12.—The Sowers
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The reference to the arrest of Smink made during an interrogation by Into the debate was dragged the sordid details of the Fifth ward murder, the

s seneral relush of political factional surface in Philadelphia. It's Very Funny, Boys The grim tragedy of the events re-lated was lost on the members of the House by the humorous references of

ing the debute members of the House ag the decade in laughter, ore convulsed in laughter, To Representative Franklin Spencer Edmends, independent member from Germantown, goes the credit for put-Germantana, goes tins the skids under the Sowers bill, Representative Edmonds took the sit-nation seriously. He dragged in no partisan politics and no laughter greeted The debate lasted an hour and a half.

Most of the time Sowers was on the for denouncing Mayor Moore and re-formers in a voice pitched high with tion. A greater part of the time consumed by Sowers in speaking was taken up by interrogations. Sowers, in defending his bill, for shich, he said, he had been "vilified, theled and slandered," declared it and slandered," declared drafted to aid "gamblers," i

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"The action of the majority of the Legislature speaks for itself. Evidently the members were wise to the fact that special legislation for certain districts was contemplated in this victors bill. The people generally certainly have some rights and the right of justice, evenly administered, is probably the most sacred

"If a local magistrate were permitted to play favorites with his friends and forever punish his enemies justice would fail. In defeating the bill the Legislature has simply stood on the side of justice against injustice."

"The Mayor of Philadelphia, the superintendent of police and the district attorney," he said, "are opposed to this bill. They see in it not protection for

reformers, but protection for dope sellers and criminals." He scored the entrance of judges into political fields and is believed to have taken a slap at Judge Brown in the following remark:

"When a judge enters politics, be he a minor or a majer judge, he becomes a menace to the community. He read a message from Director Cortelyon opposing the bill.

Mr. Edmonds declared the police faced many obstacles in their fight to overcome the drug evils and said they were often hampered by politicians. He said the drug dealers opened in dis-

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Sowers related stories of kidnapping on election, and cited alleged cases of straw bail and of prisoners arrested by the Moore administration police and freed because there was no evidence.

"These reformers," he shouted in a lond voice, "think every one is crooked but themselves. I introduced this bill to drive Americanism into Mayor Moore."

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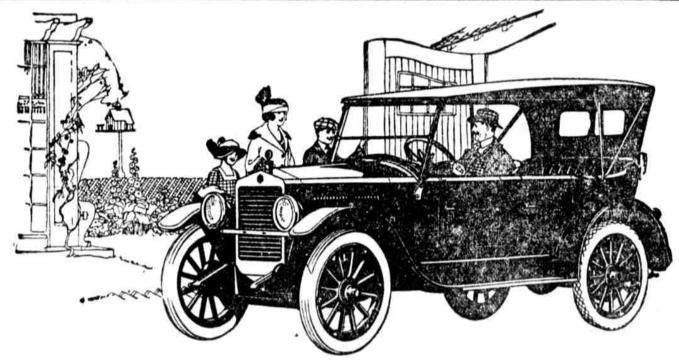
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