

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Kern, George A. Senator _____
Represented Pock County Iowa

1. Birthday and place 6 Sept 1900 Fort Madison, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Walter Plummer 1924

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 44th General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Secretary of the Iowa Railroad Association in 1931 until death, attorney
for the Iowa State Medical Society

C. National _____

7. Death 14 Mar 1949 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children George A. Jr.; Richard A.; Marilyn M.;
Katherine

9. Names of parents _____

Kern, George H.

10. Education Educated in the Des Moines Iowa public schools
and graduated from North High School

11. Degrees Attended Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin;
graduate of Georgetown University, Washington D. C. where he
received his law degree in 1921

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Immediately after high school graduation he served as secretary for
Senator C. M. Stoddard of Woodbury County. This service was
because of his great interest in governmental affairs and Republican
party organizational work.
- While attending Georgetown University, he served as secretary to
U. S. Senator T. B. Cameron.
- He began his law practice in Des Moines in the office of John
Connolly, Jr.
- He later practiced with Henry Adams and Stanton J. Aville.
- He was active in Republican Party organizational work for
25 years

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

*Obituary - The Des Moines Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa,
Mon. Mar 14, 1949, p. 1, col.*

Mines Shut; Boyd Wins Senate Test

lets Committee O. K. As Lewis Protest Idles 471,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate interior committee Monday approved President Truman's nomination of James Boyd to be director of the bureau of mines.

The action came on the same day that 471,000 United Mine Workers members began a two-

week work stoppage to protest the nomination. The walkout was ordered by J.M.W. Chief John L. Lewis. Chairman Mahoney (Dem., Wyo.) said the committee's vote was 10 to 1. He said the miners' walkout, assured Boyd's approval by the senate.



BOYD.

"Coercion"

Senator Boyd (Dem., Va.) said

George Kern, Attorney, 48, Is Dead Here

George A. Kern, 48, widely-known Des Moines attorney and Republican, died unexpectedly at his home early Monday morning.

Kern was stricken with a heart attack about 1 a. m. and died about an hour later after a doctor had been called. The Kern home is at 4327 Greenwood drive.

Kern had suffered a heart attack while on a hunting trip last fall, but had been in apparent good health recently. He had worked daily at his office in the Bankers Trust Co. building since Jan. 1.

Kern held only one elective public office—a term in Iowa house of representatives—but he had long been active in Republican party affairs in Iowa.

North High Graduate.

Born in Fort Madison, Sept. 6, 1900, Kern was educated in the Des Moines public schools and was graduated from North High school. His lifelong interest in govern-



G. A. KERN.

After Blast At Soviet Product

Head of Supreme Court Also Ousted.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA—New major shifts in Soviet leadership were announced Monday in the presidium of the supreme soviet.

Nikolai A. Voznesenskiy has been relieved as chairman of the state planning commission.

This job placed him at the head of Russia's industrial production. He also has been relieved of his duties as deputy prime minister.

Ivan T. Golyakov was relieved of his duties as president of the Soviet supreme court.

The planning job went to Nikolai S. Voznesenskiy's vice-chairman, Nikolai Z. Saburov, who was named chairman of the commission in 1941.

Cabinet.

Saburov became a deputy minister in February, 1941, and one of a dozen vice-chairmen of the council of ministers in the Soviet cabinet, of whom Voznesenskiy ranks first.

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ator Byrd (Dem., Va.) said work stoppage "is no less than an attempt to force and intimidate the senate and now is acting head of the bureau but must receive approval if he is to draw \$10,000-a-year pay.

the senate committee accame, the mine workers man were complying with his order for a two-week strike in all pits east of the Mississippi.

his order said the stoppage will be a memorial to the men killed or injured last year in a protest against the appointment of Boyd, whom he says is "inexperienced" to administer safety requirements.

affected by the order and on the job were some 32,000 W. miners in 10 states west of Mississippi and 17,000 Progressive Mine Workers in Illinois.

at the coal they were producing was a mere trickle compared with that mined in the western fields.

Anthracite.

major hard coal producer, Philadelphia and Reading Coal Iron Co., announced Monday

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His lifelong interest in governmental affairs and Republican party organization work was shown when he served immediately after his high school graduation as secretary to former State Senator B. M. Stoddard of Woodbury county during a legislative session.

World War I Vet.

Kern attended Campion college, Prairie du Chien, Wis., and was graduated from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., where he obtained his law degree in 1921. While attending Georgetown, he served as secretary to U. S. Senator A. B. Cummins.

He became secretary of the Iowa Railroad association in 1931, a post he held at time of his death. He also was attorney for the Iowa State Medical society.

Law Practice.

Kern began his law practice here in the office of John Connolly, jr. He later practiced with the late Henry Adams and later with Stanton Faville.

Kern was active in Republican party organization work for 25 years and had served on various county and district party committees. He served as Polk county representative in the 1931 legislature.

Survivors.

Kern married the former Hazel Plummer of Des Moines in 1924. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, George A., jr., and Richard A., both students at the State University of Iowa and two daughters, Marilyn M. and Katheryn at home.

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Soviet industries were criticized sharply recently for meeting their goals by making the goods easiest to produce rather than concentrating on the needs of the Soviet consumers.

Golyakov's place in the soviet court was given to A. A. N.

New Ministry.

The presidium also announced the formation of a new ministry for construction.



GOLYAKOV. VOZNESENSKY
Victims of new shift.

machinery and industry enterprises—to be headed by N. Alexandrovitch Dygaya.

The ministry is made up of former organizations—the ministry of construction, military and naval enterprises and the ministry of heavy construction administration. Dygaya was head of the ministry.

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Kern was a member of St.
Augustin's church, the Knights of
Columbus, the American Legion,
the Des Moines club and Wakonda
club.

Services will be at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday at St. Augustin's
church, with burial in Glendale
cemetery. There will be a rosary
service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the
Caldwell - McIlhonn - Brien funeral
home.

Deny Plans to Give U. S. Ships to Peron

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—The
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completely ridiculous a pub-
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There was no indication
whether he would retain the
politburo membership. Saburov
will have the highly important
duty of supervising the progress
of the fourth five-year plan.

Such plans are at the basis of
Soviet economy.

The latest shift in the Soviet
hierarchy came to light when the
decree was read to the council
of nationalities, one of the two
houses of the supreme soviet
(parliament).

The council quickly ratified
the appointment of Saburov
in line with the presidium's
action. Saburov took over his
post Mar. 5.