

## BRYAN STUNS DEMOCRATS IN INDIANA TALK

Makes Two Violent Speeches  
at Ft. Wayne and Draws  
Withering Criticism.

### SAYS WHAT'S TO BE DONE

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 24.—A great deal of indignation and not a little consternation is apparent among democrats here today as a result of speeches made here yesterday afternoon and last night by Will Jennings Bryan.

In the first place, Mr. Bryan definitely and violently entered the Indiana campaign for the democratic nomination for governor, even going so far as to line up a platform which he said must be adopted by the candidate who is worthy of the votes of the democrats of the state.

In the second place, he placed the blame for the defeat of the peace treaty on the democratic senators who stood by President Wilson, declaring that they committed a crime against my country and the world.

**CANDIDATES INDIGNANT.**

These two acts on the part of Mr. Bryan resulted in an indignation meeting held by some of the candidates and workers while Mr. Bryan and James K. Risk, the candidate whose nomination the commoner openly favored, were on a train bound for the city.

Mr. Risk started things so far as the state campaign is concerned.

Each of the candidates for the democratic nomination was called on to make a short speech at the evening meeting.

Mason J. Niblack was called on first.

Mr. Risk was the second speaker. After outlining his platform in language similar to that used in his various statements he launched into a personal attack on Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch.

Dr. McCulloch, Mr. Risk said, was wet. He said he was intimately associated with Thomas Taggart, Samuel M. Ralston, Edward G. Hoffman, Joseph B. Bell and other democratic leaders, all of whom he denounced.

He told of numerous alleged questionable acts of the leaders referred to.

When Dr. McCulloch was called on he simply stated that he intends to spend his time in the campaign in fighting republicans, not in fighting democrats.

Mr. Bryan, immediately after being introduced, took up the attack where Mr. Risk had left off.

"These candidates should state their positions," he said, referring to Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Niblack. "If they continue to fail to state their positions as they have done tonight they should not be nominated."

"They should discuss especially problematical acts of the leaders referred to."

"I like my friend, Mr. Risk, stand in favor of strict prohibition better than the attitude of those who are silent."

"Beware of the man who tells you he has nothing to say on prohibition."

Mr. Bryan continually referred to those which he said candidates for democratic nomination for governor could stand for.

He declared that they should make a flat out profters and in favor of a trade commission within the state and commission in each city to investigate excess profits.

Mr. Bryan spent a great deal of his time in the discussion of prohibition, although he stated that "the saloon is as dead as slavery."

He declared that Indiana was disgraced four years ago when a Ft. Wayne brewer, whom he characterized as a "murderer," was placed on the resolutions committee at the democratic national convention.

**HIS STAND ON TREATY.**

In discussing the defeat of the peace treaty Mr. Bryan insisted that the constitution should be immediately amended to provide that a majority of the senate should have the power to ratify a treaty.

"Twenty-four of the men who voted against the treaty were members of my party," he said.

"They committed a crime against my country and the world. Ours is the only nation able to keep the peace of the world."

"They talk about thrusting this thing into politics. It provokes me when they (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

## COFFIN WANTS 12-STORY C. OF C.

Passes Hint for Big Building  
at Booster Meeting.

Indiansapolis will for many years be under obligation to the Advertising club of Indianapolis for the work it is doing to make known the many natural advantages Indianapolis enjoys.

This was the statement of Charles F. Coffin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at a joint meeting of the Advertising club and the Chamber of Commerce, held at noon today at the Chamber of Commerce building.

More than 400 men and women attended the meeting.

"If there is any 'knocking' to be done following this meeting about the inadequacy of the meeting place, let it be in friendly spirit that will stimulate sentiment for a twelve or fourteen-story Chamber of Commerce building," Mr. Coffin said.

Mr. Coffin also spoke on the new spirit that has been born in Indianapolis—the spirit of saying good things for the city instead of picking on it. "A spirit created by the work being done by the general board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held here June 6 to 10."

Merle Sidener, member of the convention board, spoke on the reason for the bringing of the advertising convention to Indianapolis and said that the work of the convention board will, it is hoped, start the wheels turning for a big and better Indianapolis. Mr. Sidener urged that the work be continued by the Chamber of Commerce, following the convention.

Paul Richey and Fred Mills, also members of the convention board, made brief talks, explaining the campaigns to "sell" Indianapolis to itself and the world and thus "make Indianapolis the best appreciated city in America."

## N. J. Congressman Dies in Barber Shop

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Congressman William J. Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead in the barber shop of the house of representatives this morning.

### What, Again?

BOSTON, March 24.—"I am not a candidate for the presidency," Herbert Hoover declared here today.

## Righto, Who Wants to Live 1,900 Years

NEW YORK, March 24.—Human life by the aid of science might be extended over a period of 1,900 years, Dr. Eugene L. Fisk of the Life Extension Institute today told New York doctors.

The life cycle of the fruit fly has been extended to that period, and it is entirely possible that the human cycle could be stretched to the same length, Dr. Fisk said.

"But such a thing as living 1,900 years would be terrible," he added.

## PRICES 45 PCT. DOWN? NO, UP IN 6 MONTHS HERE

Federal Agent Tighe Makes  
Announcement After  
Investigation.

Wholesale prices have increased on an average of 45 per cent in the last six months, according to Charles Tighe, special agent of the department of justice, who has been conducting an investigation into alleged practices in Indiana.

He lays the chief blame for high prices on a lack of production and also on eastern manufacturers.

No effort is being made to allow them to be utilized by people who are seeking dwellings.

Endorsements of the school city are engaged in tearing them down, without any consideration of when new buildings will be built on the sites.

### HOUSES USEFUL TO FIGHT SHORTAGE.

Many of these dwellings are of a type that could easily be moved to other lots and utilized to help combat the shortage of homes in the city.

Some of them are of a type that would bring good money into the school funds if they were offered for sale as they stood.

### FINDS STRAWBERRIES GROWING UNDER SNOW

NIAGARA, March 24.—Full-grown strawberries are growing in the Paradox valley record claimed by George E. Tamm of this town, who reports finding luscious berries as well as many blossoms on his ever-bearing strawberry plants under a drift of snow on his farm.

Mr. Tamm, who has been investigating the claim, said he has found no evidence to support it.

Mr. Tamm is a member of the school board for school purposes.

### MINERS IN BRITAIN REJECT COMPROMISE

LONDON, March 24.—The miners' federation of Great Britain has voted unanimously to reject the government's offer of a wage increase of 1 shilling 6 pence a day.

They held to their demand for an increase of 3 shillings.

### SONGS CARRIED 1,400 MILES BY WIRELESS

LONDON, March 24.—Songs carried 1,400 miles by wireless is the farthest development of wireless telephony reported.

Experiments are being conducted in Chelmsford, Essex, and reports wireless back regarding receipt of song, and messages by ships hundreds of miles at sea.

### THIEVES STRIP MOVIE MACHINE IN THEATER

A. C. Zaring, owner of the North Star theater, Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street, today reported to the police that thieves had stripped his moving picture machine of equipment valued at \$1,000.

He said the lens, head and other parts of the machine were missing.

### NEW CABINET CRISIS IMMINENT IN ITALY

LONDON, March 24.—A new ministerial crisis is impending in Italy and the newspapers are predicting it will come to a head on Saturday, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today.

Signor Lazzati may be asked to form a new cabinet.

### CITY GREATNESS TOPIC FOR BIG PRIZE CONTEST.

More than 15,000 Indianapolis school pupils will write essays in their classrooms tomorrow on "Why Indianapolis is a Great City to Live and Grow In."

Prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded by the board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, here June 6-10, for the three best essays.

The contest is confined to the four upper grades.

Diplomas will be awarded the winners.

Facts about Indianapolis and its many natural advantages have been read before the school children for several days.

None of the essays is to be more than 100 words.

Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools and W. C. Bobbs will select the three prize-winning essays.

### First Red to Be Deported From State Off For Parts Unknown

Louis Purtikowski, alias Purtic, is on his way home today.

He will be accompanied on the first lap of his journey by W. C. DeMille, immigration officer, and will later join a train load of brother reds, all bound for an outgoing "soviet" ship.

Purtikowski came to America some six years ago from Poland.

The government of the United States did not meet with his approval and he set forth to change it to suit himself.

"He thought liberty and justice meant anarchy and destruction and joined a band of revolutionaries with ideas similar to his own," said DeMille.

According to immigration authorities, Purtikowski became affiliated with a Bolshevik organization in Chicago.

He later came to Indianapolis and was here four weeks before being arrested.

During that time he was said to have spread all-government propaganda and tried to convert others to a belief in his creed.

He was arrested last January and held in the Marion county jail.

### BAGGAGE VIOLIN AND OVERALLS.

Purtikowski is about 30 and has the appearance of a typical Pole.

He is of a sullen nature and refused to comment on his deportation.

His face was marked with prison pallor and he seemed happy to get out for a breath of fresh air, even though his destination lies outside the country.

Purtikowski left jail this morning with a bag of luggage and overalls comprising his sole baggage.

The only objection he made was on account of the fact that he had not been notified of his journey several days in advance, so that he could have made preparations.

It was said that Purtikowski was a member of the communist party and that he came to Indianapolis to teach the principles of destruction and violence the overthrow of government by force.

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## SCHOOL HEADS RAZE HOUSES CITIZENS NEED

### Buildings Could Relieve Shortage and Save Taxpayers Big Sums.

### NO ONE TO HALT WASTE

This is the fifth article dealing with methods in the business department of the schools of Indianapolis. Other articles will follow.

Regardless of the fact that dwellings in Indianapolis are in such demand that rewards are being offered for information as to available rental houses, the Indianapolis school city, under the direction of George C. Pitt, business director, is wrecking a large number of houses.

These houses are standing on property that has been purchased for school sites and the school authorities are clearing them away, preparatory to letting contracts for new buildings some time in the distant future.

No effort has been made to sell these dwellings subject to removal.

No contract has been made to wreck them.

No effort is being made to allow them to be utilized by people who are seeking dwellings.

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### WOOD LEADS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Lowden Second—Gerard Wins  
Democratic Vote.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 24.—Gen. Leonard Wood led for the republican presidential nomination in the South Dakota primaries, according to reports reaching here today.

W. M. Lewellen, 249 Beville avenue, had been arrested by McOr Policeman E. Clark, who testified that Lewellen averaged thirty-four miles an hour on Vermont street, from Arsenal avenue to Highland avenue.

James W. Gerard appeared to be the democratic favorite after a nominal contest with J. W. Munro, Illinois.

When the reports came in from fifty-three of the sixty-three counties, Wood had a lead of approximately 4,000.

His representatives here claimed remote country districts will report pluralities for the general sufficient to make his lead in the state 7,000.

Gen. Lowden and Senator Johnson were running close for second place, with Lewellen slightly in the lead.

The vote on the republican candidates in the fifty-three counties stood:

Wood, 21,998.

Lowden, 17,350.

Johnson, 15,980.

### GIANT BEAMS FILL BIG AREA

\$15,000,000 Activities in Down-