

GRAFF LETTER IS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

League of Women Voters Get
Answers to Questions.

The education committee of the League of Women Voters made public a letter received from E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, written in response to queries submitted by the league regarding the policies of the school administration.

Two questions were submitted by the committee.

The first was, "How does Indianapolis rank as to salaries paid with other cities of the first class, or cities maintaining nearly the same tax values?"

In reply the superintendent sent a study of salaries for Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Seattle, Jersey City, Kansas City, Portland, Denver, Rochester, Providence, St. Paul, Columbus, Toledo, Worcester, Syracuse, Spokane and New Haven.

It shows Indianapolis slightly above the average.

The next three questions regarded graduation and grading.

The superintendent was asked if there are fixed standard regarding salaries, based on qualifications, such as personality, training, experience, teaching ability, number of classes, other school activities.

The answer quoted the ruling of the board to the effect that the superintendent "shall have full power to evaluate the teaching experience, professional, personal and other qualifications of each teacher."

The question as to the method used in grading teaching ability was answered thus: "Teachers are judged by the results accomplished with pupils, and on the rating by supervising principals and special directors."

The final question as to whether teachers are continued in employment as long as they maintain the required standards.

In reply the superintendent calls attention to the fact that the state law forbids employment for more than one year at a time.

He says that because it is of advantage to the schools to have a large number of the teachers serve for longer periods, however, a large number annually are re-employed.

The next question was, "If they are not continued, is it your practice to provide them with written statements as to causes of failure to reappoint?"

The superintendent replied: "In the event that they are not reappointed, they are usually notified by a personal interview."

"A length of service rewarded with promotions and adequate advancement in salary?" was the next question.

The committee again was referred to the printed schedule in which occurs the rule giving the superintendent blanket authority to rate teachers, and to "determine the capacity and right of each teacher to progress upward through the various gradations under the schedule."

The final question asks about the encouragement given to teachers to teach in Indianapolis.

It is answered with these two statements: "First, opportunity for service; second, the conditions of the salary schedule shown above."

In answer to a question as to what is being done to make the teaching conditions in Indianapolis more attractive, the superintendent lists the new salaries, the better buildings which are planned, the opportunity for professional improvement, college scholarships and good working conditions.

The last question asks: "Are the teachers accorded the right of petition and assembly, to discuss matters pertaining to their interests and regarding school policies?"

The answer is "Yes."

INCORPORATE TO AID SUNNYSIDE

Organization Will Try to Make
Patients' Lives Cheerier.

Patients of Sunnyside, Marion county's tuberculosis sanitarium, are to have their lives made more enjoyable while at the institution.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state by the Sunnyside guild, of Marion county, Ind., "for the purpose of promoting and advancing through recreation and amusements the welfare of the patients of the Marion county tuberculosis hospital, Sunnyside, and to do such benevolent work as the corporation may from time to time determine to do."

The corporation has no capital stock. Membership in the corporation is divided into three classes, active, associate and sustaining.

The incorporators are Claire Gray Syfer, Marion, Percy M. Gordon and Maudie E. Jones.

Articles of incorporation were filed also by the C. J. Short Trucking Company, with capital stock of \$10,000.

Incorporators were Carl J. Short, Frank C. Lewis and Robert De Schaum.

DON'T APPROVE FARMER LABOR

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the resolutions committee to win endorsement of the new farmer-labor party, the Indiana state building trades council, in session here, refused yesterday to go on record as favoring it.

Percy Head, Terre Haute, chairman of the committee, appealed unsuccessfully from the ruling of Ray F. Abbott, Gary, state president of the council, that the constitution of the organization bars participation.

The convention sustained Abbott by a large majority after warm debate on the farmer-labor party issue.

The convention passed a resolution pledging co-operation with the Indiana state federation of labor in opposing the enactment of a law in Indiana similar to the Alien industrial commission law in Kansas.

It was stated by some delegates that an effort will be made by the Indiana legislature to pass such a law.

Opposition to such a law was recommended by the resolutions committee by the Indiana building trades council.

The convention also passed a resolution asking for a state building code similar to that recommended Sunday by the state convention of journeymen plumbers and steamfitters.

The trades council convention adjourned late this afternoon.

Many of the delegates also are representatives in the state federation of labor convention which opens here tomorrow.

Des Moines Walks; Street Car Men Wait

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25.—Des Moines walked yesterday, 600 street car men having carried out their threats and remaining away from the barns.

The men desire a retroactive increase to March 1 of 10 cents an hour over the 60 cents an hour they receive.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION

Following is the list of places at which voters may register on the first registration day, Sept. 4:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct, Registration Place.
1-314 East Twenty-fifth street.
2-265 North street.
3-500 North Market street.
4-1839 Arrow avenue.
5-1829 East Seventeenth street.
6-1787 Yandee street.
7-1788 North Decatur street.
8-1536 Brookside avenue.
9-1143 North Beville avenue.
10-Church, Tent, and Gray streets.
11-1019 Ohio.
12-315 East Twenty-second street.
13-274 Baltimore avenue.

SECOND WARD.

1-2809 Cornell avenue.
2-2439 Central avenue.
3-907 East Twenty-fifth street.
4-1243 Bellefontaine street.
5-Grocery, 417 East Twenty-second street.
6-1834 Central avenue.
7-1003 College avenue.
8-1000 House, Sixteenth and Ashland.

THIRD WARD.

1-2304 North Talbott street.
2-2302 North Illinois street.
3-2413 North Avenue.
4-2413 North Illinois street.
5-2001 North Talbott street.
6-149 East Seventeenth street.
7-1322 North Senate avenue.
8-1618 Boardman.
9-1031 North Missouri street.

FOURTH WARD.

1-Bear 3521 College avenue.
2-Rear 3155 Park avenue.
3-Rear 2007 North Delaware street.
4-2007 North Illinois street.
5-2037 Central avenue.
6-2702 North Illinois street.
7-2504 North Twelfth street.
8-1107 West Thirty-fourth street.
9-2509 Clinton street.
10-2508 North Eighteenth street.
11-2504 Northwestern avenue.
12-1248 West New street.
13-626 West Eleventh street.
14-1527 Rockwood street.
15-1321 West Twenty-seventh street.

FIFTH WARD.

1-713 West Pratt street.
2-Blake street.
3-631 Agnes street.
4-2209 North Eleventh street.
5-502 North Blufford street.
6-813 West New York street.
7-1046 West New York street.

SIXTH WARD.

1-27 East North street.
2-800 North Indiana Avenue.
3-517 Indiana avenue.
4-Fire headquarters, New York and Alabama streets.
5-1000 Indiana Avenue.
6-225 West Ohio street.

SEVENTH WARD.

1-713 Massachusetts avenue.
2-718 Ogden street.
3-105 East Ohio street.
4-1248 West Eleventh street.
5-711 East Michigan street.
7-828 East Market street.
8-129 North New Jersey street.

EIGHTH WARD.

1-1108 Broad street.
2-245 East Eleventh street.
3-245 West Fifteenth street.
4-914 North Meridian street.
5-935 Ft. Wayne avenue.
6-903 College avenue.

NINTH WARD.

1-31 North Dandy street.
2-Engine house on Sherman, between New York and Michigan streets.
3-2511 East Michigan street.
4-2217 East Michigan street.
5-478 North Randolph street.
7-947 Highland avenue.
8-1200 North Michigan street.
10-1014 East Washington street.
11-434 North LaSalle street.
12-Linwood school, New York streets, Emerson school.

TENTH WARD.

1-28 South State avenue.
2-318 Bates street.
3-2510 Southeastern avenue.
4-2511 South Alabama street.
5-921 High street.
6-619 South East street.
7-648 Virginia avenue.
8-805 Virginia avenue.
9-605 Buchanan street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

1-519 East Maryland street.
2-321 South Meridian street.
3-631 South Alabama street.
4-921 High street.
5-619 South East street.
6-648 Virginia avenue.
7-805 Virginia avenue.
9-605 Buchanan street.

TWELFTH WARD.

1-Engle house, Kentucky avenue and Maryland street.
2-559 West Washington street.
3-529 South Senate avenue.
4-432 West Abbott street.
5-432 West Abbott street.
6-924 South Illinois street.
7-805 South Missouri street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

1-423 East Morris street.
2-1306 Wright street.
3-1309 Elm street.
4-127 Oliver avenue.
4-1230 Lee street.
5-1603 Howard street.
6-1417 Silver avenue.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

1-2011 Wilcox street.
2-2015 West Washington street.
3-22 North Bloomington street.
CENTER TOWNSHIP—OUTSIDE.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

1-Yaller Mills schoolhouse.
2-West Newton schoolhouse.
3-Old schoolhouse, New Bethel.
4-Fansler & Means building.
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

1-Erbie McCord's restaurant.
2-Tomlinson barber shop, Lawrence.
3-Mason hall, Franklin.

FERRY TOWNSHIP.

1-Trigg's barber shop.
2-Schoolhouse, University Heights.
3-R. H. Hartigan's residence, North Meridian street between Three Notch and Bluff roads.

PINE TOWNSHIP.

1-Dr. Daniel's office, New Augusta.
2-Millard Swindorf's, Trader's Point.
3-Cummins school, Pine.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.

1-Town hall, Broad Ripple.
2-Nick Hopper's store, Sterling.
3-12th street and Boulevard place.
4-Engine house, Maple drive and Park avenue.

WESLEY TOWNSHIP.

1-Moore's grocery store, Forty-sixth and Broadfield avenue.
2-Well's garage, Forty-ninth street between College avenue and Big Four railway.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

1-John Marvel's residence, Speedway City.
2-3340 West Tenth street.
3-1213 North Sheffield avenue.
4-1112 North Meridian street.
5-1112 North Warren avenue.
6-3611 West Michigan street.
7-2611 North Meridian street.
8-261 North Addison street.
9-2315 West Washington street.
11-120 Hancock street.
12-Building adjoining Maywood school, Hobbs and Kentcky avenues.
14-Garden City schoolhouse, Rockville road.
15-High school, Ben Davis.

STAGES' NOTHER BURLESQUE

Major Jewett Rivals 'Marks, the Lawyer'

Major Charles W. Jewett yesterday earned for himself the unqualified title of champion judicial boxer of Indianapolis, if not for the whole state of Indiana.

The mayor listened sedately for half an hour to testimony which was strong enough to convince him that gambling had been going on in rooms adjacent to the poolroom at 717 Blake street, which has been managed by James Ballinger for Charles Hyde.

The mayor then went through the motions of taking Hyde severely to task for having a manager who would permit gambling in or near his place, announced that Hyde's poolroom license would be revoked, hastening to add, without a trace of evidence that he appreciated what a ludicrous thing he was doing, that Hyde might take out a new license just as soon as he free Ballinger and got a new manager.

"We're not going to have this thing of gambling around in these poolrooms," the mayor stated pomposly.

Four policemen, who testified to the bad repute of Hyde's poolroom, and the lawyers for both the prosecution and defense, looked their approval of the mayor's severity.

It remained for the attendant Times reporter alone to appreciate the burlesque being staged, possibly for his benefit, and to his amusement in a fleet of carts.

All the members of a regular court of law accompanied the mayor after receipt of a letter, several weeks ago, from Judge Walter Pritchard of city court, in which it was pointed out that the police have raided the Hyde poolroom twice within the past month and found no evidence enough to obtain conviction that gambling was going on, and suggesting that the mayor revoke Hyde's license.

On receipt of Judge Pritchard's letter, Mayor Jewett ordered his legal department to investigate the statements therein, all of which resulted in a report from Assistant City Attorney Harry E. Yockey to the effect that James Ballinger, the man accused, was managing a pool room not Hyde.

This was the last heard of the matter until this morning when it was learned suddenly that the legal department had issued notice to Hyde at least three days ago to appear for a hearing today.

Dixon H. Bynum, assistant city attorney, gravely made an opening statement that Hyde, selling 717 Blake street and found it connected with 719 Blake street, wherein they found evidence that gambling was in progress.

Sgt. Russel, head of one of the moral squads, said all the doors and windows of 719 Blake street were barred or boarded up so that it was necessary to enter through 717.

Despite the cross examination by Attorney Yockey and a negro lawyer who appeared for Hyde, the policeman left not a bit of doubt that gambling had been going on and near Hyde's pool room.

He even told how Ballinger had pleaded guilty to the hearing and was fined \$5 and costs.

No, there was no doubt that gambling had been going on and that Hyde knew all about it.

Hyde, who took the witness stand in his defense, said he had been compelled to obey the law after the first arrest and thought he had been doing all right since, even though he was arrested again on July 5 and sentenced by Special Judge C. J. Orbison to a \$50 fine and thirty days in jail.

The mayor was convinced.

"You should have fired that manager as soon as you found out that he was violating the law," the mayor said. "You are responsible for that license and what goes on down there."

"Now we haven't any disposition to in-

ROOSEVELT GETS IN MONDAY AT 5

Will Address Public at Tomlinson Hall at Night.

Final arrangements for the Roosevelt meeting are to be held in Tomlinson hall Monday night have been completed.

Plans for the reception and entertainment of the distinguished guest have been announced by the committee in charge, and only the details remain to be arranged.

"I regret that women have taken

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