

Publication of Budget Big Step Forward, but Leaves Trap for Unwary

For citizens who take pride enough in Indianapolis to consider now and then how its municipal affairs are being run by the present city administration, there is food for abundant thought in the annual budget, published in the abbreviated form of an appropriation ordinance, proposed for 1921.

The city council will hold a public hearing upon the proposed budget and tax levy at the city hall, at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Sept. 3, at which time any taxpayer has the right to ask questions or make his views known.

Robert E. Tracy, director of the bureau of municipal research of the Chamber of Commerce, is urging the business club of the city to send a five-man committee to the public hearing.

The bureau is interested in the budget because this year it embodies some of the recommendations made after the survey of Indianapolis governmental affairs conducted under the auspices of the bureau three years ago.

This is the first time a budget, or even a condensed form of one, has ever been officially published in Indianapolis.

Citizens would have known no more about how the Jewett administration proposes to spend the various funds under its 1921 budget than they ever had not a new law made publication in two newspapers compulsory.

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GOV. COX'S TWO TALKS IN STATE INSPIRE FAITH

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a splendid sight to see men and women go together to the meetings for a definite purpose—to become better acquainted with the campaign issues as presented by Gov. Cox.

GOVERNOR GAINS INTEREST WITH EASE.

The ease with which the governor obtains the undivided interest of his hearers is one of the most astonishing elements of his meetings.

"And there is a little thing which may interest you voters," said Gov. Cox in a sort of impersonal way.

"I was asked to speak in the great auditorium at the Ohio state fair grounds during the fair."

"I accepted, and it was planned to have both candidates of the two leading parties speak, but the senatorial oligarchy asked the republican nominee on what he was going to talk."

"He said he was going to speak on the great moral and political questions of the campaign, but the oligarchy said that and supplies, questions discussed at the fair grounds."

"I offered to speak first so Senator Harding could answer me and it was then proposed when I finished speaking that a photograph record of one of Senator Harding's speeches was to be brought in."

The Evansville audience broke into such a gale of laughter that proceedings were held up for several seconds.

"I bring my message to you and I do ask you to come to my front porch," said Gov. Cox.

COMES IN CLOSE PERSONAL TOUCH.

In that way Gov. Cox takes every member of his audience into his confidence and even went to the extent last night to state that he did not consider it insulting for members of his audience to rise to their feet and ask him face to face any question.

Those are but a few of the things which give Gov. Cox that close and very personal touch with those who hear him.

"I feel just like I have had a private talk with the governor," said a man after hearing the governor at Princeton yesterday.

That is the secret of it all.

The democratic nominee is "Jimmy" Cox to all those with whom he comes in contact.

The voters of Indiana have indicated by turning out in numbers that they desire to hear the leaders of both parties discuss the league of nations.

Gov. Cox is discussing the league first in his talks on this present tour and he calls it the "greatest moral question."

Shortly after my coming to San Francisco the question was raised by some people how I stood on the league of nations," said the governor.

"Every man and girl of school age and every man and woman now knows where I stand on the league of nations."

SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY DISHONEST.

Continuing, he said: "Every service boy would regard a separate peace with Germany as a perfectly dishonest transaction."

"Believe this, the man who promises to make a separate peace with Germany will never have a chance to make it."

The Princeton audience declared that statement with much approval.

Gov. Cox called upon the voters of Indiana to finish up the work so nobly done by the soldiers and asked them "to leave Mr. Wilson at home and send Taggart to the senate."

Continuing he said: "The league of nations is functioning now, but Russia, Germany, Turkey, Mexico, the United States and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge are on the outside."

"When the league is finally completed I am in favor of admitting Germany, and even Turkey, when she has gone through the complete sanitary reorganizing."

SAYS LEAGUE WILL RESULT IN DISARMING.

"We not only want to make a better civilization than it was yesterday, but we want to tie up all the great nations together in an effort to make war impossible."

"We do not want to starve Germany and Turkey, but we want the greatest prosperity that the governments can give to the people."

"I give you my pledge—not a single American soldier will leave our shores without your consent," said the governor.

The governor contended that the league of nations will cause "the nations to lay their pistols down on the table and stop the carrying of concealed weapons."

Gov. Cox, at Princeton, took occasion to speak in the interest of Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, democratic nominee for governor, who made a short address before the presidential candidate spoke.

"I have been sincerely impressed with the ability and the seriousness of Dr. McCulloch, the democratic nominee for governor, and he has discussed with me the rural school system for Indiana, said Gov. Cox discussed at length the modern rural school system which is being used in Ohio.

"You can't keep the people on the farm unless you give them the opportunities of the city," said the governor.

He pointed out that the people can be given opportunities of the city by building good roads and by a modern educational system.

Gov. Cox pleaded with the farmers "to make out of farming a business," and to operate as individual groups, by having group granaries, where the grain can be stored and not sold directly from the field.

He stated he was in favor of a federal cost storage act, and declared that that would be one way of lowering prices.

"My quarrel is not with the rank and file of the republican party, but with the leaders who have stolen your primary machinery," said Cox.

"You here in Indiana had absolutely nothing to do with nominating the republican nominee, but Senator Watson saw that he was made pleasing to the senatorial oligarchy," he said.

HOOSIERS WELCOME VISIT FROM NOMINEE.

Gov. Cox, in his closing remarks at Princeton, said:

Veterans Are to Be Entertained Simply

Due to the advanced age of the veterans of the Civil war who will come here next month for the annual national convention of the G. A. R., no elaborate entertainment is being planned by the committee in charge, of which J. I. Holcomb is chairman.

According to preliminary plans, the old veterans probably will be taken on an automobile trip around the city, ending at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. Holcomb has pointed out that hundreds of automobiles will be needed if the veterans are entertained properly.

DR. McCULLOCH MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

By Staff Correspondent.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Southern Indiana was not too absorbed in Gov. Cox yesterday to forget others who are candidates for a very heavy and sincere welcome was given Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis, democratic nominee for governor.

Dr. McCulloch made a brief address at Princeton, and about a thirty-minute talk preceding Gov. Cox's address at Evansville.

McCulloch was applauded every time he attacked the Goodrich tax legislation, and was cheered when he demanded the return of all home rule functions to the cities and towns.

He declared that Warren McCray, the republican nominee for the governorship, belongs to the same "outfit" as Goodrich does.

He contended that the taxpayers had to pay about \$30,000 for a special session to correct the mistakes of Goodrichism.

Dr. McCulloch maintained that the actions of Gov. Goodrich in calling a special session to "validate" the horizontal increases, after the supreme court had declared them illegal, results in "subordinating the judiciary to the chief executive of the state."

Announcement was made in Princeton that Dr. McCulloch will return to southern Indiana later on in the campaign to discuss state issues.

CHARGED WITH STABBING SON.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—The trial of Joseph Crabtree, charged with stabbing his step-son, Everett Nelson, with a pen knife, has been set in city court for Sept. 1. He has been released under bond of \$500.

4 STERN NOTES SENT TO POLES TO EASE UP WAR.

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don even before expiration of the time limit set in the Balfour note.

Kamenev was credited with saying that his departure would be equivalent to a declaration of war against Great Britain.

ITALY SEEKING RUSS POWWOW

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Italy has sent a note to the Italian ambassador at Washington for transmission to Secretary of State Colby, asking the opening of relations with soviet Russia, according to an Agency radio dispatch from Lugano today.

The opening of relations with Russia would be tantamount to recognition of the soviet government at Moscow.

In his recent note to Italy, President Wilson refused to recognize the soviet.

FOCH SEES WRECK OF SOVIET ARMY

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The military power of soviet Russia apparently has collapsed, according to Marshal Foch.

"We may expect sensational results from the outcome of the Russo-Polish fighting," declared Marshal Foch today.

"The bolshevik army appears to have been broken up completely. However, the finale was foreseen."

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COLBY SIGNS; SUFFRAGE NOW AN ACTUALITY

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opponents could put in our way, women have won the fight to an equal voice in the affairs of this government.

"Unceasing vigilance has been necessary at every point in the suffrage fight and never more so than during the last week."

"Unwilling to accept the mandate of the congress of the United States, and the legislatures of thirty-six states, our opponents have attempted by every sort of legal subterfuge to render null and void the decision of representatives of 78,000,000 people."

"I am glad to have been unsuccessful and the fight is now over."

WOMAN'S PARTY WILL NOT RELAX VIGILANCE.

"The woman's party will not relax its vigilance, however, until it is satisfied that no further attempt would be made to wrest from the women of the United States the political equality which they have won."

Miss Paul will leave for New York today to call a meeting of the executive committee of the national woman's party to decide the date for the party convention, when its future policy will be decided.

Suffrage leaders asked Secretary Colby to repeat the signature of the proclamation for the camera and he stated that he might go so later.

The proclamation of the nineteenth amendment having been issued, the amendment will now be deposited in the state department vaults with the constitution of the United States.

SAYS SECRETARY'S ACT FULL OF PERIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Declaring the action of Secretary of State Colby in promulgating ratification of the suffrage amendment as full of peril and a menace to the peace of the nation, Hannis Taylor, author of "The Origin and Growth of the American Constitution," today gave the opinion that the presidential election in November, which ever candidate wins, might be set aside because of the votes cast by women.

The need of state parks will be shown as recreational centers and playgrounds, and it will be further demonstrated that state-owned parks are paying financial losses.

Competent persons will be in charge to explain in detail and give information desired from each of the divisions.

WILL CITE WORK OF CONSERVATION

Special Exhibit Planned for State Fair.

Announcement was made today by officials of the state department of conservation that an exhibit representing the five main divisions of the department will be made at the state fair.

Work of preparing the display is under the supervision of Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, and the exhibit will be so arranged as to give a comprehensive idea of the character of the work the department is doing.

The division of entomology will show a hundred or so mounted insects that prey on the farmers' fruit and cereal crops, together with specimens of their ravages and the best known methods of control and eradication.

In the geological division will be samples of oil-bearing shales, materials for the manufacture of cement, clay used in the ceramic industry, kaolin for a dozen manufacturing enterprises, etc., while in the forestry division the exhibit will consist of the various woods grown in the state.

Indiana once was nationally known for the superiority of its hardwoods.

Today the state is nearly denuded of first-class virgin timber.

Land erosion, washed and barren hillsides, unfruitful soil and no protection of the headwaters of streams resulting in lack of control over devastating floods have followed in the wake of the vanishing timber.

This exhibit will endeavor to impress the importance of a constructive forestry policy to insure a future timber supply. The division of fish and game will exhibit baby fish propagated at the four state hatcheries and of which nearly three-quarters of a million were planted this season to restock streams and lakes in the state.

There also will be young quail, pheasants, wild turkeys, Canada wild geese, skunk, possum, muskrat, etc., raised at the state game reservation station in Montgomery county.

The display of the division of lands and waters will demonstrate the need of giving our streams open and free of pollution and protecting water levels to insure an adequate water supply for the future.

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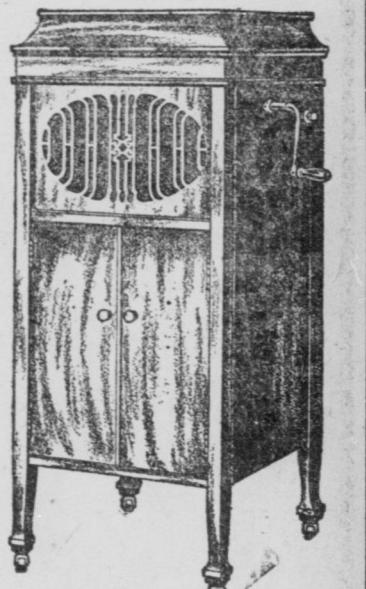
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