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**RULE NOT MADE  
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School Board's Action Aimed  
at Political Rogues Only.

"If this did not touch rogues there would be no one here in opposition," declared Charles L. Barry, school board commissioner, in a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, in referring to a resolution regarding the political activities of school teachers and school board members coming in school work in this city.

"It was not the intention," said Mr. Barry, "to deprive any school teacher or any other employee of the city schools of the inalienable right of every American citizen to possess and publicly and fearlessly express his or her political opinions and affiliations."

In a meeting of the school board, Mr. Barry, in the rules of the school board that no employee shall take active part in a political campaign, such as being a member of any committee or holder of a poll job.

**NO INTENTION TO  
LIMIT CIVIC ACTIVITIES.**

Following Mr. Barry's statement, he said it was presented in defense of the honest people of the department, and that there was no intention to limit their civic rights.

Remarks of Mr. Barry were taken exception to by Mr. Gadd, who called for a point of order, which resulted in the brief alteration.

A brief recital of the board by teachers, as a result of the resolution, was said to exist by Mrs. Julia Tutewiler.

Mrs. Georgia Alexander, whose name was attached to a letter of a political nature, stated she had never read the letter, did not know how her name came to be on it, and that she did not violate any rule of the school board.

**SCHOOLS TO CLOSE**

The schools will close on the afternoon of Nov. 2 so that teachers may vote.

The State department of instruction announced a few days ago that all teachers of the State would be allowed to vote, and if necessary schools would close half a day.

A twenty-year building bond for \$1,175,000 was awarded the Meyer-Kiser bank of this city and the William R. Compton Company of St. Louis on a joint bid of \$1,160,985.

Items on school No. 73 for heating, plumbing, wiring and ventilating were referred to the building adviser.

David S. Miller, formerly an agent of the Department of Justice here, was employed as assistant to Ralph W. Douglas, secretary to the business director.

Mr. Douglas presented his resignation to the board a month ago, at which time his salary was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,500.

Two weeks ago an increase to \$5,000 a year was made Mr. Douglas and he withdrew his resignation.

**EXPRESS AND WIRE  
RATES BOOST O.K.D'**

Indiana Service Body Authorizes Intrastate Increase.

Increased intrastate rates for the Western Union Telegraph Company and the American Railway Express Company have been authorized by the public service commission.

The telegraph company will apply an authorized increase of 20 per cent to its present rates on ten days' notice.

The express company is authorized to increase its rates 20 per cent, except on milk and cream, which means a minimum of 40 cents a shipment will be charged on single line traffic and for a joint haul 50 cents minimum will be applied.

The express rate affects locally and jointly all points on these lines: The Ft. Wayne & Decatur Traction Company, Indiana Service Corporation, Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company, Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, Union Traction Company of Indiana, Interstate Public Service Company, Marion, Bluffton Company, Ft. Wayne & Northwestern Company, Winona Interurban Company and the Indiana Railway & Light Company.

The order states that the rate applied to individual transfers in passenger cars is affected at prices named above.

The 20 per cent increase allowed the Western Union by the public service commission placed Indiana fourth among the States granting such an increase, which puts the telegraph company back to a wartime operating basis.

**GERMANS ATTACK  
SOVIET DELEGATE**

Socialists Resent Tirade  
Against Yellow Workmen.

HALLE, Germany, Oct. 16.—Pandemonium broke loose in the convention of the Industrial Socialist party here. A group of infuriated delegates made an organized protest on the speakers' rostrum and stopped the speech of a Bolshevik delegate, who was delivering a violent tirade against German labor.

Losowski called Germany's workers "traitors" to the "cause of the working masses."

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## JAPS PILING UP WAR MATERIAL

British Government Watches  
Export of Munitions.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British government not only is aware fully of the steady accumulation of munitions, but is watching the shipments item by item and knows the extent and every detail of ammunition exports from England to Japan.

Information to this effect was obtained today in inquiry in high official quarters, with regard to the secret reports and rumors in circulation of late about the Japanese policy of storing up an immense volume of war material.

There have been extensive shipments of munitions from this country to Japan, it was learned from an authoritative Whitehall source, but it was made clear to the correspondent that the government has registered no objection to the exports, as it regards interference with them in any way.

The general view taken in official circles is that these Japanese orders are coming at a time when the British munitions trade is facing difficulties as a result of the natural slump after the unprecedented war business.

The shipments to Japan are bringing a welcome flow of money into England.

France shares the British attitude for French munitions plants, too, have been receiving large orders from Japan.

**Quotes Paragraph**  
**Written by Root in  
Covenant of League**

Special to The Times.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Not only were Mr. Taft's suggestions incorporated in the covenant of the League of Nations, but several offered by Mr. Root as well.

Col. Stephens Bonsal of the Baltimore Sun, who was interpreter and confidential secretary to the American delegation to Paris, a visitor at Democratic headquarters Friday, called attention to the second paragraph of article 13 of the covenant.

This paragraph was written verbatim by Mr. Root.

Disputes as to the interpretation of a treaty, as to any question of international law, as to the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of any international obligation, or as to the extent and nature of the reparations to be made for breaches are declared to be among those which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration.

This view was by Mr. Root.

A telegram was received from Mr. Root in Paris on March 28, 1919, said Colonel Bonsal, "containing this paragraph, and it was incorporated in the covenant without change."

"Governor Cox's revelations of the extent to which Mr. Taft's suggestions were

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