

## KNAPP LAW IS NOT FAVORED IN CITIES OF STATE

Elections Held Show Slight Support for Commission Plan.

That the Knapp law, authorizing cities of Indiana to obtain a commission or a manager form of government in place of the prevailing Federal or councilmanic-mayor system of government, will be repealed at the first opportunity, is the prediction made in Marion, Connersville and other cities that have administered stinging defeats to the new system.

While the organized movement has taken form in Marion, the prediction of the Knapp law is taking more definite form and it is confidently expected that before the 1923 session of the Legislature, there will have been formed in several cities organizations that have for their object the wiping of this 'law' from the statutes.

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Several of the leading politicians of Marion where an election under the Knapp law was held recently have been asked who is behind such a movement and the answer always is, "Everybody." Some of the less bitter enemies of the law declared it might be possible to remove the Knapp law if it should be necessary to remedy so-called defects, such as incorporating the referendums and recall provisions and otherwise strengthening it.

Others, however, are unwillingly open to removing the law in any form whatever, declaring they see no necessity in having the expense of another special election foisted on the people, in view of the public opinion that prevails hostile to the new plan of government.

Members of the Citizens' League of Marion which sponsored the proposed plan, declare the law should not be repealed and say they will keep their organization intact, in an effort to conduct a campaign of education to teach the people the good features of the proposed plan. They say, that the people are aware of the real facts concerning commission government, the outcome of the election there would have been far different.

"It would be wrong to repeal the law," said Thomas E. Pickler, chairman of the Citizens' League of Marion. "What should be done is to incorporate the referendums and recall provisions in the bill and then either have a special election or have the new plan could accomplish in municipal government."

Politicians and adherents of the Republican organization in Marion are confident, however, that an organized movement will take form before the next session of the Legislature, and that this organization will demand the repeal of the Knapp law.

**MADE AN ISSUE**

Supporters of the thirteen Indiana cities that have voted or will in the future be on the commission plan of government will have spent approximately \$100,000 in defraying expenses of special elections on the proposition, figures based on the cost of the election in Marion, state.

The special election there resulted in an expenditure of approximately \$2,000 or cents per vote. Based on like figures, the thirteen cities in the State will spend \$100,000 for their special elections as follows:

Evansville, \$7,500; Princeton, \$1,050; West Bend, \$7,500; Kokomo, \$2,500; Richmond, \$2,000; Muncie, \$2,500; Michigan City, \$2,000; Anderson, \$2,000; New Albany, \$2,500; Rochester, \$2,500; Madison, \$2,000; Connersville, \$2,000; Marion, \$2,000.

The only possibility of defeat in the plan in at least the majority of the cities, the taxpayers will not be in a frame of mind that would be favorable to the retention of the law on the statute books, with the possibility of another special election, that probably would cost more money, four years hence.

**Seize 'Distillery'; Hold Driver in Accident**

**SHREVEPORT, La., June 7.**—Followed an automobile accident which occurred in the city Saturday morning. Joseph Emerick of this country, who was driving a car, was taken in charge by officers, is charged, when a number of whisky bottles, a small keg and a recipe for a making of whisky mash were found in the wrecked car. He was later released until a further investigation can be made of the affair. Emerick explained that a vinegar keg at his home had sprung a leak and that he was taking the bottles and keg to his home to fill the vinegar keg. He made a variation of the mash recipe. According to witnesses the accident occurred when Emerick in his car and three young men in another car were racing on the road from the city and he was crowded from the road into the ditch.

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## Sets a Precedent



MISS NATALIE C. COFFIN.

Indianapolis will have the distinction of sending to the International Chamber of Commerce the first woman delegate in Miss Natalie C. Coffin, a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, who is going as one of the delegates to the London meeting the week of June 27.

Indianapolis will also be represented at the meeting of this body with the largest number of individuals from any city of anywhere near the size of Indianapolis.

The delegation, headed by Charles F. Coffin, president; Felix M. McWhirter, treasurer, and A. L. Block, a director, along with P. C. Rubush and Miss Coffin, will sail from New York Friday on the Lapland for England. Mr. Block and Mr. Rubush will be accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Coffin and Mr. McWhirter were at the organization meeting of the International Chamber at Paris last year and have each taken a prominent part in the activities of the International Chamber.

## Meetings

A Marathon rally of the W. B. A. Macabees will be held Thursday afternoon in Castle Hall, 230 East Ohio street, when a class of one hundred women will be initiated into the order. Mrs. Grace E. Meredith of Wabash, supreme commander, will preside over the ceremony. The ceremony will be presided over by the chairman and acting commander, Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, assisted by Miss Ida Leib, Lieutenant commander; Ada Larsson, past commander; Mary Smith, chaplain; L. Jane Gray, lady-at-arms; Hester Davis, sergeant; Susie Bellis, record keeper; Alice Willshire, collector; Josephine Cobian, picket; Rosella Skinner, sentinel, and Bertie Plummer, musician.

St. John's Men's Club will entertain with relatives and friends of the graduates, and from the opening march of the school orchestra directed by R. G. Winslow to the last closing roof-raising Manus yell given by the graduating class the program was full of interest.

One of the features of the evening was the award of the John Hampden Hollister scholarship to Mr. Roy D. Clegg, a student of the University of Dayton, who has gone along the highway of life not see visions so clearly as do young people. We have too much dust from the highway in our eyes and vision is the determining, the compelling thing in life. It was not Launcelot or any of the older, the more experienced knights of King Arthur's round-table who saw the Holy Grail, but Galahad, the youth. The newer generations see the visions that are denied the older ones.

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Ladies of St. Mary's Church will give their annual card party and "coffee" Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's hall, 317 North New Jersey street.

**IOWA BANK SAFE BLOWN.** WILLIAMS, Iowa, June 7.—Robbers broke into the First National Bank here early today, blew the safe and escaped with \$4,000.

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**MOTION PICTURES.**

## EMMERICH HIGH HAS EXERCISES; 235 GRADUATE

Dr. Stanley Coulter of Purdue Delivers Inspiring Address at Tomlinson Hall.

Ideals and work are the two things that make life really worth while, Dr. Stanley Coulter, dean of the School of Science of Purdue University, told the 235 graduates of Emmerich Manual Training School at the thirtieth commencement of the school at Tomlinson Hall last night.

"There is nothing false," Dr. Coulter said, "than the old idea that success and failure just happen. They result, the successful man has three outstanding qualities, an interest in everything about him, a man of self-reliance, and he must have a tremendous capacity for work. When Sir Matthew Hale was asked to give the formula of success he said, 'to live like a hermit and work like a horse.'

"I sometimes believe that our modern educational highway has too many flower beds along the wayside, and that it is made too easy for us."

Dr. Coulter said great stress is given to the necessity of ideals in life and said that it is to youth that the people must look for these ideals.

"One of the saddest things in life," he said, "is to see a middle aged man look back and think of the man he might have been when compared to the man he is today. And it is to the younger people that we must look for the leaders for the world. We have gone along the highway of life not see visions so clearly as do young people. We have too much dust from the highway in our eyes and vision is the determining, the compelling thing in life. It was not Launcelot or any of the older, the more experienced knights of King Arthur's round-table who saw the Holy Grail, but Galahad, the youth. The newer generations see the visions that are denied the older ones."

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## Society

Miss Barbara Olive Wood and Morris G. Boschen were married Monday afternoon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, 3835 North Meridian street, Indianapolis. George G. Baker reading the service. The house was attractive with clusters of roses combined with ferns and Southern smilax. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dainty frock of white organdy and lace with hat to match and carried a shower of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Boschen departed for a Western trip and on their return will be at home at 202 North Addison street.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Clark and daughter Marianne have come from Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. Clark has been a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clark. The Launcelot and Alice, the Rockefellers, before going to Chicago for residence. Dr. Clark recently has been elected to the Rockefeller scholarship by the National Research Council, which entitles him to unlimited research in any college that he may choose. He will study in Chicago University next winter, having taken his degree at that University.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jones of Ewing, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, 1525 Prospect street, has returned home.

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