

# G. O. P. RANKS IN HOUSE SPLIT

Dissension Follows Naming of Committees  
—Leaders Strive to Hold Slim Majority to Party Lines.

Desperate efforts were being made today to keep in line the small Republican majority in the House of Representatives, in preparation for the reopening of the assembly Monday. The Republicans have a majority of only four in the House and there are already indications that some of the members will bolt. The switching of only two Republican votes from the party ranks would be sufficient to cause a tie in the House.

A meeting of some of the House leaders was held behind closed doors at the Hotel Sevier last night. It is understood the session was stormy.

## Appointment Causes Stir

The difficulty started when Speaker Raymond C. Morgan appointed Representative Luke W. Duffy of Indianapolis as chairman of the House committee on employment, known as the "plunder" committee. This is the committee which has charge of the distribution of patronage.

Representative Harry Rowbottom of Evansville had understood he was to be chairman of the committee. When Duffy was named chairman Rowbottom promptly refused to serve on the committee and served notice he did not care for any other appointments. It is understood he was sent for by Governor McCray and that an effort was made to get him back in line.

Representative Duffy has been expecting to be made chairman of the roads committee of the House. In fact, it is understood that this was his principal purpose in seeking election. Although no appointment to this place has been announced, it is understood there is opposition to the appointment of Duffy. This is strengthened by the fact that he already has been made chairman of the powerful "plunder" committee. It is not customary to make one member chairman of two important committees.

## Opposition to Harris

Another difficulty has arisen over the appointment of a chairman of the education committee of the House.

The subconscious mind is able, through an exercise of the imagination, to overcome the conscious mind in the exercise of will power in the accomplishment of betterments. I make no claim in contravention of the basic ideals of any religious faith. I have never cured anybody in all my life. I am not going to cure anybody on this trip.

"If I can succeed in helping others so to understand themselves that they can improve their physical condition and achieve better health and happiness I shall have lived up to the only claims I have ever made. Above all I do not desire to be expected to perform magic feats."

Farmers predominate in the House and attorneys in the Senate. In the lower house there are forty-seven farmers, twenty-six being Democrats and twenty-one Republicans. In the Senate there are five farmers.

There are eighteen attorneys in the Senate and nine in the House. A total of seven manufacturers is shown, six in the Senate and one in the House.

Four physicians are numbered in the House, three merchants, three secretaries and two automobile dealers.

Newspaper men number 4 in the

upper house, and there are 3 contractors, 3 realtors and 2 bankers.

One member of each of the following is represented: Railroad employee, undertaker, clothier, geologist, grain and coal dealer, salesman, coal operator and hotel manager.

In the House a wide range of activity is shown. There are 2 bankers, lumbermen, 2 monument dealers, 2 salesmen and 1 of each of the following: Contractor, business man, publisher, hardware dealer, day laborer, farm salesman, insurance man, baker, abstractor, minister, teacher, banker, mine worker, sheriff, grocer, miner, broker, clerk, painter, inspector, office manager, musician, grain dealer, pipe fitter, miller, labor representative and one whose occupation is not listed.

Representatives of fifty-nine occupations will make the laws of Indiana in the present session of the Legislature. Seventeen different trades and professions are represented in the Senate and forty-two in the House.

The little Frenchman who drives away the ills that all you without the knife, the pill box or the laying-on of hands, arrived Thursday in a world that was new to him and found it throbbing to the rhythm of his mad-dancing sing-song, "Day by day in every way."

His therapeutic phrase, as simple and as haunting as "Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard," was before his eyes in every metropolitan newspaper. The old square-wheels of the "L" trains rattled it off and the clatter and bang of the traffic fell into the meter of "Day by day in every way, I'm getting better and better."

## "I Merely Help"

"Please," he said, an earnest little fellow with frosted hair, mustache and Vandike, "please to understand that I am not a doctor, but a teacher with a message to humanity; that I do not cure, but merely help; that my method is not a substitute for existing methods, but merely an adjunct to them."

An able and a skeptical editor confessed to curing himself of a chronic roaring in his ears which had troubled his sleep since boy-hood, by repeating over and over to himself "day by day." Mrs. Grace Crawley Oakley, assistant manager of the Hotel Pennsylvania, said she had obviated a formidable operation ordered by a distinguished surgeon, through constant and determined repetition of the panacean jingle "day by day in every way."

## This Puzzles Him

Coue still is in some doubt as to how he stands with the medical authorities. He does not want to be accused of practicing as a doctor or faith healer.

The visit of Monsieur Coue recalls the world-wide exploitation of Dr. Franz Frederick Freedman, the young German specialist in pulmonary tuberculosis, his visit to America a decade ago. Whether Freedman was sincere doesn't matter. His serum failed and with it failed the hope of those who had no hope.

Dr. Alonso Lorenz of Vienna performed many operations in his "bloodless surgery" in his three visits to America, and in many cases of record actually made the lame to walk.

## R. C. PENNICK TO TALK ON OFFICES

An unusual extension course in office management will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Indianapolis center of Indiana University.

R. C. Pennick of the American Central Life Insurance Company, recently appointed extension lecturer, will give the course. It will include: Organization of office work and office planning, office furniture and fixtures, office appliances, filing systems, centralizing control of the service divisions, personnel administration, methods of payment, measurement of output, incentives to good work, discipline, bonus plans, purchasing and the purchasing agent, and control of office supplies.

Manufacture of 25% per cent beer will be asked in a bill which may be introduced in the House by Representative Rowbottom of Evansville. The introduction of the bill would not make it possible to manufacture beer, unless the Volstead act was changed, but would test the sentiment in Indiana regarding light wines and beers, it was said.

A bill providing for a State school for the blind to take the place of the

Assembly may get beer bill

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If a want ad to this effect should greet the eye of a certain Indiana shoe salesman he would be

"Alibi" witnesses will attempt to prove the five defendants were not members of the mob that killed Hoffman, on a new line of evidence.

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