

CITY OF CLEVELAND WORKS ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Governing Head of Indianapolis Is Chosen on His Ability as Campaigner

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CLEVELAND, Ohio Jan. 13.—Cleveland is the biggest city in America operated on a business basis. Indianapolis is one of the big cities of the country still operated on a political basis.

The Cleveland government is headed by a manager, picked for his ability, paid a salary of \$25,000 a year—because he is worth it, and employed on the same basis as the head of any other business. That is, he serves as long as he is giving good service to the city.

The Cleveland city manager can start civic improvements with some assurance that he can carry them out. He does

not have to worry about the next campaign, for there are no political campaigns and he is not elected. He does not figure on leaving problems to his successor, for, so far as he knows, he will have no successor for a long time to come.

In Indianapolis the city government is headed by a mayor elected in a party election. He is elected for his campaigning ability and his personality and not for his experience in handling business affairs on a large scale. Thus Indianapolis has a mayor whose business experience has been that of an auctioneer and operator of a storage house. It has had many lawyers with very little business training and it has had some business men.

But everyone of these men has been hampered by polit-

ical considerations. Not one of them could look forward to a period of more than four consecutive years as mayor. Not one of them could start a big scale project with the knowledge that he could finish it. Almost as soon as an Indianapolis mayor is trained for the job, his term has expired.

The Cleveland council is not limited in the amount of salary it can pay a manager. Its job is to select a good man and pay him the salary such a man could rightfully command.

For its first manager Cleveland selected W. R. Hopkins, lawyer, business man and railroad builder. He recently completed his first year as city manager.

Here are some of the things that were accomplished:

The year closed with a surplus of \$525,000 in the city treasury.

More paving was laid than in any other similar period in the city's history at a smaller cost per foot.

The city park system was rehabilitated.

Gambling was cleaned up.

More sewers were put in than during any one previous year.

Made more ash and rubbish collections with fewer complaints on service.

Rehabilitated the city (municipally owned) light plant.

All of these things, and many more, were done, Cleveland citizens declare, with very little political interference.

KEEP PRIMARY, SAYS JACKSON

PROFESSOR URGES RELIGION CLASSES IN SCHOOL HOURS

State Conference on Church Education Is Under Way.

An amendment to the school law making possible establishment of religious classes in churches during public school hours, where local conditions are favorable, was proposed by the Rev. Edward R. Bartlett, professor of religious education at De Pauw University, at the State weekly religious education conference of more than 200 persons today at the Lincoln.

Dr. H. N. Sherwood, State superintendent of public instruction, who called the meeting, presided. Principle of separation of church and State; right to worship according to one's own conscience, and responsibility of home and church for moral training, were upheld.

"We believe such an amendment, if enacted, will make possible genuine and substantial progress in this important phase of education, and closer cooperation between churches and schools in moral education," said Bartlett.

Parents Would Pictition

Credit would be allowed for 120 minutes a week in instruction under some church or association of churches, not maintained by public funds, under the Bartlett proposal. Students would be received on request of parents and guardians.

"The State is in no sense the sponsor of the instruction, nor is it mandatory in any locality," Bartlett said.

"If we are to stay the flood of lawlessness, the home, the church and school must unite in a campaign of religious education that will restore the restraints of authority and beget a wholesome fear for the laws of home, country and God," said Dr. W. P. Dearing, president of the Indiana State Teachers' Association.

Educational Ideas Change

The three R's are now swinging over to character building, the most important problems facing teachers today," said E. U. Graft, superintendent of Indianapolis schools.

"The Bible is universally recognized as a source of high ideals, and we present Bible reading in Indianapolis grade schools every morning because it is essential to education," he said.

Rev. Cavanaugh Speaks

"Church-going is declining, Sunday schools are not as efficient as formerly, church periodicals do not reach, night and morning prayers not so much inculcated or practiced, as in an earlier generation," said the Rev. John Cavanaugh, ex-president of Notre Dame University.

"Not to teach religion at school in some definite form, manner and degree, is virtually to teach irreligion. Men need religion in the character forming period and not after they have grown old."

Earlham President Speaks

Dr. David M. Edwards, president of Earlham College, and Louis Howland, newspaper man, spoke at the luncheon.

Other speakers: The Mgr. F. H. Gavis, pastor St. John's Catholic Church; Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht, Hebrew Congregation; the Rev. John C. Baur, secretary American Lutheran League; the Rev. Frank M. McKibben, South Bend; the Rev. N. F. Forsythe, Hammond; and T. F. Fitzgibbon, president Bible study committee.

Conferences close with a session tonight, when President William L. Bryan of Indiana University and Dr. Hugh McGill of International Council of Religious Education, will speak.

Autopsy Is Ordered

Croner Paul F. Robinson today ordered his deputy, Dr. William A. Doppers, to hold an autopsy over Benjamin Tavas, 62, patient, who died early today at the Central Hospital for the insane. Tavas was admitted in 1911.

Pay Too Low!

New York Federal Judge Frees Postal Clerks Who Confess Dishonesty—Salaries Are Scandalous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Four postoffice clerks with an aggregate of eighty-eight years service were permitted to walk out of the United States District Court Monday, free men, notwithstanding the fact that they had pleaded guilty to stealing from the Government. And in turning them loose, Judge Francis A. Winslow offered them sympathy and assistance and berated the Government for its negligent treatment of men who had served so long so faithfully in positions of trust.

It is believed to be the first instance in which the Government has been held to blame in an official decision of one of its own judges for the dishonesty of its servants.

William Gallagher, who gets \$2,000 a year after thirty-one years of work in the postal service; Arno Schiller, a twenty-year man at \$1,800 a year; William Huber, a seventeen-year man at \$1,800 and James Connolly, sixteen years in the department, also receiving \$1,800 a year, were the accused.

They all pleaded guilty to stealing about \$100 apiece by placing cancelled stamps on parcel post matter and pocketing the money received from the senders at their stamp windows.

Gallagher has four children and Schiller six. Huber has the responsibility of supporting his mother, 70 years old.

"Their pay is scandalous and virtually compels them to be dishonest," said Judge Winslow, after reviewing the pay and service and family responsibilities of the men.

WELCOME GIVEN 500 THRESHERMEN

Indiana Convention Opens at Tomlinson Hall.

Vinson H. Manifold, Indianapolis attorney, welcomed more than 500 delegates to Indiana Brotherhood of Threshermen convention today at Tomlinson Hall. W. H. Newson, president, opened the meeting.

John Ryerson, general counsel, responded to the welcome. Following reading of minutes of last convention by W. E. McCreery, secretary-treasurer, and appointment of committees, general discussion was held.

Tonight from 6 to 7:30 motion pictures will be shown, followed by election of officers and an address by A. M. Hall. Convention will end on Thursday.

Badge Credit

POLICEMEN and firemen who fail to pay their bills may find themselves looking for jobs.

"This thing of using their badges to get credit has got to stop," Mayor Shank said at the board of public safety meeting today. "I am strongly in favor of calling in a bunch of these fellows and firing them."

The outburst was caused by complaints of merchants that certain members of the fire and police departments refused to pay their bills. Board members backed up the mayor.

ONLY 9 BILLS PUT BEFORE ASSEMBLY

First Business Session Compared With Two Years, When 20 Measures Were Presented—Board of Chiropractic Proposed by De Haven.

Apparently following the public urge that fewer laws be enacted at this time, members of the Indiana House today introduced only nine bills, as compared with more than twenty in the first actual business session two years ago.

Probably the most important measure introduced today was one by Representative De Haven, Ind. at the capitol, providing for creation of a State board of five chiropractic ex-

aminers, to be appointed by the Governor, and establishing legal qualifications.

To practice, the applicant would have to be a graduate of a recognized school having a three-year course. Penalty for violation of the law would be a \$300 fine, to which could be added jail imprisonment not to exceed three months.

Salary Increase

Representative Hinkle of Marion County, introduced a bill to increase salary of the Marion County coroner from \$4,500 a year to \$5,000, fixing a salary basis for deputies and clerks allowing \$500 annually for special analysis work.

Representative Warner of Indianapolis offered a measure calling for a reorganization of the State board of pharmacy and authorizing employment of a traveling inspector and clerical help.

Representative Murden, Logansport, introduced a measure said to be favored by farm interests, increasing real estate mortgage exemptions from \$100 to \$2,000. This measure was introduced at the 1923 session of the Legislature, but was vetoed by Governor McCray.

Following introduction of bills, Speaker Harry G. Leslie appointed a committee composed of Representatives Knight, Bond, Cooper of Vigo and Clark of Marion County to meet with a similar committee from the Senate and escort Governor Jackson to the House chamber.

When Governor Jackson declared he could not agree with opponents of the direct primary, he was answered with a round of applause. The Governor was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Van Orman.

Committees to which the first bulk of the session's bills were referred were assigned to various rooms in the Statehouse and met this afternoon. Speaker Leslie urged committee (Turn to Page 11)

SNODGRASS TO GO FREE

"King of Ivories" Will Leave Missouri Prison Wednesday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—"King of the Ivories"—Harry Snodgrass, the penitentiary piano artist—will bid goodbye to his radio audience, Wednesday night.

Snodgrass is to leave Missouri penitentiary, where he has been housed for more than a year on a holdup charge, and start playing on the jazz concert stage.

The "little half pint guy," who came down here from St. Louis after a hold-up in which his pal was killed is leaving the penitentiary with about five grand—\$5,000—in his jeans to make the comeback. His first step will be to bestow this money on his wife and younger awaiting him in St. Louis, he says.

BISHOP FIGHTS CASE

Attempt Made to Unseat Three Prelates in Heresy Trial.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Attempt to unseat three of the nine prelates forming the review court of the Episcopal House of Bishops hearing Bishop William Montgomery Brown's appeal from his conviction of heresy was made by Brown's attorneys, when arguments in the case were opened this afternoon.

The bishop's counsel charged the Rev. Davisson seated the three members in violation of the canon law and that they had been selected for the purpose of convicting the defendant.

VETERINARIANS CONVENE

Association to Elect Officers—Annual Reports Made.

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association met at the Severin with election of officers scheduled late today. Officers reports of the year's activities were heard.

Prof. Albert A. Hansen, of Purdue University, gave an illustrated talk on "Plant Poisoning in Indiana." Dr. R. W. Hobbs, of Ohio State University, spoke on "Canine Diseases." The convention closes Thursday.

Clinic For Optometrists

More than 100 optometrists witnessed examinations and demonstrations at a clinic conducted by Dr. J. H. Fannon, Vincennes, under auspices of Indiana Optometric Association, Monday, at the Severin.

GERMAN TRAINS SMASH IN FOG; 22 LOSE LIVES

Express Crashes Into Rear of Accommodation—Fifty Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Twenty-two bodies were removed today from the shattered wreckage of four coaches of an accommodation train demolished in a collision with the Westphalia express at Herne.

Fifty other passengers were injured in the crash, which occurred in a dense fog. Thirty-five of the hurt were in a serious condition. The express left Berlin shortly after midnight and the engineer did not see the signals of the local train, which was stationary.

Most of those killed were miners and steel workers traveling between Dortmund and Wanne in fourth-class coaches in the rear of the accommodation train. The coaches, of wood, were splintered by the impact and railroad officials said identification of some of the mangled victims would be impossible.

The express locomotive and several cars were derailed and the train crew injured.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13.—Thirty-nine passengers were injured, three probably fatally, when a passenger train crashed into a freight at Langerbrugge, between Tervuren and Ghent, late Monday. Fog obscured signals on the line.

By United Press

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The fog which paralyzed traffic and caused minor accidents and scores of injuries in southern England since Saturday had virtually disappeared at 10 a. m. today.

PLAZA COSTS DISCUSSED

War Memorial Trustees Talk Over Ways and Means.

Trustees of the Indiana War Memorial Plaza met at the board offices in American Legion national headquarters today to discuss plans for watching the new American Legion building on the northwest corner of the Plaza.

Paul Comstock, executive, was unable to attend because of illness of his mother.

DAVIS TO KEEP POST

Secretary of Labor Won't Leave Cabinet March 4.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary of Labor Davis will not leave the Cabinet on March 4, it was officially stated at the White House today.

Davis has arranged his personal affairs so that he may continue as head of the Labor Department and has withdrawn his reported resignation. It was said.

Silent Cops

COMPLETE revision of the city's system of silent policeman traffic signals was forecast at the board of public safety meeting today.

System of lights on four corners probably will replace overhead and center of the street signals.

Mayor Shank suggested no parking in the four blocks bounded by Pennsylvania, Washington, Illinois and Ohio Sts., unless there is someone in the driver's seat.

CHICAGO EXPECTS ZERO

Cold Wave There Accompanied by Heavy Snowfall.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Near zero and possibly sub-zero weather will invade the Middle West tonight, the Weather Bureau forecast today.

Snow has been falling over most of the territory in this area for the past twenty-four hours. Two inches fell in Chicago, while heavier blankets were reported from adjacent territory.

Father Asks \$20,000 Damages for Death of Son.

Complaint for \$20,000 damages was filed in Superior Court five today by Edward Smith against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the death of his son, Edward Smith, Jr., 20, a cripple, said to have been fatally injured when struck by an engine Jan. 14, 1923, at Southeastern Ave. and Oriental St.

Auto Death Probed

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Grand jury investigation has been ordered of the death of Thomas McManus, of Greensburg, who died Saturday from injuries received Dec. 4, when it is alleged, he was thrown from a auto in which he was riding with two other men.

Youngest



LAWRENCE E. CARLSON

Lawrence E. Carlson, 23, Huntington, Republican, is the youngest member of the General Assembly. Carlson is an attorney, having attended the law schools of Indiana University and De Paul College, Chicago.

Speaker Leslie appointed the youthful member chairman of the Federal Relations Committee. He is also a member of the Education Committee, one of the most important in the House.

Vim and Vigor

Governor Jackson Walks to Work First Day—On Job at 8:40 a. m.—Schedule Is Full.

GOVERNOR ED JACKSON, starting the first full day of his term, put vim, vigor and vitality into things by walking to the Statehouse from his home, 6550 E. Washington St., nearly six miles.

He arrived at 8:40 and went into conference with his secretary, Elmy Wolfard, whose appointment Monday was Jackson's first official act.

The Governor next directed disposal of hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters. Before he went to deliver his message to the Legislature at 10 a. m. he held conference with Senator A. H. Lindley, Clinton; Representatives L. A. Pittenger, Selma, and William A. Wheeler, Princeton.

Between conferences he directed Wolfard to survey the application of nearly 100 bills for appointment as State depositories and note such recommendations as Jackson had already made. The list was then turned over to Lewis Bowman, State auditor, for presentation to the State finance committee.

The date book contained conferences with legislators the rest of the day.

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Governor, in Message to Legislature, Advocates Permanent Automobile Licenses and Bus Regulation by Public Service Commission.

Repeal of the direct primary law was vigorously opposed today by Governor Ed Jackson in his message to the State Legislature.

The Governor read his message to a joint session of Senate and House in the House chamber.

Jackson advocated issuance of permanent automobile license plates and replacement of the annual license fee by an increase in the gasoline tax; regulation of busses by the public service commission; and of increasing State salaries and reduction of those increased in the last two years to the former figure and economy in every branch of State government.

"The question of repealing our present primary law will be submitted to this Legislature for consideration and determination," said Jackson.

"I can not bring myself to agree with those who advocate the repeal of this law. I have come in close contact with a very large number of the people throughout the State of Indiana since this law has been in force in our State, and I find that the demand for the repeal does not come from the rank and file of the voters of the State."

"In my judgment, there cannot be an adequate system of nominating candidates provided for that will be less expensive. To change the law so that delegates may be elected by primary, or in any other manner, would result in fewer voters participating in the nomination than under the present system."

"To say that those few would be more able to make a proper choice than the average voter, is placing too low an estimate upon the judgment of the voters of the State, and assuming unto themselves wisdom beyond that of their fellow voters."

"My observation has been that the people want to do, and usually do, what they believe to be right, and they will have the opportunity to participate just as fully as possible in governmental affairs."

Leave It to People

"If there are to be mistakes made in the selection of candidates for office on the various party tickets, I feel that the people would be better satisfied to make their own mistakes rather than have them made by those who would assume to represent them."

Advocating permanent auto licenses Jackson declared \$100,000 a year could be saved on plates and a considerable sum on overhead.

"The same amount of money can be raised at a much less cost for collecting the same by placing an additional tax upon gasoline sufficient to cover the amount now raised by automobile license fees."

Officials Should Be Content

"Some salaries may not be as large as they should be, commensurate with the responsibility and labor required. However, every one who sought these places of trust knew what salary they were to receive and they should be content to serve their present terms without increase. There should always keep in mind that there are thousands of competent men and women who would be willing to serve in the respective capacities without increase in salary."

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ALLIES AGREED ON WAR DEBT CLAIMS

Announcement to Be Made at Parley Today.

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Agreement among the powers that won the World War on a new plan for partitioning reparations payments by Germany was ready for announcement at plenary session of the finance minister's conference late today.

The two outstanding accomplishments of secret sessions which have been in progress during the past week were:

1. Agreement by the allies to the claim of the United States to a share in payments made under the Dawes plan.

2. A whitening down of Belgium's share of reparations to allow for this and other changes in the Spa agreement.

Patrolman Paul's Trial Jan. 20

Trial of Patrolman William C. Paul, charged with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer by Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, has been set by the board of public safety for Jan. 20. According to Chief Rikhoff Paul was found drunk at Massachusetts and Jefferson Ave. Jan. 6.