

WORK TO BOOST INDIANAPOLIS IS BEGUN BY C. O. F. C.

Business Men Join in Move to 'Tell the World' About City.

General awakening of civic interest is expected from a movement among business and professional men in connection with the Chamber of Commerce convention bureau plan to boost Indianapolis.

An effort is being made to get the merits of the city before other cities by sending out literature and bringing more conventions here.

Movement was a result of the bureau's annual dinner last week when Dick Miller, chairman of the bureau, pointed out the need for growth.

Earl L. Ferguson, manager of the convention bureau, said reports will be heard at luncheon of workers Friday. Preliminary plans were laid before committees at luncheon Monday.

Manufacturers to Aid

Publicity committee of the Chamber plans to urge Indianapolis manufacturers to advertise their plants through the use of signs, E. J. Gausepohl, chairman, said.

Elmer W. Stout, president Fletcher American National Bank, has suggested that an expert be hired to look after industrial interests of the city.

Indianapolis Real Estate Board recently established an industrial bureau to stimulate interest in Indianapolis industries, Henley T. Hotel, executive secretary said.

Industrial Center

G. M. Williams, president of Nordyke & Marmion Company, said the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee is working on a plan to restimulate Indianapolis as an industrial center.

Nicholas H. Noyes, vice-president, today announced the directors will be called in a special meeting to consider recommendation of the manufacturers' committee, which meets Friday at luncheon.

"Response from all civic groups, luncheon clubs and other organizations invited to share in this 'Greater Indianapolis Movement' has lent definite assurance that all Indianapolis is supporting the Chamber in the effort to substantially increase industry and business of the community," Noyes said.

M. K. Foxworthy, manager Merchants Heat and Light Company, offered cooperation of radio broadcasting station WFBB in advertising Indianapolis "on the air."

At present the announcer introduces Indianapolis as the convention city of America.

FOUR CHARGES MADE

Albert Stein, 20, of 2403 W. McCarty St., is under arrest today charged with carrying concealed weapons, vehicle taking, assault and battery with intent to kill and vagrancy. He was in jail unable to supply \$5,000 bond.

Stein is said to have attacked occupants of an auto at Oliver Ave., Bridge over White River. Stein is then said to have run a short distance west on Oliver Ave., and attacked William Christian, and Clifford Hobson, 656 Warren Ave.

A few nights later, he is said to have stolen an auto, the property of Mrs. Rose Cox, 403 W. South St. He was arrested Monday by Lieutenant Halstead and Patrolmen Dunwoody and State. They say Stein carried two revolvers.

Junior Legislators Consider Two Probes; Governor Jackson Gives 'Annual Message'



Marion County Delegation in the Junior Legislature.

By Ruby Weil

With its legislative wheels well-oiled, the Junior General Assembly today, the second day of its one-week session, heard Governor Jackson's message, received twenty-seven bills and two joint resolutions, and then adjourned for a "junct" to the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton.

Eighteen of the bills and one of the resolutions were introduced in the Senate.

Taking their cut from the senior Legislators who preceded them, the high school boys and girls, gathered from all parts of the State for this experiment of the State department of education, started a movement for two investigations.

In the Senate, a bill introduced by Robert Pfaffman, Steuben County, authorized a commission to investigate tax conditions in the State.

The House joint resolution by "Representative" Alice Sherwood, Monroe County, authorized a commission to investigate needs of schools and make recommendations.

Lively debate on subjects made familiar in the recent Legislature were prompted with introduction of a resolution in the Senate for ratification of the child labor amendment, of a county unit bill, a religious garb bill, and, in the House, of a State constabulary bill.

Several unique educational bills were presented. These included these bills: In House, providing for creation of boards of student self-government in high schools and academies; making it unlawful for a trustee, superintendent or school board to employ as teachers anyone directly or indirectly dependent upon them.

In Senate: Providing that all senior high school pupils in good standing shall be allowed to vote in all local and State elections for any officers for school purposes.

House and Senate passed the \$100,000 appropriations bill to "defray expenses of the session," under suspension of rules. Expenses actually are defrayed by the county sending the legislators.

Three real Senators were introduced in the Senate by Zell C. Swain, secretary of the recent Senate. They were Senators Southworth of Lafayette, Cann of Frankfort and Harlan of Richmond.

Senator Southworth in a brief talk suggested that "if we had had some beautiful girls, such as

you have, in our session, the Democrats probably would not have run away to Ohio."

Governor Jackson told the legislators: "No generation of young people ever faced the problems and temptations that you face today."

"Legislative matters pertaining to public morals merit your individual and united support in this session. Righteousness cannot be legislated in any people, but moral conditions may be greatly improved."

Marion county delegation to the Junior General Assembly shown.

Bottom row, left to right: Eileen Fletcher, St. John's Academy, Senate; Mary Hannon, St. John's, House; Silva Manouse, St. Agnes Academy, Senate; Fern Lyster, Manual Training High School, House; Esther Parsons, Indiana Central Academy, House; Winifred Stahl, Indiana Central, House; Frances Lyons, St. Agnes, House; Alice Gilliland, Beech Grove High School, House; Charles Falconi, State School for the Blind, Senate; Donald Marshall, Indiana Central, House.

Second row: Eugene Ritter, Manual, House; Frank Ballman, Manual, roll clerk, House; Donald Menke, Manual, Republican floor leader, House; Lillian Fagin, Manual, House; Florence Huebner, Manual, House; Beulah Stone, Technical High School, House; William Lewellyn, Technical, House; Lois A. McCampbell, Technical, Senate; Robert Nelson, Beech Grove, Senate.

Third row: Harry Stout, Technical, House; Harry D. Miller, Manual, Senate; George Giesler, Technical, House; Dallas Burgess, Shortridge High School, Democratic floor leader, House; Thomas Markey, Cathedral High School, House; Taylor Roberts, Indiana Central, House; William Retton, Beech Grove, House; Myrtle Gummel, Manual, House; Roy Underwood, Beech Grove, House.

Fourth row: George Miller, Technical, House; Luther Allison, Cambridge, House; Robert Parsons, Valley Mills, House; Russell Cunningham, Indiana Central, House; Robert

VERDICT GIVEN IN DENNISTOUN CASE

Plaintiff Awarded 5,000 Pounds in Scandal Suit.

By United Press

LONDON, March 24.—Mrs. Dorothy Dennistoun today was awarded five thousand pounds sterling in her suit for \$6,000 against Lieut. Col. Ian Dennistoun, her former husband.

The award is expected to end the case which has been one of the reigning scandals of England for weeks.

Mrs. Dennistoun sued her former husband, alleging that the money was advanced to him by her from funds she received privately and that it was used for his personal expenses.

The trial brought out misconduct on the part of Mrs. Dennistoun with General Sir John Cowans and a Spaniard, Senator Bolin, and misconduct on the part of Colonel Dennistoun with three women in Paris. Dennistoun's divorce from Mrs. Dennistoun was declared legal. He is now husband of Countess Carnarvon, widow of the late discoverer of King Tut's tomb.

The verdict covers 2,888 pounds sterling Mrs. Dennistoun alleged she gave Dennistoun and 2,112 pounds damages.

TO EXHIBIT FURNITURE

Educational Show Planned for Next Week.

W. H. Messenger Furniture Company, 201 E. Washington St., will have an educational furniture exhibit in the store windows next Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

A musical and literary program, including several speeches on homes, will be given. Mrs. Myrtle Deam, of the National Better Homes Bureau, will answer questions.

BAN DARWIN THEORIES

Tennessee Passes Law Prohibiting Subject in Schools.

By Times Special

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—Asserting that "man was created by God in his own image," Governor Peay signed a bill passed by the general assembly prohibiting the teaching of the Darwinian theory of evolution in schools and colleges.

"This bill is a distinct protest against an irreligious tendency to exalt so-called science and deny the Bible—a tendency fundamentally wrong and fatally mischievous effect on our children, our institutions and our country," the Governor said.

BALTZELL GIVES TERMS AND FINES

Ft. Wayne Men, Narcotic Violator Sentenced.

Carl Lowe, 511 N. New Jersey St., was sentenced to six months in jail and assessed a fine of \$200 for violation of the anti-narcotic law and was fined \$100 for sale of intoxicating liquor by Judge Robert C. Baltzell in Federal Court today.

Twelve Ft. Wayne, Ind., persons all charged with violating the national prohibition law were also sentenced. They were Jacob Wiedemann, a year and a day at Leavenworth and fines of \$800 and a year in jail and a fine of \$200; John Wiedemann, six months and \$500; John Kelly, five months and \$200; Roy Krabill, four months and \$200; Clarence Hunter, four months and \$100; Ed Romary, four months and \$300; Floyd McCarty, four months and \$150; Theodore Henry, ninety days and costs; Chester Zeas, Warner Marchand, Harry Huett and Ed Janicki, each ninety days.

James Marshall of Evansville, Ind., was given ninety days, and Robert Wilson of Vincennes, Ind., four months and \$300. Both pleaded guilty to sale of liquor.

To Stop a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. (The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet.) A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement.

Reduced to Ranks, Now a Sergeant

Life is one continuous elevator for Elmer Stoddard of the Indianapolis police force—a series of ups and downs. Two weeks ago he was a lieutenant. In the grand police shake-up by the board of safety and Mayor Shank he dropped to the basement with the rank of patrolman.

"Going up," the board said today and promoted him to sergeant.

AH, NO MORE CABBAGES

Metal Containers Ordered for City Market Stands.

No longer will residents of Indianapolis awaken to find cabbage leaves and celery stalks on streets in front of their homes. The board of safety today ordered metal containers in city market where stand-holders may dump refuse.

In the past standholders have left large quantities of these articles in market. If forced to remove them they loaded them on a wagon, drove a few blocks away and calmly dumped them in the street, market officials said.

Taw Law O. K.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom, in an opinion submitted today to the State tax board, held constitutional an act of the 1925 Legislature exempting from taxation land contracts and options not constituting an enforceable promise to buy or sell.

YOUTH INJURED; DRIVER SOUGHT

High School Student Struck by Gas Tank.

Police searched today for a driver who ran, deserting his transfer truck, after a protruding gasoline tank struck a youth at 3700 Northwestern Ave., seriously injuring him.

Randel Price, 18, and Charles Price, 20, both of R. R. A. Box 176, students at Technical High School were en route home walking north on Northwestern Ave. The tank struck Charles, knocking him to the pavement, inflicting a scalp injury from forehead to back. Police were told the driver went on, delivered the tank at the Woodstock Club, then deserted the truck and ran. At office of the transfer company, police said, it was learned his name is Clark Hart, 214 S. East St. He could not be found. The injured boy was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

Police later arrested William J. Newell, 27, of 313 E. South St., and charged him with vagrancy and aiding Hart to escape.

Restaurant Rifled

Police are investigating the theft of \$15 worth of smoked ham, cigars and cigarettes from the restaurant of Mrs. W. M. Patrick, 1342 N. Illinois St., reported early this morning.

Miss Schmidt Appointed

Miss Nina Schmidt of Indianapolis, assistant chief clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives at the 1925 and 1926 sessions, has been chosen reporter for the 1926 industrial board, it was announced today.

SOOR STOMACH AND GAS

Is immediately relieved by a dose or two of SHAPLEY'S Original STOMACH MEDICINE. And do not forget that every dose you take helps remove the cause. Try one bottle and be convinced. Hook's Dependable Drug Stores and other Good Drug Stores.

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Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, President
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a Heart Statement along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?

Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a Heart Statement or a Welfare Statement, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.

WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

You are the gainer

You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—one out of every six people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders. You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over \$1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Haley Fiske.

PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement		Financial Statement	
DECEMBER 31, 1924		DECEMBER 31, 1924	
Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general	200,000 people	Assets	\$1,628,174,348.20
Savings in death claims since 1911	\$40,000,000	Liabilities:	
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911	61,958 people	Reinsurance Fund	\$1,451,693,897.00
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911	32.1%	Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925	32,694,131.49
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	53.4%	Unassigned Funds	91,088,070.71
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	80.3%	All Other Liabilities	52,698,249.00
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911	53.1%		\$1,628,174,348.20
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924	50,000,000 people	Increase in Assets during 1924	196,774,929.93
Health literature distributed free in 1924	40,474,878 copies	Income in 1924	457,173,167.10
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924	2,565,295 visits	Gain in Income, 1924	60,861,502.85
Health examination film shown to	2,000,000 people	Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Renewed in 1924	2,515,728,846.00
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924	\$3,027,001.25	Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924	1,284,230,701.00
		Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1893-1925	213,604,274.13
		INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
		Ordinary Insurance	\$5,307,887,075.00
		Industrial (Premiums payable weekly)	4,352,250,399.00
		Group	862,347,295.00
		Total Insurance Outstanding	10,522,484,769.00
		Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924	32,447,644

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