

## BIG INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN STATE IS SEEN

Indianapolis Is Converging Point of Sixteen Railroads.

Barriers in the form of discriminatory freight rates having been almost entirely removed there is now "no hindrance to a broad industrial expansion in Indiana," says a preliminary report on "Transportation in Indiana," from the bureau of business research, School of Commerce and Finance, Indiana University, Bloomington. The report covers part of the study of the subject, conducted by the bureau, for the Indiana Development Council, new business building, publicity and advertising agency, operated by State Chamber of Commerce.

Pointing out the sub-divisions of official classification territory, as fixed by the interstate commerce commission, the report finds Indiana has certain physical disadvantages because of being in the Central Freight Association. Illinois on the west and Kentucky on the south are in other territories and each has its own rates and regulations.

### Readjustments Made

Rigid mileage rates, established by the interstate commerce commission were followed by a similar order from the Indiana public service commission. These placed Indiana shippers at the disadvantage of her neighbors on the west, northwest and south, where intra-state rates were lower and where competitive and market conditions also were of influence.

Through the efforts of the State Chamber of Commerce, Traffic Bureau readjustments have been made in instances where "the damage done to the State's industries is obviously very great. Manufacturers already located in Indiana have lost large sums of money, and promoters who otherwise would have opened new plants in the state, have chosen other locations."

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tion of the country, 85 per cent of its mineral resources, 80 per cent of its wealth and 85 per cent of its annual income. Indiana lies in the very heart of an area immensely rich in economic potentialities."

"Conservative prospects look for the Calumet district with the territory surrounding it to take its place among the world's foremost industrial centers," the report asserts, after declaring the "opening of the Great Lakes waterways to the sea, makes Indiana's northern cities virtually seaports."

### LODGE TO INITIATE

Olive Branch Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will initiate a class of candidates Saturday. Members of fifteen Pythian lodges of Indianapolis and the uniform rank and Knights of Khorassan, Shamshab temple, will attend. An informal card party will follow the ceremony.

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