

## AMEND PRIMARY REPEAL BILL TO BAN PROXY USE

Foes of Measure Fail to Kill Draft, but Pass Curb on Voting.

"Hand-picked proxies" will have no voice in state political conventions if the primary modification bill, as amended in the Indiana senate today, becomes a law.

Senators friendly to the present primary law failed again in their effort to kill the Republican state organization measure which amounts almost to repeal, but succeeded in affixing amendments restricting the voting in state conventions to regularly elected delegates or alternates. The amended bill was advanced to third reading in the upper house.

### Kill Move Fails

Senator William F. Hodges of Gary, Republican, who led the fight Friday to kill the bill, moved for indefinite postponement, but the motion lost when twenty-seven senators supported a motion of Senator Denver C. Harlan of Richmond, co-author of the bill and majority leader to table.

Then Senator Hodges moved to amend the bill to prohibit proxies in state conventions.

Harlan protested that counties were entitled to representation in the convention, even though their elected delegates were unable to attend.

Senator Chester A. Perkins of South Bend, Democrat, suggested provision should be made for the election of alternates who might vote in the absence of delegates.

### Alternates Proposed

"That's precisely what I intend to propose after this amendment is adopted," Hodges replied. "I am reliably informed that a majority of the committees in the last Republican state convention was held by proxies."

Hodges' amendment carried on a roll call vote, 42 to 6, many who had opposed him voting affirmatively.

Amendments then were adopted, providing for the election of alternates.

### CHILD AUTHORITY TALKS

Religious Education Council Hears Speakers.

Miss Elizabeth A. Taft, director of children's work for the Presbyterian church in Indiana, spoke Tuesday night at a conference of the children's division of the Marion County Council of Religious Education at the Central Christian church.

Other speakers were Miss Nellie C. Young, children's division superintendent of the Indiana Council of Religious Education, and Miss Grace McCayern, superintendent of projects, library and research of the United Christian Missionary Society.

## IN AGONY 18 MONTHS

Hemorrhoid Pains Vanish



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MRS. W. J. HUFF

"Two years ago I used the Page Pile Treatment and was freed of all suffering from piles. I was in agony for eighteen months and was so bad I could not sit up all day. A friend recommended your medicine and I tried it. After the first treatment I was so much better, so I took another treatment. Since then, I can truly say, I haven't been bothered with pile trouble any more.—Mrs. W. J. Huff, Sullivan, Ind."

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## He's First Prize Baby

Rodney M. Conner, 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conner, 1827 North Harding street, awarded first prize in the Better Baby contest at the food show at Cade tabernacle, Tuesday afternoon in the 2-to-6-month class. Rodney rated 92 out of possible 100 points.



## HOUSE FAVORS TOBACCO TAX

Bill to Second Reading in Spite of Objections.

Prediction that the Indiana tobacco jobber and retailer would be ruined by the tobacco tax was made by every speaker against the tax in the debate in the house of representatives today upon a minority report for indefinite postponement of the Trowbridge-Mallot-Freeman measure.

Opposition proved of no avail, the bill went on to second reading by a vote of 51 to 41.

The majority report for passage also carried with it an amendment providing that \$250,000 of the money raised during 1930 should be paid into the school relief fund and every year thereafter an annual payment of \$500,000 should be made into the fund.

Opponents of the bill concentrated on the fact that with the adoption of a tax the tobacco users would purchase their tobacco products from out-of-state mail order houses and would so evade the tax.

"The law is fundamentally incorrect—the theory of taxation does not provide that the people should be burdened with nuisance taxes. The cost of government should be placed where it belongs—upon property," declared Representative John Scott, of Gary.

"The cry this session has been for increased gas taxes, license fees, taxes on amusements, upon tobacco and a score of other things of this sort. The burden of taxation should be placed upon property and intangibles," he added.

### BUTLER MIXER HEARS PASTORS AT CHURCH

Students Plan Religious Council From Frats and Sororities.

The Rev. L. P. Buroker, pastor of the Wabash Christian church, spoke Tuesday night at a Butler "mixer" at the University Place Christian church. The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, pastor, also spoke.

Plans were made for the formation of a religious council of members nominated from fraternities and sororities. The council is to meet with Robert Knight, student pastor at Purdue university.

Samuel McLean was toastmaster, and the closing prayer was offered by Dr. F. D. Kershner, dean of the Butler school of religion.

### BELIEVERS IN GOD ARE PACIFISTS, SAYS PASTOR

Man Can Be Either Beast or Angel, States Evangelist.

Man, with his power of selection, can "live an animal life, or raise himself to the spiritual plane of God," Dr. E. Stanley Jones of Indiana, missionary, evangelist and writer, declared Tuesday night at a union meeting of Methodist churches at the Roberts Park M. E. church.

"The animal life trends toward the bestial," he said. "War gleams through it all."

"The life of a man who believes in God is filled with a longing for peace between individuals and between nations."

### STUDENTS TO GOVERN

Butler Undergrads Vote for Class Council.

Student government was accepted by Butler university students Tuesday at a special referendum, 426 to 137 votes, representing about 45 per cent of the enrollment. It will go into effect immediately.

Election of the president of the council will be held next week. The five senior, four junior and three sophomore members will be elected the following week.

### PROBE ONE-MAN CARS

Investigation will be made by the public service commission to determine whether one-man street cars are less safe than the two-man type, Frank T. Singleton, chairman, has announced.

George J. Weishaer, 531 South New Jersey street, complained to the commission and the Indianapolis Street Railway Company that more accidents occur with the one-man type of car.

Falls Dead After Seeing Body

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Julius Stone, 65, dropped dead shortly after leaving the home of a neighbor where the body of John Leary, World War veteran lay. The two families had been close friends. Mrs. Stone had gone to the Leary home to offer condolences.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## WARD TO QUIT OFFICE MARCH 1, PRACTICE LAW

Federal Attorney to Form Partnership; Cannot Agree on Successor.

Albert Ward, United States district attorney, today announced plans to enter the law partnership of Slaymaker, Turner, Merrell, Adams & Locke in the general practice of law, upon the close of his term as district attorney, March 1.

Formal resignation was forwarded Tuesday to the United States attorney-general's office, although he had informed the attorney-general sixty days ago that he wished to retire at the end of his term.

With no agreement reached between Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson on recommendation of a successor to Ward, it was considered likely that a temporary appointment would be made by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Cavins May Take Charge.

Alexander G. Cavins, present assistant to Ward, served in a similar situation from resignation of Homer Elliott, former district attorney, Jan. 16, 1925, until Ward took office March 1, 1925.

With entrance of Ward, the law firm will practice under the name Slaymaker, Merrell, Ward & Locke, and will have offices at 751 Conradiated building.

Ward, before becoming district attorney, served more than four years as judge of the Miami circuit court at Peru, resigning to accept "Teachers are shaping the minds of the future."

Miss Julia Hahn, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades of San Francisco, Cal., and national president of the primary council, will speak at the college at 1 p.m. Thursday.

### MEN MOLEST GIRLS

Police Seek Two Who Stop School Children.

Two attempts to kidnap or molest school children Tuesday were being investigated by police today. In the past two weeks more than half a dozen such "kidnapping" attempts have been reported.

A fat man carrying a grip stopped Virginia Miller, 305 North La Salle street, in the 3300 block East New York street Tuesday afternoon. When the man asked the girl her age, name and address she ran.

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Texan Kills and Dresses Porker Tipping Scale at 1,050 Pounds.

By United Press

WILDERDO, Tex., Feb. 20.—A new record for the amount of pork that can be placed on four legs is believed to have been set when Miles Milhorn killed and dressed a hog weighing 1,050 pounds.

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