

TAX REFORM IS UP TO LESLIE, SAYS SENATOR

Governor Should Lead, Is View of Winfield Miller, Income Tax Advocate.

Leadership in the matter of drafting tax reform legislation should come from Governor Harry G. Leslie in the opinion of Senator Winfield Miller (Rep., Marion), one of the leaders of the Indianapolis group in the upper house.

Miller expressed this view when he visited the statehouse Monday voicing a plea for a special session to solve the vexing taxation problem.

"Of course the chief executive is the one to whom legislators and the people generally look for guidance in such trying times," Senator Miller asserted.

"A program which the majority of both the Republican senate and the Democratic house would support should not be so hard to draft. I believe I could do it myself."

Favors Income, Sales Taxes

The problem is to lift the tax burden from real estate, which no longer can bear it. So the thing to do is to have an income tax and sales taxes of a limited sort.

"After all, both houses did pass an income tax bill at the regular session this year, but the Speaker of the house wrote all over it and made it void."

"As to the criticism that we were here in session sixty-one days and failed to solve the tax problem, I say that is nonsense."

"A special session devoted entirely to taxation would work the matter out in short order."

"At the regular session we were confronted with 900 bills and had little time to give due study to so weighty a problem as taxes."

House Is Antagonistic

"Out of that great welter of bills, nearly 200 were passed, so you can understand what a tremendous task we faced."

Senator Alonzo H. Lindley, Republican farm bloc leader from Kingman, also has charged Leslie with lack of leadership in solving the tax problem.

But friends of the Governor point out the peculiar position in which he is placed, with the Democrats holding the house, where all revenue bills must originate.

State chairman of both parties are holding a referendum on the question of a special session among organization leaders.

DRAMA OFFICERS NAMED

St. Catherine's Club Leaders to Be Installed Jan. 6.

St. Catherine's Dramatic Club will install officers elected recently at a meeting Jan. 6, it was announced today. Officers named were the Rev. Albert Walters, chaplain; Leo Braun, president; Wilbert Shaver, vice-president; Miss Anne Custard, recording secretary; Miss Helen Lee, secretary-treasurer; James Gootee, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Bernadette Murphy, Miss Betty Gootee, Miss Inez Custard, Charles Braun Jr. and William Post, trustees.

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SLUMP TEACHES ECONOMY, SAYS RAIL EXECUTIVE

Industry Drawing Valuable Lesson From Adversity, Chicagoan's View.

The good that blows in any ill wind has been found in the business depression by C. O. Young of Chicago, assistant superintendent of the car department of the Illinois Central system, he said in an address here Monday night.

He spoke before the Indianapolis Interchange Car Inspection Association at the Severin, on "Benefits Derived From the Business Depression."

Through the depression, he said, today's industrialists have learned how to save, give more economical and efficient operation, and serve their customers better.

"That science, aviation, and business were benefited by the World War is unquestionable," he said.

"What price benefit? I would say no means go so far as to say the benefits were of sufficient magnitude to justify our losses."

"Nor, in the case of the business depression will I attempt to show you where the railroads have benefited in a degree sufficient to offset the millions of dollars lost."

"On the other hand there are certain short cuts and tricks of the trade developed in times of adversity that never would come to light in the easy-going times of prosperity."

"We have learned that a dollar saved in labor is worth just as much as a dollar saved in materials."

"If progress consists of the practical application of economical methods, then we will, in the long run, benefit by the business depression," he said.

Polls opened this morning at 11 and will close at 7 tonight. Fourteen candidates, from whom the directors will be named, are:

Arne F. Gabbert, Baker; Joe H. Bryson, Clarence E. Crimpen, Curtis H. G. Dill, John G. Curtis, Worthy, Robert B. Gable, Ferry W. Lesh, W. C. Miller Jr., Ernest C. Ronker, and Edward W. Weller.

At the dinner Wednesday night, annual reports of various chamber committees will be followed by an address by John N. Van Der Vries of Chicago, manager of the north central division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

State's Male Voters Increase
There are 890,619 male voters in the state, an increase of 26,729, without the figures from Steuben county, it was announced today at the state auditor's office. Last census was six years ago. The figures are used to base legislative representation.

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SAYLES WILL IS FILED

Estate of Late City Woman Is Estimated at \$100,000.

Will of Mrs. Carrie Sayles, who died in Florida Wednesday, was filed for probate Monday before Probate Judge Smiley M. Chambers. Estate is valued at \$100,000.

Harriet Moore of New York, husband of Mrs. Sayles' daughter, and the Indiana Trust Company were named to handle the estate, composed of personal property.

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