

# RACKET FEARED IF STATE BEER BILL IS PASSED

Drys and Wets Appear to Present Arguments to Committee.

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ed to application of a 40-cent tax on malt, manufactured in Indiana, but shipped out of the state.

Retail and wholesale druggists then presented their views. They favored \$25 a year license fee for druggists dealing in whiskey for medicine, instead of the \$50 fee set in the proposed legislation. A federal fee of \$25 a year also is required.

## Druggists Give Views

Among the drug men heard were Frank McCullough of New Albany, secretary of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association; Albert Fritz, representing Indianapolis retail druggists; and Edward Mayer of the Kiefer-Stewart Company, Indianapolis wholesale drug firm.

Mayer expressed a belief that legalizing trade in medicinal whiskey would not cause any rush among Indiana druggists and estimated that not more than 600 of the state's 1,400 retail druggists would seek permits for selling whiskey.

Average sale daily among 19,000 drug stores in the country in states permitting medicinal whiskey is only 1.4 pints, he said.

L. E. York, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, was in charge of the dry cohorts. York declared that prohibition is backed by church federations, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Parent-Teacher Association, Federation of Women's Clubs, National Education Association and the Indiana State Teachers' Association.

## York Threatens Reprisals

Without mincing words, he told the committee that if the Wright law is repealed and beer returns, the people of Indiana will take reprisal in the next election.

"You will hear the greatest storm in history two years from now," York declared.

The speaker, as did others on his side, denied that result of the election last November was a mandate from the people for return of liquor, but ascribed the outcome to a desire for a change in Presidents.

Re-election to congress of Representative Louis Ludlow of Indianapolis, despite his dry stand, was cited by York as one proof of dry sentiment.

E. A. Milles, Anti-Saloon league attorney, declared that no wet law passed by the Indiana legislature could be effective until congress acts on the Eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act. He complained that he had been unable to get a copy of the beer bill.

Passage of the beer bill would set parallel in this state or any other state," he asserted, and added that "the most corrupt and corrupting influence was the organization of brewers in Indiana before prohibition."

Mr. Elizabeth Stanley of Liberty, state president of the W. C. T. U., rapped the wet bills from every angle in a spirited address, in which she assailed the theory that beer is a temperance drink. Recalling her experiences as a Keeley cure manager, she said she had seen delirium tremens patients who had consumed only beer.

## Scuffs at Prosperity Talk

Return of beer would not bring prosperity, she continued.

"For every man it would give a job, three would lose jobs," Mrs. Stanley said.

"The baby's milk will suffer so its father can buy beer and pretzels," she asserted.

The press, literature, and the drama have been sources of wet propaganda, Paul Duncan, Butler university graduate, charged. He said he had been on the campus of every Indiana university and college as well as several others in the midwest, and had seen only four men drunk.

Attempt of the Indiana legislature to change the dry law would amount to nullification of the United States Constitution, according to Herman Seeger, prohibition party legislative representative. No court will recognize any liquor law so long as the eighteenth amendment is in force, he told the committee.

Other dry speakers were Harry Rowe, representing the young people's department of the Indiana Council of Religious Education, and Mrs. Ralph T. Hudelson, president of the Indiana Woman's Law Enforcement League and also representing the State Federation of Church Women.

William Wiltback, an unscheduled speaker, who said he was familiar with conditions on campuses of Indiana universities and colleges, declared youth of the state favors Wright law repeal.

Bold also spoke for the wet side, declaring conditions under prohibition are worse than in the worst of saloon days. He said Evansville high school students, both boys and girls, had appeared in classes under the influence of liquor purchased in speakeasies a block from schools.

William D. Hardy, Democratic state senator, who is an Evansville attorney, defended legality of the wet bills. Speaking from his experience as a deputy prosecutor in Vanderburgh county, Hardy declared moral conditions are worse under prohibition than during the saloon regime.

## CUPID CRUISES



Miss Adonell Massie, 19, of Dallas, Tex., who is making a world cruise with friends, is rumored engaged to Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., who is aboard the same ship.

Miss Massie, above, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie, prominent in Dallas.

## DALE'S 'OUSTER' RULED ILLEGAL

Muncie Council's Action Is 'Without Semblance to Law,' Says Judge.

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Jan. 24.—Mayor George R. Dale today held his first court victory in the ouster fight with the city council, Judge William Pickens of Indianapolis ruling that efforts of councilmen to ouster Dale were invalid. The decision was given here Monday afternoon.

Pickens, special judge in the case, upheld Dale's demurrer, basing his ruling on the fact that the council's order of removal was without notice to Dale and had declared the office vacant without following the law.

"No right, no office, no property can be taken from any man, under dominion of the common law, without notice and opportunity to be heard," the court ruled.

"The only step taken in this case toward oustering Dale from the office of mayor is the passage of the council resolution, without any notice or hearing, and without the slightest semblance of any process known to law."

The resolution is a nullity so far as having any binding force on the mayoralty of Muncie or its incumbent.

Earl Everett was named to the post by the council after the ouster gesture of the council. However, Dale daily continues his duties in the office and has ignored the proceedings.

## DR. H. W. CHASE TO HEAD NEW YORK U.

Illinois President to Become Next Chancellor.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of Illinois and widely known educator, will be the next chancellor of New York university.

He will succeed Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown July 1.

Dr. Chase was selected unanimously by a committee appointed by the university council when Dr. Brown announced his desire to retire.

Dr. Chase previously was president of the University of North Carolina. He is a native of Massachusetts and an alumnus of Dartmouth.

## CITES FILIPINO STEPS

Progress Under U. S. Regime Reviewed by Irvington Pastor.

Work of the United States in the Philippine islands was reviewed by Dr. John B. Ferguson, Irvington Presbyterian church pastor, at an Irvington Republican Club meeting Monday night.

"I agree with the President that when we have finished our work we shall have no more business there," Dr. Ferguson said.

He said the United States had developed the health service, school system, roads and other public works of the island.

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# NOTED EXPERT ON RECREATION WILL AID CLUB

Reorganization Plans to Be Made by Leisure Hour Group.

LEISURE HOUR CALENDAR TONIGHT

Garfield Park community house. WEDNESDAY. Brookside Park community house. J. T. V. Hill community house. Prospect-Sherman drive club. Rhodius Park community house.

THURSDAY. Crispus Attucks high school, 1110 North West street. Oak Hill men and women's clubs (joint meeting), 230.

FRIDAY. Christian Park. F. Wayne and Walnut club. Municipal Gardens. School 5 at 740 Vermont street. School 16 at 1102 West Market street. Nebraska-Cropsey club at School 22, 1251 South Illinois street. School 26 at 1201 East Sixteenth street. School 31 at Kelly and Boyd streets. Oak Hill club at School 38.

An organization meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at School 22 at 1251 South Illinois street, at which Robert K. Murray, national recreation expert, will speak.

The meeting will be to complete plans for reorganization of the Leisure Hour club at the school, under the new name of "Nebraska-Cropsey Leisure Hour Club."

Members of the committee meeting with Murray are F. W. Maurel, John Kiefer, G. F. Lewis, Michael Hofmann, Wilbur Becker, Del Hendricks, Anthony Bova, Del G. Ott and Hubert McFall.

The gymnasium of the school is to be open to members of the club each Saturday morning for recreation.

tion. Only young people past grade and high school age will be eligible for membership.

The first meeting of the social recreation institute, being held under the sponsorship of twelve civic and recreation organizations, and directed by Murray, will be held at 7:30 Wednesday night, in the central Y. W. C. A.

Other meetings of the institute are scheduled as follows: Thursday, 10 to 11:30, adult leaders of groups of children; 4 to 5, young leaders, ages 16 to 20; 7:30 to 9:30, general session for instruction and demonstration.

Friday, 10 to 11:30, adult leaders of groups of children; 4 to 5, young leaders, ages 16 to 20; 8 to 10, singing and games for classrooms of schools and church.

Saturday, 4 to 5, piano accompaniments for community singing and games; 7:30 to 9:30, community singing.

Monday, 10 to 12:30, adult leaders of groups of children; 4 to 5, young leaders, ages 16 to 20; 7:30 to 9:30, final demonstration of folk dances and old-fashioned dances.

Plans to utilize fifty acres of ground belonging to Butler university for cultivation by the men's club of Oak Hill Leisure Hour club, in the program of barter and trade, are being outlined. A committee was appointed Monday night to arrange for the work.

Miss Gertrude Brown, prominent in the League for Industrial Democracy, is acting as adviser of the group.

Men from the made work division of the Brookside Community center will meet with the Oak Hill Club Thursday.

Garfield park community house will have a program tonight, under direction of the Leisure Hour movement, featuring the Boy Scout band.

# DOAK IRRITATED BY TECHNOCRAT CITIZEN 'TEST'

Naturalization Examiner's Questioning on Theory Draws Fire.

BY MAX STERN Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Technocracy is not a doctrine subversive of true Americanism, according to Labor Secretary William M. Doak and Commissioner Raymond Crist of the bureau of naturalization.

One of the labor department's naturalization examiners thought so.

In examining would-be citizens in Oklahoma City, Examiner Michael M. Caul asked six out of ten alien applicants to disavow belief in technocracy before their applications were granted.

"Do you," he asked Professor C. B. Macklin of the Central State

Teachers' college faculty, "favor the present government of the United States, or would you advocate its overthrow by technocracy?"

Dr. Macklin teaches music and not engineering. So, he replied that he didn't know exactly what technocracy is.

The use of the engineer formula as a test of Americanism was "wholly unauthorized" by the labor department, its chiefs declared today.

"There is nothing in the law to justify such a question being put to a prospective citizen, said Secretary Doak.

"If disbelief in technocracy were made a test for good citizenship a lot of us would lose out. I don't know whether I believed in it or not. I wish some one would explain it to me."

"We require no such test as that," said Commissioner Crist. "To ask prospective citizens whether they believe in technocracy or not is absurd."

"I shall get in touch with the examiner at once to let him know that technocracy is not considered a dangerous or un-American doctrine. I wonder where he got the information that it is."

Both Doak and Crist were "surprised" that the question was asked of aliens. Both also were irritated.

# THREE ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Several Prowlers Sought by Police After Thefts; One Escapes.

Three theft suspects were arrested, another escaped capture, and several prowlers are sought by police today after the looting Tuesday of stores, homes and parked autos.

After a three-block chase in the downtown section Tuesday, Traffic Policemen Joseph Adams and Fred Titus arrested Thomas Flippin, 20, Negro, 303 West Vermont street, on charge of theft of \$3 worth of apparel from a store.

Flippin was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the state farm by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron today.

A police squad early today failed to halt a thief who fled from officers

of the Batchelor Maid Ice Cream Company, 4905 North Pennsylvania street, which had been ransacked. Nothing had been stolen.

Ray and Fred Day, brothers, 32 and 25, respectively, were arrested early today at Harding and Raymond streets, when a police squad found them in a parked car near a filling station, window of which had been shattered with a rock. Nothing had been stolen. The suspects, both living in Maywood, were charged with vagrancy.

James Gratzia, Buckeye Lake, O., reported theft of \$22; D. W. Fulon, 115 North Alabama street, \$50, and Milton E. Wright, 1230 North Illinois street, \$27.

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