

DEMOCRATS TO DISCUSS COUNTY SHAKEUP PLANS

Sweeping Changes Drafted in Bill, to Be Sifted at Caucus Today.

BY JAMES DOSS

House Democrats were to caucus this afternoon on a proposal for a sweeping reorganization of county government, wiping out township lines, abolishing many county offices, and fixing a salary scale for county officials.

Provisions of the bill, which is expected to bring about simplification of local laws and more economical administration, was to be explained at the caucus by its author, Representative Wilfred Jessup (Dem., Centerville). He also is author of the state reorganization measure, behind which Governor Paul V. McNutt threw all the power of his administration. He estimates the county measure will effect economy of \$5,000,000.

Provides Three Classes

Jessup's proposal would divide all counties of the state into three classes on a basis of population instead of area. First class counties, population more than 100,000, would have seven or five townships; second class counties, population 40,000 to 100,000, five townships; and third class counties, population less than 40,000, three or five townships.

No provisions of the act would apply to courts or prosecuting attorneys.

Effective May 1, 1933, the office of township assessor would be abolished and his duties transferred to the township trustee.

The office of county assessor also would be abolished and his duties transferred to the county recorder. Offices of county highway superintendent and county surveyor would be combined under the latter office and the ditch commissioner's duties assigned also to the surveyor.

Salaries Are Set

Effective Dec. 31, 1933, at the conclusion of present appropriations all fees of officers would be paid into the county treasury and officers placed on the following straight salary basis:

First Class—Circuit clerk, \$3,000 to \$5,000; auditor, recorder, treasurer and sheriff, same; coronor, \$1,500 to \$3,000; surveyor, \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Second Class—Circuit clerk, \$2,000 to \$4,000; auditor, recorder, treasurer and sheriff, same; coronor, \$500 to \$2,000; surveyor, \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Third Class—Circuit clerk, \$1,000 to \$3,000; auditor, recorder, treasurer and sheriff, same; coronor, \$300 to \$750; surveyor, \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Salaries would be fixed yearly by the county council, and, effective April 30 of this year, boards of county commissioners would assume all duties of the present board of the board of finance, board of review and board of education. Also effective on that date, the auditor, treasurer and assessor would be eliminated from the board of review. The county coroner would assume all duties of the county health commissioner, whose office would be abolished. Office of county school superintendent would be merged with that of county agricultural agent, salary to be fixed by county council at \$1,500 to \$4,000.

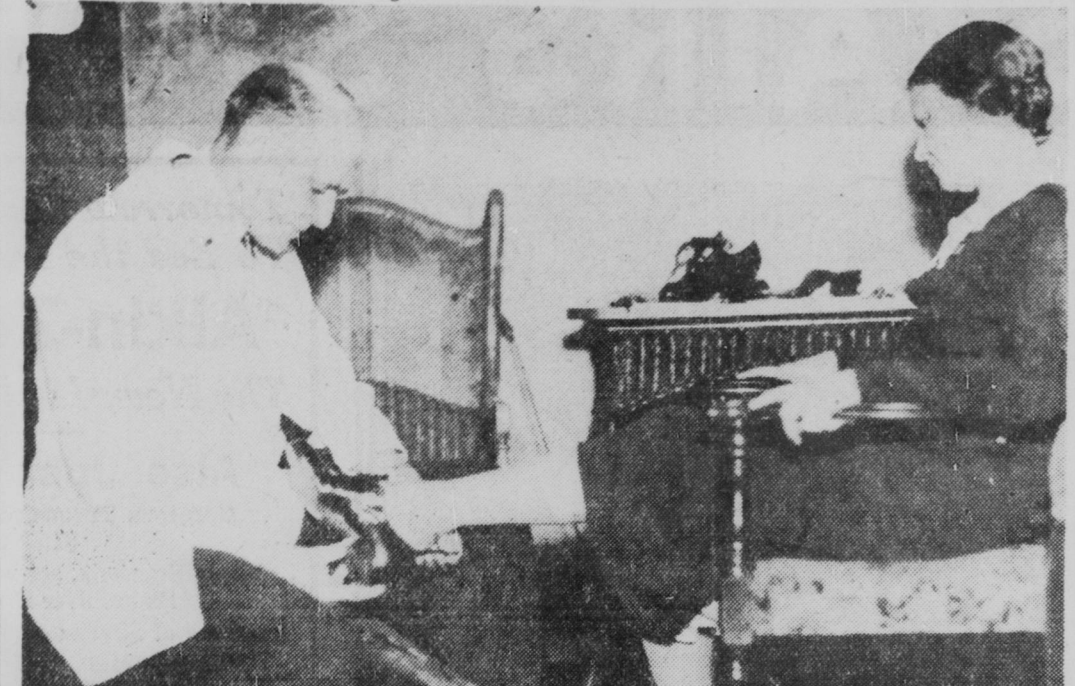
The county council would be constituted of a trustee from each township and three councilmen. Thus, in a second class county will be five townships, there would be elected in the November election three councilmen from each township with a total councilmanic personnel of 20. The trustee and the three councilmen would form the township advisory board and make necessary tax levies and appropriations. The Jessup proposal contains a school township setup to take over school property in new township boundaries, leaving school cities undisturbed. The trustee and advisory board would have charge of township schools and supervise all poor relief.

Justices of the peace would be limited one to each township, with both his and a constable's salary fixed by the county council.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Creation of a \$5,000,000 fund administered by an eight-member commission to guarantee deposits in state chartered banks, is provided in a bill introduced into the house of representatives today.

Shoes of 'Miracle Man' Put Under Critical Eyes of State's Podiatrists



Upper—Dr. Hal P. Smith, podiatrist, attempting to fit one of the shoes approved by the miracle doctor of Williamsburg, Canada, on the foot of Miss Pauline Frazier.

Lower Left—The extreme in-flare of the shoe, which Dr. Smith and other podiatrists term as having "patent medicine" features, is shown here in the hands of Miss Mildred Grayson.

Lower Right—A comparative study of the miracle man's shoe and an ordinary last.

Success of Canadian Due to Diagnosing Ability, Says Hoosier.

Publicity that has clarified Dr. M. W. Locke of Williamsburg, Canada, as the "Miracle Man" who cures many diseases and illnesses through foot massage and the use of certain styles of wedge shoes, will be "bunked" during the meeting of the Indiana Association of Podiatrists. The convention will open Sunday in the Lincoln and end Tuesday.

Dr. William J. Slickel, dean of the Illinois College of Chiropractic, will tell of Dr. Locke's methods in his little farm home by the side of the road that has become a mecca for the ailing.

Shoes prescribed by Dr. Locke will be on display at the convention for the critical eyes of the Indiana podiatrists.

Dr. Hal P. Smith, chairman of the public information division of the Indiana body and the National Association of Chiropractors, declares, "There are no patent medicine features to any make of shoe."

"American manufacturers have developed many remedial and preventive lasts. The secret of a comfortable shoe for your foot is to find the right last and have it correctly fitted," he says.

"After treating a patient, in nearly every case, Dr. Locke prescribes shoes to follow up his treatment. His shoes vary in shape and heel height just as do other makes. His success in relieving foot troubles, it would appear, depends on his ability to prescribe the right last to relieve a specific foot condition.

"Feet are as individual as a face. A hat that might be stunning on your neighbor might not be the least becoming to your style of beauty and just so with shoes. A shoe that might bring complete comfort to one might cause you more grief.

"It really is not the make of shoe that counts. It is finding the right last or type of shoe to correctly fit your foot," he said.

Greenwood Man Soon to Be Sentenced Under Lindy Kidnap Law.

Twenty-seven Indianapolis persons pleaded guilty to liquor law violation charges at arraignment with about 150 other alleged law violators today before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Of the total number of prisoners to enter pleas to charges brought by the federal grand jury Jan. 21, forty-eight, including eight women, are being held in the Marion county jail.

Sentencing and trials in most of the cases were fixed for later dates by Baltzell.

Twelve other Indianapolis persons pleaded not guilty to liquor law violations, while ten additional defendants entered guilty pleas to other law violation charges, most of them narcotic offenses.

Myrl Myers, Greenwood, charged with threatening to kidnap a Greenwood business man's child unless he was paid a sum of money, pleaded guilty to the charge. He is the first person in Indiana to be arraigned under the new federal extortion law, passed as result of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping. Date for sentencing was not set.

Without entering pleas, F. Henry Prinz, prominent New Albany business man, and Henry J. Dorenkamp of Louisville, an accountant, filed demurrers to charges of income tax evasion said to involve nearly \$25,000 in taxes.

Indianapolis persons who pleaded guilty to liquor law violations: Frank Harper, 1451 Central avenue; Ray Clinton Jarvis, 3421 East Twentieth street, who will be sentenced Feb. 20; Frank Dryden, 2228 Park avenue; Joe Marino, Beech Grove; James H. Madison, 205 South Detroit street; Joseph C. Dumato, 805 Massachusetts avenue; Harry Nelson, R. R. 13, Box 321; Theodore Luedman, 1906 North Emerson avenue; Walter Ewing, 643 Indiana avenue; Frank Beard, 315 Indiana avenue; Albert E. Werneke, 1111 Richmond avenue; Vernon C. Rhodes, 1152 Gimber street; Joseph Wharton, 1548 East Raymond street; Harry Cook, R. R. 1, Box 92; John V. Brennan, 1023 South State avenue; Herman Prescott, 2106 English avenue; David C. Reeder, 1310 North New Jersey street; Percy Brown, 313 West North street; William J. Roberts, 1929 Woodlawn avenue; William O. Jones, 330 Prospect street; Vincent Scarfo, Dixie hotel; Albert Shremman, 19 North Oriental street; Charles Fosso, 3850 University avenue; Dominic Maio, 961 East Georgia street, and William S. Lucas, 1521 College avenue.

Alleged dry law violators pleading not guilty were: William Thompson, R. R. 14, Box 334; Anna Poe, R. R. 7, Box 336; William McGuire, 840 Woodlawn avenue; Lloyd Lewis, 3112 East Michigan street; Max Pope, 320 West North street; Norris T. Sullivan, 810 East Maryland street; John F. Goebel, Edgewood; Theodore Ballinger, 1510 South Goodland avenue; John Price, address unknown; Frank Catanzariti, 1115 English avenue; John W. Maines, 3112 East Michigan street, and James Presuttio, and 124 South Noble street.

CONVICT INDICTED IN MURDER OF GROCER

Negro Now in Kentucky Penitentiary Named as Accomplice.

Vince Pool, Negro, now serving sentence in the Kentucky state penitentiary for vehicle taking, was indicted today as an accomplice in the murder of Samuel Ajamie, Indianapolis grocer, in an alleged

THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

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NU-WAY FEATURES

1—Southern State (abbr.).
2—Having from birth a certain character.
3—Spoken.
4—Natives from Arabia.
5—Paint.
6—That which is done.
7—In regard to (abbr.).
8—Kind of light.
9—Plane surface.
10—Referring to what has been spoken of.
11—Direction of affairs of state.
12—Boy's name.
13—Male being.
14—Enough.
15—Street (abbr.).
16—Boy's name.
17—Candidate (abbr.).
18—Curved structural member.
19—Coin of Denmark, Norway, Sweden.
20—Conjunction.
21—Daily food.
22—Female parent.
23—Objective case of I.
24—Large snake that crushes its prey.
25—Tome.
26—Laughing.
27—Ocean going ship.
28—Moved lightly, swiftly.
29—Pale.
30—A melody.
31—A Roman emperor.

32—Same as 12—vertical.
33—Plane surface.
34—Human upper limb.
35—County (abbr.).
36—Conjunction.
37—Every individual of two or more considered separately.
38—To exist.
39—Bachelor of Arts (abbr.).
40—Kind of bag for carrying letters, etc.
41—Boy's name.
42—Conjunction.
43—Girl's name.
44—That which we breathe.
45—Nine plus one.

IVAN MORGAN WILL FIGHT TO BLOCK OUSTER

State G. O. P. Chairman to Battle Watson Move; Defends Record.

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every reason to believe that Watson would favor, or at least not obstruct, his own candidacy.

Morgan, so it is related, told Watson that the men who had put up \$800 should have a run for their money and, from that time on, he was off the Watson books.

In a meeting held at Muncie following the election, Morgan was called upon to give an account of his stewardship. He told the members that the committee was in debt to the extent of \$26,000 when he took charge. Among the creditors was Harry Fenton, secretary, to the extent of \$4,200. Micky Hanrahan, field worker, was back \$3,800 and Gaylord Morton, auditor for the party, had \$3,000 coming.

There was a hotel bill for two years for \$4,800 and the telephone company had extended credit to the extent of \$2,400.

Morgan raised the money to clear the debts, run the campaign on a cash basis, and still has a balance of about \$2,000 in the treasury, the first time, it is said, since former Governor James Goodrich was chairman.

This record will be brought into the open when the committee meets. Under the rules all meetings must be open to the public.

Friends of Morgan are fighting mad. They will protest against Watson again becoming dictator of the organization.

The City in Brief

SATURDAY EVENTS

Indiana City and Town Superintendents' Association, annual meeting, all day, Lincoln.

Alliance Francaise, luncheon, Washington.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Columbia club.

Citizens, meeting, noon, Washington.

Falling on fragments of a milk bottle which he dropped en route to the store for his mother, Robert McGathey, son of Mrs. Ila McGathey, 164 Orleans street, suffered severe cuts on hands.

When they jumped from the platform of a truck at 2300 Martindale avenue today, Ernest Edwards, 21, Negro, of 2163 Martin dale avenue, and Hubert Gray, 22, Negro, of 2812 Schofield avenue, was bruised and cut on the body. They were treated at city hospital.

S. E. Perkins III, chairman of the birds and animals committee of the Nature Study Club of Indiana, will discuss Indiana owls at a meeting at 2 Saturday in the statehouse basement.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman will be guest speaker at an open meeting to be held at 9:15 Wednesday at Kirshbaum Community Center. His subject will be "Palestine Revisited." Recently Rabbi Goldman returned from a visit to the Holy Land.

PRESS WAR ON SMOKE

All-Day Program Will Be Held by League on Feb. 17.

War on smoke will be pressed in Indianapolis Feb. 17, when the Indianapolis Smoke Abatement League holds an all-day program in the Columbia Club and the Big Four building.

Means of lessening the smoke nuisance will be reviewed and demonstrated, according to H. H. Woodsmall Sr., who presided at a meeting of the league's general committee Thursday in the Spink Arms.

Officers and directors of all anti-smoke groups in the city will open the day with a luncheon in the Columbia Club.

Engineers, firemen, custodians, janitors and others will attend a meeting at 2 in the Big Four building. A general meeting will be held in the building at 7:45.

The Toy fox terrier pup of Mr. R. Taylor, 2040 East Maryland street, was recovered by a Times Lost Ad costing only 35c.

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State Cosmetologists Deny License Bill 'Racketeering'

Association Says It Gave No Backing to Any Ulterior Plan.

Indiana Association of Cosmetologists, with offices in the Washington hotel, today disclaimed any participation in a reported move to "racketeer" through the legislature a bill increasing license requirements of operators.

Although asserting the association stands morally behind provisions of the measure, which was postponed indefinitely in the house early this week under threats of exposing alleged graft, Urban L. Powell, association membership director, said endorsement never was given to any ulterior plan to push the bill through the general assembly.

"Our association knew that certain forces were at work to secure money on promise of gaining passage of the bill, but endorsement was refused by us," Powell said.

Charge had been made on the floor of the house by Representative Fred S. Galloway (Dem., Indianapolis) that he "might be forced to show up racketeering" if the bill was recalled from indefinite postponement for further consideration.

The bill was sponsored by Mrs. Frances Diller, president of the State Association of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers, with headquarters at Ft. Wayne, but had received support of the local association.

Reports were current at the statehouse that unnamed racketeers threatened to introduce a competitive bill unless money was paid to secure passage of the first bill.

BONE DRY LAW DOOMED, SAYS GOV. M'NUTT

Repeal to Come, No Matter What Beer Bill's Fate, Asserts Executive.

"Beer bill, or no beer bill, the Wright bone dry law will be repealed at this session of the legislature."

This was the assurance given newspaper men today by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

He explained that the administration beer control bill is being delayed purposely, pending action of congress.

"Should this delay be too prolonged, the Wright law will be repealed without the beer control bill," he asserted.

Predicated on Congress Action

"Our beer control measure was predicated upon passage of the Collier bill by congress," McNutt explained. "But that bill has been changed completely in its approach to the problem. In the United States senate they have adopted the Beck view of modification."

This view is based upon the alcoholic content of beverages as being nonintoxicating "in fact," and makes the measure different from the stated limit of 3 1/2 per cent beer, upon which the Collier bill first was based.

The theory of nonintoxicants "in fact," was advanced by Representative James Beck of Pennsylvania.

Death of the beer bill has been predicted freely, following its recommitment to the public morals committee in the house, after it was withdrawn by administration leaders from second reading in the house.

Bill Just Sleeping

The Governor assured wondering wets that the bill is not dead, but sleeping.

He said that he is eager to have beer control in the state as soon as its sale is legalized by the national government.

Only in this way can sale be controlled to prevent the return of saloons and give the state revenue, the Governor pointed out.

He is desirous that this be accomplished without calling a special session of the legislature, he said.

ALUMNI INVITE M'NUTT

Governor May Be Guest of Honor at Luncheon in Chicago.

Invitation has been extended to Governor Paul V. McNutt to be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Chicago alumni of Indiana university Feb. 11 in Chicago.

The luncheon will be held in connection with the ninth annual Hoosier salon. President William Lowe Bryan and Dean Agnes E. Wells of the university will speak at the luncheon.

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DENY PLEA ON REHEARING FOR WATER RATES

Petition to Perry McCart Is Turned Over to Howell Ellis.

The rehearing petition was addressed to Chairman Perry McCart of the commission, a Democrat, appointed by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

McCart turned the matter over to Ellis, Republican, who wrote the original order from which relief was sought through rehearing.

Ellis wrote an order denying rehearing and it was concurred in by McCart and Young, another Republican.

In the dental order Ellis pointed out that litigation in the case still is pending in federal court.

The rate order increased minimum water payments from \$1.08 for the first 500 cubic feet to \$1.25, affecting all consumers, but more particularly those least able to pay.

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