

## INDIANA SCHOOL BOOKS TOO OLD, SAYS GOVERNOR

Texts in Use Fail to Offer Up-to-Date Picture, McNutt Asserts.

With the State Board of Education scheduled to meet Friday to receive bids on new textbooks to be adopted for the state public school system, Gov. McNutt devoted his weekly radio address yesterday to the growing obsolescence of books now in use.

Changing conditions in science, history and social development have made most books in use a decade ago unsuitable for the modern classroom, the Governor said. "Three books now in use—United States history, physiology and home economics—have not been changed in 15 years."

There is nothing in these books, for instance, about safety. In the geography, now in use the textbook states, airplanes are in the experimental stage and that a vast network of interurban lines is being built throughout the Middle West," he said.

**Books to Cost \$1,000,000**

The new schoolbook adoption is to require expenditure of about \$1,000,000, Gov. McNutt said.

It will take about 435,000 spelling books, 250,000 geographies, 310,000 physiologies, 110,000 United States histories, 375,000 grammar books and 60,000 home economics books to supply the children under the standards in our schools today," he said.

The state is in no way liable to any book contractor for any sum," the Governor asserted, "and the law provides that contractors shall receive their pay solely and exclusively from the sale of these books. Books are retailed at 20 per cent above contract prices.

**Holds Costs Reasonable**

Surveys made reveal that costs of textbooks are not excessive: (1) because they are used for a five-year period, and (2) because they are passed on to other members of the family and in many instances are turned back and bought as used books.

In some schools, such as Terre Haute and Fort Wayne, the rental system is in effect, and books remain the property of the school units.

These surveys revealed that there is no longer the former sentiment attached to school books. Few parents or children today desire to keep them. One reason is that years ago books were not readily available. Today, with our vast library system and traveling libraries in rural areas, there is no novelty in books.

**Free Textbook Law**

The General Assembly of 1935 gave the people of Indiana free textbook law, whereby patrons in any school unit, upon petition, may obtain free textbooks. Several communities have availed themselves of this. One city is Anderson, where free textbooks have been placed in the public schools. Free textbooks are also available under the law for parochial schools.

The 1934-1935 school year registered enrollment in public schools as 694,428. In addition, 58,454 were enrolled in parochial schools. Due to economies instituted in the public school system during the last three years, at no loss to efficiency or standards, current expenditures have been reduced \$11,230,308.83 under 1931-1932. At the same time the bonded debt has been reduced \$12,126,497.71.

It is my opinion that the same sense of responsibility, with an eye to the welfare of the children, which brought these economies and lower cost to the taxpayers, will be manifest in the deliberation of the state board in the school book adoption to be made soon."

### SOCIAL UNION TO MEET

State Coughlin Organization Is to Assemble Sunday.

Hoosier members of the National Union for Social Justice are to hold a mass meeting in Tomlinson Hall at 2 Sunday afternoon. S. C. Cleland, state manager of Fort Wayne, is to speak, and a radio address by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, founder of the movement, is to be heard at 3.

**Orders \$500 Bond Forfeited**

Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams today ordered Abe Greenspan, bondsman, to pay the \$500 forfeited bond of Russell Lines, fugitive, and costs. The suit to recover on the bond was brought by the cover on the bond was brought by the cover.

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## GREENLEE MEN CLAIM VICTORY AT CONVENTION

Alvin C. Johnson Elected President of Young Democrats.

BY ROBERT K. KYLE

Supporters of Pleas E. Greenlee, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today are claiming a substantial step forward following election Saturday of Alvin C. Johnson, Seymour, as president of the Young Democrats at their convention here.

Convention delegates did not enter another candidate in the field, the result of a last-minute shift in which organization leaders decided to preserve harmony at all odds.

Other Officers Elected

Greenlee backers were the only ones who actively campaigned for delegate votes. Other announced candidates for the governorship, E. Kirk McKinney and M. Clifford Townsend, previously had announced—they would not back any one seeking office in the organization.

Other officers elected were Miss Ann Baker, South Bend, vice president; Mrs. John Luckett, English, secretary, and Louis P. Adams, deputy prosecutor of Marion County, treasurer.

Although Miss Baker also was unopposed, the election of Mrs. Luckett and Mr. Adams developed into a spirited contest. They were opposed by Archie Sperner, Hammond, and Robert K. Custer, Marion, respectively. Mr. Custer was an avowed supporter of Lieut. Gov. Townsend.

Nominated to National Committee

Miss Baker also is looked upon as a Greenlee supporter. She is employed in the automobile license bureau in South Bend and has been an important figure in the once powerful Montgomery-Sands-Ackermann Democratic machine in St. Joseph County. Mrs. Luckett is a McKinney supporter.

Joseph P. McNamara, deputy attorney general, and Mrs. Edwinia

Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Approval of expenditure of \$180,946 of WPA funds for improvement of the Paul Cox Field airport at Terre Haute was announced today by the Bureau of Air Commerce, Department of Commerce. WPA approval must be procured before the funds are obtained.

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## CHICAGO, SUBURBS SET CLOCKS AHEAD

Area Becomes 'Island' of Eastern Standard.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 2.—At least a million workers sat down to their jobs an hour early today.

Chicago and most of its suburbs became a Middle Western island of Eastern Standard Time over the week-end. The change was official only for Chicago's municipal employees, but most others conformed. The Livestock Exchange remained on "old time," and so did a few "standit" citizens.

One railroad stayed on central

time. Others operated suburban trains on "fast time" and interstate trains on central time.

Sponsors of the time change claimed Chicago's 700,000 school children would be among the biggest beneficiaries. They had to go

to school earlier, but had an hour more to play after school.

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