

## INDIANA HOUSE ADOPTS BAN ON PRISON GOODS

Action Unanimous on Bill  
Barring Such Sales on  
Open Market.

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ment the Labor Department measure introduced in the Senate yesterday.

### New Labor Measure

It would:

1. Give workers the right to assign their wage claims to the Labor Commissioner (an office to be established if the Senate Labor Department Bill is ratified).

2. Require employers to post payrolls.

3. Require an employer to pay a worker within 24 hours after separated from or discharged by a concern.

4. When work is suspended due to a labor dispute, the employees must be paid at the next regular pay day.

The Senate Labor Department Bill was reported out of committee without amendment. In addition to establishing a Labor Commissioner, it would give the Labor Department broad powers to arbitrate in labor disputes. The arbitration would be voluntary, however, it was pointed out.

### Await Townsend Return

Final action on major labor and taxation measures is not expected to be taken until Governor Townsend returns from Washington. The Governor is to attend the Roosevelt inauguration.

Two "public morale" bills had first reading in the House and are expected to receive debate later. They would:

1. Set taverns closing time one hour earlier every night but Saturday when it would be two hours earlier, and prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages on Christmas and election days.

### Ban on Bank Nights

2. Make theater "bank nights" and other alleged lottery schemes illegal.

The Lawyers' Ethics Bill would ban ambulance chasing; provide revocation of admission to the bar by any Circuit or Superior Court; allows disbarment under accusation of a felony and prohibits soliciting of lawsuits.

Small retail merchants may receive gross income tax relief if the Legislature adopts the recommendations expected to be made by the special Gross Income Tax Revision Committee.

The committee may recommend that the exemption of \$1000 on receipts of small merchants be either doubled or tripled.

According to Kenneth L. Ogle, the Indiana Committee proposals have been prepared with the help of the Indiana University Institute of Criminology as well as leading judges and prosecutors.

### Provisions Are Given

The Committee measures to be introduced this week would:

1. Tighten change of venue provisions of the present statute and strike out the provision that a case cannot be tried until the next succeeding term of the court in the county to which the case is taken. It would permit trial as promptly as possible.

2. Require the defendant to prove that the other Senate bills passed by large majorities provide that the surplus from township gravel road funds revert to township general funds. The sum involved totals \$10,000.

The other bill provides that farmers who have maintained their half of a fence line for five years or more to retain that section even though the adjoining property is sold.

Senate Judiciary A Committee reported favorably on the Indiana League of Women Voters' bill to make the reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts an appointive office.

### Bank Liability Bill

Two resolutions which would remove the double liability from stockholders of state banks were intro-

duced by Senator Charles H. Bedford (D. Sullivan).

A bill was presented removing the firemen's pension funds in Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne from the tax levies and allowing funds to be paid out of the general funds.

Other bills introduced in the House today were:

1. A homestead tax exemption measure to drop \$1000 from assessed valuation on property.

2. Establishment of northern and southern zones for trapping and hunting of fox.

3. Payment of county surveyors of between \$2 and \$3 per mile for maintenance of county roads.

4. A moratorium on gravel and county unit road bonds and preventing the issuance of the bonds until 1941.

### School Libraries

5. Lifting the liability from municipal officers where deposits of a city or town are placed in a bank that later becomes insolvent.

6. Licensing of wholesale produce dealers.

7. Provides for establishment of school libraries upon the application of 20 per cent of the voters and citizens of a corporate town.

8. Establishment of special weed taxes and assessing cost of weed control against property.

The House approved a resolution inviting Meredith Nicholson, Hoosier author and Minister to Venezuela, to speak at a joint session.

Bills introduced in the Senate were:

1. Two resolutions removing the double liability from stockholders of state banks.

2. Providing \$150 remuneration

for Verna Yeld, Posey County, whose auto was confiscated and sold by the State Excise Department.

3. Preventing Circuit Court Clerks from collecting interest from trust funds in public deposits.

4. Regulating the bidding on township school busses.

5. Two bills repealing old laws permitting local governmental units to assist railroads financially in building lines.

6. Taking the firemen's pension fund in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne from tax levy and placing them in the budgets.

7. Permitting the establishment of branch banks in counties adjoining principal banks or trust companies.

8. Redrafting regulations for attorneys.

9. Setting out that 1937 and 1938 budgets of municipal corporations must not exceed the budgets of 1936.

Other Bills Introduced

Other bills introduced in the House yesterday would:

1. Forbid gasoline to be sold by filling station attendants to drunken drivers.

4. Establish a State Library Certification Board, and place State Library employees under a merit system.

5. Establish a Criminal Court for St. Joseph County.

6. Permit an orphan to enlist in Army and Navy at discretion of Circuit Superior Court Judges.

7. Increase deputy assessors' salaries.

8. Place teeth in Alcoholic Beverages Act by increasing fine and imprisonment terms for violators with or without permits to sell liquors.

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