

REORGANIZATION BILL ATTACKED BY PETTINGILL

Enactment Would Result in 'Legislative Nightmare,' Hoosier Says.

Times Special
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Rep. Samuel B. Pettingill (D. Ind.) urged defeat of the Government Reorganization Bill and its reintroduction in an address here last night before the annual meeting of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America.

The bill would put the Interstate Commerce Commission under the control of the Cabinet, resulting in nationalized transportation, Rep. Pettingill said. He termed it a "legislative nightmare."

"Under Government control nationalization would be inevitable," Rep. Pettingill asserted. "The carriers would be subjected to financial starvation and the Government would be the only buyer of his sheriff's sale."

Indorsements Railways' Stand
He indorsed the position of the National Transportation Committee that "economic competition must decide the question of survival between the railroads and their competitors."

"The last stand against state socialism will be made by the railroads," Rep. Pettingill said. "I do not favor the railroads over any other form of transportation but mention them only because they are nearest the gun."

"Competition for the nation's carrier business should be limited to the economic field and should not be carried on in legislative halls. Insist that your competitor be given no legislative advantage and demand none for yourself."

"What I fear more than the Socialist or Communist is the American business completely discredited, the whole spirit of free enterprise by rushing to Washington to put legislative shackles on his competitor and creating a law-made monopoly for himself."

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GIRL, 15, PUTS OUT VACANT HOUSE FIRE

Quick work by a 15-year-old girl saved a vacant house from flames. Fire Prevention officials reported today.

Frances Matter, 60 S. Dearborn St., told them about 7 o'clock last night she saw three boys acting suspiciously on the front porch of the house next door, 62 S. Dearborn St.

She said she saw them run down the street and a moment later a blaze appeared in the house. Grabbing a bucket of water, the girl extinguished the flames.

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ENVY TO COME WEST
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (U. P.)—Italian Ambassador Fulvio Suvich will depart Oct. 22 on a trip to Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis to visit the Italian societies in those cities and study American life there, it was announced today.

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