

# CITES APPROVAL OF MERIT SETUP IN EIGHT STATES

Civil Service Unit Reports As Senators Study Indiana Bill.

While a Senate Committee was considering a bill to put skilled employees of State institutions on a merit basis, the Civil Service Assembly issued a report today showing that Governors of eight states commended such a system in their legislative addresses this month.

The merit bill introduced yesterday in the upper House by Senators Eugene J. Fayon (D. Elkhart) and I. Floyd Garrett (R. Battle Ground) would remove the Governor's power of appointment over the personnel of the 19 institutions and set up a merit system for nearly 5000 employees.

It would repeal that section of the 1933 Reorganization Act which places the control of the institutions under the Governor and would put all the employees under the jurisdiction of the State Welfare Department.

**Lehman Favors Plan**

State chief executives who have gone on record in favor of the merit plan include Governors Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Henry Horner of Illinois, A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Frank D. Fitzgerald (Bend) and I. Floyd Garrett (R. Battle Ground) would remove the Governor's power of appointment over the personnel of the 19 institutions and set up a merit system for nearly 5000 employees.

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**Found High Degree**

In his first annual message to the Legislature, Governor Moore of New Jersey said:

"I have found a high degree of devotion to public interest and a high level of devotion, capacity and industry among the classified employees in all departments. . . . New Jersey now is operating under a merit system."

Governor Lehman of New York told the Legislature that "an all-important cog in the machinery of good and efficient government is civil service. . . . our aim has been and will be to strengthen and extend civil service."

**Raise Standards**

Minnesota's Governor Stassen said:

"One of our first and most important problems is to raise the standards of public service and to improve the morale of state government. . . . I would recommend to you complete competitive examinations of all employees."

Governor Murphy of New Hampshire said: "There is a great need for a law which will classify wages and hours and establish suitable standards of working conditions throughout the State Government which will insure equality of opportunity to all citizens seeking employment and advancement in the public service."

Governor Vanderbilt of Rhode Island said:

"I believe that a properly designed and operated civil service law, based on the merit system with competitive examinations, is the keystone of good government."

## DREAM WALKING? WELL, NOT QUITE!

GREENFIELD, O., Jan. 31 (U.P.).—A dream, John Holland explained today, caused him to shoot himself.

Mr. Holland, a 64-year-old cobbler, said he dreamed that there was a "machine" at his bedside which would stop the pain. The sound of a shot awakened him at this point.

Mr. Holland was found an hour later by friends who forced their way into his room when they missed him. Dr. Albert Borreson said Mr. Holland had a fair chance of recovering from the wound in the left lung.

# Bill to Ban Fireworks Sale to Children Gets O.K. From House Group

Measure Is Amended to Delay Enactment Until After July 4.

A bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks to children was to be reported favorably to the floor of the House today by the Criminal Codes Committee.

The measure, given the committee's sanction yesterday afternoon, was amended to remove the emergency clause, thereby preventing its going into effect until after July 4, 1939.

**3 Children Injured**

"In St. Joseph county there were three children injured fatally by fireworks last year," he said. "If we are to stop these bloody Fourth's, let's make the law take effect immediately. Why should there be one more?"

The majority of the committee voted for the change after retailers protested that they had stock on hand that they would be unable to dispose of if the law went into effect immediately.

Another amendment added to the measure would place the regulation of public display fireworks under jurisdiction of police and fire chiefs and sheriffs. A similar House fireworks bill was held by the committee.

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**Anna Kline Estate Is Valued at \$5500**

An estate valued at \$5500 was left by Mrs. Anna Kline, who died two months ago within a block of her birthplace in the 2700 block, S. Meridian St.

Mrs. Kline, who lived all of her 70 years in the same neighborhood, left one-third of her property to her husband, Charles Kline, and the remainder to two nieces, Lillian McCorkle and Louise Roy. A residence at S. Capitol Ave. and Bakewell St. was left to Fred W. Grossman.

## PLANS TO REBUILD RESORT AT MANITOU

ROCHESTER, Jan. 31 (U.P.).—Plans to rebuild the Colonial Hotel and gardens, popular summer resort which was destroyed by fire last October, were announced today by A. C. Bradley, former Indianapolis businessman who owns the buildings.

Another Lake Manitou resort, the Fairview Hotel which was destroyed two weeks ago by fire, also will be rebuilt.

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French, German, Spanish  
Mathematics  
Philosophy  
Psychology, Mental Hygiene  
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Fees, \$2-\$25  
Beginning February 6  
Indiana University  
Extension Division  
123 E. Michigan Street. RI-4297

# SOFTENS BLAST AT PROFESSORS

Oklahoma Governor Leaves Teaching 'Purge' to College Heads.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—In the face of strong criticism, Governor Leon C. Phillips today softened his blasts at "Communist-teaching" professors in the state's two largest universities and laid the burden of "investigating and firing" upon the university presidents.

Educators and civil liberties defenders were aroused by the Governor's announcement Saturday that he had evidence that "more than a half dozen faculty members" at Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A. & M. College had been teaching communism. He said he wanted them "fired right away," and indicated that no open hearing was necessary. Today he denied having demanded the summary firing of professors and said he was going about it "the right way."

He conferred for almost two hours with Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University, and two members of the board of regents, and announced that they will take care of it all right.

"I haven't started on an arbitrary policy of governing schools," he said. "I am taking it up properly with the presidents and members of the governing bodies of the schools. I can make recommendations and I think they'll take care of it all right. I called it to their attention and they said they'd go to work on it."

**DEMOCRATS MOVE OFFICE**

The Marion County Democratic Committee today was establishing itself in new headquarters on the fourth floor of the State Life Building, 15 E. Washington St. County Chairman Ira Haymaker will run the headquarters as a full-time job in accordance with a resolution adopted by the committee two months ago. Headquarters during the 1938 campaign were in the Loew's Theater Building, N. Pennsylvania St.

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# IDA TARBELL TO GIVE COURSE IN WRITING

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31 (U.P.).—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, 81-year-old author and one of the first woman graduates of Allegheny College, will return to her alma mater for a month this spring to conduct a special course in the writing of biography, William P. Tolley, president of Allegheny College, announced today.

Miss Tarbell, biographer of Abraham Lincoln, will preside at three one-hour classes per week from April 17 to May 14, and will hold special conferences with students once a week. Miss Tarbell, graduated from Allegheny in 1880, will make her home, while on the local campus, at Tarbell House, a woman's dormitory named in her honor.

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# JOE HUNTER 'HATES WORK'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 31 (U.P.).—An unnamed youth, advertised in an Atlantic City newspaper: "Young man, 27, hates work. Desires easy job with short hours and large salary. Local references."

**FLORIDA**

**ROYAL PALM**  
Lv. Indianapolis 4:20am  
Through air-conditioned sleeping cars to Jacksonville now in service. Connections at Jacksonville for all Florida resorts.

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**Spring Hats IN FELT 59c**  
★ Felts With Straw!  
★ Tyrol Rollers!  
★ American Girl Rollers!  
All headsets in new spring colors and styles. Regular \$1.00 values.  
Millinery, Second Floor.

**1.98 BLOUSES AND SWEATERS**  
All wool, long sleeve, slipover sweaters, and long sleeve silk blouses. Broken sizes.  
**1.00**

**WOMEN'S RAYON UNDIES**  
Regular, extra and double extra sizes. Panties, bloomers, step-ins, etc. Splendid quality.  
**3 for 1.00**

**HAND MADE GOWNS**  
Women's hand embroidered and appliqued gowns in white and tea rose. Sizes 16 and 17.  
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**FIRST QUALITY SILK HOSE**  
Full fashioned hose in discontinued colors. Sizes 14 to 18. 10.00 grades.  
**2 prs. 1.00**

**BROADCLOTH SLIPS**  
Women's non-cling, built-up shoulder, hem-stitched, trimmed, straight cut slips in sizes 34 to 44. Tea rose and white.  
**3 for 1.00**

**LACE TABLECLOTHS**  
31 famous makes lace cloths, 72x90-in., slightly 1m.  
**1.00**

**WOMEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS**  
Ribbed, fleeced, white suits. Short sleeve, ankle length. Long sleeve, ankle length or short sleeve, knee length. Sizes to 50 in the group.  
**2 for 1.00**

**Pepperell Stamped PILLOWCASES**  
42x66-in. easily worked, attractive patterns with hemstitched ends for crocheting.  
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**E-Z-DO Dubl-Size CLOSETS**  
With Built-In Humidor

**1.00**

**OILED SILK UMBRELLAS**  
Full 16-rib, novelty handle and bow tips to match. Light and dark colors, gayly printed designs. Good quality, oil treated silk.  
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**BABY BATH TUB**  
22x18-inch white porcelain tubs. Regularly \$1.49.  
**1.00**

**COPPER TEA KETTLES**  
Chrome finished, 5-quart size. Reg. \$1.49.  
**1.00**

**\$1.79 PEDAL BIKES**  
3 Rubber tired wheels. Painted red.  
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**GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING**  
Any amount cut from rolls. 6 ft. perfect quality coverings in 8 splendid, discontinued tile and floral patterns. Please bring room measurements.  
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**59c DOOR MATS—2 for \$1**  
Choice of brush cocoa mats or cut cord rubber mats. Save your rugs and carpets from mud and slush.  
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**NEW SCRANTON LACE PANELS**  
2 for \$1.00  
42x24 yd. panels with ready to hang tops, 4 design in plain or bordered patterns. 480 panels at this special low price.  
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**\$1.59 RAYON DAMASK Bedspreads**  
80x100" Size  
**1.00**  
Heavily woven, fancy jacquard patterned, imported spreads in gold, green, blue or rose. Extra length forms bolster. First quality. While 50 last.  
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**Men's 79c to \$1.00 Winter Weight UNION SUITS**  
Broken lots of better quality suits in long sleeve, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Slightly irregular.  
Star Store, Street Floor.

**Women's 59c to \$1.00 Wash Dresses**  
2 for \$1.00  
A large assortment of styles in colorful, tubfast print frocks. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44.  
Star Store, Second Floor.

**Full-Fashioned PURE SILK HOSE**  
3 Pairs \$1.00  
Closing out all odds and ends, and dark colors. Beautiful sheer, ringless chiffrons. Specially selected seconds of 89c to \$1.00 grades. Broken sizes.  
Star Store, Street Floor.

**Men's Regular \$3.50—\$4.00 and \$4.50 W. L. DOUGLAS DRESS OXFORDS**  
First quality, solid leather shoes that give lots of wear, style and comfort. Browns, blacks and whites in sizes 6 to 11.  
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**GIRLS' "FAMOUS MAKE" DRESSES**  
Slightly soiled—broken sizes. Were \$1.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**GIRLS' HOUSE COATS**  
Zipper front, rayon taffeta coats. Sizes 10 to 16. Regularly \$2.00.  
**1.00**

**GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S SKIRTS**  
All-Wool Flannel Skirts. Broken sizes. Slightly soiled.  
**1.00**

**SPUN RAYON DRESSES**  
Also some rayon crepes. Broken sizes. Regularly \$1.98 and \$2.98.  
**1.00**

**OUTING GOWNS AND PAJAMAS**  
Higher priced garments reduced for clearance. Some slightly soiled.  
**2 for 1.00**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
New spring styles in gay, fast color prints. Sizes 1 to 3, 3 to 6.  
**2 for 1.00**

**GIRLS' SWEATERS**  
New, short sleeve, spring sweaters. Pastel shades in cotton chenilles. Sizes 8 to 16.  
**2 for 1.00**

**TOTS' WASH SUITS**  
New spring wash suits in many cute styles. Sizes 1 to 6.  
**2 for 1.00**

**Lifebuoy or LUX SOAPS**  
20 BARS  
**1.00**  
Limit 20 bars to a customer. None sold to dealers.  
Star Store, Street Floor.

**Ruben's 12 1/2% Wool INFANTS' SHIRTS**  
4 FOR  
**1.00**  
Regular 49c, first quality shirts in sizes 3 to 6. A dollar Day Super Special.  
Star Store, Second Floor.

**MEN'S \$1.00 PANTS**  
Cotton worsteds in neat grey stripes. Sizes 30 to 42. Limit 2 pairs to a customer.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**BOYS' \$1.59 LONG PANTS**  
Fancy patterned grey, blue or brown cassimeres. Sizes 7 to 12.  
**1.00**

**G. B. CONES WORK SHIRTS**  
Union made, grey or blue chambray shirts in sizes 14 to 17.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**BOYS' FANCY POLO SHIRTS**  
Colorful patterns with zipper. Long sleeves. Sizes 3 to 16.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**MEN'S LINED JACKET**  
Blue denim, blanket-lined jackets. Sizes 38 to 50. \$1.39 and \$1.79 values.  
**1.00**

**BOYS' GORDUROY JACKETS**  
Fancy corduroys with zipper fronts. \$1.88 value. Sizes 4 to 7.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**MEN'S FANCY PAJAMAS**  
Fancy broadcloths in slipover or coat styles. All sizes.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
79c to \$1.00 fancy broadcloth shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.  
**2 for \$1.00**

**\$1.39 70x80 Nashua COTTON BLANKETS, Pr.**  
15c 36-in. Truth Blea. Pillow Tubing, 10 yds.  
10c 27-in. Bleached Outing Flannel, 13 yds.  
9c 40-in. heavy unbleached Shooting, 15 yds.  
17c Fine Count Tubfast, Dress Prints, 10 yds.  
69c 61x90 Vanguard Bleached Sheets, 2 for  
17c 87-in. Ft. Sumter Unblea. Shooting, 8 yds.  
10c 39-in. Fine Curtain Marquisettes, 20 yds.  
39c 61x51 Rayon Plaid Lunch Cloths, 4 for  
15c 36-in. light, dark Out. Flannels, 11 yds.

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