

Senate Votes State Wage Minimum of 25 Cents an Hour

Committee Studies Probe Of Relief Situation in Lake County.

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sions. Senator Jacob Weiss (D. Indianapolis) said he was preparing a measure designed to protect tavern keepers from intimidation by beer or liquor salesmen.

Pending on second reading in the House is the measure to enable the Indianapolis Civil City to purchase the Indianapolis Water Co. or any other privately owned utility.

Transport Hearing Set

Interest was to shift tonight to the public hearing in the Senate chamber before Senate Judiciary "B" Committee on the bill which would make interference with the transportation of any commodity on the streets or highways a felony. Employer groups are reportedly supporting this Senate measure, while many spokesmen for organized labor said it would hamper the workers' right to strike.

While Democratic Senators planned to confer with the Governor on plans for steering the biennial appropriations bill, the bill to abolish the beer importer system and the measure to re-establish the State-wide primary through both houses, Republican representatives threatened to delay final action on the budget measure until the Democratic majority in the Senate agreed to approve several G. O. P. platform measures.

Weiss Presents Measure

The minimum wage bill was introduced by Senator Jacob Weiss (D. Indianapolis) and would establish a 25 cents an hour minimum. However it does not set any maximum on hours.

Senator Eugene Payton (D. South Bend), coauthor of the bill, told the Senate that "this bill would give the laboring man the minimum wage to which any fair-minded man will agree that he is entitled."

It would prohibit discrimination against women employees and does not affect farm and domestic workers.

The Senate resolution asking an investigation of the distribution of relief in Lake County, up on special order of business today was referred to the Senate Committee on the Affairs of Lake County, on the motion of Senator Weiss.

Senator Post, explaining the need for the resolution charged that "findings of the Governor's commission indicate that 62 per cent of those on relief in Lake County had no real reason to be on relief and those justified got twice too much."

"More than \$13,000,000 was spent in a year for all relief in Lake County. The total collected in taxes was \$12,000,000," he said. "If our local authorities won't clean up the rottenest condition in the United States then we want the State to help us."

Prepare Fee Bill

Bills to curb the amount of fees received by county officials now are being prepared by legislators, it was reported. One proposed measure would require county officials to turn over all fees collected to the county treasury. In some large counties the fees collected and pocketed by these officials under present statutes amount to more than the regular salaries for these offices.

Under Senator Phillips' bill to limit the rule making power of State board and commissions, a legislative committee composed of one Republican and one Democratic member of each house and a fifth member named by the Governor would approve these rules and regulations at meetings to be held at six-month intervals.

Following approval, these rules would be compiled, printed and distributed over the State in the same manner as legislative acts. At present, he said, State boards have

DELAY INDICATED IN BENNY'S TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Federal authorities indicated today that the smuggling trial of comedian Jack Benny, on the calendar for tomorrow, would be postponed a week or 10 days to enable him to complete a motion picture.

The postponement would make it unnecessary for the highly paid radio and screen star to make a court appearance on St. Valentine's Day—which will, incidentally, be his 45th birthday anniversary.

It was said that if Benny were forced to come East now, the company making the motion picture and hundreds of actors and studio employees would be the losers.

SCADS OF OYSTERS AND NOT ONE PEARL

STRATFORD, Conn., Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Capt. William H. Rowland has handled millions of oysters in his 53 years as skipper of an oyster dredge, but never once has he found a pearl.

"I've come to the belief," he said, "that there's not much truth in the story that you find pearls in oysters—or, maybe I'm unlucky."

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Times-Acme Photo
Among the thousands of Spanish refugees fleeing across the border into France from beleaguered Loyalist Spain, was this pathetic group—a family minus the father. Smiling in spite of their hardships, they eat a hurried snack. With only old tin cans for utensils, the younger children are fed first. Another child and the mother await their turn at "the table."

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Jap Northwest China Campaign Expected

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Two Senate labor bills, one increasing the benefits under the Workman's Compensation Act and the other establishing a 25-cent hourly minimum wage were scheduled for third reading in that chamber.

Public Policy Committees of both chambers were expected to rush consideration and report out favorably the two identical Administration bills calling for the abolition of the importer system.

Fear Partisan Disputes

Both bills were introduced by Democrats because of the fear that partisan disputes over the reforms in the other Senate and House would reach a deadlock.

Both parties are committed in plenary to the abolition of the importer system.

The Water Co. bill has received favorable report from the House Affairs of the City of Indianapolis Committee.

The measures would regulate the possible purchase by the City of the Water Co. Six City councilmen have been reported in favor of the purchase.

The labor measure concerning interference with trucks would be an extension of the 1934 law which prohibits the interference with the production of farm and dairy products, its drafters declare.

The bill, which is reported to be backed by employer groups, was introduced by eight senators headed by Senator William Hardy (D. Evansville).

Both business and labor have issued calls for representatives at the hearing and one of the bitterest debates of the session is expected to-night.

GROUP HEALTH PLAN OF CANADA PRAISED

Doctor Says Needy Aided Without 'Politics.'

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Dr. Thomas C. Routley, Toronto, told the American Medical Association today that Canadian physicians had demonstrated they could provide group medical services for needy persons "without any political, governmental or sociological interference."

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Not only editors in the newspapers, closely supervised, but dispatches from European capitals showed distrust and bitterness particularly as the result of British and French negotiations with the Spanish Rebels.

The democratic governments were suspected of ulterior motives in their approaches to the Rebels after their long refusal to recognize them.

Also hints that the Rebels would be recognized by Britain and France after all foreign troops had left Spain, were of particular interest to Fascists.

Gayda Reaffirms Stand

Virginia Gayda, often regarded as a mouthpiece for the Foreign Office, reiterated in *Voce d'Italia*, the weekly edition of his *Giornale d'Italia*, that Italian troops would remain in Spain until the Rebels had won a "complete political victory."

This statement recently caused anxiety in London, and was understood to have led to an official request for a definition of a political victory as opposed to a military one.

Sig. Gayda in the new article said:

"Italy intends to assist Generalissimo Franco wherever it is found necessary to defend his military victory, which is still threatened by foreign influences. Italy does not intend to impose a policy of her own, namely she does not pretend that the new political regime in Spain must follow this or that obligatory direction toward Fascism. She desires only that we respond to the demands of Spain and prevent from corrupting the Spanish people in Berlin and Rome, Spain to the Spaniards."

Sig. Gayda accused France and Britain of resorting to pocketbook politics in an effort to wean the Rebels away from the Fascist and Nazi Governments.

Premier Mussolini's newspaper, *Popolo d'Italia* of Milan, called the attention of Britain and France to the recent statement that Italy could mobilize more than 10 million men.

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Twenty persons were killed, 200 injured and 600 arrested at Cawnpore during the week-end as the result of rioting between Moslems and Hindus, dispatches said today.

FOUR PAIRS OF PANTS MEAN PRISON TERM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Fred Williams, 23, of Philadelphia, who walked out of a clothing store a week ago wearing three coats, three vests and four pairs of pants, pleaded guilty to petit larceny today.

He was given the maximum sentence of a year in the penitentiary and a \$500 fine.

The youth was trapped when salesmen noticed his bulky appearance as he walked out of the store. He was arrested when a patrolman tackled him after a chase down Buffalo's main street.

Government Wins Ruthenian Election

PRAHA, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—The Government Party scored an overwhelming victory in yesterday's election for the first Carpatho-Ukrainian Diet, it was announced today.

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