

INDIANA A. F. L. VICE PRESIDENT TO BE SELECTED

Executive Committee to
Meet Tomorrow, Draft '41
Legislative Policy.

The executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Labor, meeting at the Claypool Hotel tomorrow and Saturday, will select a first vice president and draft its 1941 legislative program.

The committee also will scrutinize the records of members of the last Legislature on labor's proposals and furnish these records to separate Central labor unions and individual unions in each district.

The members of the committee are: Carl H. Mullen, Hammond, president; John Martin, Evansville, second vice president; John Acker, Lafayette, third vice president; Edward P. Barry, Indianapolis, fourth vice president; Mary L. Garner, South Bend, fifth vice president; and Adolph J. Fritz, Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

None Eligible in 1939

The committee is without a first vice president because there was no eligible candidate for the office at the 1939 reorganization.

Mr. Fritz said that the committee will not endorse candidates for Legislature, but will urge members of unions in each community to support former members whose records are favorable to labor or candidates who pledge themselves to support the federation's proposals.

"We didn't make these records for the legislators," Mr. Fritz said. "We just kept them for the guidance of our members so that they can support labor's friends and defeat its enemies."

Backs These Bills
The most important measures the state federation will support are bills which would make the workmen's compensation law more liberal, provide an optional plan for state-operated insurance for injured workers and remove the waiting period provision in the job insurance law.

The federation, Mr. Fritz said, also will support a minimum wage law, the repeal of the garnishes law and stronger measures to ban the sale of prison-made commodities.

"Working conditions in this state are no more hazardous than in other states," Mr. Fritz argued, "but workers' compensation costs are higher. In 1937 private insurance companies in this state collected \$2.58 for every dollar paid out in insurance."

Cites N. Y. Figures
The cost in 1936 was \$2.50. In New York, where there is an optional plan, private companies collected only \$1.81 for every dollar paid out in 1937. In North Dakota, where there is an exclusive state-operated fund, the cost in 1937 was \$1.08 and in Ohio, which also has an exclusive state fund, the cost was only 97 cents for every dollar paid out."

The federation has been fighting for state operated insurance since 1893.

Opposition to the plan has come at each session of the Legislature from manufacturers and insurance companies, the federation official said.

**2 'BAD LUCK' FLIERS
ON COME-BACK ROAD**
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4 (U. P.).—Two fliers whose bad fortune captured public interest were here today to redeem themselves as Miami prepared for the all-American air maneuvers which start tomorrow.

One was Hermelinda Briones of New York, the Ecuadorian-born aviatrix who made a forced landing at sea a year ago during the Miami-Havana air cruise and was rescued by a steamer as her plane sank. She said she was "praying" that the application to make the cruise again would be approved.

The other flier seeking to redeem himself was Capt. Alex Papania, the Rumanian ace and spectacular stunt pilot. Capt. Papania cracked up his plane just before a scheduled trans-Atlantic flight and his wife died in child-birth. Broken in spirit, he returned to Rumania. Two weeks ago he returned to New York, ready to start over again.

The annual cavalcade of light planes from the North to the air races, expected this year to total about 1200 was trickling into Florida airports.

It's 'Bedloe's'; Now You Know

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (U. P.).—One of the more momentous problems settled in 1939 was how to spell the name of the dot of land in New York harbor on which the Statue of Liberty stands.

It is Bedloe's Island. Take the United States Board of Geographical Names as authority. That group of eminent cartographers, geographers and scientists have ruled thusly in a formal report to Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

Dispute over the orthography of the famous isle has been raging since 1771. Then a map of Connecticut used "Bedlow Island" to designate the tiny tract named in honor of Isaac Bedloe.

In 1800 New York listed it as "Bedlow's Island." In 1855 the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey was calling it "Bedloe's Island."

New York came around to that way of spelling in 1880 but the Coast and Geodetic Survey shifted to "Bedloe Island" 11 years later.

2 STATE HOUSE UNITS TO MOVE

Milk Control and Printing
Offices to Get Space
In Annex.

Two State Government departments will be moved from congested quarters in the State House to new rooms across the street on Senate Ave. recently vacated by the State Health Department.

Virgil M. Simmons, head of the State Department of Public Works, said arrangements will be made to move the State Milk Control Board offices and the State Printing Bureau offices to the Senate Ave. annex building.

Operations of the Printing Bureau were increased by the 1939 Reorganization Act and it has outgrown its present quarters in the State House basement, officials said.

The Milk Control offices are now located in two small rooms on the third floor of the State House. The State Health Department moved from the State House annex into its new \$300,000 office building in the 1000 block W. Michigan St. two weeks ago. This left two floors in the annex building unoccupied.

"Space not used by the Printing and Milk Control Boards will be taken over by other state offices now in crowded quarters," Mr. Simmons said.

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