

HILLMAN BOOST FAILS TO QUIET RUFFLED LABOR

Some Call Him 'Careerist,'
Others Feel He Lacks Real
Power in Defense Job.

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Pappas to Head Commerce Club

The election of William Pappas, 3950 N. Illinois St., as president of the Butler University Commerce Club was announced yesterday. Besides Mr. Pappas, other officers were Miss Doris Griffith, vice president; Miss Mary Catherine Johnson, secretary, and Robert Tews, treasurer.

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Max Hittle is chairman of the constitution committee and Chester Robinson is program chairman. Ross Christena will have charge of defense production.

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TEACHERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE SATURDAY

William Raney Bennett, lecturer, will be the principal speaker Saturday at the first of four Marion County Teachers' Institutes to be held during the year.

He will speak on "Keeping Safe in the Crazy World" before teachers in country schools outside Indianapolis at 1:30 p. m. at the Lawrence High School.

J. Malone Dunn, county school superintendent, will preside over the program which will open at 9:30 a. m. with 17 group meetings.

Section speakers for the morning program include Frank S. Stafford, State Board of Health, before the coaches; H. L. Harshman, Indianapolis school administrative research director, to grade school principals; O. S. Flick, Tech High School social science department head, to social science teachers, and T. A. Dicus, State Highway Commission, chairman, at the science, health and safety section.

A luncheon in the school cafeteria will feature a music program under the direction of Charles Munn, Lawrence Township band and orchestra instructor.

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'Prop' Plant to Employ 4000; Jersey Man Named Manager

The propeller division of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. will employ 4000 in its Indianapolis plant, it was announced officially today. The factory is to be located in five buildings of the old Marmon automobile development on W. Morris St., 1200 block.

Including the plant here, the division will employ a total of more than 13,000. In addition to the local factory, the Curtiss-Wright Corp. has propeller plants in Pittsburgh and Clinton and Caldwell, N. J.

It also was announced officially that Ralph J. Schneider, of Clifton, will manage the factory here.

Mr. Schneider, who is married and has a 19-year-old son, said he expects eventually to move his home from Clifton to Indianapolis.

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V. F. W. COMMANDER WILL SPEAK HERE

Max Singer, Boston, national vice commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be the guest of honor at the midwinter conference of the Indiana V. F. W. Department Saturday and Sunday.

Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Spink-Arms Hotel, with Sunday's business meetings in the World War Memorial Shrine.

Registration will be held Saturday afternoon at the Spink-Arms, followed by the official banquet at 7 p. m. in the main dining room.

Mr. Singer will address a public meeting in the Shrine at 1:15 p. m. Sunday. During the day, schools of instruction for various department, district and post officers will be conducted.

GRADS FINDS JOBS

POTSDAM, N. Y. (U. P.)—Clarkson College placement bureau reports what it believes to be some kind of record. A total of 98 per cent of last June's graduates are working. Of the 77 graduates only two said they were unemployed.

TERMS CITY SCHOOLS A VAST CORPORATION

A. B. Good, public school business director, yesterday told the public schools comprised the "largest corporation in the City and one in which each resident and property owner is a stockholder."

He emphasized the size of the system and the low operating costs.

William A. Evans, director of safety and publications, yesterday spoke on "Why Safety Education?" before School 69 P. T. A. members and showed films of last summer's

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