

SYMPHONY TAX CALLED SOUND

Clowes Says Orchestra Would Give Adequate Service for Grants.

Dr. G. H. A. Clowes, president of the Indiana State Symphony society, today issued a statement declaring the bill now before the legislature to place the orchestra on the civil city and school city tax levies is "an eminently sound one."

The affairs of Indianapolis committee in the house voted today to recommend the bill for passage after deciding to amend the measure to make it permissive rather than mandatory.

This amendment would leave it up to local officials at budget-drawing time to determine whether the tax levies should be made.

Dr. Clowes said the bill would give the school city and the civil city adequate services for the grants received and that it will widen the entire base of musical appreciation and education and place the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra on a sound financial footing for the future."

Envisions Free Concerts

The bill, introduced Friday by Reps. Nelle Brandt Downey and Earl Teckmeyer, Republicans, would place the orchestra on the school and city tax levies for one-half cent—\$25,000 from each taxing unit.

"In return for this expenditure," Dr. Clowes' statement said, "both governmental units would have the privilege of appointing three members each to the board of directors of the orchestra and one member each to the executive committee."

"In return for the grant from the school city, the orchestra would give a series of specified concerts, approved by Mr. Morgan and his staff, in the various schools of the city, as an integral part of the schools' educational program. These concerts would be given free by the orchestra."

"In return for the grant from the civil city, the orchestra would give a series of popular concerts at prices of 10 cents to 25 cents, in any available large building, such as the Cadie Tabernacle.

Indispensable Asset

"We feel, as does Mr. DeWitt Morgan, the superintendent of schools, that the orchestra is a valuable, we may almost say indispensable, public asset in education, as are the public library, the Herron Art Institute and the children's museum."

"I desire to make it perfectly clear," Dr. Clowes added, "that the orchestra would still continue to earn a large portion of its keep, and the supporters of the orchestra would still be obligated to raise a substantial sum of money from private sources, to make up the deficit which would still exist after the contribution of the estimated \$25,000 a year each from the school city and the civil city. We are satisfied that this can be done."

Precedents Cited

Dr. Clowes mentioned that "there are adequate precedents for such assistance of symphony orchestras from the public tax rolls."

"The San Francisco Symphony orchestra is on the municipal tax rate and draws a sum which I am told is in excess of \$60,000 a year.

"The bill before the Indiana legislature more nearly resembles that now adopted in Maryland, under which the newly organized Baltimore Symphony orchestra draws some \$50,000 to \$55,000 a year for school and popular concerts."

EAST COAST STORM DUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (U. P.)—The weather bureau announced today it had ordered storm warnings raised at midnight from south of Block Island to Delaware breakwaters and predicted increasing winds of 35 to 45 miles an hour.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

HERE IS THE TRAFFIC RECORD

FATALITIES			
Year	Month	City	Total
1942	Jan. 30 and 31		5
1943	Jan. 30 and 31		5
Accidents	25	Arrests	132
Injuries	2		0
TOTAL TRAFFIC COURT			
VIOLATIONS			
Speeding	1	Tried	0
Driving	1	Tried	0
Failure to stop at	0	Tried	0
through street	0	Tried	0
Failure to stop at	0	Tried	0
signal	1	Tried	11
Drunken driving	1	Tried	0
All others	7	Tried	0
Totals	10	Tried	26

RATIONING DATES

SUGAR—Coupon 11 is good for three pounds through March 15. Coffee—Coupon 28 good until Feb. 1. Butter—Coupon 4 good through March 21.

Fuel Oil—Coupon 3 good for 11 gallons through Feb. 20. Gas—Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 12.

Tires—Tires for drivers of a gas boats must be inspected by March 31. Tires for holders of B and C boats must be inspected by Feb. 28.

EVENTS TODAY

Last day to file 1942 gross income tax return, 8 a. m., Meridian st., office open until 4 p. m. Marion County Rural Youth club, meeting. Council of Administrators for Women, annual dinner, Probstly's, 6:30 p. m. Indianapolis Manufacturers' Association, Central Indiana chapter, annual meeting, Hotel Sevier, noon. American Foundrymen's Association, Central Indiana chapter, annual meeting, Hotel Winton, 3:30 p. m. Indianapolis car inspectors, luncheon meeting, Hotel Sevier, 12:30 p. m. Marion County Manufacturers, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m. Scientific club, luncheon meeting, Board of Trade, 12:30 p. m. Indiana University Alumni club, luncheon meeting, Columbia club, noon. Capital City Gun club, meeting, Hotel Sevier. Last day to file store license renewal application. Store license division. Payoff finance companies' reports and license fees due. State auditor.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Zionist district, speaker, Dr. Ludwig Lewinohn, Kirschbaum center, 8:15 p. m. Borden Laboratories, Inc., ceremony for army-navy E award, Murat theater, 4:30 p. m. State Florists association, meeting, Smith & Young Co., 229 W. New York st., 8 p. m. Indiana Committee for Victory and Peace, lecture on problems of inter-

Polio Show a Model Affair Dropping in on War Workers



Three Powers models bedeck the three Camp Atterbury performers with feminine bonnets for their act in the infantile paralysis show Saturday night at Cadie tabernacle. Left to right are Audrey Long, Sgt. Kerl Peterson, Angela Green, Sgt. Russ Slagle, Pvt. Sandy MacPherson and Ellen Allardice.



A group of the stars here for the benefit show toured Allison's Saturday noon with company officials and gave a short program for the war workers. Shown in the first row are Governor Schricker, a Powers model, and Stuart Erwin and June Collyer.

Politics BY EARL RICHERT

LEADERS IN BOTH parties are seriously considering taking some action during this session about the salaries of state officials they consider too low.

With both parties in control, the Republicans of the legislature and the Democrats of the executive department of state government, this is the time, they feel, to make salary adjustments. They could do it by agreement, thus keeping it from becoming a possible campaign issue.

With the Republicans confident of winning the governor's office next year, most of them are quite agreeable to the raising of the governor's salary.

The state chamber of commerce already has suggested on its own volition that the governor's salary be raised from \$8000 to \$12,000 a year, thus making the chief executive's total annual income, \$20,000. He receives \$8000 for the maintenance of the mansion. He has to pay federal income tax on both his salary and maintenance of the mansion.

There are a number of Republicans who believe that the governor should be paid \$25,000 annually and eliminate altogether the mansion upkeep appropriation.

Absentees Get Pay

PERSONAL NOTES—State Senator Albert Beveridge (R., Indianapolis), a corporal in the U. S. army, who could not get excused to attend the legislative session, is drawing the regular \$70 a week pay for legislators. All absent members are excused each day by the senate thus entitling them to the day's pay of \$10. . . . John Conley, chief accountant of the public service commission, recently is planning to resign soon.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise 7:54 Sunset 6:05

7 a. m. 22 2 p. m. 29

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 21

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 99

Deficiency since Jan. 1 200

Station High Low

Arlington 61 44

Boston 31 26

Chicago 36 7

Cincinnati 33 25

Cleveland 41 24

Detroit 35 10

Evansville 59 24

Ft. Wayne 41 14

Hartford (Conn.) 45 18

Kansas City, Mo. 43 10

Miami, Fla. 76 70

Mpls.—St. Paul 15

Montgomery 45

New York 43 33

Oklahoma City 50 25

Omaha, Neb. 23 14

Philadelphia 39 10

San Antonio, Tex. 73 31

St. Louis 46 20

Washington, D. C. 31

SEEKS TWO UNITED NATIONS COUNCILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (U. P.)—

Walter Nash, New Zealand minister to the United States, is urging the immediate creation of a united nations war council with at least the four great powers—the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China—sitting on an inner council directing strategy.

He also wants a second united nations council of all nations to start work at once on plans for putting the four freedoms and the Atlantic charter into operation after the war.

His recommendations were made yesterday in a speech at the American Political Science association.

8000 Watch Stars Perform at Tabernacle

They really packed 'em in at Cadie tabernacle Saturday night. It was a good show and a good cause.

Despite gas and tire rationing, crowded streetcars and bad weather, over 8000 people saw radio and screen stars perform for the benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign.

The Indianapolis show boasted the largest number of performers of any city in the country, including a half-hour radio broadcast, and after three hours of entertainment the record crowd still asked for more.

Master of ceremonies was Joe Kelley, radio quiz master of the Quiz Kids, and the cast included Stuart Erwin and his wife, June Collyer, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Lieut. Comm. Eddie Peabody, three former Broadway stars from Camp Atterbury, three powers models,

Governor Schricker and most of the members of the National Barn Dance radio program.

Indianapolis' Frank Parrish, accompanied by Harry Bason, filled in for Singin' Sam, who was unable to appear because of illness.

Following the show, Governor Schricker, executives of the Marion county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and some of the performers made a tour of other benefit dances and parties around town where standing room only and capacity crowds prevailed.

More than 65 local organizations helped sell tickets for the Cadie tabernacle event, and local defense plants made good their share of sales.

Although the Saturday night show was the high spot of the campaign for this year, the drive for funds is continuing, chapter officials said today. Several benefit parties and events will be held this month to help swell the total proceeds.

Cold and unpleasant weather has forced the Wishing Wells to be closed, but contributions may be mailed to the chapter's offices, Room 605, 129 E. Market st.

DUKE PROMISES REVENGE

ROME, Feb. 1 (Italian broadcast recorded by U. P. in New York)—

Benito Mussolini told the Fascist militia today that the axis never

will surrender and that the Italian defeat in the battle of Libya would be avenged.

STRAUSS SAYS:

STORE HOURS MONDAY 12:15 TILL 8:45

"WORSTEDS"

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Good, full-bodied, select worsteds like these are precious!

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But beyond that—they have a soft, pliant "hand"—a rich, mellow finish (they have been "cold water" shrunk).

They were tailored with a wealth of hand work to our special order—

LABORATORY pre-planned and followed through at every point . . . in every detail—YOU CAN BE SURE—IN ADVANCE—OF FULLEST SATISFACTION!

Single and double-breasted—plain shades—and in a select series of stripes on blue, gray or brown grounds.

This presentation has one "unfortunate" feature—the values are so spectacular—that a man is apt to let his enthusiasm carry him away—and buy beyond his needs!

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