

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 committees 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 Teckemeyer, Republicans, would place the orchestra on the school city and civil 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 Cadle 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."

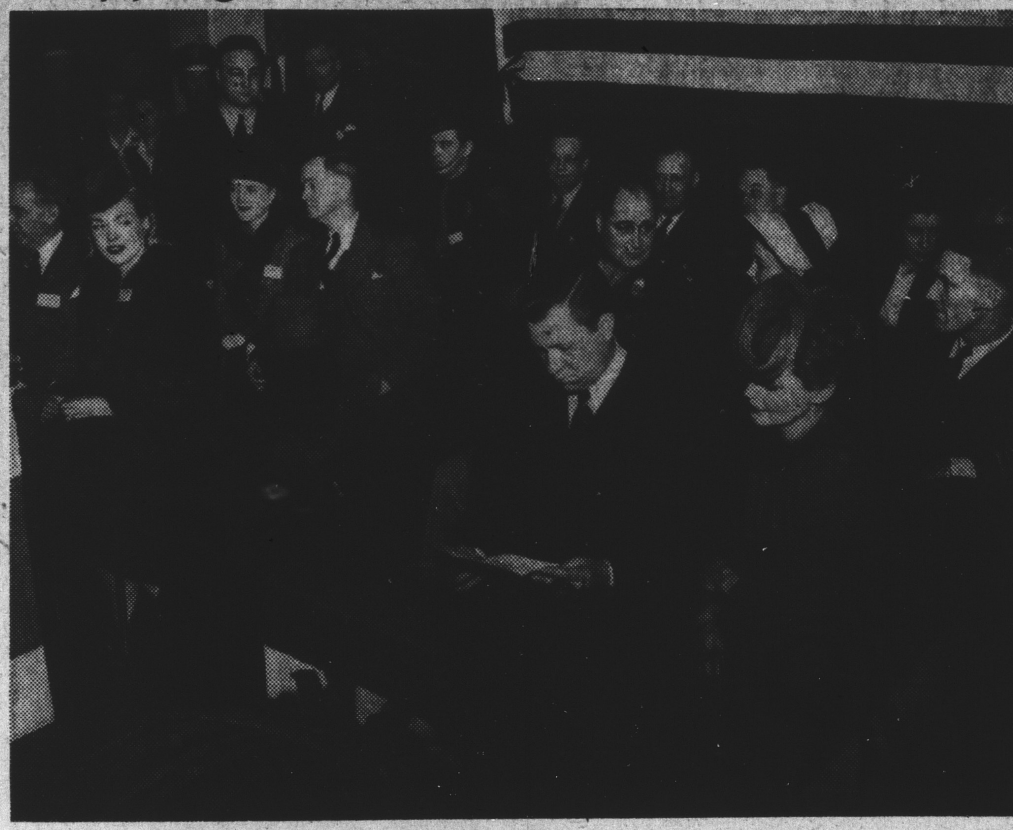
EAST COAST STORM DUE

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 breakwater and predicted increasing winds of 35 to 45 miles an hour.

Polio Show a Model Affair Dropping in on War Workers



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



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, and the Democrats of the executive department of state government, this is the time, they feel, to make 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 \$6000 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.

Think \$5000 Too Low

THE SALARY of the state superintendent of public instruction, \$5000 annually, is another one which members of both parties think to be too low.

That is less than most high school superintendents make and, as was pointed out in the hearings on the I. H. S. A. bill, is \$2500 less than Arthur L. Trester, state basketball "star," draws.

The secretary of state is another whose salary is out of line with other state officials. He draws only \$6500 annually, while the state auditor and state treasurer draw \$7500. The secretary of state's salary would be raised \$1000, under the plan being considered.

A bill already has been introduced to raise the salaries of the three tax board members from \$4500 to \$6000 annually, the same as the public service commission and alcoholic beverage commission members draw.

And similar action may be taken to raise the salaries of the high-

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 to the American Political Science association.

8000 Watch Stars Perform at Tabernacle

They really packed 'em in at Cadle 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 Aterbury, 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 Cadle tabernacle event, and local defense plants came through with more than their share of sales.

UNIFIED ARMS EFFORT SOUGHT

10 Senators Revive Bill Aimed at Ending Bickering And Bottlenecks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (U. P.).—Ten senators will reintroduce jointly today a bill for creation of a civilian office of war mobilization "to smash once and for all the bottlenecks choking the output of arms."

The bill is similar to one that died in the last congress. It apparently is aimed to head off plans advanced in some administrative quarters for formulation of a new policy board or high command on production and domestic problems.

The chief objections of the sponsors of the bill to the administration proposal is that it fails to transfer procurement of war materials—"heart of the war effort"—from military to civilian control. War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson has had a long, bitter fight over that problem, too.

Want Bickering Ended

The sponsors insist that only by congressional fiat can "bickerings and conflict" which "threaten a disastrous breakdown of the war effort" be ended.

They propose to give the new war mobilization agency authority to take over and co-ordinate functions of the WPB, the office of economic stabilization, the war manpower commission, the office of price administration and other agencies dealing with wartime civilian problems.

It would be headed by a \$20,000-a-year director—Vice President Henry A. Wallace has been suggested for the post—and all personnel would be civilian.

HIDES IN WASTEPAPER BARREL, FLEES JAIL

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 1 (U. P.).—Theodore G. Urban, 26, of Cleveland, hid in a wastepaper barrel to make good his escape from county jail over the week-end.

The barrel was rolled out of the cell block by an unsuspecting trustee, who saw Urban jump out of it and flee from the building.

Urban was being held on armed robbery and shooting charges.

DUCE 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.

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FATALITIES	County	City	Total
1942	5	16	21
1943	3	15	18
Jan. 30 and 31	3	15	18

Accidents . . . 35
Arrests . . . 132
Injured . . . 2
Dead . . . 6

SATURDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Violations	Tricked	Fines
Speeding	1	11
Reckless driving	1	11
Failure to stop at	0	0
through street	0	0
Failure to stop at	1	11
signal	1	11
Drunk driving	1	0
All others	7	6
Totals	10	\$18

RATIONING DATA

SUGAR—Coupons 11 in good for three pounds through March 15.

COFFEE—Coupons 23 good until Feb. 7.

GASOLINE—A book—Coupons 4 good through March 31.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 3 good for 11 gallons through Feb. 20. Coupons 4 good for 11 gallons through April 12.

TIRES—Tires for holders of A gas books must be inspected by March 31. Tires for holders of B and C books must be inspected by Feb. 28.

EVENTS TODAY

Last day to file 1942 gross income tax returns, 141 S. Meridian st., office open until 5 p. m.

Marion County Rural Youth club, meeting, 7 p. m.

Paramount, 8 p. m.

Council of Administrative Women, annual dinner, 7:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Manufacturers' Representatives club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.

American Foundrymen's association, Central Indiana chapter, dinner meeting, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Gas Inspectors, luncheon meeting, Hotel Severin, 7 p. m.

Radio broadcasting technicians, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Scientists club, luncheon meeting, Board of Trade building, noon.

Indiana University Alumni club, luncheon meeting, Columbia club, noon.

Capital City Gun club, meeting, Hotel Severin, 8 p. m.

Last day to file store license renewal applications. Store license division.

Foreign finance companies' reports and license fees due, State auditor.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Zionist district, speaker, Dr. Ludwig Lewinsky, Kirshbaum center, 8:15 p. m.

Electronic Laboratories, Inc., ceremony for army-navy 2 award, Murray theater, 4:30 p. m.

State Florists association, meeting, Smith and Young Co., 229 W. New York st., 8 p. m.

Indiana Committee for Victory and Foreign Aid, luncheon on post office grounds.

national peace, Indiana university extension, 8 p. m.

Rotary club, luncheon meeting, Claypool hotel, noon.

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State Florists association, meeting, Smith and Young Co., 229 W. New York st., 8 p. m.

American Chemical society, luncheon meeting, Hotel Severin, noon.

Y. Men's club, luncheon meeting, Y. M. C. A., noon.

Lukas-Harold corp., meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Whitcomb club, meeting, Hotel Severin, 1:30 p. m.

Alpha Delta Omega, meeting, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the county court house. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Chasid DuPee, 33, of 203 W. Vermont; Betty Paeck, 29, of 221 W. Vermont; 2. Thomas Edwin Marchant, 29, Gary, Ind.; Ann Marie Annelle Mason, 22, of 1232 W. Michigan.

Harrison Thomas Barnes, 24, Ft. Harrison; Norma Jean Cavany, 21, Akron, O.; Carl Francis Henry, 23, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Evelyn May Cope, 23, 821 Susquehanna, Harrisburg, Pa.

Marvin Thomas Biggerstaff, 17, 1651 Trander; Virginia Mae Colbert, 17, of 2929 Baltimore.

Chester Riley, 41, of 2405 N. Oxford; Marian Wilson, 31, of 2405 N. Oxford; Thayer Byrns, 25, of 343 S. California; Charley Lee Bolden, 32, of 343 S. California.

Leon John Stylen, 30, U. S. Coast Guard; Wilma Mary Gruca, 23, of 3501 W. Garden.

Willard G. McKew, 60, of 2716 Southwestern; Carrie Wright, 50, of 1037 W. 82nd.

Nathan Lee Williams, 19, of 1749 St. Paul; Annette Trubee, 18, of 1446 Galey.

Charles J. Fritz, 18, of 2629 W. Michigan; Kathryn Alberta Bracken, 17, of 514 N. Sheffield.

James M. Benton, 35, of 1038 N. Keystone; Frances Barbara Lamb, 35, 614 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place.

Merlin D. Shinneman, 19, U. S. navy; Elizabeth Josephine Baker, 22, of 812 S. 21st.

Ray C. Thompson, 34, Ft. Harrison; Anna Marie Cringle, 30, of 723 Lexington.

BIRTHS

Girls

Russell, Catherine Brown, at St. Francis.

Anthony, Maria, at St. Francis.

Joseph, Mildred Braun, at St. Francis.

Charles, Mary Powers, at Coleman.

Robert, Jane Hook, at Coleman.

Harold, Nell Brooks, at Coleman.

Claude, Lula Swink, at 2439 Sangster.

Harlan, Frances Cooper, at 2440 Caroline.

Felbert, Beatrice Yarnon, at 1543 Cornell.

Malvin, Beale Russell, at 815 N. Delaware.

Herschell, Louis Mann, at 2525 Northwestern.

Clarence, Bertha Judith, at 826 N. New

Richard, May Swanagan, at 2324 Vandee.

Eddie, Willie Gardner, at 1003 Edgemont.

Dale, Melbie Smith, at 544 Chase.

Evan, Mabel Crowder, at 1431 Minocqua.

Marshall, Florence Brummett, at 2469 S. Pennsylvania.

Roy, Dollie Broy, at 830 Harlan.

Oliver, Freda Nichols, at 2339 English.

William, Leona Baker, at 2120 E. 48th.

Archid, Lillian Brown, at 133 S. Webster.

DEATHS

Lydia Nelson, 79, at 4715 Primrose, cholecyctitis.

Vivian G. White, 30, at 614 N. East, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Henry Wagner, 80, at 1043 S. Randolph, hypodermic pneumonia.

Mary Belle Mitchell, 79, at 1840 Boulevard Place, acute myocarditis.

Edgar Allen Greene, 1, at 4619 Stratford, purpura hemorrhagica.

Donald Alan Reynolds, 2, at St. Vincent's, hyperpyrexia.

Minda Jane Lawrence, 73, at 815 Birch, chronic myocarditis.

Winnie Simmons, 35, at City, carcinoma.

John W. Storm, 69, at Veterans, aortic stenosis.

Daniel Gordon Lamb, 45, at 6831 University, carcinoma.

Robert E. Lewis, 32, at 100 N. Irvington, carcinoma.

Charles E. Moore, 61, at City, bronchopneumonia.

Evelyn Jefferson, 62, at 938 Indiana, hypertension.

Elmer Purry, 78, at 1047 W. 27th, influenza.

Marvella Morris Kirshbaum, 45, at 3541 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.

Sule Owsley, 64, at 2029 Columbia, mitral stenosis.

Emerson P. Huey, 49, at Veterans, aortic stenosis.

Jessie Caswell, 46, at Long, acute cardiac decompensation.

Elmer E. Taylor, 77, at 3019 Broadway, chronic myocarditis.

Lucy Harbert, 70, at Methodist, intestinal obstruction.

Marjorie Hunt, 59, at 828 Camp, chronic myocarditis.

Stella Frank, 49, at National Malleable, mitral stenosis.

Rose Davenport, 70, at 2442 Ethel, lobar pneumonia.

George F. Fox, 69, at 645 E. 24th, cardiac, vascular renal.

Richard Ray Hamilton, 66, at St. Vincent's, myocarditis.

Herman Lefkowitz, 72, at 2247 E. 48th, chronic myocarditis.

Ben L. Rapp, 73, at Veterans, arteriosclerosis.