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## KENDALLVILLE MEETS BIG SNAG

ALLEN COUNTY JOINS NOBLE IN  
PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE IN  
ROUTE OF LINCOLN HIGH-  
WAY

## GOODRICH GETS BLACK EYE

Allen County Commissioners Will  
Join Noble County Residents In  
Vigorous Protest

That little scheme of Senator Munton, Archie Campbell, U. C. Brouse and other Kendallville worthies who are claimed to be back of Gov. Goodrich's stand to eliminate that portion of the Lincoln, between Ligonier and Fort Wayne will come to grief.

Fortunately the change in route cannot be brought about without an amendment to the state highway law, for the law specifically provides for the inclusion of all the Lincoln Highway from Ligonier to Fort Wayne and divert traffic to the Blazed Trail or Chicago and Toledo Pike as struck a snag. Allen county has joined Noble in favor of a vigorous protest.

Before this late highway law became effective Perry township paved her portion of the Lincoln Highway with brick, at her own expense, and this great expense was incurred with the understanding that there was to be no rerouting of the Lincoln Highway in Noble county.

That Fort Wayne and Allen county are up in arms over the governor's ill-advised and unfair proposition is shown by the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce in Fort Wayne Thursday evening.

In giving an account of the meeting the Journal Gazette says:

"Following are the facts brought out at the highways meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, which indicate that Fort Wayne is in danger of being left off the Lincoln highway if the present plans of the state highway commission are put into effect, the county commissioners and others, who are interested, plan to go to Indianapolis the last of the week to lay the matter before Governor Goodrich. The committee planned to visit the capital today but learned that the governor will be absent from the capital for several days.

"The commissioners are anxious to have as many Allen county roads as possible included in the state system of highways but they are strongly opposed to any step which would eliminate the Lincoln Highway from the system. According to the recommendations of the governor as they are understood here, he has taken the ground that some roads tentatively included in the system cannot now remain under state control. He has approved the Kendallville-Fort Wayne road and the Fort Wayne-Decatur road with the understanding that the Fort Wayne-Ligonier road, which is the Lincoln Highway, be eliminated.

"Work is already begun on the Chicago-Toledo road which will pass through Goshen, Ligonier, Kendallville and Bryan, O., and would cut Fort Wayne from the transcontinental route if the road is taken from the state system.

"Allen county's portion of the Kendallville-Fort Wayne route is known as the Lima road and is to be improved by the county in the near future. The Lincoln Highway east of Fort Wayne has already been improved and a petition was recently filed for the improvement of the Lincoln Highway northwest of Fort Wayne."

### I Want Road Paved.

A petition with over 1000 names has been filed with the commissioners of Allen county asking that the Lincoln Highway be paved to the Whitley county line. E. V. Harris is the attorney for the petitioners. If it should be granted Whitley county would then be in line to pave to Noble county. What the highway commission will do relative to the above we are not informed.—Churubusco Truth.

### May Establish Another Plant.

The Kahn Brothers company, shirt manufacturers, will establish a plant in Goshen if suitable quarters can be secured. The company will soon install a cutting department to their big factory in Ligonier. Heretofore all the goods used in shirt making have been cut at the Chicago plant.

### Whole Family Stricken.

Nine members of the Rollin Nowels family are ill of smallpox in Albion. Mr. Nowels threw a scare into Ligonier residents when he appeared here broken out with the disease.

Every living soul that sees "The Miracle Man" will go home with a feeling of satisfaction that they have seen a master production. Come early. Shows 7:15 and 9:00.

## WENZER IN TROUBLE

Man Who Bounced Groceryman Holsinger, Rome City, Out of Cash  
Languishes in Jail

Arrested at South Bend on charges of burglary and forgery, arraigned, pleads guilty and in the county jail at Albion failing to give \$2,000 bond is the experience of Charles W. Wenzler, who claims to live in Michigan.

Sometime ago the Banner carried a news item from Rome city telling how Groceryman Holsinger had been swindled by cashing a bogus check for a cripple.

Wenzler, was a former employee of O. N. Guildin of Fort Wayne, owner of a cottage at Rome City. On February 15, this year, he was at Rome City and claimed he was one of a party of several men working for Mr. Guildin at his cottage. He telephoned to Mr. Holsinger saying Mr. Guildin was talking and that he would send a cripple over after some groceries and would settle for them later. Wenzler, who was alone, went after the groceries and was given what he wanted. Later Wenzler said Mr. Guildin had returned to Fort Wayne and would send him a check for \$75. He was out of money and borrowed \$15.00 from Mr. Holsinger and went to Kendallville, where he forged a check for \$75 on Mr. Guildin and sent it to Rome City in a registered letter giving his address and a special delivery stamp. Prior to this time Wenzler had gained the confidence of Postmaster Jennings of Rome City, who was ready to lend a helping hand. Wenzler returned immediately to Rome City and was waiting at the postoffice where the mail was delivered. His letter was waiting for him, and he asked Mr. Jennings to cash the check, who refused only for lack of funds. However, Mr. Jennings told him that Mr. Holsinger might cash it for him, and he went to him and received \$30, which was all the ready cash Holsinger had on hand. A due bill for the remaining \$45 was given Wenzler, but at this stage of the game the forger "flew his kite" and was not heard of until it was learned he was at South Bend where he came to grief when he was taken into custody by South Bend police.

## No Telephone Hearing

When a representative of the state utility commission failed to appear here Thursday, April 8, as scheduled, to have a hearing on the petition of the Ligonier Telephone company for a raise in service rates there was much disappointment. A number of Kendallville residents were here to consult the commission. It is understood the matter will be adjusted by the commission in Indianapolis on the basis of investment and net earnings. If this plan is to be followed a public hearing would be a farce anyway. A survey and appraisal of the Ligonier Telephone plant has been made by a representative of the state commission and the service rate will be adjusted according to that showing.

## Elanor Holloway Wins.

Miss Elanor Holloway distanced all competitors in her candidacy for popularity as a high school student. The vote was on the most popular young lady in the high school and when the campaign closed Friday night the candidates finished in the order named below:

Elanor Holloway.  
Edna Kitson.  
Dorothy Slabaugh.  
Leah Summers.

The vote was by ballot at a penny a vote and the venture netted about \$65 which will go into the fund to publish a school annual for Ligonier.

## Bank in Fine Condition.

A complete examination of Citizens Bank has just been completed by a representative of the state department and the bank is found in most excellent condition. These examinations are made periodically of all state banks of Indiana and the report on Citizens Bank is particularly flattering.

## Goods Ready to Ship.

Herbert B. Brown of the Fibre Furniture Company says manufactured goods are now ready to ship in small quantities. The demand for the output of the factory is so great that there is no apprehension as to its future success. If the freight embargo is lifted the furniture will be shipped within a few days.

## Sampson Tractor Demonstration.

A demonstration was made on the streets Friday with a Sampson tractor. The tractor was hitched to a wagon and was driven by lines like horses. The machine gets over the ground at a rapid rate and can be made to turn almost square corners.

## Jewelry Thieves Busy.

Buglars entered the homes of Haines Egbert and Mrs. Daniel Sanders in Goshen the other night and secured items in the Elmhurst home valued at \$10,000. Mrs. Sanders lost nothing.

"The Miracle Man" the picture worth while. Admission children under 15 years 25 cents. Adults 40 cents which includes war tax. Shows at 7:15 and 9:00. Come early.

## MIER STATE BANK LOSES

Jimmy Cain Floats Bad Check at Institution For \$79 While in City

Another victim of James Cain's fraudulent performance has come to light since the publication of the swindling of James Adams out of \$41 The Mier State Bank is out \$79 on a bogus check floated by Jimmy Cain while visiting old friends in the city a week or so ago.

The Cain family is well known to Ligonier people. William Cain lived in Ligonier a number of years before taking up a residence in Plymouth and when his son Jimmy came back on a visit he was received with open arms. Its seems the young man's fraudulent practices cost his victims something like \$2,000. The boy was arrested at South Bend and was later taken to Peru where he languishes in the Miami county jail to answer many check forgeries. The checks were drawn on a bank at Rochester and looked good on their face. Cain claimed to be employed by the Erie railway with headquarters in Rochester.

## Change in Business.

Schloss Brothers, Simon and Jonas have been engaged with the Straus Brothers Co. and will handle the real estate end of the business in the Ligonier office. The business has grown to such proportions that the Straus Brothers find it advisable to shift some of the responsibility to other shoulders and the new alliance is the result. Simon Schloss has been handling real estate on his own account for some time and he will fit in nicely with the Straus Brothers under the new arrangement.

## Big Strike at South Bend.

William Buckles and family drove from Mishawaka Saturday and went to Elletts to spend Sunday with relatives. Mr. Buckles says there are ten thousand workers on strike in South Bend and that the South Bend Tribune is being boycotted for the stand it has taken against the unions. The Tribune accounts for its diminutive size by the print paper shortage, but Mr. Buckles ascribes the lack of advertising in the paper to other reasons.

## Valuable Cow Dead.

Sweet Rose Meadowsbrook, a \$4,000 cow, owned by Mrs. H. I. Covedale, of Noblesville, died of peritonitis, according to a diagnosis made by veterinarians. The cow held the record as a butter-making cow in Indiana, and in official records up until last September was the third best cow in the United States. The animal had a record of 512.25 pounds of butter fat in 7,678.2 pounds of milk in her second year of milking.

## Repairing Lincoln Highway.

Maintenance of way forces operating under the state highway commission are making repairs and improvements on the Lincoln highway between Wolf Lake and Churubusco. The road needs the attention being given it. Unless Gov. Goodrich has his way and secures the abandonment of the Ligonier-Fort Wayne branch of the road the state is obliged to look after the maintenance.

## Pension Bill Passed.

The pension bill only awaits the signature of the president to become a law. All soldiers of the civil war get a big increase, the minimum being \$50 a month and from that amount up according to disability. J. O. Agee received word Saturday of the progress of the disability pension measure.

## Mr. Fetter's Reminders.

William Fetter says the heavy snow fall of Easter is not unprecedented April 4, 1874, he hauled logs on a sled over ten inches of snow. He says wheat was plowed under to give place to oats but the latter named crop was a failure.

## Trampled by Cow.

Mrs. Harvey Kessler residing near Rome City was badly injured Thursday when trampled by a cow. She was knocked down and a leg was fractured while internal injuries render Mrs. Kessler's condition serious.

## Section Foreman Hurt.

John Schott, 62, section foreman on the N. Y. C. railway at Brimfield was probably fatally injured when struck by an engine Thursday. His ribs were fractured and the bones pierced his lungs.

## Farmers Buy Grain Business.

The Farmers Co-Operative company of Whitley county has purchased the Crowell Grain Co. business in Columbus City for a consideration of \$21,000. They take possession June 1st.

## Death of Old Residents.

Thomas Johnson 64, a retired farmer who has made his home in Albion for several years, died Thursday morning at the home of a nephew M. W. Johnson, from chronic Bright's disease. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

## "The Miracle Man" at Crystal

"The Miracle Man" at Crystal Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Shows at 7:15 and 9:00 come early. No one admitted after picture has begun.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Wysong were Goshen visitors Sunday.

Two Ligonier bowling teams traveled to Goshen Sunday to get a beating. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagoner spent Sunday in Elkhart guests of his son Dean and wife.

Mrs. W. M. Snider left for Toledo Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

W. A. W. of Goshen was a guest Monday of her uncles John and Frank Shallenbarger.

Will Cavin, of Sturgis, spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cavin.

The G. R. & I. railway section men at Kendallville have gone on strike. The longer hour day is the cause. Mesdames O. G. Bowen and Charles Wolf paid their Elkhart friends a visit Friday and did a little shopping on the side.

Mrs. E. Salverson and daughter who spent a week visiting Miss Mary J. Jansen, returned Sunday to their home in Chicago.

Councilman George Feldheiser is able to get about his house on a crutch and expects soon to resume his poultry business.

Mrs. George Bryan says Florida may be all right as a winter residence but she prefers Indiana. She arrived home about a week ago.

F. E. Weir and son Clair who spent a week sight-seeing in the east are home. Clair will return to Michigan university next Sunday.

Lost—Bunch of keys between Ranbert's Jewelry store and south side school building. Finder please return to J. E. Culver.

Mrs. Lasell, who has been greatly afflicted for several months with no signs of improvement, will soon go to a hospital for treatment.

Coroner Husey, of Ligonier who investigated the cause of death of Herbert Krupp, at Kendallville, said it was due to tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clawson, of South Bend and George of Mishawaka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad White in this city.

The rumor that Huffman Bros., automobile manufacturers of Elkhart had acquired a Ligonier factory proves to be without foundation. The management of the Banner can personally recommend the screen production "The Miracle Man" to its patrons as being all that is claimed for it.

Miss Vera Locher, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation in an Elkhart hospital, is able to be on the street again. She will leave Ligonier.

Miss Ruth Miles, of Syracuse who taught in Ligonier schools for a short time last year, is professor of English in the College of Forestry at Bottineau, North Dakota.

Rev. G. F. Hubbard was named director for Noble county of the M. E. centenary movement to raise funds. The drive in this county and state will be made April 25 to May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinslin arrived home Monday afternoon after spending the winter in Nevada and California, bringing on their return to visit Willis Kinslin at Garden City, Kansas.

The Interchurch World Conference held in Ligonier Thursday afternoon and evening did not attract a large attendance. The lack of interest in attributed to bad roads and local conditions.

Dr. S. E. Brewster, Lake Division Red Cross of Cleveland, Ohio, was booked for an address in Ligonier last night and at the opera house in Cromwell this Tuesday night. Dr. Keehn, chairman of the district looked for a big attendance.

The conference announcements at the M. E. church meeting at Richmond were not known here at the time the Banner went to press, Monday evening but it was generally conceded that Rev. Hubbard would be returned to Ligonier.

One of the prettiest little child's party held for many days was given for little Miss Norma Levy's fifth birthday by her mother Mrs. Louis L. Levy assisted by Mrs. John Kinney at home of the latter Thursday April 8th from 2:00 to 5:00. Twenty four little tots boys and girls responded to their invitations, and after games and music were ushered to the dining room where covers were laid for all. The color scheme of pink and white was carried throughout the entire course in decorations favors and refreshments. Little favors of pick baskets with tiny umbrellas filled with candy were at each place, and ice cream and cakes in pink and white were served, each plate having a little pink rose with a little animal on a wire in center. The center piece was the customary birthday cake with six pink candles and a large white bundle with a carrot in his arms as center decoration. The little miss was nicely remembered with many pretty gifts from her little friends, and older admirers as well. Mrs. Levy assisted by Mrs. F. W. Zimmerman served the little folks.

## Announcement.

The undersigned will be a candidate for State Representative, subject to decision of Republican voters, Primary May 4, 1920.

J. E. Stewart.

Photographs Heber's Studio.

## Successful Applicants in Diploma Examination, March 20.

The percentage of successes greater than last year.

Miss Maud Morley, of Brimfield school wins highest scholarship in this year's contest.

Washington—Arlo W. Mack, Samuel W. Mohler, James Wade, Arthur Piper Arlo W. Mack's average \$94.  
Sparta Township—Charles Winkler, Marcie Gard, Olga Lung, Geraldine Hussey, Blanch Shadker, Dorothy Linn, Brock, Deane Butler, Chester Sloan, Roscoe Kiser, Dolores Berberich, Meredith Mullin. Meredith Mullin's average 90.5.

Perry Township—Lawrence L. Owen, Donald Todd, Dorothea E. Emmitt, Dorothea Nowels, Mildred May Smith. Lawrence Owen's average 93.2.

Elkhart Township—Helen Caldwell, Robert King, Bernice Gallup, Mercedes Boyd, Albert W. King, Edna Cook, Vinton Wells. Mercedes Boyd's average 89.2.

York Township—Earle Wolfe, Leila Adair, Bernice Smith, Everett Snapp, Lulu Conrad, Porter Black, Anna Marquardt, Ira Wright, George Johnston, Alice Corkins. Alice Corkins' average 90.2.

Next examination April 17. County commencement June 10.

## Death of Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, wife of Col. S. T. Ward highly respected resident of Albion, died Sunday evening at five o'clock after a brief illness. Mrs. Ward suffered an attack of apoplexy at nine o'clock Sunday morning her condition becoming weaker during the day until death relieved her.

Mrs. Ward was seventy-five years of age and was a life-long resident of Albion. She was the last member of the Edward family, pioneer residents of Noble county. Besides her husband she is survived by one grandson, Paul Ward of Ligonier, and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

## That Freight Embargo.

Shobe & Shobe on account of the freight embargo due to the strike of railway employees, are at big expense and much inconvenience. They have valuable horses bought and are unable to ship them.

Selig Brothers loaded two car loads of cattle at Albion Friday with the understanding that they would be transported, but later they learned that the freight would not be received and the stock had to be unloaded and the feed and care will now more than eat up all profits.

The ban on freight shipments may be lifted in a few days, however.

## Birthday Surprise.

Conrad White was reminded of his 25th birthday anniversary Thursday night when fifteen of his friends, filled into the family residence to celebrate the event. It is supposed that at Mrs. White had been surprised of what was to happen for she had nice refreshments prepared and a program of game for the evening. Mr. White received valuable presents.

## Purchase New House.

The Elkhart Township Farmers Telephone company has purchased the Gerver residence in Wawaka as a permanent station and Chester Weirick is the new manager. The company has 217 subscribers and the service rates are \$2.25 by the quarter year in advance. The company is prosperous.

## Gets Nice Increase.

Guy R. Hall, superintendent of schools of Noble county, has been awarded an increase of salary of \$600 a year. This allowance is fixed by the state superintendent of public instruction in accordance with a law passed by the late legislature. The increases range from \$600 to \$1,000 in fifty of the ninety-two county.

## Buys Fine Horse.

Loeber Brothers have sold to Stephen A. Elijah the fine full-blood Percheron stallion Mac LeRoy No. 150570. The animal is one of the finest in the county. He is sired by Pink, Dunham's stock horse of Wayne, Illinois. The Percheron is becoming the favorite breed of draft horse and Mr. Elijah has secured a prize.

## Child is Adopted.

In the Elkhart circuit court at Goshen Friday the petition of Levi B. Yoder and Wilma Yoder for the adoption of Francis Wagoner, aged 6, was granted, when the consent of the Board of Children's Guardians of Noble county was filed. The child's name is changed to Francis Franklin Yoder.

## Death of Harry Teal.

Word comes that Harry Teal, formerly well known Ligonier resident, is dead in Colorado. The deceased was nephew of Albert Teal and Mrs. Harriet Stewart, of Ligonier and of Dr. Teal in Kendallville.

## Murder at South Bend.

Mabel Carlin, 26, was killed at South Bend yesterday, and Belle Baker is under arrest charged with stabbing her with a hot pin, during a quarrel over a man. The hot pin entered the heart of the victim.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING UP

Subject Will Be Considered at Adjourned Session of City Council  
(Thursday Evening)

Ligonier city may have daylight saving.

It is understood that the merchants and manufacturers are preparing a petition to present to the city council at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday evening, April 15, asking that a daylight saving ordinance be passed effective from May 1 to October 1.

The demand for such a law comes largely through the factory workers who desire to plant gardens and enjoy longer evenings.

Mayor Hendrich had but one absented Thursday night when he called the council to order. Councilman Feldheiser, hurt in a fall some time ago is still confined to his home.

J. T. Pollock had a water bill the last quarter of \$14 due to a bursted water pipe and the matter of a rebate was discussed, but the council decided to maintain its fixed rule of making no concessions on water rent.

The police are instructed to arrest car drivers who run through the city at a rate prohibited by law.

Officer Fisher will have the care of city parks again this year on the same terms he worked under last year.

Street Commissioner Deeter will commence street scraping and grading as soon as the weather will permit.

## To Organize Stewart Clubs.

It is understood that the young and active members of the republican party in Noble county are preparing to organize Stewart for Representatives Clubs. John Stewart has been an active republican all his life, was educated in the Ligonier schools and feels that he is deserving of recognition by the party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt. Mr. Stewart is optimistic and believes he will win at the primaries. He says Stewart clubs are to be formed in all the townships of the county.

## New Commandant.

Charles W. Scott, of Warsaw well known civil war veteran has been selected to succeed Colonel Daniel B. Kehler as commandant of the Indiana state soldiers' home at Lafayette. He will assume his duties on May 1. Colonel Kehler resigned as head of the home several weeks ago and his successor was named Wednesday. Mr. Scott has served as a member of the board of trustees of the home for the last two years. During the civil war he served as a member of 15th and 154th Indiana Infantry.

## Farm Home Burns.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, five miles east of Elletts, in Noble county, was destroyed by fire, which started under the roof, presumably from a defective flue. Neighbors first discovered the blaze and notified the family. The entire structure soon burst in flames and nothing could be done except to save the household effects on the first floor. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 with partial insurance.

## Real Estate Deal Closed.

The deal by which the William A. Brown residence property on Cavin street, which has been in negotiation for some time, was closed Monday by the administrator G. M. Zimmerman and the title now passes to Jesse L. Dunning. Mr. Dunning will eventually move the house to the rear of the lot facing Sixth street and will remodel and modernize it to accommodate two families. He will build a fine residence on the old site facing Cavin street.

## Lung Appeals Case.

Harry Lung of near Syracuse was fined \$22.50 at Warsaw Tuesday for unlawfully placing steel traps on the farm of Will Crow with out first obtaining permission. He has appealed the case to the circuit court.

Mr. Lung is well known in Ligonier and his friends insist that he is not guilty of any unlawful intent. He expects to win the case in the higher court.

## Goshen Man Held Up.

While returning to his home in Goshen late Thursday night LeRoy Steffy was halted by a lone robber and at the point of a gun told to hold up his hands. When the footpad learned the musician had but \$3.00 he sneaked away in disgust. Mr. Steffy is well known to several Ligonier parties, having acted as chauffeur for theater parties.

## Township Committeemen

Following are the precinct democratic committeemen for Perry township.

4th Forda Buchtel  
5th O. V. Borger  
6th Ed Smith  
7th O. F. Cerber

## Very Few Trains.

Owing to the strike of railway employees but three freight trains passed through Ligonier Thursday and Friday there were but two, one east and one west. The embargo on freight is complete.

## BOYS B. R. HALL IS DEDICATED

JACK ROBBINS FOUNDER OF CHICAGO WITH OTHERS MAKE  
VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS

## SUPERVISOR TAYLOR TALKS

Speakers Greeted by Full House and  
Dedication Exercises Pass Off  
Without Hitch

Sunday afternoon the city hall of the Boys Brotherhood Republic of Ligonier was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

One of the chief features was a plain talk by Jack Robbins, founder of the movement in Chicago which has grown to such large proportions that it has gained world fame.

By the installation of the Ligonier city this town is favored above petitions from such cities as Toledo Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

"The cities named were considered too small to claim our attention," declared Mr. Robbins.

"We were after New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis, and just why Ligonier claimed our early attention is difficult to explain." Mr. Robbins, M. Hamilton Berkson and Mac Swiren have started from Chicago on a trip of 5,000 miles to spread the fame of the B. B. R. Ligonier was the first stop on the great tour.

Ligonier with population of \$2,500 is the smallest place on the map of the organization and in enumerating the cities established the name of Ligonier will always be mentioned.

To David S. Taylor is due the credit for this great distinction.

After an invocation by Arthur E. Kelley, Mayor Bob Taylor of the Ligonier Boys Brotherhood Republic delivered his address of welcome. He introduced Jack Robbins, Senator Berkson and Prosecuting Attorney Swiren, all of Chicago cities, who made addresses.

Mrs. M. D. Renkenberger spoke for the Society Hour and Mesdames J. N. Penny and J. E. Culver for the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing societies pledging support to the boys city in Ligonier.

David S. Taylor, supervisor said his success in organizing the movement had not been without its discouragements.

The opposition and came from most unexpected quarter, ministers and members of church organizations. This spirit of opposition he deeply deplored, but he declared the 70 boys between the ages of 14 and 18 who comprised the citizenry of the Boys Brotherhood Republic would live it down.

"An attempt to spread discordant propaganda among the citizens of Ligonier city of the organization will fail of their sinister purpose," declared Mr. Taylor, "because it is an unjust propaganda engendered by a spirit of spite."

Supervisor Taylor said he was soon to leave the city and his successor would be elected by the boys. "They will make no mistake in their selection," declared the speaker.

An illustration of what is being accomplished was the able and eloquent address of Alfred Ackerman. Alfred Ackerman is a boy of barely 14, yet his address in closing the meeting would do credit to a speaker of any age. Mayor Taylor, only a boy in years, presided like an experienced parliamentarian.

The Ligonier Boys Brotherhood Republic is going to develop the best there is in its youthful members. That is evident, and when they reach the voting age they are going to know how to exercise the elective franchise as well as to know and understand what good government is.