

INDIANA OFFICIALS TO ASK LEGISLATURE FOR SALARY RAISE

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—County officials throughout Indiana are awaiting the meeting of the legislature next month with plans calling for salary increases. Their drive for such legislation may provoke one of the big problems that the legislators will have to solve, along with other proposed legislation that will call for probably the greatest budget of expenditures ever laid before the assembly. Recent price declines and increased unemployment are believed by some senators and representatives to injure the case of the county officers.

Cite New Laws as Basis.

New laws that impose more duties upon the county officials, in turn requiring more clerical help, are cited by the county officials as an argument for their salary increases as well as the general complaint of high living costs. Six months ago the county officials were anxious to push their legislation through the legislature during the special session and indications were then favorable that some would benefit if the law changes were put up to the assembly. However, the relief bills did not get under way and since then the county officials have been perfecting their plans, including the quest for pledges for their measures. None of the officials have as yet announced their demands, but it is ex-

pected that all will favor flat salaries and the total discard of any fees.

Auditors, urging their claim, say they have not had an adjustment of salary for twenty-five years, and that the new tax law had added greatly to their duties during the last two years. Some it is known were kept from resigning office within the last year by the plea of their political party organizations.

Judges Ask Increase.

Supreme and appellate court judges will probably seek an increase from \$6,000 to \$7,500, while the circuit judges throughout the state are expected to ask for increases to \$5,000 from \$3,500.

County clerks, recorders, surveyors, coroners, commissioners, truant and

probation officers and the township trustees, the legislators believe, will all come before the assembly with pleas for more pay. The township trustees are expected to advocate passage of a bill classifying their offices according to population, number of school teachers and length of improved highways. Factors based on these items would then determine the salary.

To grant all of the requests that the county officials are expected to make would add millions of dollars to the annual public expenditures in the state, according to the members of the legislature, but they feel that the problem of the dealing with the proposed increases will come up with the opening of the session, Jan. 6.

Poland Offers Shelter to Refugees From Russia

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—The Polish government has notified the American Red Cross that it has granted permission to 2,000 peasant refugees from the territory formerly occupied by General Wrangel to enter Poland. The decision to give asylum to them was made in response to a telegram from General Wrangel, who asked that they be admitted. They are mostly wives and children of Russian soldiers with Wrangel's forces and they are said to be in a critical state of want.

Information received in Warsaw indicates that the peasants in South Russia face a winter of starvation and

the Polish authorities expect to receive further appeals to admit many more thousands before the winter is far advanced. Large migrations of refugees from central Russia to the Black Sea coast are taking place and whole families have been found there from the old provinces of Kostroma, Rjazan and Kaluga.

INDIAN VICEROY

(By Associated Press)

SIMLA, Dec. 24.—(India Information Bureau)—Several names for the viceroy of India have been proposed recently, besides Winston Churchill, War Minister of England. Many view it as increasingly probable that the ap-

pointment will go to Lord Willingdon, the present Governor of Madras.

Lord Willingdon has been governor of two Indian provinces, Madras and Bombay. For a time he served as Junior Lord of the Treasury under Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman.

Labor Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 26.—Stage Employees, T. M. A. Hall; 10:30 a. m.

During the past year marriages in Germany have practically doubled, while births have declined.

SPANISH PROFITEERING
(By Associated Press)

BILBAO, Spain, Dec. 24.—The mere announcement by a shoe dealer here that he had made a contract with an American firm to send 35,000 pairs of shoes to Bilbao on trial with a view to further orders produced a panic among the storekeepers of this city. The announcement stated the American shoes would be sold at half the prevailing price, the home-made articles, immediately, after prices came down with a run.

The local newspapers advise other localities to follow the lead of the northern city and thus put a stop to profiteering.

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