

LABOR MEN LOBBYING FOR HOME RULE BILL; ARMORY IS OPPOSED

Verne Pentecost and Richard Strohm, representatives of the Central Labor Council, went to Indianapolis Thursday, to lobby for the Home Rule bill. Frank Irwin, president of the body, attended a called meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Indianapolis, to discuss the State Constabulary bill.

Motorization of the city street cleaning department is not favored at the present time, according to opinions expressed at the meeting Wednesday night. The organization believes that because of the bond issues of nearly \$400,000 to be put on the market for light plant improvements and the Seventh street sewer system, further issues should be deferred until later. They are not, however, opposed to motorization itself.

Oppose Armory.

Organized labor is against organization of a national guard company and the erection of an armory. Members said that they considered the expense unnecessary, and that if the county has \$25,000 or \$30,000 to put into an armory, it would be much better to contribute the money toward the erection of a county memorial building which could be used as a community center.

The armory, they contend, could be used for nothing else, while a memorial building would prove a benefit for many organizations and occasions. As each county has a sheriff with full powers to swear in deputies at an emergency, the council holds that the expense to maintain a national guard unit and armory is waste.

Community night will be observed by the body Wednesday night, Feb. 16. Several outside speakers will be secured for the meeting.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON

"If Guy Bates Post has done nothing else, and, needless to say, he has done countless things for the uplift of the dramatic arts, he has perfected the art of dying to such a degree that when 'The Masquerader' is forgotten, the name of Post will be immortalized for his powerful death scene in the play."

So wrote a celebrated New York critic of the great artist's superb passing out in 'The Masquerader' which is to be presented at the Washington.

When 'John Chicote', one of the two parts portrayed by Post in the drama, dies from an over-dose of morphine, Post is seen at his best and has reached the acme of his art.

This, however, is only one of numerous compelling dramatic scenes in 'The Masquerader', in which Post gives one of the most finely drawn characterizations ever seen on the American stage. He is supported by a splendid company of artists.

MURRETTE

A characterization unique in the history of both stage and screen is the role of a dumb paralytic, enacted by Marc MacDermott during the last act of 'While New York Sleeps,' a vivid screen melodrama, booked for the Murrette Theatre. This picture is a Fox Special and is regarded by many critics as the most sensational of its kind ever made. Owing to the nature of his role, the episode referred to, Mr. MacDermott is compelled to carry on his own part of the conversation and to register the many emotions his part requires solely through the medium of his eyes.

Tenderness, fear, amazement, parental love, surprise, interest, anguish and horror are expressed by the player's eyes as he beholds the romance and tragedy that takes place in the

squalid room where he sits helpless the livelong day. The spectator who watches this remarkable picture invariably finds himself amazed to learn how accurately thoughts can be expressed by the eyes and upper part of the face.

Although this picture is heralded as the most thrilling melodrama of its time, it is said to be entirely free from the usual curse of luridness, thanks to the artistic element which the director, Charles I. Brabin, has woven into its fabric. The picture is unusual in that it is told in three episodes or acts, representing in turn a dramatic and crucial incident in the lives of the three strata of New York society, as taken from the records and experiences of the police department and newspaper reporters.

MURRAY

A tottering old miner with the glint of money-madness in his dim eyes was made happy through an incident which occurred in the filming of "Two Kinds of Love," the Universal photo-drama which is now playing at the Murray Theatre.

The screen story concerns the gold-rush of 1870 when ten thousand men swarmed up through San Gabriel Canyon in Southern California seeking gold.

When the "yellow fever" of gold hunting subsided and the thousands drifted to other bonanzas, this old miner was left. Then well advanced in years he refused to believe that the rocky canyon did not hold untold wealth in gold. Half mad, he hid away in the canyon and scratched at the unyielding surface of the earth for the metal that would make him wealthy.

In later years people have established mountain homes in the canyon and the old man is well cared for; yet he believes that he has purchased his independence by the occasional yellow stone which he tears from the breast of the mountain and considers gold.

For some of the most dramatic scenes for "Two Kinds of Love," Reaves Eason, the Universal director, took his company into the canyon. He encountered the old man. The story required a jar of gold nugget. For the purpose, pellets of lead were gilded and placed in a fruit jar.

Seeing the jar for the first time the old miner shouted:

"I remember now, I buried that jar thirty years ago. Give me my gold!"

Knowing that the old fellow's wants are cared for by the settlers in the canyon, Eason allowed him to harbor his hallucination and gave him the glittering metal.

High School Freshmen Entertain With Cantata

Students of the 9B freshman class of high school are to entertain the public with a cantata, "The Building of the Ship," in the high school auditorium Friday night. There will be 115 voices in the chorus, accompanied by the B orchestra of 46 pieces.

Rehearsals have been regularly held during the past few weeks in preparation for the event. Several rows of seats have been erected upon the auditorium stage to accommodate the chorus. Prof. J. E. Maddy, supervisor of music in Richmond public schools is in charge. A number of solo numbers will be sung by both girls and boys. Rendition of the cantata is under the auspices of the Student council. Admission is 25 and 35 cents.

LONG SEARCH ENDS IN NEIGHBORING CITY

MUNCIE WOMAN FINALLY GETS RELIEF THRU TRUTONA.

"I had been trying one medicine and then another, but I realized I'd found the right one at last when I began taking Trutona," declares Mrs. Lois Hiatt, 1212 South Walnut street, Muncie. "Trutona proved to be the only medicine capable of relieving my chilly spells, the pains in my head and between my shoulder blades and my nervousness. Why, I sleep like a log at night now and I've a better appetite than I'd had for years. I can eat anything, too, without having to suffer any of the former bad after-effects. Trutona's undoubtedly a wonderful medicine."

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CIVIC CLUB ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS TONIGHT

Results of the nominating balloting by members of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will not be made known until a meeting of all members is held at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday night, Feb. 10, according to Frank P. Chaffee, secretary, Thursday.

Thursday was the last day in which ballots from members were received. The three persons in each of the 14 classifications who have received the highest number of votes will be placed upon the final ballot for election of directors, and mailed to members following the meeting next Thursday.

Walker Land, president of the organization, in calling this meeting, states that it will give all members an opportunity to meet the new secretary-manager, who is planning to outline some of the Chamber of Commerce's future plans. The meeting will be held in the assembly room, K. of P. building.

Permission to Rent Dredging Outfit Granted

Permission to rent a dredging outfit for the cleaning of Glen Miller lake was granted City Engineer Dell Davis by the board of works at its regular meeting Thursday morning. The outfit will be furnished by the Peacock company of this city and be operated by the city.

The plans of the city department are to dredge the lake immediately and have it ready for the opening of the boating season the first of May. Discussion of insurance for the city light plant engines was heard with Mr. Dillon of the light plant in conference.

Announce Prayer Meeting of First M. E. for Friday

Prayer meetings will be held at the following homes of members of the First M. E. church Friday:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Eudaly, 408 South Sixteenth street, Friday, 9 a. m.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cook, 115 South Third street, Friday, 9:00 a. m.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Markley, 57 South Seventeenth street, Friday, 10:00 a. m.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Showalter, 1220 South A street, Friday, 9:30 a. m.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteman, 531 South Tenth street, Friday, 9:30 a. m.

FILES FINAL REPORT

Final report of the commissioner in the case of Sarah E. Long vs. Joseph Benbow et al was filed in Wayne circuit court Thursday morning, approved, and Frank Strayer, commissioner, discharged. The case was for participation of real estate.

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Theater Announces

FUTURE PRODUCTION

The Marcus Show of 1920 is to play at the Washington theater in the near future, according to an announcement by Manager Bell. Although the date has not been settled, the contract for the play has been signed.

This show is said to be one of the best of the season's musical comedies and has a cast of 60 persons. Announcement of its play date here is to be made soon.

Centerville Boy is

FRIEND OF RICHMOND

The following poem has been submitted by Ralph J. Fields, 14 years old, former resident of Richmond, as proof why Richmond is a good city in which to live: Richmond is the best place on earth to live.

It has every advantage under the sun.

For little and big, great and small.

A home in Richmond is worth a lot.

And you'll soon have money in your wife's old sock.

PRESENT CHINESE PAGEANT AT THIRD M. E. SUNDAY

"The Hour of Waking," a Chinese pageant, will be presented at the Third M. E. church Sunday night, Feb. 6, by the members of the Epworth league. The pageant depicts through individual characterization the elements of nationality that caused China to become stagnant and dormant, and her present awakening. The play will be presented in native costume. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No admission.

Cast: China, C. F. Coryell; freedom, Gertrude Essex; progress, Edna Klingler; mandarin, Walter Baldwin; art, Violet Ryan; literature, Helen Wetherill; science, Floyd Brown; religion, Mrs. Stawnaker; stagnation, Geneva Schneider; education, Ruby Gibbs; invention, Bernard Byrum; commerce, Glade Brown; medicine, Russell Coulter; nurse, Mrs. Hollings; war, Harry Gibbs; modern science, Edna Baldwin; Christianity, Charlotte Lamb; centenary forces, 10 girls; soldiers, six boys.

During the last year the United States mint at Denver turned out 95,000,000 coins, of sufficient quantity to fill six box cars.

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—COMING SUNDAY

CHARLES RAY in "NINETEEN and PHYLLIS"

public officer and not an employee of the city of Elkhart, was affirmed by the appellate court, in a decision handed down yesterday.

that destroyed the armory of the Cleveland Grays was due to defective electric wiring.

TOLEDO—Carl Mulligan, 15 year old negro, admitted to the police Wednesday that he shot and killed John Koperski here several weeks ago, during a quarrel over the possession of a skunk pelt.

MURRAY

Vaudeville