

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the National Municipal League will be held this year at Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 17, 18 and 19, 1920, in joint sessions with the Government Research Conference, National Association of Civic Secretaries, Indiana Municipal League, Indiana Association of Commercial Secretaries.

The programme will include the following subjects:—

## WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17th.

## Government Aids to Housing.

A Federal Mortgage Bank; Arthur C. Comey, Cambridge, Mass.

Government Housing—England's Example; Lawrence Veiller, Secretary, National Housing Association.

The North Dakota Home Building Association—A State Enterprise; Robert B. Blakemore, manager, North Dakota Home Building Association.

Canadian Housing Progress under Government Leadership; Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser, Canada.

## The Crisis in Civil Service.

The Right of Governmental Employees to Organize and Strike; Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Informal Dinner and Business Meeting; President Charles E. Hughes, presiding; election of Officers and Council; Progress report of Committee on a Model State constitution, with advisory voting.

## THURSDAY, Nov. 18th.

## Joint Session with the Indiana Association of Commercial Secretaries.

## How the City Manager Plan Works—The Last Evidence:

Dr. A. R. Hatton, Field Director, National Municipal League.

Charles E. Ashburner, City Manager, Norfolk, Va.

Harry H. Freeman, City Manager, Kalamazoo, Mich.

C. M. Osborn, City Manager, East Cleveland, Ohio.

O. E. Carr, City Manager, Dubuque, Iowa.

## Joint Luncheon with National Association of Civic Secretaries.

## Methods Whereby Civic Organizations Influence Elections.

## The Fate of the Direct Primary.

Hon. James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana, presiding.

Address: Hon. Charles E. Hughes, president, National Municipal League.

Address: Professor Charles E. Merriam, Chicago University.

Report of Committee on Electoral Reform.

Dr. R. S. Boots, Secretary.

## FRIDAY, Nov. 19th.

## Joint Session with the Municipal League of Indiana.

## Service at Cost for Street Railways—Panacea or Nostrum?

Cincinnati—Service at Cost and the Sliding Scale.

Cleveland—Service at Cost and Efficient Management.

Hon. Fielder Saunders, Street Railroad Commissioner, Cleveland, Ohio.

Boston—The State Trustee Plan.

Hon. James F. Jackson, Chairman Public Trustees, Boston Elevated Railway.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis and the Five-Cent Fare;

Hon. E. T. Lewis, Chairman Public Service Commission of Indiana.

Service at Cost or Municipal Ownership?—Seattle's Experience.

Experience; Hon. Charles M. Fassett, ex-Mayor of Spokane, Staff Member, American City Consultants.

## Joint Luncheon with Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

## Round-Table Session with National Association of Civic Secretaries.

## Organization of Metropolitan Areas:

Discussion and Preparation of Report.

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