

WOMEN'S CLUBS JOIN IN FIGHT TO SAVE YOUTH

Greenwood (Ind.) Bible Class Sends Letter to Aid Bernard Grant.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Thousands of persons from all walks of life are signing the pardon petition for Bernard Grant, 19, under sentence of death in connection with a murder. Attorney Thomas E. Swanson in charge of the fight to secure mercy for the poverty stricken boy announced today.

More than a dozen women's clubs have taken up the fight, Swanson said. A mass meeting of heads of these clubs was called in Swanson's office for today to adopt resolutions condemning interpretation of the law to favor the rich.

"They will agree that if Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaires, are too young to hang, then Grant, who is of the same age, but poor, very poor, is too young to hang," Swanson said.

Formally invited
Swanson today formally invited Clarence Darrow, who saved Leopold and Loeb from the gallows for their murder of Bobby Franks, to assist in saving Grant. Darrow, through the United Press, yesterday announced he would take a hand in the fight on his return from his vacation at the Leob summer home at Charlevoix, Mich.

A telegram sent by Swanson to Darrow today follows:
"Your telephone message about the Grant case was received at my office during the Leopold-Loeb trial. I considered you too much occupied then for a conference. Dispatches quote you as saying you would be glad to assist in the Grant case but that your services had not been requested. There is a standing request for your great aid in every case where oppressed humanity cries out because of injustice. I welcome your assistance in this case in behalf of justice to humanity and shall withhold nothing from the petition to the Governor until I hear from you."

2,000 Signers
Swanson said he expected to have 2,000 residents of Chicago and Cook County sign the petition today. He received the copy of a letter sent to Governor Small by the men's Bible class of the Methodist Church of Greenwood, Ind. The letter follows:

"Believing thoroughly that there should be no discrimination in criminal courts in this country in favor of wealth and that even the hint of such a thing should be met fearlessly, we men of the Methodist Church at Greenwood, Ind., earnestly solicit clemency at your hands for Bernard Grant."

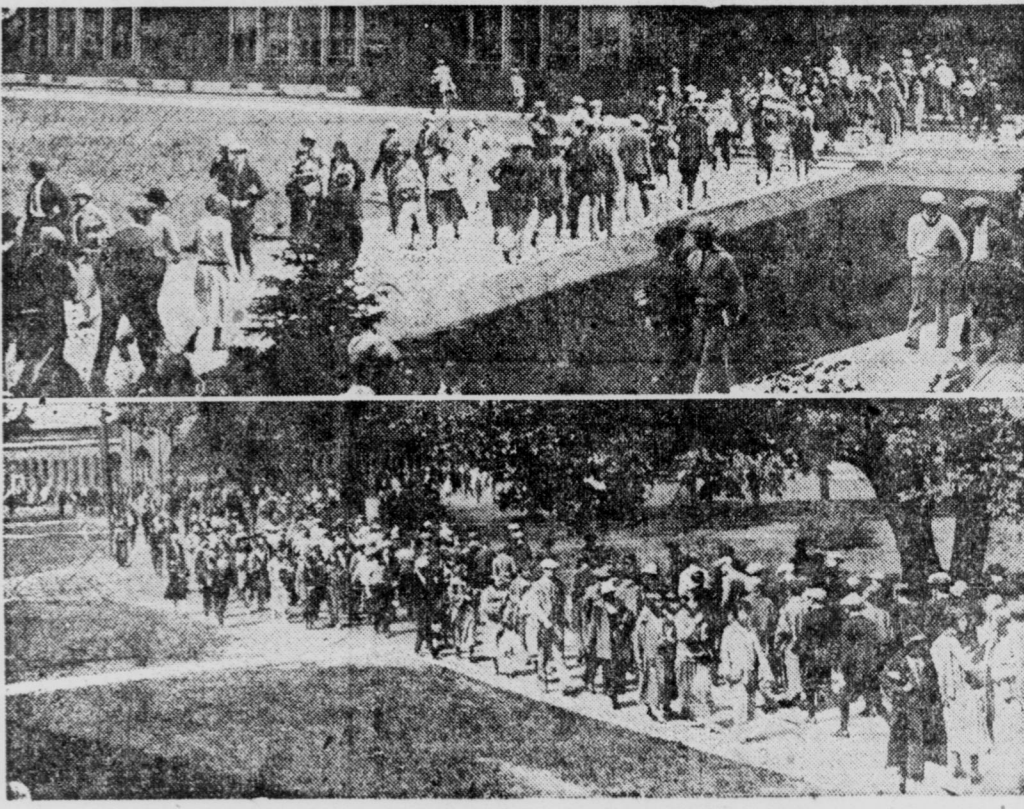
This resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, the letter stated. Pastors of Chicago are encouraging Swanson to carry on the fight. Rev. Simon Peter Long of the Wicker Park Lutheran Church, said:

Badly Interpreted
"I believe the law has been badly interpreted by Judge Caverly. Now that he has made his interpretation, however, it would be highly unjust to exact a stricter interpretation in Grant's case because there are no high salaried attorneys and alienists taking part in the defense."

Mayor Dever of Chicago has sent a pardon resolution to the council asking that it be adapted and sent to Governor Small.

City Loses \$900 in Fire
Fire officials are attempting today to determine the origin of fire that caused \$900 damage to a house owned by the city at 1532 East St. late Tuesday. The house has been purchased by the city to make way for Pleasant Run boulevard.

Traffic Problem at Technical Rivals Downtown



TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

WALB CLAMPS LID ON WASTE

Declares He Will Run G. O. P. Headquarters.

Republican State Chairman Clyde A. Walb today clamped the lid on waste and extravagance at Republican State headquarters.

Walb returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Louis, and announced he would "run things himself" at headquarters.

Heretofore all purchases, orders for supplies and hiring of help at headquarters has been done by Daily McCoy, Versailles, Ind., committee secretary.

As a result, according to statement of department heads, clerks and stenographers are falling over each other.

"I'm going to clear out a lot of this padded pay roll," Walb said.

He called a meeting of department heads and declared he would compile and approve requisitions for all purchases and all payments, including labor, material and supplies.

Telephone Valuation Staff to Inspect Exchange and Toll Lines.

Taylor E. Groninger, special counsel for the public service commission in the telephone valuation, Benjamin Perk, counsel, and Edward W. Benis, consulting engineer, and several assistants, left today for southern Indiana, where they will view the exchange and toll lines of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

No appraisal will be made. Engineers have been at Shelbyville, Ind., and will branch out into other parts of the State making appraisals.

Trouble Over Matrons

Police Investigate Dance Hall at North and East Sts.

Police Chief Herman F. Rikhsol was confronted again today with dance hall trouble.

A report came in that there was trouble over the selection of matrons at the P. H. C. dance hall, North and East Sts.

Mrs. Cozetta Osborn, policewoman assigned to dances, investigated. She reported two factions wanted to select matrons.

Visits to other dance halls resulted in reports conditions were good.

MAYOR BACKS MEETING

Pledges Support to Public Health Gathering, Sept. 25.

In a statement today Mayor Shank pledged the support of the entire city administration to the public health meeting to be held in the Cattle Talmadge the night of Sept. 25 under auspices of the Indiana Medical Association.

Dr. William Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, chief alienist witness for the prosecution in the Loe-Leopold murder case; and Dr. William Allen Fussy, head of the American Medical Association will be among the speakers.

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Traffic congestion in Indianapolis is not restricted to the downtown district. Arsenal Technical High School, with 5,000 pupils changing classes hourly, has been forced to adopt stringent traffic regulations. The pictures above show the rush hour at 11:30 a. m. following roll call, when several thousand youngsters start the daily drive for favorite seats in the cafeteria. School rules require that traffic move to the right. In a few instances where narrow walks are in use one way traffic rules prevail during rush hours.

REVENUE BUREAU PROBE STARTED

Eleven Other Committees Ready to Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Current today went up on the late 1924 season of senatorial inquiries with the reconvening of the Senate committee to investigate the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Carnival of investigations, brought to an end by adjournment of Congress in June, is about to be resumed with the prospect, however, it will be much milder this session. Twelve committees are squaring away for action. Most important is the Internal Revenue Bureau committee, which starts operations today.

This committee, called into being when Secretary of the Treasury Mellon asked Congress for \$105,000,000 to make tax refunds, will conduct a probe of tax questions and prohibition enforcement.

FALL ELECTION WORRIES

May Use Australian Ballots Because Voting Machine Are Inadequate.

With more than seven tickets to be voted on, in all probability, county officials today predicted heavy expenses in use of Australian ballots in the November election. Instead of voting machines, which will only accommodate seven tickets.

An entire new equipment of booths will have to be provided, said County Clerk Albert H. Losche, as the old ones owned by the county were bought twenty-four years ago. Officials think about 175,000 of the ballots will have to be printed.

Costs of election will be further increased because precinct boards will have to be in session longer to count the ballots, which would require an average of four days.

VOLUNTEERS END MEET

Leaders Address Council in Closing Session.

Addresses by leaders of the movement concluded the program of the second annual council of Southeastern Regiment Volunteers of America in session at the First United Brethren Church today.

Telegrams of greeting were sent to national headquarters in New York and officers in the field. Resolutions thanking the church for its hospitality and newspapers of the city were adopted.

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MODISTE NURSES BRUISES; MOURNS \$100,000 GEM LOSS

Thieves Slug Girl and Her Companion as They Enter Apartment.

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Another girl has come out of the West received Broadway's largesse and paid Broadway's price. Edith Weeks, late of Detroit, today nursed a cut and bruised face from which three teeth were missing and wondered if it was all worth while.

Edith is the "Madame Bobe" of New York's latest sensational jewel robbery, of which the perpetrators remain unapprehended. She and Robert L. Hague, marine superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, were beaten senseless Monday night and robbed of gems worth nearly \$100,000.

Twelve Years Ago
Only chance decreed that "Mme. Bobe" was spared the fate that overtook "Dot" King and Louise Lawton, other mugs around the white high district who enjoyed the patronage of wealthy men and paid for their lives for success.

Twelve years ago Edith Weeks brought a pretty figure, a face that is called "attractive" and an indomitable determination to succeed to Broadway from her home in Detroit.

In a few short years she was "Mme. Bobe" with an expensive shop and expensive home in that part of the upper east side which is fashionable.

There was an extravagant birthday party at Edith's extraordinary home Saturday night. The laughter of ninety guests and the popping of corks sounded until dawn.

Edith was reprimanded and promised the landlord to be good, for she said she was going to marry Robert Hague, who played host at her birthday party. He gave her a diamond bracelet with 432 round diamonds and 100 lesser stones, an ermine coat worth \$4,050, a gold clock and some other trinkets.

Monday night, when Edith and her fiance were out for the evening, a "man from the drug store" appeared at the barred grill entrance of "Madame Bobe's" home with a package. A negro maid, after some hesitancy, admitted him. The "package" proved a blackjack. The maid went to sleep. The man had accomplices and admitted them.

Edith and Hague returned early—about half past eleven.

First Blow Misses
As the front door yielded to the turn of her little gold key, a muscular man standing in the shadows of the hallway made a swipe with a blackjack which was meant to crash on her bobbed curls. His aim was bad and the weapon cut a gash in one of the plump cheeks and knocked out three teeth.

Another blow put her expert out of commission.

Edith fought like a tigress. She snatched the new bracelet worth \$10,000 from her dimpled arm and took rings and baubles worth a king's ransom, when finally they departed, not neglecting Hague's watch and cigarette case and "roll."

There have been few clues unearthed. It is believed some of the guests at Edith's birthday party were induced to perpetrate the robbery, for she numbered among her close acquaintances a few who were quite capable of it.

SITE FOR NEW CHURCH

Irrington M. E. Congregation Given Authority to Build.

The board of zoning appeals has granted the Irrington M. E. Church permission to build a proposed new church on property of Thomas C. Howe, 39 W. Audubon Rd. The property comprises a round plot of slightly more than an acre.

Permission was granted the Court Realty Company to build an undertaking establishment on the south side of Fall Creek Blvd. just west of Meridian St., providing building lines were observed.

NEW PLAYGROUND MOVE

Wise to Present Petition for Purchase of Haughville Site.

Another effort to get a playground at Arnold and St. Clair Sts. for foreign children in Haughville will be made by Walter W. Wise, president of the city council, before the park board Thursday. Wise has a petition signed by a number of residents asking for the playground which can be obtained for approximately \$7,000. It comprises ten city lots.

The board has looked on a site at Ketcham and Eleventh Sts. with more favor than the St. Clair and Arnold St. site.

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A Plea for a Boy's Life

IF YOU BELIEVE BERNARD GRANT, 19-year-old Chicago youth, sentenced to hang on purely circumstantial evidence for alleged participation in the murder of a Chicago policeman, should have his case reviewed and his sentence commuted, sign this petition and mail it to The Times.

The Indianapolis Times then will forward the pleas of Times readers to Governor Small of Illinois, in whose hands the boy's fate rests.

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BARBERS FAVOR BOB LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT

Progressive Nominees Indorsed at Convention of Union.

After a brief debate the convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union at the Athenaeum today indorsed Senator Robert M. La Follette for President and Senator Burton K. Wheeler for Vice President by a substantial majority.

The vote was upon President James C. Shanessy's report which recommended indorsement of the American Federation of Labor in indorsement of the Progressive candidates.

Shanessy of Indianapolis was re-elected president of the union. Other administration candidates were successful.

Other officers elected: Secretary-Treasurer—Jacob Fischer, Indianapolis (unopposed). First Vice President—Roe H. Baker, San Francisco, Cal. Second Vice President—M. H. Whitaker, Milwaukee, Wis. Third Vice President—John E. Connelly, Denver, Colo. (unopposed). Fourth Vice President—H. A. Halford, Hamilton, Ontario. Fifth Vice President—P. H. Beagan, Rochester, N. Y. (unopposed). Sixth Vice President—Herman Wenzel, St. Paul, Minn. (unopposed). Seventh Vice President—M. E. Mohl, San Antonio, Tex. (unopposed). Eighth Vice President—Anthony Merlino, New Haven, Conn. Delegate to American Federation of Labor—Roe H. Baker, Jacob Fischer, San Francisco, Cal. Delegate to Canadian Labor Council—H. J. Gandy.

The next convention will be held in 1929.

SAFETY TALKS LISTED

Partial Program Made for Governor's Conference, Oct. 14-15.

A partial program for the grade crossing safety conference, Oct. 14-15, called by Governor Emmett F. Branch, in charge of Frank Stratton, public service commissioner was announced today.

Speakers and their subjects: Governor Branch "Why I Called This Conference" Attorney General U. S. Lesh, "Legal Aspects of Grade Elimination and Grade Separation" H. D. McChesney, manager, auto license department, "Crossing Stops and Police Enforcement" E. E. Ramsey, State school inspector, "Accident Prevention by the Public Schools" Earl Crawford, highway commissioner, "Obstructions to View at Grade Crossings," and also an address by Walter Pritchard of the Hoosier Motor Club.

EDUCATORS TO MEET

Vocational Convention in December Expected to Attract 2,500.

The eighteenth convention of the National Society for Vocational Education, which 2,500 delegates from all over the United States and from Canada, England and Japan are expected to attend, will be held in Indianapolis Dec. 11-13, Harry E. Wood, director of vocational education for Indianapolis schools, announced today.

L. H. Dennis, Harrisburg, Pa., president of the society and State director of vocational education for Pennsylvania, conferred with Wood, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Wood said headquarters would be at the Claypool and Lincoln.

CLERKS GO TO SCHOOL

Enrollment of 150 Recorded in Classes at Stores.

Public school continuation and salesmanship classes for employees of downtown stores now have an enrollment of approximately 150, H. E. Wood, director of vocational education for Indianapolis schools, said today.

Classes opened Monday at Ayres', Block's, Pettis Dry Goods Company and H. P. Vasson stores. Classes are held in the morning. Subjects are history, civics, mathematics, English and salesmanship.

BLACKMAIL PLOT IS CHARGE MADE BY INDEPENDENT

Wheeler Says 'Ohio Gang' and Detective Agency Threatening Him.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Burton K. Wheeler charged in a statement here today that "the Ohio gang" headed by Harry Daugherty and assisted by the Burns Detective Agency and the Republican national committee" are threatening blackmail proceedings against him to intimidate his independent vice presidential campaign.

Wheeler declared he has been informed a damage suit would be instituted against him when he reaches Columbus Thursday by a person who has made several unsuccessful efforts to blackmail him.

Efforts also are being made by the same interests to induce Roxie Stinson, star witness against Daugherty in the recent Senate investigation, to repudiate her story, Wheeler said.

"We know that Blair Coan, who has been working for Republican national committee, who was sent to Montana with instructions to 'get' Senator Thomas J. Walsh and myself and who, in conjunction with the Burns detective agency, framed the indictment against me in order to put a stop to the investigation, has been trying, through different mediums to get Roxie Stinson to follow in the footsteps of George Remus, the bootlegger, now in Atlanta penitentiary, and repudiate her sworn testimony before the committee," he said.

DAUGHERTY DENIES PLOT

Says He's Not Interested in Any Indicted Man.

By United Press
ST. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 17.—"I don't know anything about any suit against Wheeler. I'm not interested in Wheeler or what he does. I'm not interested in any indicted man."

This was reply today of Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, to statement of Senator Burton K. Wheeler that Daugherty planned to start blackmail proceedings against him on his arrival Thursday in Columbus.

"All I know is that Wheeler was in an automobile accident once with a woman, but that's just one of the many things Wheeler has to worry about. Wheeler must have wheels," Daugherty said.

DAWES SPEECHES CUT

Only Lafayette and Ft. Wayne Will Hear Him.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for vice president, will visit only two Indiana cities during the coming campaign, according to announcement of Frank Roselle, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau, today. Lafayette and Ft. Wayne are now tentatively booked.

Although it was announced Dawes would make at least six speeches in the State, the change in plans comes as no surprise, according to leaders, because of his strong stand against the Ku-Klux Klan.

F. Harold VanOrman, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will open his campaign at Seelyeville, Sept. 27.

Quarryman Killed

By Times Special
BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 17.—Elmer Stewart, 22, was killed at the Indiana Quarries here when a dump box fell on him from a ledge above.

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