

OFFICIALS HIDE AT FUNERALS FOR GANGSTERS

Chicago Politicians Are
Ashamed to Be Seen at
Rites for Gunmen.

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CHICAGO, June 4.—Pitiless publicity has sent the official skulking in secret to the wake of his dead gangster friend, said a report issued today by the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice.
Newspapers and public indignation against alliances between crime and officialdom have banned politicians from open attendance at gangland's elaborate funerals, the report added.
In the eight-year period beginning with the funeral of "Big Jim" Colosimo in 1920 and ending with the funeral of "Big Tim" Murphy in 1928, the list of public officials and politicians who displayed their grief at the costly caaskets of assassinated gangsters dwelled perceptibly, the report said.

Judge Pallbearer
The high point in official attendance at gang funerals came when Colosimo was buried amid ostentation considered in keeping with the underworld's absolute lordship over vice and gambling.
Among Colosimo's honorary pallbearers were Judge John R. Caverly, who presided at the Loeb-Leopold trial four years later; Alderman John (Bathhouse) Coughlin, sportsman and politician; nine other city aldermen; Congressman J. W. Ralney and Thomas Gallagher, Titto Ruffo, opera star, and a long list of gangsters.
The funeral of Anthony D'Andrea, slain by his associates, surpassed in cost and impressiveness that of Colosimo. Twenty-one city and state judges were counted at the rites, the report revealed. Active pallbearers numbered the city sealer and a special prosecutor for the state.

5,000 at Funeral
"The funeral of Dion O'Banion in 1924 set a new record for ostentatious display. Five thousand persons packed the streets for the rites, thirty automobiles carried the flowers to the cemetery, and the casket, 'the best money could buy,' cost \$10,000."

But few notables were there, the report continued, on account of adverse publicity during the period between the gangster's death and his burial. But a half dozen judges and aldermen attended the wake.

The funeral of Angelo Genna, first of the notorious Genna brothers to be slain, was estimated to have cost \$100,000, the report said. Publicity and adverse editorial comment had so awed politicians and officials, however, that only two or three were counted at the rites.

Publicity Cuts Attendance
Subsequent funerals of Tony Genna, "Samuels" Amatusa, "Hy" Weiss and Vincent Drucel drew small crowds, mostly gangster friends, and a few minor politicians. Wakes of all of them, however, drew officials.

Then in June, 1928, came the assassination of "Big Tim" Murphy, union labor racketeer and convicted mail robber. There was no ostentatious display and not an official appeared.

Rattlesnakes Blasted to Death
SONORA, Cal., June 4.—Rattlesnake season is here. Three Sonora men took blasting powder and rifles and started out. They shot forty snakes on the way to a reputed den, which they blasted. They counted 105 rattlers after the explosion.

School Chief



Fred T. Gladden, elected county superintendent of schools to take office Aug. 16, by township trustees today.

CATHEDRAL TO GRADUATE 89

Church Officials on Program
at Commencement Friday.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, D. D., bishop of Indianapolis, will present diplomas to eighty-nine graduates of Cathedral high school Friday night. The Rt. Rev. James Hugh Ryan, rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, will give the commencement address.

The graduates are:
Robert M. Langenkamp, class president; Leopold Radovic, vice president; James Lynch, secretary; John O'Brien, treasurer; Emmet Amden, John Barragry, William Beck, Francis Beckert, Frederick Beyer, Thomas Blackwell, Leonard Breen, Timothy Burke, John Car, Thomas Carr, Robert Carrio, Norman Carroll, Dan Caswell, Ormel Cheesbrough, John Cosgrove, Victor Crane, Albert Diener, Robert Dunn, George Dougherty, Joseph Dowd, Francis Doney, Francis Dunn, Francis Dux, Joseph Farrell, Thomas Fineran, Maurice Fogarty, Joseph Fowley, Vincent Fox, Anthony Fusser, Leo Gallagher, Francis Galtner, John Gardner, Harry Gillespie, Carl Gottschalk, Albert Hand, Francis Healey, William Heinlein, Bernard Heitman, Carl Hindel, Clarence Hohman, Joseph Hunt, John Joyce, Eugene Kerr, Joseph Kinner, Louis Kone, Donald Krogan, Charles Lahey, Thomas Lawton, Harold Leary, Thomas Lyasight, Victor Mandabach, Edwin Manouse, John McMullen, Francis McNeil, Thomas Meeker, Walter Medvedick, Clarence Mohler, Philip Moore, David Moriarty, Leonard Moriarty, Walter Mullin, Edward Murphy, George Murphy, Albert Neff, Vincent O'Connor, John O'Donnell, Clarence Orphe, Charles Racer, Herbert Rushon, William Roberts, Paul Sab, Arnold Scanlan, Edward Schilling, John Smith, Earl Spaulding, John Spaulding, Paul Strick, Miles Sweeney, Joseph Thesdale, Adolph Volkmuth, Fred Welch, Paul Werling, John White, Vincent Williams and Austin Zinkan.
Leo Radovic, vice-president of the class, will give the valedictory.

WARNS ON SWIMS

Coroner Calls Attention to
Drowning in May.

Warning to parents against permitting children to swim in unsupervised places was sounded today by Coroner Charles H. Keever, calling attention to the fact that his monthly report, issued Saturday, included one drowning.
Four persons were drowned during June of last year as the result of swimming in the canal and White river.

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