

A. F. OF L. TO BACK 'JOBLESS INSURANCE' BILL

Reverses Position and Will Advocate 'Reserve Funds' for Slack Times.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The American Federation of Labor, according to Edward P. McGrady, its general organizer and legislative representative, will go on record next month as supporting establishment of "reserve funds" by employers, state and government agencies for the benefit of workers in slack times.

If McGrady's plan, announced by him Sunday night, is carried out it will be a reversal of the A. F. of L. previous position against unemployment insurance. McGrady said complete details of the plan would be announced in January at the federation's quarterly executive council meeting at Miami.

U. S. Share 50 Per Cent

The federation's scheme, to be presented in a congressional bill, calls for an unemployment fund to be raised in all industrial plants through contributions by employers and the government. The government's share probably would be 50 per cent and would be raised from income and inheritance tax.

When McGrady was asked whether the scheme actually meant unemployment insurance, he answered, "You may call it that."

Announcement Is Surprise

"The wage earner," McGrady told the Labor Institute forum, "has the same right to security of employment that the stockholder has to the security of dividend payments. Both make investments in the industry. Just as reserves are accumulated to secure dividends to the stockholders, there also should be guarantees that part of these reserves would be set aside to protect the workers when slack times come to that industry."

McGrady's announcement proved a surprise, since the A. F. of L. steadfastly has expressed its opposition to various unemployment insurance plans.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Jacob Brapman, 2027 Broadway, Reo sedan, from in front of 331 Indiana avenue; Charles Kellum, Mooresville, Ind., Chevrolet coach, 67-683, from Mooresville, Ind.; Nelson Jeffrey, 1013 South Meridian street, Chevrolet coach, 300-316, from Alabama street and E. Wayne Avenue; R. W. Endicott, Spencer, Ind., Dodge coupe, 130-512, from West Drive, Wood-Ridge; Scott, Hancock county, Chevrolet sedan, 574-627, from Morristown, Ind.; Ford sedan, 1928-133, from 41 West Twenty-eighth street.

BAC HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Mueler, Nash Sales Company, Nash sedan, 1928, at Georgia and Meridian streets.

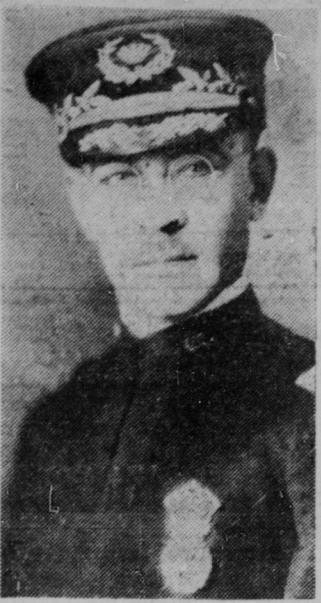
Ernest T. Hill, Great Western, Middle street, Indianapolis, Indiana, Ford coach, found at 200 Indiana avenue.

Exsex sedan, 1928-169, found at Kessler hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Ford coach.

Earl J. Crow, 1137 River Avenue, Ford sedan, found at 1400 South Harding street.

Nash sedan, M-653, found in front of Herman Groves, Edinburg, Ind., Chevrolet sedan, 1928-133, found at Maryland and David streets.

New Chief



Elmo Gustin
By Times Special

ELMO, Ind., Dec. 22.—Elmo Gustin of Elwood has been re-elected brigadier-general, department commander of Indiana patriarch militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He defeated Otto A. Beyer of South Bend, past grand master, by an overwhelming majority.

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GAMING DENS RAIDED

Thirty Arrested by Police in Three Places.

Raids on two alleged gambling houses were responsible for arrest of about thirty persons Sunday night. Three were charged as operators of the places, while the others were held for frequenting them.

Deputy sheriffs raided a poolroom operated by James Pratt and Cecil Carpenter, at 1027 Englemeier street, and, besides Pratt and Carpenter, arrested seventeen men.

In a poolroom at 128 West Sixteenth street, where police say they found a poker game in progress, Joe Sticks, proprietor, was arrested, on a charge of keeping a gaming house and gaming, and eight others were taken for visiting.

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ARIZONA SEEKS 'CUT' IN RENO'S DIVORCE PARADE

Proposed Law Would Place Phoenix in Role as 'Contender.'

By WILLIAM TURNSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Arizona as a competitor of Nevada in the business of convenient and rapid divorces was envisioned by state legislators today in laying plans for a bill reducing the required legal residence period to ninety days.

The Arizona solons mentioned such matters of local pride as the winter climate and the lure of the desert in picturing Phoenix as the new Reno of America, and said they anticipated little opposition in passing the measure at the next session of the legislative assembly, opening Jan. 12.

Similar to Nevada Law

State Senator C. C. Crenshaw of Nogales is fathering the proposed bill, which, if passed, would make it legal for nonresidents of Arizona to gain citizenship in this state, so far as divorce is concerned, in three months.

Nevada has a similar law, which attracts leading personages of the nation to Reno to take full benefit of it. The purpose of the measure in Arizona would be to take a part of the nation's divorce business away from the sister state.

Businessmen Back Bill

"Enactment of the law would bring many divorce seekers to Arizona who annually would spend millions in this state," Crenshaw said. "Because of Arizona's superior climate I believe many would prefer coming here."

It was pointed out that during the past few years Arizona had attracted several prominent persons of the nation who sought divorces. Leslie P. Arnold, around-the-world Army flier, now has a suit pending in superior court against Mildred Avery Arnold of Connecticut.

Businessmen of Phoenix favor the proposed new law, it is said, and they are expected to back the measure when it is introduced.

King, Queen Retire to Palace

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 22.—King George and Queen Mary went to Sandringham palace today for the holidays.

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