

LABOR BOARD IS DEMANDED BY A. F. OF L.

Federal Agency Sought to
Avert Repetition of
Depression.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Demand for creation of a federal labor board to "study the problems of labor and suggest constructive policies" is made by the American Federation of Labor's executive council in its annual report released here today.

Such a board, the council declares, "would disclose mounting unemployment, trends in distribution of income, inadequate buying power as balanced against production." It would "warn labor and business of unbalance due to inadequate returns to wage earners" to prevent disasters such as the present depression. It would be manned by representative citizens, equipped with a technical staff.

"Such a federal labor board would give labor federal assistance and service comparable to what is given farmers and industry," the report says.

Job Program Offered

The report expresses disappointment in President Hoover's failure to call an emergency conference of labor-employer interests to prevent wage cuts and arrange for national industrial planning.

It assails the bankers for their reputed share in recent wage cuts, declaring that the bankers fail to understand the relation between high wages and national prosperity.

"Higher wages are necessary to maintain an economic machine geared to high production," it states.

The council suggests an emergency program for the coming winter, consisting of maintenance of high wages, shortening of work hours, employment by each of the nation's 3,000,000 employers of two workers each, work assurance to a minimum force from November to April by employers, additional public works, strengthening of employment agencies, keeping of all children in their schools, preference of workers with dependents, financial relief from private and public funds.

Oppose Dole, Charley

Employers are warned that if nothing is done to give American workers assurance of labor compulsory insurance is inevitable. The council declares that the workers do not want charity or the dole.

It bitterly denounces the "nuisance tax, or sales tax, as proposed by Senator David Reed and others. Instead it insists that the most just forms of taxation are levied through the estate, gift and inheritance taxes." A fertile field also lies in taxation of the great incomes.

The council declares for modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer. It announces itself in favor of the 90 per cent emergency immigration restriction to quota and nonquota countries. It favors the Welch bill for Philippine independence and immigration restriction.

Urges Old Age Pension

It favors enactment of the anti-injunction bill, the King bill to prevent smuggling of aliens as seamen, the defeated old age pension act, the defeated maternity-infancy act.

Labor is not satisfied with the present Doak employment service, the report indicates. It praises the vetoed Wagner bill.

The council urges a nation-wide drive to ratify the child labor amendment, urges adoption of its model old-age pension act, denounces discrimination against older workers.

The council takes no stand on the two plans advanced to aid the railways, the 15 per cent freight raise or consolidations. It does criticize President Hoover for having failed to call a conference to aid the depressed bituminous coal situation.

HUNTERS TO CONVENT

Fox Chasers to Hold Annual Event at Edinburg.

To the yelping of hounds straining at the leash, Southern Indiana and State Fox Hunters Association, Inc., will open its twenty-first annual meeting in Edinburg Sunday.

Derby races to begin Tuesday will be completed Wednesday when a night parade will be held through the downtown section. Thursday, business meetings and election of officers will be concluded. A quadrille dance will be given that night.

Awards of prizes and trophies on Friday will close the meetings.

Bloomington Woman Injured

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—Serious injuries were suffered by Mrs. William Scott, wife of a local banker, when three automobiles collided on a new stretch of State Road 7 north of North Vernon. Drivers of cars were unable to see due to dense smoke which arose after highway workmen set fire to straw with which new paving had been covered.

Not Courting

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Hoover had an engagement today with the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals. According to 143-year-old custom, he also had an engagement with the supreme court of the United States.

The supreme court did not see the President.

Since the court first sat in 1789, it has called at the executive mansion the first day of each term to notify the President it is in session. The visit has become a part of court and presidential routine. But today, the President left for Philadelphia to court the world series, before the court met.

Romance Is on Rocks



Ethelred Terry (above) musical comedy star, is planning to follow the Reno trail to divorce, she told New York reporters who questioned her about a marital rift with her husband, Ben E. Bogreas, of Chicago. "I was disillusioned with marriage, that's all, she said."

EXECUTIVE OF AUTO COMPANY IS DEAD

Funeral Service Will Be
Held Today for George
Briggs.

Funeral rites for George T. Briggs, 55, of 4125 North Illinois street, who died Saturday, will be held at 4 this afternoon in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, with the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church, conducting the service.

Mr. Briggs was prominent many years in the automobile industry, as sales manager for the Wheeler-Schebler Carbuorator Company, and a member of the American Society of Automotive Engineers.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Floreille Briggs, a 10-year-old daughter Nancy, and a sister, Mrs. George William Davenport, of Easton, Md., wife of an Episcopalian bishop.

Funeral will be held at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Christina Harmer, 81, a south side resident many years, who died Sunday at the home of her son, Henry W. Harmer, 1422 East Kelly street. Another son, Charles, two sisters and three grandchildren survive her.

Last rites will be held at 8:30 Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church for Mrs. Anna Corigan Haley, 75, who died Sunday in her home at 1106 East Pratt street. She was a resident here more than a half century.

ATHEARN DINNER PROGRAM FIXED

A citizens' dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night officially will welcome Dr. Walter Scott Athearn, new Butler college president, to Indianapolis.

It is being sponsored by the chamber's education committee, of which Henry L. Dithmer is chairman. Program for the dinner was announced today by Earl H. Richardson, chairman of the program committee. G. A. Millet is chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

George S. Cole, state superintendent of public instruction; Paul C. Stetson, city schools superintendent; and Hilton U. Brown, president of the board of Butler university trustees, will speak.

Musical will be provided by the Butler string quartet composed of Miss Myrtle Zaring, piano; Mrs. Helen Harrison Dailey, harp, and Mrs. Christine Wagner Roush and Miss Margaret Harrison, violins.

COUNCIL TO SCAN FEES

Retained Sum for Lawyers in Gas Case to Be Acted On.

Final payment of retainers for Fred C. Gause and John W. Holtzman, counsel for the city in the Citizens Gas Company legal actions, will be considered by city councilmen tonight.

The last payments call for \$500 each for the attorneys, which makes their total salaries \$8,000 each.

License Variety Wins Him Cell

Because of a variety in license plates on the automobile of Paul Knowles, Mitchell, Ind., police arrested him Sunday on a vagrancy charge, pending investigation. The car carried a passenger auto plate on the front and a truck license on the rear, police said.

Woman Found Insane

NEWPORT, Ind., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Glennie Hollingsworth, who is alleged to have shot Joe Lubovich as he slept on the porch of his home in Blanford, has been committed to a state hospital for the insane. Lubovich was not seriously wounded.

THIRD DEGREE USED, SIMMONS DEFENSE HINTS

State Witnesses Deny
Charges Hurlled by Law-
yers for Woman.

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June 21 was inserted in chicken sandwiches, the state charging Mrs. Simmons committed the crime.

He was permitted to say that tests showed the capsules would not dissolve in water for several days.

Shown No Symptoms

He was halted from answering the state's question as to whether Mrs. Simmons, at the hospital before the deaths of her daughters, asserted the capsules would have been dissolved if they had been placed in the food at her home in Greenfield.

Porter testified that Simmons showed no symptoms of strychnine poisoning, but had said he "felt bad."

Three-way verbal warfare flared between the attorneys and Judge John W. Hornaday when the state objected to the defense asking Porter if he heard Scifres tell Mrs. Simmons he "had enough on you to send you to the electric chair."

With the objections overruled, Scifres and Roy Adney, special prosecutor, turned to the court asking:

Question Is Withdrawn

"Aren't you going to be fair? We tried to get in conversation, but failed."

The question propounded to Porter by the state, W. H. Parr Sr. withdrawing it after the state's question to the court.

This afternoon defense attorneys were expected to open their third-degree accusations on Porter.

Doctors and nurses who attempted to save the lives of the children after the strychnine poisoning will follow Dr. Porter on the witness stand.

They are expected to corroborate the coroner's testimony that Mrs. Simmons was calm and apparently undisturbed by the death throes of her daughters.

Then, on by one, the persons who attended the reunion, relatives of the Simmons and Pollard families, will march to the witness box for the state to tell of the day's events on June 21 and their exact whereabouts at the time the poison capsules were discovered in the pressed chicken sandwiches.

May Be Recalled

State's attorneys who have been attempting to impeach the testimony of the defendant's husband indicated he probably will be recalled to the witness stand. Attorneys said they had information which would strengthen their impeachment move.

The state may request permission of the court to take the jurors to the picnic spot in Lebanon's municipal park and fix in their minds the scene of that June day tragedy.

Fat women and lean men, old coeders and white-haired grandmothers, jammed in a flying wedge today in an attempt to break through the courtroom door and be the first ones seated.

They ran for seats. They stumbled over each other in their eagerness.

SORORITY HEAD SPEAKER

Butler Journalistic Group to Hear Convention Report.

Miss Jane Hadley, president of the Butler university chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic sorority, will report on the recent national convention of the organization at Columbia, Mo., at a special meeting of the group tonight.

In the night office of the Butler College, Miss Hadley was the delegate representing the local chapter.

Miss Lillian Brafford, treasurer, will report on the financial affairs of the sorority and will outline the activities of the organization for the coming year.

REALTORS TO MEET

State Association to Open Convention Friday.

The Indiana Real Estate Association will open its eighteenth annual convention at the Severin Friday morning.

Breakfast conferences at 8 will be followed by formal opening of the convention at 10:45 with Scott R. Brewer, president, presiding.

Frederick M. Babcock of Chicago research department of the University of Michigan, will discuss "Appraising" at the afternoon session. An address will be made by William P. Cosgrove on "Indiana State Expenditures."

Election of officers and reading of committee reports will be taken up at the business meeting at 4 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded at the annual banquet at the Severin. An attendance cup has been donated by the Anderson Real Estate Board, a publicity cup by the state association, a men's speech cup by the Terre Haute board and a ladies' speech cup by the Gary board.

NEW PASTORS TAKE OVER CITY PULPITS

Congregations of Christ Episcopal church and Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church welcomed new pastors at services Sunday.

Rev. Edwin Alinger Powell, formerly of Evansville, conducted his first services as rector of Christ church on Monument Circle. Mr. Powell came to Indianapolis from sessions of the general convention of the Episcopal church in Denver, where he represented the Indianapolis diocese.

Ordination and installation services for the Rev. Loren C. Wunderlich were held in Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church, Epler and Madison avenues. Mr. Wunderlich will preach his first sermon in Calvary church next Sunday.

CAPITAL TALKS LENGTHENING OF DEBT HOLIDAY

Program Being Outlined in
Connection With Visit
of Laval.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Discussion of an extension of the Hoover moratorium on war debts and reparations is under way, it was learned authoritatively today.

The administration is under heavy banking pressure to take another step in that direction, but strong opposition has been encountered from congressional leaders. A final decision has not been reached, it is said.

An effort is being made now, however, to formulate a program in connection with the forthcoming visit of French Premier Pierre Laval later this month.

Formerly the administration desired to defer consideration of an extension until after congress ratifies the "Hoover year" which became effective July 1. However, pressure has been so strong for an immediate adjustment of the uncertainty as to what will come after the year is up that Mr. Hoover is disposed to move as soon as possible.

Point to Bankers' Terms

The urgency arises partly from renewed withdrawals from the Reichsbank and partly from the fact that American bankers who participate in the six months' "stand still agreement." This agreement, by which the bankers promised not to disturb their short-term loans in Germany for six months, expires in February, according to a department of commerce official.

American bankers are desirous of knowing what is to be expected before laying their course with regard to these credits.

Disclosure that Mr. Hoover has an extension of the moratorium under consideration followed a mysterious series of conferences during which the President spent much time with Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon and Undersecretary Ogden Mills, who handled the original moratorium's negotiations.

Hoover Talks With Many

Dwight W. Morrow, who did much to bring the moratorium into work between the administration and New York bankers in arranging the original banking co-operation which supported the moratorium, came here last week.

Every effort was made to conceal his presence from Bernard Baruch, New York financier, who just had returned from abroad, also was called to Washington to consult with Mr. Hoover. Julius Barnes, another financial adviser of the President, spent the week-end with Mr. Hoover. Today Secretaries Mellon and Stimson conferred.

Opposed by Congress

Opposition to an extension at this time comes chiefly from congress which has still to approve the one-year suspension for debt payments put into effect by Mr. Hoover, July 1. Hoover has been told that congress will oppose any extensions until Europe takes some steps of its own chiefly with regard to a naval holiday and curtailment of armaments.

American officials attach much importance to the conference Tuesday between Laval and Lord Reading, British foreign minister. It was said in some quarters that these conversations would have an important bearing on anything that might be done by this country, and the inference was left that Washington expects a move from Europe as a preliminary to any further debt concessions.

'SHORTS' STILL WORRY HOOVER

From them and others the government hopes to draw admissions of how Capone collected his gains from speakeasies and brothels, and how he scattered them by the handful in thousand-dollar bills to tradesmen, salesmen, hotel keepers, gamblers and "pals."

Topic Enters Discussion of European Powers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Hoover is engaged in a canvass of the European economic situation in preparation, it is understood, for the visit this month of Premier Pierre Laval of France.

Long conferences were held Saturday at the White House with Bernard Baruch, Democratic financial leader, and with Treasury Secretary Andrew C. Mellon and Undersecretary Ogden Mills. Later, at his Rapidan camp, Mr. Hoover went over the ground again with Julius Barnes, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the European situation, it was learned that short-selling in stocks was discussed. The Chamber of Commerce went a record Saturday in favor of restricting shorts.

It is believed, however, that he will not ask legislation to curb it, but if he acts at all merely will call in all business leaders and ask them to use their influence.

'AIR ATTACK' MAPPED

Mrs. Ham, Who Sells Ham at Port, May Be Sued.

Slices of ham that form part of the box lunch repasts which T. and W. A. plane passengers munch thousands of feet in the air, may become the pieces de resistance in a court case.

Carl H. Rinde, holder of the food concession at the municipal airport, today told work board members he may file suit to enjoin Mrs. S. E. Ham from providing air passengers with box lunches.

The air riders recently changed their luncheon devotions to Mrs. Ham. She makes up box lunches and leaves them at the airport offices to be obtained by stewards of the line for passengers.

Recently, Mrs. Ham was told she would have to pay 10 per cent of her profits to the city "or else."

Since Mrs. Ham decided on "or else," it appears she may have to support her box lunches in court.

RAZZBERRY CHORUS GREET'S AL CAPONE AT FOOTBALL GAME

Boy Scouts Jeer 'Big Shot' of Gangland Who
Must Make Final Reckoning for
Alleged Income Tax Evasion.

By RAY BLACK
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Alphonse Capone will be brought into federal court Tuesday to face the showdown of his eleven years of rackets and will take with him the memory of his first hostile experience with the court of public opinion.

He was booed while he sat watching the Northwestern-Nebraska football game at Evanston Saturday and still further derided when he left the field before the fourth quarter had been played.

The hooting came from the bleachers, where Capone had to hunt a seat like any other person who had neglected to obtain tickets in advance. The chorus of disapproval started between halves of the game. Capone's "training" for his court appearance, which removed fifty pounds from his paunchy bulk, apparently had delayed recognition from the crowd.

Thousands of Boy Scouts were spectators at the game, and when the cat calls at Capone continued and he took flight, fully 200 of the scouts trailed along behind, gleefully speeding his departure with a final chorus.

At 10 Tuesday morning in United States district court, the biggest "big shot" of them all faces final reckoning for his era of agrandizement. He is listed for trial on a charge of evading income taxes.

Acc Prosecutors Ready

The government has collected the aces of its prosecuting staffs in Washington and Chicago to try to convict Capone on twenty-two counts contained in two indictments charging he defrauded the government of \$215,000 in tax on an income of \$1,038,654 over the six-year period from 1924 to 1929, inclusive.

The charges do not specify the sources of the income. No one in the nation old enough to read needs to be told what "rackets" poured their profits into the coffers of the Capone syndicate.

Capone's appearance at the football game Saturday gives an inkling of his attitude. He appeared with "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn and eight bodyguards. He was a picture of health and gaudy elegance. His daily golf rounds on the Burnham Wood course, down on the Indiana state line, where his brothers used to blink ruddy windows, account for his 185-pound physique. He has trained down from 235 pounds. Friends say he has been in training for Leavenworth.

Razz for Vendor

A pastel blue suit and a morning-sky gray hat touched off his tan and his dusky eyes. A sweeping smile for the curious gave one aspect of his personality. A repugnance to a too-hopeful hot dog vendor gave another.

"Scram, son, that's a racket," Capone told him.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who will sit at the trial, was expected to start actual legal moves in the case today. A venire of 100 was ordered to appear before him for qualification.

Meantime, the roster of notorious gang leaders and underlings called by the government as witnesses was adding check marks as they slipped into the city and went into hiding in hotels.

Torrio Is on Hand

Johnny Torrio, once the head master of Chicago gangsters and the man who brought Capone here and taught him how to rule with a smile and a gun and punish with "a ride" and "the spot," now the dictator of the Long Island liquor racket, was said to have arrived.

Other witnesses enscrolled are Louis La Cava, Torrio's former secretary, "Diamond" Louis Cohen, publisher of the Cicero Tribune, Fried Riles, former gambling house keeper, and "two-gun" Louis Alterie, former Capone lieutenant, known on his Colorado ranch as "Diamond Jack" Alterie.

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CITY-WIDE FIRE OBSERVANCE ON

Prevention Week Started With Inspection.

Indianapolis citizens today started observance of fire prevention week by preventing all fires up to noon. By 12:30 this afternoon, the only run made by fire department was in response to a false alarm, accidentally sounded in.

With this record to encourage them, thirty fire prevention inspectors started out today to begin a city-wide inspection of homes, yards and places, under direction of Virgil T. Furgerson, fire prevention chief, pointing out fire hazards which should be removed.

The Chamber of Commerce fire prevention committee is co-operating in the annual campaign.

Inspectors are calling attention of citizens to need for proper inspection of furnaces, smoke pipes and flues before arrival of winter, as many fires are caused by bad condition of home heating units.

Citizens also are being urged to clean their homes and premises of burnable waste materials. Firemen in uniform will enlist co-operation of the 60,000 school pupils during the week by addresses in all schools. Talks also will be made before all luncheon clubs.

TOPP RITES ARE SET

Funeral Services for Aged City Man to Be Held Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon for Alexander O. Topp, 72, who died Saturday in Methodist hospital. Services will be at the home of the sister, Miss Anna Topp, 3146 North Illinois street, and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Topp was a member of an old Indianapolis family. His father in 1859 bought the land on which now stands the hospital in which Mr. Topp died.

Surviving him, besides Miss Anna Topp, are two sisters, Miss Matilda Topp, and Mrs. Lily H. Tall, and the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Topp.

LESLIE FIRM IN STAND AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Legislature Would Repeat
Tax Failure, Governor's
Answer to Plea.

By United Press

Despite new pleas for a special legislative session on the tax tangle, Governor Harry G. Leslie today remained unmoved and still opposed to the plan.

Previously he had pointed out that since the legislature failed to arrive at a tax solution in the 1931 regular session and the personnel remains unchanged a special session could promise no better result.

"Of course the people get what they want, even if it is not always at the time they want it," he commented regarding the special session talk today.

Senators to Tax Parley

It was announced he will finance from his emergency fund the expenses to the national tax conference at Atlanta, Ga., of Senators J. Clyde Hoffman and Joe Rand Beckett secretary of the committee. After two years of research their findings were rejected at the last legislative session and the committee continued.

The senators conferred with the Governor this morning. Leslie attributed the failure of the proposed tax remedies to the divided legislature, the house being Democratic and the senate Republican.

Local Budget Cut

Beckett condemned the plan for an income tax to life the real estate burden as outlined by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan last week before the state tax board.

The tax board members also will attend the Atlanta conference, which begins Monday.

Today they started slicing local budgets, knocking 2 cents off the Allen county levy, which makes it 43.5 cents, and reducing the Wayne township, Allen county levy, from 78 to 75 cents.

Penny cuts are expected to be made by the board later in the week on Indianapolis local budgets.

Senator Hoffman said today that he believes that is one way to help solve the taxation problem.

TAMMANY CHIEFS BALK

Refuses to Recognize Authority of Seabury Probers.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Tammany leaders today again questioned the authority of the city-wide legislative committee.

Sheriff Thomas M. Farley and Harry C. Perry, chief clerk of the city court, in whose political club, police officials said, they found professional gambling, came to inquiry today. They declared they would not now or at any other time submit to private questioning.

They refused to be questioned last week. Their contention that the committee had no authority to hold private hearings with the result of a court test soon, it was indicated by Samuel Seabury, committee counsel.

Seek Clothing, Food for Poor

Women of the Moose will help care for needy families this winter. Mrs. Ella Vici, in charge of the relief program, asks that clothing and food be taken to 2325 East Washington street, relief headquarters.

COUPLE'S LIFE SAVINGS LOST