

'PENNY WISE' POLICY GRAVE SCHOOL PERIL

False Economy Costly to City, Says Building Superintendent.

Revealing a list of "menaces to school children," H. F. Osler, superintendent of buildings and grounds for the school system, today accused Indianapolis citizens of submitting to "false economy."

"It not only is unfair to the taxpayer," asserted Osler, "but also to the educational program to build an attractive building and let it become run down, dirty, dingy, and unsafe because of false economy."

Laboring under the handicap of a \$10,000 slash in the school maintenance budget, Osler's department is faced with a gigantic task in attempting to take care of the city's eighty-seven elementary schools, and especially of the old ones, which have been branded as fire hazards, and in many other ways unsafe and unsanitary.

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To prevent serious deterioration to the buildings, the roofs at schools Nos. 2, 8, 9, 36, 39, 47, 70, 74, Arsenal Tech, Manual, Broad Ripple, and the administration building also should be repaired this year, said Osler.

To eliminate fire hazards, he listed ten furnaces and thirty stoves which should be replaced with steam units as quickly as possible.

Machine Tools Need Repair

For safety and economy, he urges that steam driven equipment at Shortridge, Washington, and Cripus Atucks be replaced with electrically operated equipment.

"The machine tools in the shops at both Manual and Tech are in bad condition," said the superintendent, "and it would be dangerous to use some of them. They should be overhauled completely this summer."

To insure safety, he urges that the electrical wiring and fixtures at schools Nos. 47 and 91, and at three branch libraries, Irvington, West Indianapolis, and Riverside, be revamped and that light fixtures in the new shops at Technical be repaired to eliminate unsafe conditions.

Willson Adds Warning

"We already have spent \$52,000 of our \$100,000 budget for the year," said Osler, "and most of it has gone on routine repairs. It is an impossibility to keep up a \$22,000,000 investment on a \$100,000 repair and maintenance fund."

Russell Willson, president of the school board, insists that the city must realize that the child comes first.

"The argument about depression and tax rates has no sound logic," he asserts. "Our schools are in a near-dangerous condition and we can't wait until something happens to do something about it. We can't adopt the theory of locking the barn after the horse is stolen."

SENATE EXPECTED TO CLEAR TRUST MYSTERY

Attorney-General Will Report Status of Radio Suit.

By Scripts-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Mystery which has surrounded negotiations between the department of justice and six large firms involved in the "radio trust" case may be partially cleared this week as a result of senate action.

On motion of Senator Blaine (Rep., Wis.), the senate has called on Attorney-General Mitchell to report fully the status of the suit, and of any negotiations concerning it, and Mitchell is expected to appear before the judiciary committee this week.

POPE DEPLORES JESUIT EXPULSION FROM SPAIN

Pontiff Compares Exile of Apostles.

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 25.—The banishment of the Jesuits from Spain, and confiscation of their property is a "real outrage," Pope Pius XI said, addressing members of the congregation of sacred rights.

The pontiff paid great tribute to the Jesuits. He said there was "something supremely beautiful and glorious in this sad situation, because it is a repetition of what made the apostles delighted, when they were forced to suffer for Jesus' sake."

The pope spoke of the sad news from Russia, and the still sadder news from Mexico and Spain.

"Poor Mexico is witnessing the ostracism of the priesthood and the virtual ostracism of divine worship," he said.

PARADE IN NUDE ENDS

Bloomington Police Halt Man Who Has Unusual Religion.

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 25.—Police whose religious tenets tend toward fundamentalism brought to a sudden halt a parade of a one-man protest cult.

The "cult" was found wandering on a street. His only garment was a newspaper which he held over his head. This, he explained, was to keep him from being sunburned. Police listened to his doctrine that the body, like the soul, should be free and unrestrained, and then took him home.

Closing Out SHOE SALE

Men's Shoes, \$1.19
Women's Slippers
Children's Shoes 93c
HEID'S
233 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

LAW IS HIS LIFE BLOOD

Cardozo Wins High Fame on Bench

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Because for eighteen years Benjamin Nathan Cardozo never has been anything but a judge, and a good one, the lay public has known little of the man whose name soon may be flashed across the front pages of the nation as a new member of the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Cardozo has lived and worked literally within the law. Private wealth, publicity, politics, even marriage, have not concerned him. His time, energy and ambitions have remained devoted to a single purpose.

Within little more than a decade after his first appointment to the bench, he became Chief Judge of the New York court of appeals, the highest court of the state.

YET when President Hoover began to cast about for a successor to Oliver Wendell Holmes, resigned associate justice of the United States supreme court, it became evident that Judge Cardozo was in no wise unknown to high jurists and educators throughout the country. Tribute to his attainments and character has been paid by the deans of the law schools of Columbia, Yale, Michigan, California, and Pennsylvania. Their praise was echoed by prominent Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals, legislators and business men.

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William Draper Lewis, director of the American law institute, declared Cardozo's fitness for the high court. It is recalled that Charles Evans Hughes once described Cardozo as the best qualified man ever to head the New York judiciary.

DEATH PERIL HANGS OVER BAKER, FREED BY KIDNAPER GANG

Thugs Warn Wealthy Man They'll Collect Ransom or Kill Him.

By United Press

DENVER, Jan. 25.—Benjamin P. Bower lived today under threat of death.

The wealthy 62-year-old baker, abducted from his home last Tuesday night and held blindfolded five days for \$50,000 ransom, was freed unharmed early Sunday, but the kidnappers they "would see him in a few days to collect the ransom."

They told Bower they would kill him unless he paid.

Police guarded him closely.

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