

## WORD AWAITED FROM KIDNAPER OF OHIO BOY

### Moral Fiber of Child Injured by House to House Peddling

(This is the second of a series on house-to-house salesmen and racketeers, who have invaded the city.)

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**T**HE depression has created in Indianapolis hundreds of modern "Pagans," encouraging and often forcing children to become virtual beggars.

Sending of children from house to house asking alms to "keep their families from starving," or selling, through sympathy, valueless trinkets, is creating a serious problem for the future.

For this popular source of "easy

MISTER I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF A DOLE BUT

money" is likely to have a demoralizing effect on a portion of the next generation, juvenile authorities fear.

A large proportion of the house to house peddlers and beggars are children, many of them scarcely able to lisp their names.

Some of these juvenile doorbangers present notes, written by their parents, telling the sympathetic housewife or business man that their families are starving,

mother in the hospital, father un-

able to work, and nine or ten other children to be fed.

Sometimes they offer unpalatable candy for sale. Others are selling paper butterflies and flowers and similar useless articles.

**S**CORES of tender-hearted housewives have been touched by such stories and contributed, later to learn they were victims of a racket.

One woman who questioned a boy begging at her door obtained the admission from the youth that his parents were in fairly comfortable circumstances, knew nothing of his activities, and that he had gotten the idea from other children in the neighborhood.

In another instance, a little girl, about 7, very shy in appearance, visited north side homes selling artificial flowers. She said her father was dead and her mother destitute.

Relief agency workers who investigated found both parents were working and owned their home, and that the little girl was one of several children coached and sent out to beg each day as an easy means of adding to the parents' income.

The license number of the car was taken and investigation revealed the family was not destitute, but the boy and two other children regularly were taken to various neighborhoods by the mother, who sat in her car and awaited the harvest of nickels, dimes and quarters.

Children are quick to learn that Barnum was right in his famous



(To Be Continued)

### BABY KILLED IN TUMBLE FROM UPSTAIRS ROOM

Donald Lane, 2, succumbs to Broken Neck After  
Race to Hospital.

Toppling from a second-story window as he played alone in an upstairs room Wednesday, Donald Lane, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Armstrong of 1206 East Tenth street, a passing motorist. The child died shortly after being carried into the hospital admitting room.

Survivors are the parents and two brothers, William Jr., 11, and Rich-

ard, 3. Arrangements for the fu-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Clark, Zanesville, O., and the remainder have not been made.

### LEAVES \$25,000 ESTATE

Will of Mrs. Emma E. Christian is filed for Probate.

Will of Mrs. Emma E. Christian, 75, who died Sunday at her home, 218 East Ninth street, admitted to probate Wednesday, revealed an estate valued at \$25,000.

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