

GOVERNOR GIVES DIM HOPE FOR LUESSE LIBERTY

Tells Citizens' Group He Will Consider Matter If Judge Baker Approves.

Glimmer of hope for the release of Theodore Luesse, unemployed leader, from the Indiana state farm at some time before he has served out his entire \$500 fine, in addition to the year sentence already served, loomed today.

For Governor Harry G. Leslie told a group of representative citizens seeking release of Luesse that he would consider the matter, if Judge Frank Baker approved and Luesse would behave himself at the farm. Luesse was sentenced by Baker because it is alleged he urged a group of the unemployed to return furniture to a house from which a family was evicted.

Leslie told the delegation calling on him Tuesday that he didn't make the evicting law, nor was he sure of the justice of it, but given Luesse into state custody, it was up to him to see that he obeyed the farm rules.

Says Luesse Is Arrogant

"Luesse is more arrogant now than when he was sent to the farm," the Governor told them. "He deliberately will break rules and scoff at the administrators. He was placed in solitary confinement for striking a guard."

"Surely I can not release a man who misbehaves like that, and expect to retain any discipline among the 2,000 other prisoners there."

The delegation agreed with the Governor on that point. But pleas were made for Luesse's release on the grounds that he is somewhat of a "political prisoner" and placed in jail for his radical views.

Luesse is the Communist candidate for Governor.

Spokesmen for the group appearing before Leslie were Dr. Ber R. Downey, pastor of Downey Avenue Christian church. He put the matter on humanitarian grounds.

Appeal Second to Leslie

Samuel Nathanson was on hand to strengthen this view by explaining to the Governor that Luesse on three occasions gave blood transfusions to save the life of his (Nathanson's) daughter. He refused to accept money for this, Nathanson said.

Should he be released Nathanson assured the chief executive that he will give him employment.

"A man who would do what he did can not be all bad," Nathanson pointed out.

Other members of the delegation were Attorneys Joseph Morgan and Thomas D. McGee; Theodore Vonnegut and William Barrett, merchants.

This is the second such appeal made to the Governor without any definite action being taken.

MOTHER AND SON FACE THEFT TRIAL IN COURT

Electric Sweeper and Rug Stolen by Pair, Is Charge.

Mother and son faced vagrancy and petty larceny charges today in municipal court following the theft of an electric carpet sweeper and rug from the home of Mrs. Stella Bull, 1005 North Alabama street.

Mrs. Rebecca Metzger and her son, Wilbert, of 411 East Walnut street, are charged by detectives and Mrs. Bull with taking the household articles while rooming at the Bull home.

Unemployment and the depression, both mother and son formerly held good jobs, resulted in the charges, police say.

STUDENTS ARE PLEDGED

Eight Named for Alpha Delta Sigma at De Pauw.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity at De Pauw, has pledged eight men. They are Robert Dirks, Greencastle; Harry Machenheimer, Dayton, O.; Robert Morris, Anderson; Robert Oliver, Winchester; Parrish, Paris, Ill.; Jed Pierson, Evansville; Robert Sutherland, Indianapolis; and John Thomas, Greencastle. The De Pauw chapter is the first to be organized in Indiana and is known as the Walter B. Cole chapter.

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Head Alumni Campaign



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Membership campaign of the Butler Alumni Association the week of Oct. 10 will be conducted by a local committee headed by Henry O. Goett, city clerk.

Committee members are: Ignatius Dienhart, Elizabeth Hodges, Wilson Daily, Mrs. Herbert W.

Claim Law Violation in Congress Nepotism Cases

Diversion of Pay Funds to Absentee Employees Held Conspiracy.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Well-informed authorities on the United States criminal code are of the opinion that senators and congressmen, who have been in the habit of diverting their personal patronage funds for clerk hire to absentee employees, or for those who have rendered no services for their pay, are subject to indictment for conspiracy.

Numerous instances have come to light in the past two years, since the issue of nepotism and abuse of the patronage pay roll have challenged public attention, in which members of congress have employed relatives and others, who have not resided in Washington or rendered any return for their compensation.

Hiring Other Help

Other instances have been disclosed in which members have admitted that while the funds went to relatives, the money or a part of it was used to hire other clerks.

Charges also have been made that some clerks or secretaries have had to return part of their remuneration to the members employing them. Section 2715 of the United States criminal statutes, under which any action against those guilty of splitting wages or otherwise converting public funds to purposes not embraced within the law would fall, in the view of those who have studied the matter, reads as follows:

9715. Conspiracy to commit offense against the United States.—If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

Conspiring Charge Possible

No money may be obtained from the government by any worker without taking of a federal oath for performance of duty and signing a voucher for its receipt.

Thus, it is contended that an overt act of conspiracy takes place when any senator or congressman enters into an agreement with any employee to accept clerical wages for which no service is given or which are to be surrendered in whole or in part to any other person.

Law Seniors Name Officers

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—William H. Huelsman, Auburn, has been chosen president of the senior class of Indiana university law school. Other officers selected are vice-president, Justin Waitkus, Gary; secretary, John D. Wagoner, Gas City, and treasurer, John Rawley, Terre Haute.

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NIGHT SCHOOLS' LOSS FELT IN CITIZEN TESTS

Fewer Aliens Now Passing Examinations for Naturalization.

Abandonment of free public night schools by the school board in the interest of economy already is being felt through the lower percentage of aliens able to pass naturalization examinations, it was stated today by W. P. Kiefer, Cincinnati, district director of naturalization.

Out of a group of sixty prospective citizens examined, Kiefer said, only thirty-two qualified to receive citizenship at a hearing to be held Friday before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell, and of the successful applicants, fifteen had attended the night schools before they were closed in June.

Ordinarily, Kiefer said, from 95

to 98 per cent of naturalization applicants, who have been students in night school classes are successful, but since closing of the night schools, only 35 per cent have been able to pass the examination.

Unless school officials are successful in their efforts to find funds with which to reopen the night schools, he said, the same low standard of qualification among aliens as prevailed before night school classes were started in 1925 will prevail here again.

Citizenship classes in the night schools have raised the standard of qualification in Indianapolis to one of the highest in the United States, Kiefer pointed out.

Night school classes were among several phases of school work which the school board found it necessary to eliminate, in order to reduce its budget \$857,000.

However, as result of public disapproval of the action, school officials are seeking to work out a means of continuing the classes which have proved invaluable in raising educational standards among the less fortunate of the city.

Dust falling in Great Britain has been traced to the Sahara desert, a distance of 2,000 miles.

HAYS' ARRIVAL PUTS PEP INTO G. O. P. DRIVE

Cheer Also Drawn From Speech of Hoover at Des Moines.

With the arrival here of Will Hays to become, in spite of his ready denials, generalissimo of the Republican state campaign, party managers are preparing to make a determined five-week drive for victory.

G. O. P. managers visibly were

pepped up today by the effects of the Des Moines address delivered by President Hoover Tuesday night.

No effort will be made to set up separate Hoover-Curtis clubs, the Republican advisory committee has decided, but it will concentrate all efforts on the regular party machinery. Hoover-Curtis clubs in other cities will be approved.

Frank P. Litschert, secretary to James E. Goodrich when Governor, and editor of the National Republican, is at state headquarters to assist in the campaign.

Hays, who swung into Indiana when he wanted to be delegate-at-large to the national convention last summer, declares that is back home, "not in the role of a politician," but as a "citizen and loyal Republican to help the party."

Upon his arrival Monday he conferred with Governor Harry G. Leslie, then attended the meeting of the advisory committee.

Ivan C. Morgan, state chairman,

declared the Hoover speech a "master stroke," and would help the party greatly in Indiana.

Two California surgeons have devised an operation which prevents a form of blindness that results sometimes from a diseased thyroid gland.

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