

## UNEMPLOYED UNION LEADER URGES BOYCOTT OF POLLS; FINLY GRAY FACES PROBLEM

Official Advises Jobless to Aid in Forming Third Party.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 2.**—Merrill Jackson, Workers Alliance of Indiana secretary-treasurer, today recommended that members of the unemployed union boycott the polls Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson addressed delegates to the union state convention in session at the Central Labor Temple here. The organization claims 50,000 Indiana members.

The WPA administration in Indiana will not discriminate against workers for belonging or not belonging to the union, Wayne Coy, State WPA Administrator, said in a message read to the delegates. Mr. Coy was unable to appear at the meeting.

### Urges Farmer-Labor Party

Urging independent political action for the jobless, Mr. Jackson recommended that the convention go on record as advocating the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party.

Referring to the primaries, he said, "I suggest that wherever possible pickets be placed in front of the polling places with such slogans as 'The old parties are unfair to the organized unemployed—boycott the primaries.'"

Mass action among locals of the union "for an adequate appropriation to continue the works program against more layoffs," was suggested by Mr. Jackson.

### Suggests March to City

"If we fail to convince the politicians," the secretary said, "of our refusal to submit to further cuts in our living standard, I recommend that the incoming executive board and your officers be instructed to plan for a huge march on the state capitol."

"For many years," he said, "the unemployed have been the victims of the twinedee and twinedecum of our political system—the Republican and Democratic parties. It has watched the two old parties use relief and the WPA as political footballs. The unemployed are fed up with the old parties and want to aid in the formation of a new party."

Mr. Coy said in part: "I have followed with interest the attempts of the workers on WPA to organize. It was an uphill business. The Works Progress Administration of Indiana has in no way hindered such organizing, neither has it lent its assistance."

### Privilege of Citizens

"To organize is the privilege of any American citizen. To decline to join such organized groups likewise is the privilege of any American citizen. This administration therefore will refuse to discriminate against any person on the grounds that he either belongs to an organized group or that he does not belong to such a group."

Mr. Coy said he was opposed to the idea that a strike of WPA workers "gives pleasure only to those in this country who would gladly see the WPA program fail."

A vote on Mr. Jackson's report is expected this afternoon.

## CANDIDATE PLEADS FOR 30-HOUR WEEK

Leon O. Martin Speaks at Meetings Here.

Urging the "30-hour week" as a method of spreading work and relieving unemployment, Leon O. Martin, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Twelfth district, spoke last night at several Democratic meetings.

Mr. Martin said: "Politicians may shout to high Heaven about high taxes and government spending, and all the other isms, but the truth of the matter is that we can not expect reduced taxation as long as we have 12 million unemployed people in this country."

"My own remedy is to ask industry to co-operate in putting the unemployed back to work. A right step in this direction would be to enact the 30-hour-week law."

## 445 ARE ARRESTED BY STATE ABC, FRY SAYS

238 Convicted of Liquor Infractions Since Jan. 1.

The enforcement division of the State Alcoholic Beverages Commission said 5482 investigations, confiscated 77 stills and arrested 445 persons during the first quarter of this year, Paul P. Fry, State Excise Administrator, reported today.

Of the number arrested, 238 convictions were obtained, he said, and fines totaling \$25,309 were collected. This money is distributed in payments to school units, Mr. Fry said.

## DONALD STIVER HONORED State Safety Chief Elected to International Association.

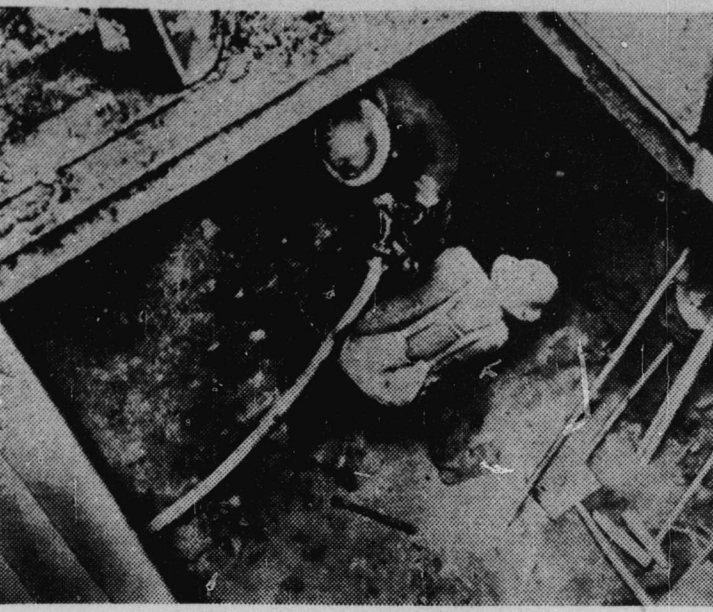
**WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.**—Donald F. Stiver, Indiana Public Safety director, has been elected to membership in the International Association of Chiefs of Police, it was announced today.

This association, which was established in 1893, works to develop improved methods of communication, identification, crime prevention and police administration.

## LAUNCHES SILK DRIVE China to Make Effort to Capture World Market.

**SHANGHAI, May 2.**—In a drastic effort to capture the world silk market for China, the ministry of industry will soon establish selling agents in key cities of the world as well as providing for the standardization of the price and quality of Chinese silk.

## Buried Alive 10 Days Story of First Hours Told



The Moose River rescue squad uses a diamond drill to make first contact with the entombed men.

Three men are marooned in a collapsed mine. One is fat and 50; one 30, thin, high-strung; one tough-fibred, a miner. How do these men face the catastrophe of being buried alive? Dr. D. E. Robertson, one of the survivors of the Moose River mine entombment, writes the second installment of his tense narrative today.

**BY DR. D. E. ROBERTSON**  
**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Having missed death in the first unexpected move, we found that the period of most intense excitement had passed. We were still living, capable of rational thought and action.

I was more than satisfied with the quality of the two men with whom I was marooned. They had themselves well in hand, and although terse and quiet, did not lose grip on themselves. From them I was able to reap a large store of confidence.

Magill asked me how long it took a man to starve to death. I told him there would be no difficulty in going two or three weeks without food, but that starvation would not be a factor in this.

Other questions of a similar nature were asked me, having to do with the medical end of such situations. We agreed that we would have to establish ourselves in a definite place, and that we must do this while our lights still lasted.

We counted on the lantern for some 18 hours, and on the miner's lamp for some shorter period. We immediately hit upon a plan of building a fire in order to warm and dry ourselves. It was very cold. The absolute temperature was not low—I fancy somewhere in the 50s—but under the circumstances it seemed very cold.

**WE** shivered freely, through fear and nervousness as well as cold. I suggested that this was a physiological reaction and that we should not try to restrain these shivers but to give them full rein, and in this way stimulate circulation and warm ourselves.

We searched for wood that was burnable, and we found a small box made of thin, soft wood which had been used for carrying dynamite. Just a little to the south of the landing stage we pulled a big piece of fallen rock into a circular position. It was about three yards in diameter.

On this Alf, who had a knife, began to make splinters. While he was engaged in this a large piece of rock fell from the hanging wall and barely missed his head. I got a thrill when I saw the calm manner in which he pushed it out of his way.

We moved our burning stone to a position under some timbering, which protected us against any more falling rock. We got the fire started by using the miner's lamp. By means of incessant blowing, with our faces close down to the fire, we were able to get the fire alight and produce smoke. We then realized that the smoke was typical wood smoke and that it would in all probability seep through the crevices of the rock and let the people on the surface, by recognizing its character, realize that we were still living and had built a fire.

## LYONS WARNS AGAINST POLITICAL THREATS

Liquor Dealers Can Vote as They Like, He Says.

In strong terms, Paul P. Fry, state excise administrator, today warned "politicians anywhere in Indiana" not to attempt to bring pressure to bear on liquor permittees in next Tuesday's primary election.

Mr. Fry said it has been brought to his attention that "threats and 'political pressure' are being used against liquor permittees in various parts of the state to force them to 'line up' for certain candidates in the primary."

"Be assured," he said in an open statement to all permittees, "that despite any threats from local politicians, no permit will be revoked for any political reason."

"The Alcoholic Beverage Commission wants it definitely understood that permittees need have nothing to fear from the commission with reference to any pressure which politicians may put on them for this or that candidate in either party."

"This is a bipartisan commission and politics play no part in the granting or revocation of any permit," he said.

Phone Charge Ordered Cut  
**CHICAGO, May 2.**—The Illinois Commerce Commission has ordered the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. to reduce its monthly charge for use of hand-set telephones immediately from 25 cents to 15 cents.

## TWO ACCIDENT VICTIMS DEAD; TOLL NOW 50

Youth Killed When Hurlled From Auto as It Strikes Tree.

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His condition at City Hospital today was termed serious. Sam Kleth, 20, of Washington, was driver of the car.

Andrew Steen, 64, of 2610 South-eastern-av., who was struck by an automobile at Rural and New York-sts last night, today was in a critical condition at City Hospital. The accident occurred during a heavy rain.

The driver of the car, Benjamin Banayote, 23, of 237 S. La Salle-st., was arrested on charges of failure to have a driver's license, failure to display a certificate of title and improper license plates.

### Bruised and Cut

Leonard Boles, 17, of Cumberland, received lacerations and bruises last night when the automobile he was driving was in collision with a car driven by Frank T. North, 17, of 611 N. LaSalle-st., at 9000 E. Washington-st. Boles was treated by a neighborhood doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mertz of Chicago were injured early today while on their way to the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Mertz told deputy sheriffs he failed to see the blockade on State Road 52 just north of Plackville, and when he applied the brakes his car turned on its side. They were taken to Methodist Hospital.

Two Negroes were injured seriously early today when a car containing four persons and driven by John Primus, 21, of 1054 N. Traub-av., left the road and turned over at 70th-st and State Road 29. John Primus, 49, of 943 N. Belmont-av., uncle of the driver, and Clifford Nelson, 23, of 1061 N. Belmont-av., were the most seriously injured. The younger Primus and William Johnson, 28, of 2703 N. Capitol-av., only were bruised.

## LEGION CHIEFS OPEN SESSION

Fourth Annual Roundup Here Tomorrow to Feature Annual Parley.

Meeting of the subcommittee on Americanism today signaled opening of the annual sessions of the American Legion's national executive committee at national headquarters, 777 N. Meridian-st.

The fourth annual aerial membership roundup at Municipal Airport, committee meetings and the aerial roundup dinner in the Antlers are part of tomorrow's program.

Airplanes from all sections of the country are expected to begin arriving at the airport at noon tomorrow with Legion membership cards. Leading the military section is to be Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of staff, Army Air Corps. The commercial air lines are to be represented by David E. Grant, New York, foreign counsel of Pan American Airways.

Ray Murphy, Legion national commander, Gen. Westover, Mr. Grant and Dudley Steele, Los Angeles, Legion aeronautics chairman, are to be among the speakers at the dinner at 7 tomorrow night in the Antlers.

The national executive committee is to convene Monday, and Monday night Commander Murphy is to preside at a dinner in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The meetings are to continue through Wednesday.

## NARCOTICS ARE STOLEN

Dr. George F. Lawler Reports \$756 Theft to City Police.

Narcotics valued at \$756 were stolen from Dr. George F. Lawler, 3909 E. 10th-st., the physician reported to police today.

## Isolated Trapper Saved

**SEWARD, Alaska, May 2.**—Steve Agenia, Portlock trapper, lay for 14 days in a cabin without fire or food before being rescued by another trapper. Had it not been for the chance passing of a neighbor, he probably would have perished.

## Alvin Karpis Is Captured; Police Hunt Brady's Aids

Dozen Midwest Cities Join Search for Suspects in Rivers' Killing.

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may have been wounded during the battle in front of Dr. E. E. Rose's home, 2153 Barth-av. Three of the desperadoes went to Dr. Rose originally to seek treatment for a wounded confederate, police said.

Whitley and Tibbitts, arrested in two raids yesterday afternoon, are believed to be accessories in the case. Immediately following the gun battle in which the policeman was slain, three members of the gang, including Brady, fled to Whitley's home, according to Capt. Matt Leach of state police, who questioned the two new suspects.

### Went to Whitley Home, Report

They remained there until 4 Tuesday morning, Capt. Leach quoted Whitley as saying, and then Whitley took them in an automobile to the Hart home, 27 S. Lynch-st., in New Orleans.

Whitley said he knew Brady as Barton, but never had met the other two. A statement attributed to Whitley by Capt. Leach, accused Brady of killing Sgt. Rivers.

This statement conflicted with one city detective said they received from Hart. They quoted the garage owner as saying the bandits were not certain who fired the shots.

### Denies Knowledge of Robbery

Whitley denied any knowledge of the \$15,900 jewelry robbery at Lima, but Capt. Leach said he had been a partner of Brady's in a bootlegging enterprise.

Whitley was arrested in Tibbitts' home on Silver-av. Tibbitts later was picked up at the Maroon Industrial Center, 1200 Kentucky-av., where he is employed as a mechanic, but police have not determined whether he has any connection with the case. 80th men were released at city police headquarters today on vagrancy charges and are being held under high bond.

While detectives were questioning Brady at headquarters yesterday, the Rivers funeral procession passed through a lane of 150 uniformed officers standing in front of the building.

### Rivers Burial Held

Sgt. Rivers was buried in Washington Park Services were held in Shirley Brothers chapel.

Although detectives thought Brady would tell them where Martin was hiding, the desperado maintained he did not know. At first it was thought the wounded hoodlum still was in Indianapolis. This theory had been abandoned today.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:44 Sunset 6:40

TEMPERATURE

May 2, 1935—

7 a. m. 47 1 p. m. 61

—Today—

6 a. m. 66 9 a. m. 66

7 a. m. 67 10 a. m. 66

8 a. m. 69

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 29.90

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .42

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 10.97

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 2.53

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Albany, N. Y. Cloudy 30.05 54

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 30.18 40

Boston Clear 30.12 49

Chicago Clear 30.12 62

Cincinnati Clear 30.12 46

Denver Clear 30.12 46

Dodge City, Kan. Clear 30.12 46

Helena, Mont. Clear 30.12 46

Jacksonville, Fla. Clear 30.12 46

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.12 46

Little Rock, Ark. Clear 30.12 46

Los Angeles Clear 30.12 46

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Portland, Ore. Clear 30.12 46

San Francisco Clear 30.12 46

St. Louis Clear 30.12 46

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.12 46

Washington, D. C. Clear 30.12 46

## OBSERVANCE OF LIFE INSURANCE WEEK ARRANGED

Local Activities From May 11 to 16 to Be Part of U. S. Celebration.

Arrangements for the observance of Life Insurance Week here Monday through Saturday, May 11 to 16, were announced today by Howard E. Nyhart, general chairman.

The program is to be part of a national observance sponsored by the Life Agency Officers' Association of the United States and Canada and the National Association of Life Underwriters.

The Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters, the Indianapolis Life Insurance General Agents and Managers Association and the Indianapolis chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters are to participate in the local activities.

### Aids Are Selected

Edward A. Kreuger has been named vice general chairman for directing publicity, William H. Meub, general chairman for general arrangements; James L. Rainey, ex officio member of the general committee, and Mansur B. Oakes, advisory committee chairman.

The program is to be open with a breakfast at 7 Monday, May 11, in the "Claypool," with an expected attendance of 1000. A series of radio features, directed by C. C. Robinson, editor of the Insurance Salesman, is to be broadcast daily.

Addresses are to be made before civic and church clubs. Carl F. Maetschke is head of the speakers' bureau, and Miss Genevieve Brown is vice chairman for women's organization speakers.

### Stores Enter Contest

Fifteen downtown Indianapolis stores and business organizations are entered in the window display contest, and prizes are to be awarded to those planning the displays. Frank B. Tufts is to direct that phase of the program.

Posters are to be distributed and an outdoor advertising program is to be carried on during the week. The May issue of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce publication, Activities, is to be dedicated to life insurance.

The committee organization follows: Mr. Nyhart, Mr. Kreuger, Mr. Meub and Mr. Rainey, general committee.

Mr. Oakes, P. W. Simpson, H. E. Storer; C. K. Jones, H. L. Rogers, Sidney Rice, Malcolm M. Moore, W. H. Tennyson, G. A. Ramsdell, V. E. Pinkus, W. W. Harrison, E. A. Crane, Joel T. Traynor, Earl T. Bonham, Ray Patterson, Ross M. Halgren, L. G. Ferguson, A. G. Shophugh, S. C. Martin, H. L. Cantelero, W. H. Bridges, H. L. Drake Jr., Albert Herrmann, D. Earl McDonald, T. F. Cusack, W. A. Scogland, E. R. Blackwood, J. A. Beatty, B. F. Diffily, John E. Craigie, J. Frank Holmes and Julian Schwab, advisors.

### Program Assistants Chosen

Dan W. Flickinger, Ross M. Halgren, Bert F. Kelley and E. R. Blackwood, program; E. E. Smith, Vincent Ryde and W. A. Tingle, arrangements; Edwin B. Harris, J. R. Townsend Sr., George K. Jones and Homer L. Rogers, finance.

Mr. Maetschke, Miss Brown, Mr. Storer, William J. Greener, Von L. Snyder and Jean Bloth, speakers; Mr. Robinson, A. L. Rust and Mr. Moore, radio; Earl Bach and Mr. Greener, tickets; Herbert A. Luckey and Mr. Craigie, posters; Mr. Tufts, L. J. Ferguson, Wendell Barrett and John Burkhardt, window display.

Harry V. Wade, Mr. Crane, Mr. Storer and Mr. Ferguson, outdoor advertising; Ralph L. Colby, Mr. Storer and W. A. Zobbe, Chamber of Commerce co-operation; Paul Speicher, Fred J. Trupp, Milton B. Elrod Jr. and Robert Beasley, editorial, and Irving Williams, A. L. Wohlgenuth, Francis P. Huston, A. D. Lange, Lowell L. Holmes and Mr. Robinson, insurance press.

### TRAMP PIG ARRESTED

Montreal Police Jail Tiny Animal for "Loitering."

**MONTREAL, May 2.**—A tiny pig, found wandering about the streets in Cote Ste. Paul, was arrested on a charge of loitering and placed in a cell until the owner claimed it.

### CCC Youth 7-Foot Tall

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 2.**—Claiming to be the tallest man in the CCC organization, Elmer Reichert, whose home is in Ohio, measures seven feet, four inches.

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