

STATE LAWYERS TO HEAR SPEECH BY OHIO LAWYER

Annual Meeting to Follow Judges' and Prosecutors' Session Here Friday.

The annual mid-winter Indiana State Bar Association meeting is to open here Saturday in the Claypool Hotel after preliminary sessions of Circuit and Superior Court Judges and the Indiana Association of Prosecuting Attorneys Friday.

Murray Seasongood, former Cincinnati Mayor and Ohio State Bar member, is to speak at the annual banquet Saturday night. Business sessions are scheduled for morning and afternoon.

A report by the Committee on Legal Education is to be made by Dean Thomas F. Konop, Notre Dame. Other committee reports are to be given by Loudon E. Bollerger, Hammond; membership; Richard S. Melvin, Gary; young lawyers; Joseph G. Wood, Indianapolis; legislation; and Woodson S. Carlisle, South Bend; illegal practice and grievances.

Clarence E. Manion, National Emergency Council state director, is to speak at the afternoon session, and Judge Curtiss W. Roll of the State Supreme Court, and Indiana Judicial Council president, also is to speak. Other speakers are to be Arthur Gilliam, Indianapolis; Aaron H. Huguenard, South Bend, and Allison E. Stuart, Lafayette.

Delegates to the American Bar Association meeting, held last week in Columbus, O., are to report. The Rev. Albert H. Cole, Peru Indiana Bar Association president; Miles N. Feightner, Huntington State Law Examiners Board president, and Eli F. Seebert, South Bend, former state association president.

The prosecuting attorney organization is headed by Cecil F. Whitehead, Anderson, and the judges' organization by Judge Charles E. Smith, Madison Circuit Court.

Thomas C. Batchelor, Indianapolis, is secretary-treasurer of the Bar Association; Managers Board members are Ray C. Thomas, Gary; John W. Hitchcock, Indianapolis; Donald F. Elliott, Kokomo; John M. McFadden, Rockville; Donald Rogers, Bloomington; John M. Paris, New Albany; T. Harlan Montgomery; Seymour; Will F. White, Muncie; B. H. Campbell, Anderson; Mr. Wood and Fred C. Gause of Indianapolis.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Contracts for the new men's dormitory at Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., have been awarded. State PWA Director Forrest M. Logan said today, to Robert E. Meyer, Terre Haute, on a bid of \$122,333.

R. O. Sharp, Camden, was awarded the general construction contract for the Burnettsville school building on a bid of \$28,103. The electrical award went to Loren Price, Logansport, on a bid of \$12,255.

CITY YOUTHS ENLIST FOR ARMY SERVICE

The U. S. Army recruiting service today announced enlistment of six Indianapolis youths for service at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

They are Eugene S. Lindley, 1371 Oliver Ave.; Herbert B. Kramer, 522 N. Keystone Ave.; Thomas M. Malsbary, 3203 Kenwood Ave.; John A. Lyden, 239 N. Illinois St.; Albert C. Johnson, 1125 W. 33d St.; and Victor C. McNew, 1209 S. Bedford St.

SPANISH STUDENT TO TALK AT BUTLER

The Butler University Y. M. C. A. cabinet is sponsoring a dinner meeting at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday at which Eugenio Imaz of Madrid, Spain, a senior at Louvain University, will speak. The dinner will be held in the university campus club.

Miss Joy Alice Dickens, Butler senior, will act as Mr. Imaz's interpreter. Mr. Elliott has announced that the meeting is open to the public.

OLD-TIME PRINTERS TO HEAR HARRY NEW

Harry S. New, former Postmaster General, is to speak at the Old-Time Printers Association dinner in the Claypool Hotel Wednesday, Jan. 20. Arrangements are in charge of Edward P. Barry, president, and William A. Greene, secretary.

LAWYERS MEET THURSDAY

The Lawyers Association of Indianapolis is to meet at noon tomorrow in the Washington Hotel to install officers for 1937 and hear committee selection of the new president, Charles D. Babcock.

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Roosevelt Relief Text Message

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The text of President Roosevelt's request to Congress for funds to pay relief costs from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1937, was as follows:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: In my budget message of Jan. 5, 1937 I indicated my intention of requesting that Congress provide an appropriation of \$750,000 for the purpose of carrying on the Works Progress Administration and related programs from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1937.

In general, the problem of relief has diminished in nearly all lines of business and industrial activity. At the beginning of the present winter at least 6,000,000 more workers were employed in nonagricultural jobs than in March, 1933, and of this number more than 1,000,000 have found jobs with private industry during the past year.

RECALLS MESSAGE

In my message of March 18, 1936, I stated:

"The ultimate cost of the Federal works program will thus be determined by private enterprise. Federal assistance which arises as a result of industrial unemployment can be terminated if industry itself removes the underlying conditions. Should industry co-operate to achieve the goal of re-employment, the appropriation of \$1,500,000, together with the unexpended balances of previous appropriations will suffice to carry the Federal works program through the fiscal year 1937. Only if industry fails to reduce substantially the number of those now out of work will another appropriation and further plans and policies be necessary."

Many private enterprises have co-operated and I hope that there will be further sustained efforts on the part of private employers. Great assistance can be given to the Government if all private employers in every part of the country will seek, in so far as they reasonably can, to obtain

additional workers from the relief rolls."

In this connection it is worth noting that by far the larger part of those on the relief rolls fall into the category of unskilled workers.

As a result of the natural increase in our population, each year at least 400,000 new workers are seeking work, and this number of new jobs annually is necessary simply to prevent an increase of unemployment.

Certain other facts are worth noting. The tendency toward a longer work week has had an extremely important effect on re-employment. Hours of work in manufacturing industries, as shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index, averaged 33.3 hours per week in September, 1934. That average has increased by 20 per cent, to more than 40 hours per week in October, 1936.

LONGER HOURS

While among most industries and most employers the maximum hours established under the National Recovery Act have not been greatly increased, it is worth noting that in some industries and among some employers the former maximum hours have been unreasonably increased. Every action of an employer along these lines obviously tends toward the stepping up of production without an equivalent stepping up of employment. It is not unfair to say that these employers who are working their employees unreasonably long hours are failing to co-operate with the Government and their fellow citizens in putting people back to work.

In March, 1936, more than 3,400,000 employable persons were provided for by the works program, not including the Civilian Conservation Corps. At the present time, as a result of an exhaustive review of the needs of the works program, we have found that it will be necessary, during the winter months, to provide employment for at least 2,580,000 workers, of which number 250,000 will receive employment from funds appropriated in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

This represents a net reduction of more than 800,000 since last March as they reasonably can, to obtain

Further reductions will be made in the spring and summer, at the time of seasonal increases in private employment.

DROUGHT PROBLEM

An unforeseen factor in Federal expenditures for the relief of destitution has been the drought, which laid waste large areas of the country, and brought disaster to hundreds of thousands of farm families. During last summer and fall, an emergency program was developed to provide employment for the destitute of the stricken families. With the advent of winter, about 250,000 of these families are being transferred from work projects to the Resettlement Administration, which will provide them with direct grants for subsistence through the winter, and make other provisions to get them started on an independent basis when the planting season arrives.

Since the balance of the present appropriation of \$1,425,000,000 for relief and work relief will not be nearly sufficient to finance this program through the month of January, I recommend that the Congress provide a supplemental appropriation of \$750,000,000 for this purpose for the remainder of the fiscal year 1937.

We have promised that the men, women and children of America who are destitute through no fault of their own shall not be neglected. Before the end of this fiscal year I shall make specific recommendations to the Congress, defining in detail by views relative to the continuing problem of unemployment relief and its administration in 1938.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

4 DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

Four new directors of the University Club today began three-year terms. They were re-elected at a meeting in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. They are Edward J. Bennett, Eugene C. Miller, John T. Jameson and John G. Kingham. The board is to meet Jan. 18 to elect officers.

League Speaker



STATE MEDICAL CARE ATTACKED BY DR. FISHBEIN

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE FAVORED BY CHICAGO PROFESSOR IN DEBATE HERE.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and Dr. R. Clyde Kirschbaum, University of Chicago social psychology professor, last night presented opposite views on socialized medicine in a debate at Kirschbaum Community Center.

Dr. Fishbein said that a Federal system of medical care should be established for individuals or families with annual incomes of \$3000 or less.

He said that families in that income bracket do not receive adequate medical attention; that the individual cannot budget for medical attention because illness is a hazard just like death or accident.

LEADS HEALTH MEASURES

He said that, even so, the principles can be successfully applied as they are in insurance. He said that in more than 50 years of the German insurance system, expenditures never have exceeded the income of the system and in Great Britain, after 25 years expenditures exceeded income in two worst depression years only by a small amount.

Health insurance, he said, promotes the health of children,

SEEKS MISSING DAUGHTER

A. Eichel, 502 Massachusetts Ave., St. and Harold Haslet, 41, of 142 W. 30th St., were held today on charges of assault and battery and vagrancy. They are alleged to have slugged and robbed Dennis Ireland, 24, of 2953 N. Chester Ave., last night.

Ireland also was arrested on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. He told police, they said, that the two men slugged him and threatened to run over him with an automobile. They took \$11, he said.

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