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POLICE SHIELD CRIME IN CITY, PASTOR SAYS

Indictment of Morrissey One
Of Goals, Crusaders'
Head Tells Flock.

BARES 'SECRET' INQUIRY
Cameras Used to Gather
Evidence of Widespread
Vice, Is Claim.

The removal of "certain" teachers from the public schools, the indictment of Police Chief Morrissey, and breaking up of "organized gangs of crime," is the aim of the Christian Crusaders in Marion County, according to the Rev. L. N. Trotter, chief of staff.

Speaking last night in the First Baptist Church, Beech Grove, to about 250 persons, who frequently interrupted with shouts of "Amen" and "hallelujah," the Rev. Mr. Trotter defined objectives and partially described methods the Crusaders are employing.

Two members of the police vice squad attended and took notes on the address. A secret group, including some police, is working with candid cameras and other evidence-collecting devices, the Rev. Mr. Trotter said, not only in the City and State, but in Ohio and Illinois as well.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter said he had evidence to prove that there are houses of prostitution in Indianapolis as far north as 5500, and as far west and east as 5400. He said he could prove that bookies are operating "on the quiet," taking bets behind darkened windows and closed doors, "all with the knowledge of police."

He offered to furnish to Chief Morrissey the address of a West Side packing house where "553 slot machines are stored on the third floor if Morrissey will guarantee to raid and destroy them."

Claims Proof of Ring

The Crusaders, he said, have proof that a ring operating between Cleveland, Indianapolis and Chicago furnishes prostitutes for Indianapolis houses every two weeks "and I'm challenging Mike Morrissey to put his hand on that traffic."

Admitting that in the last three days many known houses of prostitution in certain areas had the appearance of being closed, the Rev. Mr. Trotter said that one situated on N. Capitol Ave., "where officials have out, is still operating."

"Public officials have big shots gathered here," he said, "and I'll bet they'd like to know how many candid cameras have been in that place in the last few days. We also have affidavits."

"Beloved, they know that the Christian Crusaders is after their hide."

Smith to Investigate

He charged that the Center Township Trustee moved a mother and five children, four not yet in their teens, into one side of a double house in Miami St. when the other side was run as a disorderly house.

Today, however, Leo X. Smith, attorney for Miss Hanna Noone, Center Township Trustee, said the trustee never had placed a family at the address mentioned by the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter promised that some time in the future the Crusaders would hear an address by a lady preacher on our staff, before she was saved, we taken down there by a City policeman and placed in a house of prostitution.

Claims Police Muzzled

He described what he called a drunken party in City Hall the day before Christmas last year in which he said a woman employee was seduced by a male employee and that about one-third of the 150 persons there were drunk."

Police, he said, are forced by Chief Morrissey to say what he wants them to about vice and crime conditions, and said a secret group of police have told the Crusaders that if Morrissey will take off the gumshoes and untie our hands we will clean up Indianapolis."

"They have to say what Mr. Morrissey says or lose their jobs," he said, "and we'll prove it when we get ready to indict Mr. Morrissey."

Chief Morrissey said he would not comment on the charges.

The Rev. Mr. Trotter did not elaborate on the public school teacher objective, except to say: "We're going to take teachers from the public schools that has lost the respect of their students—we'll take them out over the heads of all the politicians in Marion County."

SHOALS GETS FLOOD FUND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U.P.)—The War Department today approved an allotment of \$50,000 for preparation on definite plans for a flood control reservoir at Shoals, Ind.

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Blizzard Sweeps Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota



Times-Acme Photo.
Telegraph poles were broken near Prentice, Wis., last week-end as a snow blizzard swept over all of northern Michigan, Wisconsin and

Minnesota. In some regions the snowfall reached a depth of eight inches in the Middle West's first taste of winter.

Mercy Fund Workers Push For \$200,000

U.S. MAY EXTEND TRACK DEADLINE

City Could Get More Time to Qualify for Grant, Officials Say.

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—Should Indianapolis fail to complete arrangements for local financing of the million-dollar South Side track elevation project by next Thursday, an extension of time likely will be granted to qualify for the \$421,596, PWA grant, officials here declared today.

Leaders at the beginning of the campaign repeatedly said that this year it appeared certain that the campaign would achieve the goal, \$711,633.

The final campaign report will be made tomorrow night at the Clappool Hotel.

**ISMS MENACE U.S.,
STATE DYERS TOLD**

Prof. Haramy Sounds Warn- ing at Annual Parley.

(Photo, Page Seven)

Prof. John Haramy of Indiana Central College today warned delegates to the 28th Convention of the Indiana Association of Dyers and Cleaners that the "suppression of foreign isms" is absolutely necessary to insure our future social and economic freedom."

He said that unless "ism" organizational activities are checked "we who think it impossible will find ourselves as subjects of a ruthless dictator."

Prof. Haramy recently returned from a tour of European countries.

Delegates were urged to co-operate with the association in protest to what was called "unfair taxation of service trades by the Indiana Gross Income Tax Law."

J. F. Mahoney, Indianapolis restaurateur, declared that "it is grossly unfair for the State to penalize trades which sell mostly labor in the amount of a full 1 percent while manufacturers of tangible products were penalized only one-fourth as much."

Dangers of inflammable cleaning fluid in the home was illustrated by a movie shown by the Indiana Department of Public Safety.

FBI DESTROYED SPY NOTES, COURT TOLD

Confession Incomplete, Says
Rumrich on Stand.

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SCOTT CO. TO HAUL VOTING MACHINES

Given Contract on Bid \$1900 Above Appropriation.

A contract for hauling voting machines to precinct polling places was awarded to the Scott Trucking Co. today by County Commissioners.

The company's bid was \$4400, or \$1900 above the budget appropriation.

"We awarded this contract on the recommendation of the County Election Commissioners," County Commissioner John S. Newhouse said.

The Scott Trucking Co. was the only bidder. Commissioners last week declined to award the contract at that time because the bid was above the appropriation. The Election Commissioners explained that the additional money needed for hauling the voting machines could be obtained from other election appropriations.

STREETON TO GET INSANITY HEARING

An insanity hearing in the case of Charles Streeton, charged with the 1934 murder of Bert Callahan, former Indianapolis real estate man, was scheduled to open in Criminal Court this afternoon.

Trial on the murder charge was to have started this morning, but was delayed when defense attorneys requested a preliminary hearing on the defendant's sanity.

Mr. Callahan was found shot to death at his N. Illinois St. apartment April 6, 1934. Streeton was arrested in April, 1937, in California.

**MOTHER AND SON DIE
IN FARM HOME BLAZE**

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Oct. 24 (U.P.)—Funeral services were planned today for a mother and her son, both of whom were burned to death when their farm home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Ethira McCarty, 53, died several hours after the death of her son, Richard, 16.

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BOY, 10, KILLS SELF

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 24 (U.P.)—Police today recommended an investigation of the home conditions of 10-year-old John Gladfelter Jr., who hanged himself in the attic of his home here.

The Pichette were arrested after

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MIDDLE WEST SHIVERS IN 1ST WINTRY BLAST

Cold Wave Trails Heavy
Snow in Northern States;
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EAST WARNED OF GALE

Frigid Weather Fails to Hit
Indiana; Frost Predicted
For Tonight.

By United Press

Freezing temperatures, snow and rain checkered the northern portion of the country today as winter swept in from the Far North and spread over Midwestern states as far south as Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Meanwhile the U.S. Weather Bureau issued a warning today that a storm centering on the South Carolina Coast this morning will reach gale force tonight in the vicinity of Boston.

Temperatures are expected to rise slowly for the next 48 hours, however.

Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong said temperatures today were about 10 degrees below normal, but would be nearly normal tomorrow.

Mr. Armstrong said last night's heavy frost here probably would kill all vegetables and flowers.

WAGE-HOUR LAW MAY MAKE JOBS; STATE TO ASSIST

Hutson to Aid U. S.
With Enforcement

44-Hour Week Takes
Effect for Eleven
Million.

FIELD MAN DUE

Townsend's Backing
Asked in Wire From
Andrews.

(Photo, Page Three)

(Wage-Hour Questionnaire, Page 12;
Editorial, Page 10.)

By LEE G. MILLER
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Wage-Hour Act, which went into effect today, is certain to make many changes in American economy that go beyond its superficial objective and is expected to create more new jobs.

First effect of the law was an announcement by Western Union that more than 10,000 messenger boys now are receiving 25 cents an hour pending a ruling by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews on a request for exemption from provisions of the Wage-Hour Act.

Governor of seven states pledged co-operation to Mr. Andrews in enforcing the act.

Governor Townsend's "interests and support in the enforcement of the act."

Field Worker Expected

Mr. Hutson said he believed Mr. Andrews would use the various State's Departments of Labor in the administration of the Act where satisfactory arrangements could be made. The State departments would move northeastward with increasing intensity and cause strong southeast and south winds.

The gale's full force, the Bureau said, would be felt south of Boston late this afternoon and north of the same area to Eastport, Me., this afternoon and tonight.

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