

BARKLEY HINTS AT QUICK ACTION ON WORK RELIEF

Indicates Reorganization
Plan Will Come Before
Senate Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 15 (U. P.).—Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D. Ky.) indicated today the Senate would consider next week legislation to reorganize the administration of work relief.

The Special Senate Unemployment and Relief Committee expected to give final approval today to the bill sponsored by Senator Byrnes (D. S. C.). Senator Barkley promised early floor consideration, probably by the middle of next week.

Bill Is Second Step
The Byrnes bill is the second proposed step in revamping of the WPA. Earlier this week the Senate unanimously approved a bill prohibiting the use of Federal relief funds for political purposes and protecting WPA workers from political coercion.

The Special Senate Committee approved major provisions of the Byrnes bill yesterday. Its broad objectives would be stabilization of benefits above present levels and consolidation of work-relief agencies into an independent body.

Senator Byrnes has sought to compromise objections reportedly held by President Roosevelt against complete elimination of "white collar" projects for unemployed professionals. Such projects will be continued, but they must be sponsored by State, County or local governments willing to bear one-third of the cost. The revised bill would preclude Federal projects such as "Swing Mikado," which was totally financed with Federal funds.

NYA Continued
The measure continues the training program of the National Youth Administration. The Public Works Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, WPA, NYA, public buildings department of the Treasury's procurement division, and Bureau of Public Roads would be consolidated into the independent public works agency.

Elliott Roosevelt 'Corrects' His Critics

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 15 (U. P.).—Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son last night "corrected" any impressions he had induced Vice President Garner for the 1940 Presidency or that his criticisms of his father's Administration had grown less friendly.

He termed his regular Friday night commentary on the Texas State Network, of which he is a president, a "correction period, to keep the record straight."

"I most certainly had not advocated Vice President John Vance Garner, a Texan, for the Presidency in the 1940 elections," he said. "I do not, nor will I, until the Democratic convention of 1940 has selected a candidate to advocate any person for the Presidency."

Mr. Roosevelt said he was merely being a "reporter" when he said that various polls of public opinion pointed to Mr. Garner as the most popular nation-wide Democratic choice for 1940.

Strong was in his denial that his comments in previous broadcasts concerning Government pump-priming—that it was an abortive means to an end—had reflected personal criticism.

"They were an effort to reflect the opinions of those people with whom I come in contact," he said. Misinterpretation had been placed on his comments concerning the Administration's "attitude toward the South, its inaction in the matter of leveling out discriminatory freight rates that work a hardship on the Southwest; its so-called 'threat' to take regulatory control of the oil industry, and finally its agricultural program and policies," Mr. Roosevelt explained.

"May I repeat here and now," he said, "that those who question my loyalty to the Administration do so without foundation in fact. If I question an Administration program or policy, I do so in the spirit that what information I have gleaned in the South may be helpful to the Administration—and not in the spirit of hatred, distrust or of questioning the sincerity of anyone."

POLICE SEEK SOURCE OF PHONE THREATS

Police today sought to trace three mysterious telephone calls in which the spokesman threatened the life of a Carrollton Ave. man.

Otto Miller, 26, of 1804 Carrollton Ave., asked police aid after the calls were received by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday. He was at work each time at his machine and generator shop at 555 S. Delaware St., where he has no telephone.

Mr. Miller and his mother could assign no reason for the threats.

HOOSIER FLEES FROM HOSPITAL, CAPTURED

COLUMBUS, O., April 15 (U. P.).—Wade Greene, 22, of East Chicago, who walked away from a Columbus hospital just before he was to have undergone an operation for acute appendicitis, was captured by State Highway Patrolmen early today on a road 15 miles east of Columbus.

Greene had been transferred from the County jail to the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was being held for Hammond authorities on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state.

KING TO ENTERTAIN KENNEDY AND WIFE

LONDON, April 15 (U. P.).—American Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and Prime Minister Chamberlain and their wives will be week-end guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle. It was understood that the visit of the King and Queen to the United States would be discussed, and it was assumed that the general world situation also would be discussed.

Democratic Club Honors Bays



Indiana Democratic Club members honored Fred F. Bays (fourth from left), newly elected State Democratic chairman, at an open house luncheon. They are left to right: Mark Gray, past president; Edwin Hohlt, club secretary; Jesse Peden, treasurer; Mr. Bays and Superior Court Judge Herbert E. Wilson, club president. The club was organized in 1902 and in 1912 members chartered trains to the Baltimore National Democratic convention in behalf of the vice presidential candidacy of Thomas R. Marshall.

HOOSIERS IN WASHINGTON—By Daniel Kidney

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Hoosiers have been profoundly stirred by President Roosevelt's ominous farewell words at Warm Springs, "I will be back and see you at Thanksgiving if we do not have a war."

Just what did he mean by that "we," the mothers of Indiana sons of war age want to know. They are writing to their Senators and Congressmen to find out.

The bulk of such mail has been received during the week at the offices of Senator VanNuy (D. Ind.) and Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.). In the former's office, Miss Wilma Aber, who has been handling these letters, says that some of them are so moving that it brings tears to her eyes.

For she has two war-age brothers. In answering the letters, Senator VanNuy cites his campaign speeches in which he asserted that he would not vote to send American boys overseas to fight on foreign shores.

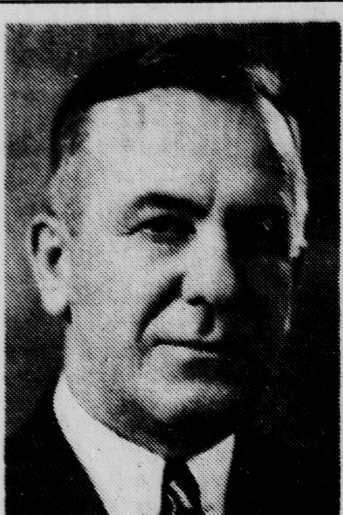
Rep. Ludlow is well known as the author of the war referendum amendment and he preaches, in season and out, against United States participation in foreign wars.

His latest effort was last Thursday, when he used the occasion of Thomas Jefferson's 166th birthday anniversary to harangue the House in support of the referendum plan as putting the capstone on Jefferson's dream of democracy.

Senator Minton (D. Ind.), veteran of the A. E. F., thinks that President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull are right in taking sides with the European democracies against the Nazis and Fascists. He constantly questioned Senator Reynolds (D. N. C.) when the latter took the Senate floor to point out that Americans are being lashed into a fury of hatred as the first step toward war.

"Who wants war?" Senator Minton asked and then answered: "Nobody in the Administration, or in the Senate and the House."

It was this stand of Senator Minton which caused Senator George (D. Ga.), whom the President sought to purge, to take the floor



Raymond Springer

and make the greatest antiwar speech of the session, using the Roosevelt farewell to Georgians as his text. He too has been deluged with letters from Georgia mothers asking what the President meant.

Since the arrival of the McNutt for President letters from McChale, newspapermen in the press galleries of both the Senate and House are having considerable fun kidding boosters of Indiana's favorite son. Raising their hands in a Fascist salute, they shout:

"Mac hail, Mac Nutt!"

Rep. Raymond S. Springer (R. Ind.) likes his work on the House Judiciary Committee. Whenever he comes to the House floor, even in a whisper, he is always armed with ponderous looking portfolios containing the deeply mysterious doings of the committee.

Right now he has an assignment that he will not speak of, even in a whisper. For he is one of three members of the committee assigned to track down the "leak" that gave the newspapers the subcommittee report on dismissal of the impeachment charges against Secretary of Labor Per-

kins 24 hours in advance of its submission to the full committee.

ALL that Senator VanNuy and Minton ever knew about the final selection of Fred Bays as the new Democratic state chairman was what they read in the Indianapolis newspapers 24 hours afterwards.

Senator Minton says it is a swell choice and Senator VanNuy, who still is ill, gave out this statement: "I feel sure that Mr. Bays will make an energetic and efficient chairman."

It was recalled here that even when Senator Minton was assured of the nomination on the fourth ballot in the Democratic convention of 1934, the Sullivan County delegation controlled by the Bays brothers, Fred and Lee, cast six votes for Minton and 14 for Mayor Reginald Sullivan of Indianapolis.

One of the lines in Rep. Ludlow's Jefferson birthday address reads:

"He abhorred debt and was a devoted champion of economy for nations as well as individuals."

Whether he abhorred it or not, Thomas Jefferson always was in debt, according to all the historians. In fact he was so pressed for funds that he was never able to finish his beautiful home at Monticello and nearly lost it.

Senator Minton, who was one of the Senate representatives at the funeral of the late Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (D. Ill.), recalls that his first public statement after being elected Senator in 1934 was written for him by the orchidaceous Senator from Illinois.

Both were in Florida at the time and the interview was for the local papers in Miami. So Senator Minton came forth with extravagant praise for the Florida climate and expressed his delight at returning to the state where he formerly had practiced law.

The whole statement was in Senator Lewis' hyperbolic phraseology and Senator Minton has not uttered anything nearly so flowery since.

FUGITIVE GIVES UP IN FEAR OF G-MEN

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 (U. P.).—Gus Will Lea, 38-year-old escaped convict who surrendered in fear of the G-men after three years of freedom, today faced a possible life sentence.

B. E. Sackett, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New Orleans, said the gaunt bank robber reported he had lived in constant fear since Sept. 21, 1935, when he and Jerry Cannon, another convict, fled from Angola prison and kidnapped four persons. He surrendered yesterday to FBI agents at his former home at Brookhaven, Miss.

SUNNYSIDE PROJECT TO BE STARTED SOON

Ground will be broken soon for the proposed auditorium and recreation building to be built on the Sunnyside Sanatorium grounds by the Sunnyside Guild.

The proposed structure will have a seating capacity for more than 200 and space will be provided for patients in wheel chairs. It is to be constructed brick to harmonize with other buildings and will house a large stage and dressing rooms for entertainers and a special radio-equipped room where all programs will be broadcast to bedfast patients.

The Guild will have its annual dinner-dance April 29 at the Columbus Club to raise funds for the building.

The Guild will have two rooms for preparing and serving refreshments, two large rest rooms and drinking fountains. The Guild will also furnish the building with new drapes, a piano and other furnishings.

Proceeds from the dance and the annual October card party will be used for the Guild's welfare work for Sunnyside patients. A tour to the Golden Gate International Exposition is also being sponsored in order to raise funds. The Guild, of which Mrs. Irving D. Hamilton is president, also assists the Flower Mission, the Ice Fund, the Bridgeport Nutrition Camp and the Wheeler Mission.

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LINDBERGH IS GUEST OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., April 15 (U. P.).—A special policeman standing guard at the gate of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow's estate was the only evidence today that her son-in-law, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was a guest.

The flier arrived last night on the liner Aquitania, shielded from reporters and left the dock in a small sedan driven by a chauffeur and containing an unidentified man. The automobile was believed the same that entered Mrs. Morrow's estate at 10:30 a. m. (Indianapolis Time), followed by another loaded with baggage.

It was Col. Lindbergh's first trip to this country since December, 1937, the second since he and his wife, the former Ann Morrow, began their self-imposed exile abroad. The Aquitania docked at 8 p. m. (Indianapolis Time) but Col. Lindbergh stayed in his cabin until 9:30. A photographer pushed open the cabin door and took a picture. An elderly woman and a man, about 35, were with Col. Lindbergh. The man started to hit the photographer but Col. Lindbergh restrained him. When he left the ship, Col. Lindbergh was surrounded by 14 policemen.

He has been invited to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington on neutrality legislation. He has replied that he would communicate with the Committee when he arrived.

KAISER TO SEE KIN

DOORN, April 15 (U. P.).—The 80-year-old former Kaiser today, for the first time, will hold in his arms his first great-grandson, Louis Ferdinand, two months old, when the baby is brought here from Potsdam by his parents. The former German war lord was reported delighted at the prospect.

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COLLEGE HEADS TO HOLD PARLEY HERE NEXT WEEK

Place of Non-State School
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The place of the non-State college in higher education is to be studied by citizens, college alumni, students, faculties, trustees and administrators here next Friday.

Principal speaker is to be Dr. Henry C. Link of New York, famous industrialist psychologist and author of "The Return to Religion." His subject is to be the general theme of the conference, "Democracy and Religion in Higher Education."

Other speakers are to be Dr. Norman Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the United Lutheran Church board of education; Dr. Clyde Everett Wildman, DePauw University president; and Edgar H. Evans of the Acme-Evans Co., a Wabash College trustee.

Public Sessions Booked

Public sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church. The Indiana Council on Religion in Higher Education sponsor of the conference, lists the following questions on the conference agenda:

How much of the State's educational load is carried by non-State colleges?

What factors affect support and development of non-State colleges?

Are non-State colleges threatened with extinction by rapid expansion and vast resources of State schools?

How can closer relations be maintained between the public and their colleges?

What place should religion have in the program and curriculum of higher education?

How can closer relations be maintained between the public and their colleges?

Dr. Link is to speak at 7:45 p. m. Friday. W. H. Hill of Vincennes, State Bar Association president, will preside at that session. William Wehr Reller of Richmond will preside at the 2 p. m. session.

Dr. Wickey Will Lecture

At the afternoon meeting, Dr. Wickey will speak on "Church and State in Higher Education." Dr. Wildman on "The Church College and the State," and Mr. Evans on "Must Colleges Abandon Religion?" These three addresses will be followed by a forum led by Mrs. Maude Lucas Rumpel, former Indiana Federation of Clubs president.

In the morning and at luncheon in the Indianapolis Athletic Club, the presidents and administrative officers of the 27 independent and church-related colleges of the state will discuss student recruiting, finance, taxation and public relations with Dr. Wickey and President J. J. Good of Indiana Central College.

Executive secretary of the conference will be Dr. Joseph C. Todd, Indiana School of Religion dean, Bloomington. With him on the administrative committee are Mrs. E. B. Ball of Muncie, Ferner S. Cannon, Indianapolis, Y. M. C. president; Dr. E. W. Good, Evansville; Dr. L. G. Hughes, State Parent-Teacher Association president; W. G. Irwin of Columbus, Ind.; Paul R. Matthews of the American Legion; Clarence F. Merrell, Indianapolis attorney; Jesse C. Moore, Franklin College trustee; President J. W. Putnam of Butler University; W. H. Remy, Indianapolis attorney; Prof. D. S. Robinson of Indiana University; Mrs. Rumpel and Harry Wade of the American United Mutual Life Insurance Co.

TWO FOUND GUILTY IN COUNTERFEITING

CHICAGO, April 15 (U. P.).—Francis J. (Frankie) Parker, 43, one-time airplane bootlegger, and August Englehardt, 38, faced maximum sentences of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine each today for participation in a plot to circulate one million dollars worth of counterfeit money.

A Federal jury in U. S. District Court found them guilty last night. Englehardt was found guilty on a separate count of having possessed counterfeit money, for which he could receive an additional sentence of 15 years and another fine of \$10,000. Englehardt already is serving a counterfeiting sentence in Terminal Island Prison in California.

LIBRARY TO FEATURE RARE MANUSCRIPTS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 15 (U. P.).—The University of Virginia today had opened a room in its library devoted to rare books, pamphlets and manuscripts on American history. The opening of the McGregor room—named for the collector of the items, the late Tracy W. McGregor of Detroit—was the final act in the commemoration of the 168th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth.

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CIRCLING THE CITY

Shriners Have Frolic—Indianapolis Shriners will have their last open frolic this season at the Murat Temple tonight. Dancing will be in the Egyptian Room with Doc Grayson's orchestra. Ray Coo is expected to have 20 guests from Noblesville and Ed Ware of Franklin will be host to another group of friends. C. W. Hemmer and nobles from the Lafayette Shrine Club are also expected. Paul Middleton, is entertainment committee chairman.

Utility Inspection Set—Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will inspect the Prospect St. plant of the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility Wednesday. The tour, which will be preceded by luncheon in the cafeteria at the plant, will replace the regular weekly luncheon at the Canary Cottage.

Writers to Lecture—Two writers are to lecture at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, 329 N. Pennsylvania St., at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, April 22. Langston Hughes, American poet who was in Spain during the civil war there, will speak on the "Spirit of Madrid." Arna Bontemps, who recently published a book on the social and economic conditions of Negroes in Haiti, will have as his subject, "Haiti, Mysterious Island." A musical program will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Morgan have been saving 50-cent pieces minted the year of their births to buy tickets for this year's 500-mile race. Now they'll have to start all over again because a 13-year-old boy stole Mrs. Morgan's purse today, according to police.

The Morgans operate the Charles Morgan Feed Store, 648 N. West St. A boy came in and asked for 25 cents worth of straw. Mrs. Morgan said. While she went to get the straw she left her purse on the counter. It contained nearly \$80, including four 50-cent pieces. Two of them were dated 1905, her husband's birth year, and two dated 1907, the year she was born, she said.

After the boy had left the store, Mrs. Morgan opened her purse and found it empty, she told police.

Plan Reception for Pianist—A reception for Warner Lawson, young pianist and music teacher at Fisk University, and the Fisk ensemble, will be held from 5 until 8 p. m. tomorrow at Flanner House. Mr. Lawson is to give a recital at 8:15 p. m. Monday at the Crispus Attucks High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Flanner House music department. He will be assisted by the ensemble.

Lodge Sponsors Card Party—The I. O. O. F. Northwestern Lodge 807 will sponsor a card party at 8 p. m. today at the hall, 1120 W. 30th St.

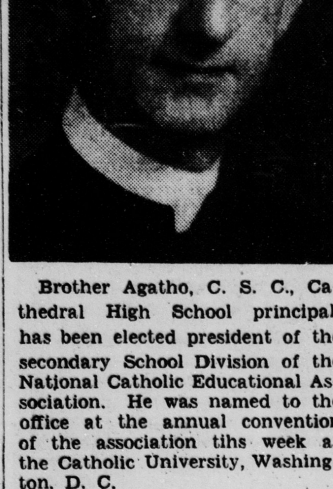
MORTGAGE DECISION IS COSTLY TO STATE

Indiana governmental units will lose about \$150,000 in taxes next year as the result of the recent opinion of the Attorney General that the new law preventing non-residents from filing mortgage exemptions is not effective until 1940.

The estimate was made by the State Tax Board which will instruct county auditors that applications from nonresidents for mortgage exemptions on taxes must be accepted. Because Governor Townsend signed the bill on March 2, Attorney General Omer S. Jackson ruled that the law cannot become effective until 1940 on the ground that only mortgages existing on March 1 are eligible for exemption.

CLUB OUTLINES LEGAL ACTION FOR ELEVATION

S. Side Groups to File Suit
To Force Railroads'
Participation.



Brother Agatho, C. S. C., Cathedral High School principal, has been elected president of the secondary School Division of the National Catholic Educational Association. He was named to the office at the annual convention of the association this week at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Club Re-elects Mrs. Hofmann—Mrs. J. William Hofmann was re-elected president of the Chicago University Alumni Club last night at the Athenaeum. Other officers elected are Julian Kiser, vice president, and Miss Elizabeth E. Betcher, recording secretary.

Lands Exchange Club Work—The Exchange Clubs in the United States are solving many problems while men in many nations have forgotten brotherly welfare," Dr. Kuno H. Struck of Davenport, Iowa, past national president of Exchange, said last night. He spoke at the 28th anniversary dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Exchange Club at the Hotel Washington.

Theta Sigma Phi Elects—Newly elected officers of the Butler chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority are: Ann Logan, president; Norma Conder, vice president; Ruth Collier, secretary; Louise Eymann, treasurer, and Margaret Millikan, in charge of archives.

Pledged to Alpha Phi Omega—Wilbur S. Martin has been pledged to Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. The Butler delegation is to attend the annual Eagle Scout convention at Indiana University May 20-21.

Attend Child Welfare Parley—Miss Mildred Arnold, children's division head of the State Welfare Department, and members of the State and County staffs, today are attending the two-day Midwest conference of the Child Welfare League of America at Chicago.

**MANY WILD ANIMALS
DIE ON WAY TO FAIR**
BOSTON, Mass., April 15 (U. P.).—Cold weather and a rough crossing took a heavy toll of life among a \$25,000 cargo of wild animals destined for exhibition at the New York World's Fair, it was disclosed today after the S. S. Steel Traveler arrived from Singapore.

Mortality during the 26-day crossing was greatest among monkeys and tropical birds. A valuable Gibbon ape and a 21-foot python were among the victims buried at sea.

GOVERNOR, 80, CELEBRATES

LANSING, Mich., April 15 (U. P.).—Luren D. Dickinson, oldest Governor in the nation, celebrated his 80th birthday today. Mr. Dickinson planned to spend the day at his farm home near Grand Lodge, Mich. He became Governor March 17 after the death of Governor Fitzgerald.

An intervening petition asking that the railroads be compelled to carry out a contract with the City for South Side track elevation is to be filed in Circuit Court within the next 10 days, William C. Erbecker, local attorney, said today. Mr. Erbecker was retained by the South Side Civic Club following a meeting last night at Turner's Hall. Mr. Erbecker said he believed the City could force the railroads to proceed under the 1929 contract despite an act of the last Legislature which changed the basis of cost division of the project.

Seek Guarantee by Roads

"We want to see the old contract between the City and the railroads carried out or we want some guarantee by the railroads that they will proceed without delay under the 1939 law," Arthur C. Paetz, club president, said.

Under the contract, the railroads were required to pay 50 per cent of such cost. The 1939 act provides that 20 per cent be paid by the railroads and 80 per cent by the State Highway Commission if the tracks cross a street that is also a State highway, and the city and county to share 80 per cent if the crossing is a street not used as a State highway.

Attack Junk Yard

The club also appointed a committee to confer with city officials on some action against the maintenance of a junk yard and dumping ground between Meridian and Illinois Sts. from Arizona to Adler St. No action was taken regarding the proposal for installation of parking meters here. Todd Stoops, Hoosier Motor Club secretary, discussed the advantages and disadvantages of meters in use in other cities.

Paul Lindemann, City market master; A. J. Voight and Jake DeBolt were named to the committee to investigate the dumping ground.

NEW CEREAL PLANT BEGINS OPERATION

Standard Cereals, Inc., most recent addition to the City's industries, was in production today.

Located at the site of the old American Hony Co. at 1857 Gent Ave., the plant was opened officially yesterday with a tour of inspection by firm officials. The mill is equipped for the production of brewers' grist and flakes, commercial brewers' meal, cornbread, sausage filler, hominy feeds and other corn products. Officers of the firm are Herman Lebeson, Chicago, president; Charles Hightstreet, Indianapolis, vice president and superintendent; Solomon Libman, Indianapolis, secretary and resident manager; C. William Maibucher, Indianapolis, grain department manager, and George W. Brewer, sales.

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