

## 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 indorsed 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 have not advocated Vice President John Nance 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, 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 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 lastly 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, 28, of 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 announced today.

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. 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 Warrenton Springs: "I will be back and see you at Thanksgiving if we do not have a war."

Just what did he mean by that?

Two of 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 VanNuys (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 VanNuys cites his campaign speech 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 196th 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 against the European democracies against the Nazis and Fascists. He constantly questions 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 at the first step toward war.

"Who wants war?" Senator Minton asked and the answer was: "Not I." 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 S. 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 Frank McHale, 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 Fasces 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 from the committee room, he always is 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, nor is he allowed to do so. For he is one of three members of the committee assigned to trace down the "leak" that gave the newspapers a subcommittee report on dismissal of the impeachment charges against Secretary of Labor Per-

## 3 CITY HOSPITAL LEADERS TO SPEAK

### FUGITIVE GIVES UP IN FEAR OF G-MEN

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 (U.P.)—Gus Will Lee, 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 of brick to harmonize with other buildings and will have 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 Columbian 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.

**LAST 9 DEFENDANTS FREE IN WPA CASES**

SANTA FE, N. M., April 15 (U.P.)—Nine men, among them the son-in-law of U. S. Senator Chavez (D. N. M.), stood acquitted today by a Federal Court jury of charges that they conspired to use WPA jobs for political purposes.

Those freed were Stanley W. P. Miller, youthful former Assistant U. S. District Attorney in Albuquerque, and Senator Chavez's son-in-law, Joe Sandoval. Joe de Armond, Fred Duran, Richard Durand, Los Gonzales, Peter F. Coleman, Paul Black and B. W. Means.

The verdict cleared the docket of conspiracy cases included in 73 indictments returned last October.

## COLLEGE HEADS TO HOLD PARLEY HERE NEXT WEEK

### Place of Non-State School In Higher Education To Be Discussed.

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

Principal speaker is to be Dr. Henry C. Link of New York, famous industrial 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 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 schools?

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?

What would be the additional burden to taxpayers for the State to take the entire responsibility for higher education?

Are there distinct and separate spheres of service to be rendered by State and non-State colleges?

Are standardization requirements and educational policies of State schools secularizing non-State schools?

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 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.

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**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.

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 police.

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 Germany by his parents. The former German war lord was reported delighted at the prospect.

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