

TRAFFIC POLICE MOBILIZED FOR HOLIDAY CRUSH

State Officers Join Local
Force to Handle Fair,
Parade Crowds.

All available State and City police were on traffic duty today as motorists bound for Labor Day attractions packed the main highways. Sixty State policemen were assigned to the State Fair Grounds in anticipation of record crowds, while another 140 were detailed to direct traffic on main highways in the metropolitan districts of the State. A large squad of City police was assigned by Chief Morrissey to direct traffic en route to the Fair Grounds, while another large detail was stationed downtown to handle the Labor Day parade traffic.

Two Killed in State

Meanwhile, two motorists were killed in the State and more than a score of persons were injured in Indianapolis and Marion County over the weekend.

Cyril E. Gagnon, 32, Chicago, was killed yesterday when his car plunged from U. S. 30 near Valparaiso and overturned.

Believed Hit-Run Victim

Mr. Cline, who is in critical condition at City Hospital with head injuries, was killed yesterday when his car collided with another driven by Carl Westfall, 21, at Marion.

Westfall, who was in week-end accidents here was Charles Cline, 24, of 437 W. McCarty St., who was found unconscious in the 200 block of W. Merrill St. last midnight.

Seven Hurt in Crash

Seven were injured yesterday when a car carrying a group of children to Sunday school went into a ditch on the Southport Road at Shelby St.

The seven, all treated at City Hospital, were: Taber, 41, of R. R. 6, Box 416-D, Corya Belle Taber, 12; Juanita Stout, 16; Edna Burkhardt, 16; Mary Lou Greenwood, 6; Mary Helen Rathman, 11; and Mary Ellen Baker, 8. The car was being driven by Lester Taber, 18, R. R. 6, Box 416-D.

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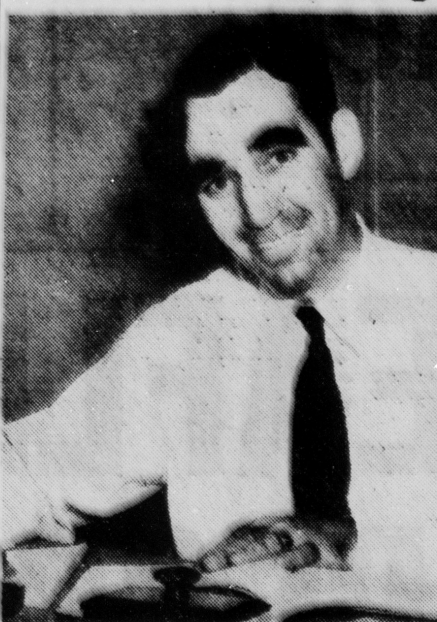
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Sees C. I. O. Gaining . . . 'Labor, Be on Guard' . . . 'Many Disputes Settled' . . . 'Hope for Peace Dim' . . .



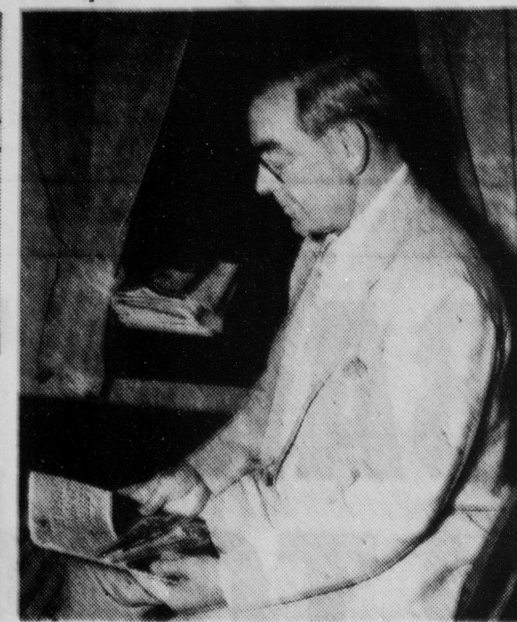
James E. Robb, C. I. O. regional director, . . . Sees continued gains for the C. I. O. during the coming year.



Carl H. Mullen, State Federation of Labor president, . . . "Labor must be on guard against those who would destroy it."



Thomas E. Hutson, State Labor Commissioner, . . . Eighty-five per cent of Indiana's labor disputes are settled before they reach strike stage."



Alex Gordon, B. of L. F. & E. legislative committee chairman, . . . Sees little hope for early C. I. O.-A. F. of L. peace

SLUM MEETING TO BE SEPT. 20

Chairman of National Group
Of Housing Officials
To Attend.

Carl Mansees of Chicago, National Association of Housing Officials chairman, will address the Citizens Housing Committee on slum clearance at a meeting Sept. 20 at the Central YWCA, it was announced today.

Arrangements for the meeting will be completed this week, Dr. Exie Welsch of the State Welfare Department, Housing Committee chairman, said.

Members of the Housing Officials Association, an organization of private building and construction groups, are expected to hold a district meeting here at the same time, Dr. Welsch said.

Plan Report on Slums

Tentative plans include a report on Indianapolis slums to be presented by Mrs. Burton Burkett, chairman of the group's subcommittee investigating housing conditions here.

The Citizens Committee, an organization of representatives of 22 civic, church and labor organizations, was formed here in June to promote a slum clearance program.

The committee plans to gather information and statistics pointing to the need of a U. S. Housing Authority program to eradicate what members term "the worst of the City's slums."

11 Million Available

About 11 million dollars in USHA funds will be available until Jan. 1, the committee claims.

Results of the housing survey will be presented to City officials with the request that City Council set up a local housing authority to enable the City to get part of the Federal funds.

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CIRCLING THE CITY

Cathedral Rolls Swell—The registration period at Cathedral High School has been extended another day because of increased enrollment, the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Finneran, superintendent, announced today.

Upperclassmen who have been unable to obtain their class schedules and new students who have not completed their registration will be able to do so tomorrow from 10:30 a. m. until noon. Full day sessions will begin Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. An enrollment of 550 is expected.

Photo Exhibit Set—Patrons of the West Indianapolis Branch of the Public Library will hold a photographic exhibit Thursday at the library, 1926 W. Morris St. Miss Nina Keppel, librarian, announced today.

Accompanying the display will be a collection of photographs books and pamphlets, available for home reading.

Serve One Day a Week

Both consultants will serve one day a week. Dr. Stevens will investigate Juvenile Court cases where maladjustments are evident and Dr. Welsch will advise Welfare officials on problems arising out of welfare services.

"We're trying this out as an experiment," Juvenile Court Judge Wilfred Bradshaw said. "This court has always needed the services of a full-time psychiatrist."

Dr. Stevens said he hoped the experiment would result in addition of psychiatrists to the staffs of the Juvenile Court and Welfare Department by the County Council next year.

Cites Court's Need

"There are numerous juvenile complaints which have a definite psychological background," he said. "These should be looked into by a trained psychiatrist if the situation is to be remedied."

"Similarly, there are a great many problems of psychiatric nature arising out of the Welfare Department's Air-for-Dependent Children program. In some cases here, Juvenile Court cases can be stopped in the making."

Both the Welfare Department and the Court have occasionally "borrowed" the services of the School City psychiatrist, Dr. Stevens said.

EXPECT FULL HOUSE AT DEMOCRAT RALLY

Times Special

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 4.—Reservations are at an all-time high for the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association's fall meeting, Thomas Taggart, French Lick Springs Hotel manager, announced today. Mr. Taggart said he expects the hotel, which accommodates 1200, will be filled for the two-day session, Sept. 15 and 16.

Paul V. McNutt, Governor M. Clifford Townsend, Senators Frederick Van Nuys and Sherman Minton, Fred F. Bays, State Democratic Chairman, and Frank McHale, national committeeman, will speak. George D. Crittendenberger of Anderson, Association president, has invited McNutt-for-President clubs to send delegations.

The first day's program will include a golf tournament, a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, an entertainment with 10 acts of vaudeville and presentation of golf prizes by Governor Townsend, and a dance.

A morning meeting of editors on the second day will be followed by a trapshoot, a fashion revue and a garden party, with Mesdames Townsend, McNutt, VanNuys and Minton as honor guests. A banquet and grand ball in the evening will close the meeting.

REPORT CONFESSION IN KIRKLIN SLAYING

KIRKLIN, Ind., Sept. 4 (U. P.).—Sheriff John Hamilton today held John T. De Ford, 79, pending investigation into the fatal shooting of Victor Esmen, 62, late yesterday outside the De Ford home.

Sheriff Hamilton said that De Ford had confessed shooting Esmen twice.

The confession, the officers said, declared that Esmen had been coming to the De Ford home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Everett Esmen, who live in a part of the house. De Ford objected to the visits, officers said, and Esmen was asked to stay away.

Yesterday he went to the house. De Ford's confession said, and threatened De Ford with a shotgun. De Ford said that he got a 22-caliber rifle and shot Esmen as the latter sat in his car outside the house.

He claimed then that Esmen staggered to the back of the house and began walking around the side. De Ford said in his confession that he then went onto the front porch and shot Esmen again.

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COUNTY TO GET PSYCHIATRISTS

State Aids Will Become Consultants in Welfare Work on Sept. 15.

Plans for State Welfare Department psychiatrists to serve as part time consultants in Juvenile Court and the County Welfare Department were announced today by State and County officials.

Dr. George C. Stevens, State Welfare Department psychiatric division head, will serve as Juvenile Court consultant and Dr. Exie Welsch, also of the division, will be County Welfare Department advisor.

The plan, to become effective Sept. 15, will be tried as an experiment for one year, after which Dr. Stevens and Dr. Welsch will submit recommendations to County Council on the need of permanent psychiatrists in these divisions.

Got Along Fairly Well

The two groups got along fairly well that year, but things weren't quite as harmonious the following year. They all marched together in the second parade, but instead of joining in the general picnic after the parade at the State Fair Grounds, the Cigar Makers Union held its picnic in a grove.

That was the beginning of the big split which culminated in 1889, just half a century ago.

The first Monday in September that year found the Central Labor Union taking over the parade which the Knights of Labor previously had controlled, and the Knights holding a separate program at the Indiana State Fair Grounds.

The situation was remarkably similar to today's twin celebration, in which the C. I. O. has taken over the parade, while the Central Labor Union is having a separate celebration at the Fair Grounds.

In 1889, the trade unions, by then holding control of the C. I. U., voted to bar the Knights of Labor not only from C. I. U. membership, but also from participating in the parade and subsequent celebration at the Fair Grounds.

But the Knights of Labor pulled a fast one and got exclusive use of the Fair Grounds. That forced the C. I. U. to look around for some other spot, and they chose Hammond's Grove.

Rivalry Was Intense

The rivalry was intense as each group sought to attract the largest crowd.

The Knights of Labor, to overcome the attraction of the C. I. U.'s parade, advertised horse racing and two ball games for their program.

Both sides lined up a dazzling array of oratorical talent.

Headlining the K. of L. program was Governor Hovey. The C. I. U. countered by signing up Mayor Caleb Denny, father of George L. Denny.

The two celebrations started off with a bang, and then came the rain. Both groups were forced to call off their parties.

While the first Labor Day was observed on Sunday, all subsequent celebrations came the first Monday in September.

It had been planned to hold the first one on Monday, but the date had to be changed to Sunday because factory officials refused to release their employees on a week day.

In order to placate the churches, arrangements were made to hold the 1886 parade early Sunday morning before religious services were started, but rain delayed until after services had started.

The tramp of marching feet and the cheers of the marchers as they passed downtown churches brought

Today's Labor Split Had Counterpart 50 Years Ago

By LOWELL B. NUSSBAUM

Today's breach in the ranks of organized labor had its counterpart more than a half century ago when Indianapolis observed its first Labor Day.

Crowds of curious—all those who weren't in church at the time—lined the City's downtown streets that rainy Sunday morning, Sept. 19, 1886, to see more than 2500 members of the two opposing labor factions lay aside their differences and march in one parade.

In one faction were the trade union groups—the printing trades, the cigar makers and the molders. These were to become the backbone of the A. F. of L., which was organized a few months later at Pittsburgh.

On the other side of the fence were the Knights of Labor, the then dominant labor organization, which has been likened in some respects to today's C. I. O.

Indianapolis Band Leads Group in Parade at Milwaukee Fete.

With the 25-piece Letter Carriers band leading the way, 29 Indianapolis delegates were to parade today in Milwaukee at the golden jubilee convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Hoosier City Branch 39 is represented by 24 delegates, and the Ladies Auxiliary 140 has five representatives. Norman Lansford, Hoosier City Branch president, heads the delegation. Others are Carl R. Davis, H. R. D. Schrock, James O. White, Charles E. Mills, John Stettin, Claude Franklin, Orrin A. Collins, Earl J. W. Dick, Charles W. Adams, George W. Wade, Elwin E. Holly, Roscoe McClain, Paul R. Waggoner, Eroy A. Harper, Harry E. Kennedy, Paul E. Simpson, Charles E. McLaughlin, Michael A. Fries, Ezra R. Perry, George E. Kingley, Casper Phillips, William B. Norris and John H. Schier.

Auxiliary delegates are headed by Mrs. Roscoe McClain, and include Mrs. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. John Schier and Mrs. Earl Dick.

Sixty delegates attended the first convention at Milwaukee in 1889. Today the Association has 65,000 members in 3800 cities, including 1800 in 150 Indiana cities. More than 3000 are expected at the 50th convention, which closes Saturday.

GAS TANK BUILDING INJUNCTION SOUGHT

A permanent injunction to prevent the Shell Oil Co. from erecting two 40,000 gallon gas tanks within 11 feet of its pipe line in Pike Township was asked by the Michigan Gas Transmission Corp. in a suit one file in Superior Court today.

The plaintiff company claims that a combination of gas and gasoline in such proximity would create a danger of explosion. The pipe line runs through a farm occupied by Bert Sutton.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Joseph Lape, 41, of Hammond, Ind., today was held at the Marion County Jail on charges of violating the 1935 Beverage Act. He was arrested at the State Fair Grounds yesterday, police said, carrying alleged unstamped liquor.

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