

Severs Hand for Its 'Sin'

PITTSBURGH, March 21 (U.P.).—Emmanuel Shapiro's literal interpretation of the Bible prompted him to cut off his own left hand today.

"I read that passage in the Bible that if some part of you commits a sin to cut it off—so I did," Shapiro told police who questioned him.

A "pioneer" member of Jehovah's witnesses religious sect, Shapiro, 20, refused to reveal the "sin" that caused him to sever his left hand at the wrist and to cut off two fingers of his right hand.

Police said the youth went to Kingdom Hall, north side headquarters of the religious group, early today, fastening a long knife, blade up, in a vice in the basement, he placed his left wrist over the blade and struck the wrist with a heavy hammer, severing the hand.

Then he went home and revealed his act to his mother, Mrs. Julia Shapiro, who had him taken to a hospital.

C. R. Hessler of Corapolis, head of the religious group here, said he knew of no reason why Shapiro would want to mutilate himself. The youth had been a member of the sect about a year.

"There is nothing in our belief, nor do we have any such ritual, which could be responsible for an act of that nature," Mr. Hessler said.

ESSAY WINNERS TO BE AWARDED 1000-MILE TRIP

State-Wide Contest to Concern Advantages of Indiana.

An essay contest to acquaint Hoosiers with the advantages of their state will be sponsored by the Indiana Division of State Publicity in all high schools of the state.

"The Advantages of My County" is to be topic of the Greater Indiana contest which was announced today by J. H. Albershardt, director of the Publicity Division.

Ninety-two boys and girls, one from each county, will be awarded all-expense, six-day, 1000-mile tours of the State, starting from Indianapolis, for their prize-winning essays. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the group at all points of interest and chapters will be provided.

School Heads to Be Judges

County superintendents of schools will head committees in each county to select the winners.

Specific subjects on which essays are to be written include:

The advantages of a county which should attract industry, the agricultural advantages of the county, points of historical interest which should attract visitors and recreational interests which should attract tourists.

Superintendents and school principals have been asked to enlist the aid of officials and civic groups to help pupils obtain necessary information for their essays.

Entries must be delivered to school superintendents in each county, or be mailed to them postmarked before May 15 midnight. The winners will tour the state in June.

Co-operation Urged

The Publicity Division worked out details of the contest with Floyd I. McMurray, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He has urged all county superintendents to co-operate in the contest which he termed a "most constructive and worthwhile enterprise for our high school students."

"As an educational enterprise," he said, "it will have widespread benefits in acquainting students with the important advantages of the counties in which they live and the work which will be used to spread to citizens throughout the state and nation essential information about the great State of Indiana."

DECLARES BUSINESS IN BEST CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (U.P.).—Big business is in better condition at present than either labor or agriculture, according to Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.).

Speaking before 500 members of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Philadelphia businessmen last night, he cited reports of 69 of the nation's largest corporations to show an increase of 33 per cent in profits from 1938 to 1939.

Purdue Queen



Miss Rosemary C. Fell, 3832 Carrollton Ave., Purdue University junior, will reign as queen at the closing dance of the National Independent Student Association Convention at Purdue April 4-6. About 200 delegates from 40 universities are expected to attend the convention. The Purdue Independent association is the oldest for unorganized students in the state.

STATE TRAFFIC TAKES 3 LIVES

Northwestern U. Professor Is Victim; 12 Others Are Injured.

Three persons, one a professor at Northwestern University, died overnight in Indiana traffic. In Marion County, 13 persons were injured in 18 accidents and 48 motorists were charged with traffic law violations. The dead are:

DR. PAUL D. PARKER, 41, professor of mechanical engineering at Northwestern University, died when his car struck a utility pole near Lebanon after a tire blew out.

MRS. MARGARET KINTZ, 35, who died at her Terre Haute home of injuries received when she was struck by a taxi.

WALTER H. GREEN, 64, who died of injuries received when he was struck by a car Sunday near his Richmond home.

A crash at Road 67 and Sunny-side Road last night involving four cars injured three persons, two of them seriously. Wallace Royal 50, R. R. 3, Box 971, and Perry Jackson, 47, of 1648 Alford St., received broken pelvic bones and Mrs. Grace Rensner, R. R. 12, Box 218, was cut on the nose.

State Policeman Fred J. Cogshall, who investigated the accident, said the car driven by Webb Frist, 39, of 3707 Baltimore Ave., with Mr. Royal and Mr. Jackson as passengers, and a car driven by Mrs. Rensner collided after the Frist car tried to dodge an auto coming out of a side road.

After the two cars collided, another car, driven by Richard Gartin, 59, of 840 Miller St., crashed into them from the rear. Officer Cogshall said Mr. Gartin had been unable to stop in time to avoid the crash.

HULL-FARLEY TICKET SEEN IN EASTERN MOVE

State Secretary Regarded As No. 1 Contender if F. D. R. Control Fails.

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—James A. Farley's Massachusetts announcement of his Presidential candidacy appeared today to be a move toward a Hull-Farley Democratic ticket for 1940 if the Vice Presidency is to go to the Postmaster General.

Mr. Farley is a Presidential candidate in his own right, but with a better chance for second place than for first. Political events are so shaping here that Secretary of State Cordell Hull generally is rated No. 1 compromise candidate for top place on the ticket—assuming President Roosevelt does not run again and that he is unable to name a 100 per cent New Dealer as his successor.

Mr. Farley is known to be against a third term under any conditions which now seem likely to him. But the axis of his political activity for the past eight months or so has been a somewhat steadily diminishing confidence that Mr. Roosevelt would not be a third-term candidate.

Feel Support Essential

He and many other practical politicians feel that the President's support of the 1940 ticket is essential and, therefore, they do not want to offend him in the pre-convention period by fighting a third term movement in the open unless they are reasonably certain he plans to run again.

Mr. Farley's hat is in the ring now without an open break between the party chairman and the President although if Mr. Roosevelt should announce a third term candidacy before convention time, Mr. Farley would be expected to fight it. It is the President's silence and Mr. Farley's understanding that he will not run that has prevented a break between them before now.

Mr. Garner and a few very few Democrats in public life have committed themselves against a third term.

Two Talk Rebellion

Former Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York and Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith (D. S. C.) are talking of conservative Democratic rebellion if Mr. Roosevelt is renominated. Mr. O'Connor was defeated in the 1938 New Deal purge and Mr. Roosevelt tried to defeat Mr. Smith.

Mr. O'Connor's plan is for a convention of "constitutional Democrats" to meet and nominate candidates after the July 15 Democratic National Convention if Mr. Roosevelt is named again.

Mr. Smith would call an assembly of state's rights Republicans and Democrats to protest what he considers to be New Deal encroachments upon the states in violation of Constitutional guarantees.

FUNDS ARE SLASHED FOR NLRB AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U.P.).—The House Appropriations Committee today cracked down on the National Labor Relations Board and the Wage-Hour Division, cutting funds for the agencies and criticizing their activities.

The Committee cut NLRB funds by \$287,000 to \$2,848,000 for the 1941 fiscal year and trimmed wage-hour funds \$1,330,167 to \$5,105,000.

The action would affect the Board's operations regardless of outcome of the current fight to amend the Wagner Act. The amendments of the Wagner Act. The appropriations Committee action included:

1. Advised the NLRB to eliminate its Division of Economic Research headed by David J. Saposs. Mr. Saposs and the division have been under fire of the Dies Committee and the special House NLRB inquiry.

2. Wrote into the bill a specific bar on NLRB funds to influence legislation. At the request of the House NLRB Committee Attorney General Robert H. Jackson is now investigating NLRB lobbying in violation of previous Congressional enactments.

3. Declared an increase in wage-hour administrative forces "would be imprudent" until the act is amended by Congress and wage-hour procedure is simplified and clarified.

'O HAPPY DAY'

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21 (U.P.).—To passerby who said they were "shocked," court house carillonist J. H. Auld explained today that the Holy Week selection he had been playing was the Methodist hymn "O Happy Day," and not the melodiously similar "How Dry I Am."

STUNT FLIER FEARS MINE

BUTTE, Mont., March 21 (U.P.).—Bernadine King, who risks her life daily as a stunt flier, was invited to a Rotary luncheon here to make an underground trip through one of Butte's famous mines. She declined. "I'm afraid I'd be scared," she explained.

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