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NEW PROTESTS ON BINGO GIVEN TO MORRISSEY

Better Business Bureau's
Bulletin Says '12 Places'
Advertise Games.

The Better Business Bureau reported today in its monthly bulletin that it is receiving numerous reports of the operation of bingo games throughout Indianapolis and environs.

The bulletin listed 12 places, including some churches, where games allegedly "are being advertised and conducted" and said a brief investigation would uncover "a whole lot more."

It also carries reproductions of a number of the post card notices and hand-bills, most of them dated in late November, that the bulletin said are being distributed for the games.

Operators Warned

Police Chief Michael F. Morrissey, given the list published in the bulletin, said that the places mentioned in Indianapolis, hadn't operated for several weeks "to my knowledge."

He said the Police Department had been working on the matter quietly for several weeks and that in all cases where complaints of bingo games had been received, the operators or organizations involved had been warned "to expect visitors" and in all such cases a later investigation showed that no games were being played.

Officials of the Better Business Bureau said they had learned that a bingo game in one downtown establishment had stopped within the last few days, but said they had received no information on other games, particularly in some churches, within the past few days.

Legal Bingo Sought

Two places listed in the bulletin where bingo games allegedly are going on are in the county. Sheriff Al Feeney said he had talked to the proprietor of one place last week and that the place had stopped.

The other place, in Beech Grove, came under the jurisdiction of the Beech Grove police, the sheriff said.

Another place listed in the bulletin is in Hancock County. State Police said that master was up to the Hancock County authorities.

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2 DEAD IN COLLISION OF 3 LOCOMOTIVES

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Two trainmen were killed and two injured seriously in a collision involving three locomotives in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad yards here yesterday.

The dead were fireman James S. Privigly, 33, Pittsburgh, and fireman Edward R. McLaughlin, of Bedford, Pa.

Showered with live steam and scalding water when a steam pipe broke, engineer James F. Mencer, 51, of Cumberland, suffered burns of the face and back. Engineer Thomas Holleran, 53, of Braddock, Pa., suffered injuries of the head, arms and legs.

The accident occurred when two coupled passenger engines headed north from the roundhouse to Cumberland station collided with a freight engine en route to the roundhouse.

STRIKERS MASS AT HARVESTER GATES

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Hundreds of strikers massed at the gates of the International Harvester Co. truck plant today in a demonstration for a contract for which they walked out two days ago.

L. R. Turner and A. J. Atwood, regional directors for the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.), told the strikers that the union was asking for "a decent contract which they (the management) can grant without jeopardizing their competitive place in the truck industry."

The demonstrators were given soup from a nearby kitchen operated by strikers' wives.

SPECIAL STOCKS FEATURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Special stocks continued to be the feature on the stock exchange today while gains in leading issues were generally small. Universal Pictures first preferred soared \$12 on a plan to retire a portion of the stock.

TIMES FEATURES ON INSIDE PAGES

Bobbie's Runaways to End— Grandmother, Police Hope

He's Only 3 and His Latest
Adventure 'Scared Her
To Death.'

Bobbie Elliott Jr., who is 3 and likes policemen when they ride him in their automobiles, has a habit of "slipping away from his grandmother."

Bobbie "slipped away" yesterday afternoon and in his wanderings in the rain became acquainted with a kind lady, two policemen, and the folks at the Children's Guardians Home in Irvington.

But he's back home today at 4:15 P. M. Ninth St. and his grandmother, Mrs. Donnie Elliott, said that "here's his grandmother whose little boy isn't going to get away again."

Found by Woman

At 5:33 p. m. yesterday police were called to an address in the 800 block of Ft. Wayne Ave. A woman there told them that a child had followed her through the rain from East and 9th Sts. The boy, she said, had no hat, coat or underwear under his green and navy overalls.

She took him into her home and called police.

Police took the boy to headquarters but they could not learn his name and he didn't care to say his name. His face and hands were washed and the staff of the Juvenile Aid Division entertained him.

But late last night two policemen took Bobbie to the Guardians' Home. They had to give him two pennies before he'd let them go, for he liked to ride in their automobiles.

Police Took Him

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GOP SEEKS RULE OVER ATTY. GEN.

Proposes to Appoint Him for
Two Years, Then Make
Office Elective.

By NOBLE REED

Republican majority legislators have drafted a bill that would give the G. O. P. complete control over the Attorney General's office for the next two years, it was learned today.

The tentative draft, agreed upon by the Republican Steering Committee, would make the Attorney General's office elective instead of appointive in 1942, but contains a provision for G. O. P. control until the next election.

The measure would set up a three-member board, composed of the Secretary of State, Auditor of State and the Governor, which would appoint the Attorney General for the next two years.

The bill provides that the board, "or a majority of the members, if any cannot be called name an Attorney General to serve until the second Monday in January, 1942."

The new appointment would be controlled by Secretary of State James M. Tucker and State Auditor Richard James, both Republicans, with Democratic Governor-elect Henry F. Schricker having a minority vote in the selection.

This is the same ratio of authority given Mr. Schricker in four other major executive divisions proposed by Republican majority leaders in their reorganization bills.

Republican Steering Committees convoke in caucus sessions at the Claypool Hotel today to formally ratify final drafts of reorganization bills affecting all divisions of State Government for the next four years.

Under bills tentatively agreed upon by the G. O. P. committees, (Continued on Page Seven)

WHITE TO RESIGN AS AID-ALLIES LEADER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—William Allen White intends to resign next week as chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. It was learned today.

A successor to the Emporia, Kas., editor who organized the committee has not been named but regional leaders of the movement are planning to hold a meeting here next week to choose one.

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NEW YEAR'S DEATH TOLL NOW PAST 225

Traffic Fatalities About 90
Below Yule Total.

By UNITED PRESS

The nation's motorists embarked on the new year by contributing more than half the victims to a holiday toll of at least 226 persons dead of violence.

A national survey showed at least 142 persons perished in traffic accidents on New Year's Eve or the first day of 1941.

The Council said the New Year holiday traffic fatalities appeared to range 90 victims under the Christmas holiday toll.

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Don't Rejoice Too Soon—It Was Zero This Time in 1940

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 53 10 a. m. 42
7 a. m. 51 11 a. m. 41
8 a. m. 49 12 (noon) 39
9 a. m. 45 1 p. m. 40

The trouble with retarding over-sprouting winter is that you never know what's going to happen.

Even J. H. Armstrong, the Weatherman, can predict only a few hours into the future. Today he said that it would be colder tonight and slightly so tomorrow, but he made it plain that it's not a cold wave that's coming.

He used the term "slightly." If you think it will make you feel good, here's how it was this time last year—icy, zero cold, everybody shivering and pulling their heads down, so their coat collars like turtles, ice skidding, water pipes going blooey, and fire from overheated drivers driving people out into the streets.

The fact is, Indianapolis was

having its coldest weather in four years.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940, 200 had

been caused by icy roads and streets

over the weekend and cars were

rozen up by the hundreds.

At 9 a. m. today.

It was even worse the next day, Jan. 2. The mercury went to zero at 8 a. m. (Today it was 49 at 8 a. m.).

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That was the day, too, that Mr. Armstrong reported that the preceding December's temperatures had been, as a whole, 36 degrees above normal!

There's a legend around newspaper offices that when you've been it's been, it's been.

The patrons let them stay to

watch the Sugar Bowl game.

DIES AID SAYS PELLEY MONEY BACKS LOSEY

Claims Silver Shirts Founder
Is Power Behind Fellowship Press, Inc.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2—William Dudley Pelley, founder and former leader of the Silver Shirts of America, put up the money to create the Fellowship Press, Inc., at Noblesville, W. C. Fowler, Dies Committee agent, reported here today.

The investigator, who has just returned here from Indianapolis, said he also learned that Pelley financed the moving of the Pelley publications plant equipment from Asheville, N. C., to Noblesville.

This information was obtained in a long talk in Mr. Fowler's Sevier Hotel room at Indianapolis with Carl Losey, president of the newly formed Fellowship Press, and Losey's attorney, George A. Henry.

First Directors Listed

The conference, said Agent Fowler, brought out that title to the Noblesville printing plant for Pelley publications is held in the name of Mrs. A. M. Henderson, 415 Euclid Ave., Indianapolis.

Directors of the firm, besides Losey, are L. A. Brown and A. M. Henderson, both listed as living at 415 Euclid St.

Both L. A. Brown and A. M. Henderson are said to be former associates of Pelley. During an investigation of Pelley by the Senate committee in August, 1939, Chairman Marion Dies read into the record a reference from one of Pelley's writings mentioning "Marion Henderson, my secretary."

Past publications by Pelley have been anti-Semitic and Losey was inclined to blame the Jews for what he termed "smear stories" regarding the new publication venture, Mr. Fowler said.

Losey Mixes Words

"At first, Losey told me that his plans were to publish nothing but what was 'tolerant,'" Mr. Fowler reported to the committee, "but when I called his attention to this, he said he meant to publish nothing but things 'tolerant' to all races and nationalities."

And so, having been prepared for any shock and having looked at London, I can truthfully answer that it is better off than I had expected.

I think the newspapers have given a proper estimate of the damage. True, the destruction has been immense. But these ghastly blows actually have hurt London less than it is possible to conceive without seeing for yourself.

Believe it or not, London as a living, enduring institution is not gravely injured. Not in its architecture, or in its mode of existence, or its utilities, or its transportation, or its health. And above all, not in its spirit.

While admitting that Pelley had been in Noblesville under the name of Garrison and that they had tried to buy the Noblesville Times, Losey told Mr. Fowler that he alone would be responsible for the new magazine to be published by the firm.

The magazine, to be off the press within the next two weeks.

"Pelley's only connection with the business, Losey maintained, would be through an agreement to put Pelley's own books on 'esoterics and metaphysics.'

Losey is Director

Although Losey is a director and president of the Fellowship Press, Mr. Fowler said, the fact that both Brown and Henderson are long-time associates of Pelley might give Pelley two to one voting strength with the directorship and make Losey a figurehead rather than a real power.

The agent said that although he was in both Noblesville and Indianapolis, he had no personal contact with Pelley.

Losey's own past connections with D. C. Stephenson, Grand Dragon in the heyday of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, combined with the alleged fascism of Pelley's Silver Shirts, brought on investigation of the Noblesville venture by the Dies Committee.

Resentment in State

The Committee will continue to interest the operation with great interest, Mr. Fowler said, "particularly the matter of finances and possible political connections."

Mr. Fowler summarized the report that resentment is growing over the advent of Pelley in Indiana, both in Indianapolis and Noblesville. He declined comment on the seriousness of an alleged bombing threat which Losey said he received by mail and turned over to the FBI.

One motorist charged with speed-

ing was acquitted after he explained that at the time of his arrest he was taking his child, suffering from pneumonia, to Methodist Hospital.

Eldon Broyles, 1258 Roosevelt Ave., charged with drunken driving,

who was released without bond so that he could spend Christmas with his family, today was fined \$60 and sentenced to 20 days in jail.

The reason: He was wearing a

"man in the street" gray fedora hat

in place of his usual wide-brimmed Texas sombrero.

"I didn't know you," a White

House guard said when Mr. Garner walked in, smoking his customary cigar.

"I don't blame you,"