

STATE STARTS INVESTIGATION OF HIGH COSTS

Drive Against Food Hoarders and Profiteers is Opened by Slack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—A state-wide investigation of alleged food hoarding and profiteering was begun Friday by special agents of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, under the direction of L. Uri Slack, United States district attorney, following the receipt of instructions from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

A statement issued by the district attorney asks that any specific information or complaints be turned over to the Federal authorities for investigation. Mr. Slack has already received information, which, if found to be true, will render a number of commission merchants and retail grocers liable to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both, on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade, or to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for two years, on the charge of hoarding foodstuffs.

It is understood that there is a mass of evidence in the hands of individuals who have made private investigations of conditions which will be turned over to the district attorney. A part of this evidence, it is said, has been obtained from retail grocers and farmers and will involve a number of commission men. It is understood that farmers have been unable to market their produce locally to retail grocers, as commission men have threatened to refuse to sell them foodstuffs if they bought directly from the farmers. As a result many farmers have been forced to market their produce through Indianapolis commission men, and it is said that in some instances the produce has been sent in original containers to retailers living in the same community. It is reported that farmers in Hendricks county were forced to permit several tons of foodstuffs to rot last year, due to their inability to market it on account of the commission merchants' restrictions.

Williamsburg, Ind.

Miss Ruth Smith, from Dayton, visited her sister, Mrs. John Durbin this week.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krick, of Ohio, are visiting George Armstrong and family this week. Mrs. Krick is Mr. Armstrong's niece.... Dr. and Mrs. Martin entertained Clyde Martin and family Sunday.... Marjory Hollingsworth is spending a few days in Richmond.... Mr. and Mrs. Enos Veal were in Richmond Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and Miss Edith Smith were dinner guests of George Armstrong and family Wednesday.... The Progressive Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meet with Mrs. Rosco McConkey, Wednesday.... Martin Oler who has been quite ill is able to be out.... Omer Pierce has purchased a new car.... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oler entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. Morris' father Sunday.... F. C. Bell and family, of Richmond, visited Emory Oler and family Sunday.... Quite a number of people here have the sore throat. Willis Kelley has diphtheria.... Mrs. Edith Ball and daughter Emma spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Ballanger.

GIVES HINES AUTHORITY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson notified Director General Hines, that he was authorized to take up the demands of railroad shop employees for higher wages and decide them on their merits.

CHURCHES

Baptist

First Baptist—On North Eleventh near Main, 9:15 Sunday school, K. E. Kenny, superintendent; 10:40 morning worship, sermon subject, "The Spirit of The Sabbath;" 6:15 Young People's Service, topic, "Speech, Wise and Otherwise." There will be no evening service. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. Shelia Lee, pastor.

Brethren

United Brethren—Eleventh and B streets, H. S. James, pastor. Bible school at 9:20 a. m., Fred White, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., after which the Lord's supper will be administered. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Catholic

St. Andrew's Catholic—South Fifth and C streets. Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector; Rev. Clement Zepf, assistant; Low mass and communion at 5:30 a. m. Mass, with singing by children and five minute sermon at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 3:00 p. m.

Friends

East Main Street Friends' Church, Main Street, between 15th and 16th Streets. Rev. John R. Webb, pastor. Bible School, 9:15 a. m., Prof. A. M. Charles, Supt. Meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m., subject: "Following Up Our Advantages." Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., followed by the congregational business meeting.

South Eighth Street Friends' Church, A. F. Mitchell, pastor. Bible school, 9:10, John H. Johnson, superintendent. Lesson: "Winning Others To Christ." Acts 16:9-15; James 5:19-20. Hour of worship, 10:30. "Counting The Cost," will be the theme for the hour. Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

West Richmond Friends' Church, Charles M. Woodman, pastor. Sunday services: 9 a. m., Bible School, Millard Harkle, Sept. 10:30 a. m., Meeting for worship in charge of David E. Henley; 3:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. There will be no evening services during August. Thursday evening 7:30 prayer meeting.

Whitewater Friends' Church—Corner of North Tenth and G streets, Irvin Stegall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., Russell Burkett, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.; Evangelistic service at 7:45. The Young People's meeting in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinsey will have a marshmallow toast at Thistletwaite's Falls next Tuesday evening. All the young people of the church are urged to be at the Falls at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran

Second English Lutheran, N. W. Third and Pearl Streets. There will be no preaching. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m., Wm. Keller, assistant superintendent. All are urged to attend the Sunday School service.

Trinity English Lutheran, Corner Seventh and South Streets. Oscar T. F. Tressel, pastor. Residence, 29 South 11th Street. Phone 2861. Sunday School, 9:00. Divine service, 10:30; "The Dangers Which A Christian Must Avoid." No evening service. Senior Luther League Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rosa, 807 S. 10th St.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner South Seventh and E Streets. A. L. Nicklas, pastor. English service, 8:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., German service, 10:30 a. m. Catechetical lecture for adults Monday and Wednesday evening, 7:15 p. m. Missionary Sewing Society's picnic in Glen Miller Park Wednesday afternoon. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seventh and South D Streets. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m., Jesse A. Wiechman, Supt. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. L. S. Keyser, of Wittenberg College will occupy the pulpit. No evening service. Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Hasemier. You are most cordially invited to all of these services.

Methodist

First Methodist Church, Main and 14th Streets. R. L. Semans, minister.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. At the morning service the strikes will be discussed. At the evening service the sermon will be the last in the series on the "Mountains of the New Testament." Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene—North Fifth street, M. T. and Lida Brandyberry, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. W. Mount, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. These two services will be at the church. Services at the tent at 8 and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Special singing at all the services.

Presbyterian

Reid Memorial United Presbyterian, Reid Memorial United Presbyterian, Main Street, between 15th and 16th Streets. Rev. John R. Webb, pastor. Bible School, 9:15 a. m., Prof. A. M. Charles, Supt. Meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. G. C. Webster, of College Corner, Ohio, will preach. No evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. J. S. Hill, pastor.

Scientist

First Church of Christ Scientist, North "A" between 14th and 15th street. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meetings at 7:45. Public cordially invited. Reading room, located in South End of church edifice, open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Union Mission

Union Mission—North Fourteenth street, pastors, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Propst. Sunday school at 9:30, Superintendent, Mr. Gordon Revele. Morning worship, 10:30. Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Sewing class Tuesday, 1:30 to 4 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mothers' meeting Thursday, 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Propst, 306 North West Third street. All members of the Mothers' club are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Famous Mimics On Bill At Murray Next Week

Owners of Edison phonographs who have been entertained by the records of Orren and Drew, famous mimics, will have an opportunity to see and hear them in person at the Murray, the first half of next week, when they will headline the vaudeville bill. Their offering is termed "A Barnyard Clinic." Mr. Orren is known as vaudeville's best mimic, while Miss Drew is the cleverest whistler on the stage today. They are the only artists making exclusive mimicry records for the Edison company. The other two interesting acts will be the Lynch Trio, harmonica singers, comedians and dancers, and the Vannersons, who offer a comedy horizontal bar act. The picture for the first half will be Bryant Washburn in his latest five-reel Paramount production "Something to Do." Headlining the bill opening Thursday for the last half will be Arthur Deming, the famous minstrel and black-face comedian. This celebrated comedian has appeared here at the head of his own minstrel organization, and no doubt a number of his old friends and admirers will be present to offer a warm welcome. Another interesting act will be the Three Astellas, comedy acrobats and ground tumblers. This act was featured last season with Barnum and Bailey cir-

cus, and their offering is a distinct novelty. Ennor and Webber, the remaining act, are two charming young ladies possessing personality, who know how to sing and play the piano and violin. They have been a big hit over the Keith circuit this season. Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel," a five-reel Paramount production, will be the pictorial offering for the entire last half. Manager Frank Holland signed contracts Thursday for De Wolf Hopper in "The Better Ole," appearing here December 30 for one performance.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR ARE APPEARING AT OXFORD

OXFORD, O., Aug. 9.—According to rumors, Mayor Hughes will have considerable opposition in his campaign for his third term as chief executive of the village this fall. Thomas B. Barkley, former member of the Indiana legislature, who moved to Oxford from Franklin county, Ind., a few years ago, is mentioned as a probable candidate. Albert Douglas, defeated by Mayor Hughes two years ago, will also, it is understood, make the race again. It is also stated that Samuel B. Douglas, president of the township board of education, and a candidate for state treasurer on the Bull Moose ticket several years ago, would like to step into the mayor's office. The job pays \$240 a year, and just why anybody wants it is beyond the comprehension of a majority of citizens.

GOSHEN—The largest fish ever taken from Lake Wawasee, a sunfish measuring seven feet, one inch, and weighing 180 pounds, was towed into the Vawter Park Hotel by Judge Charles F. Remy of the Indiana Appellate Court, Indianapolis and A. Anderson, manufacturer.

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Indiana News Briefies

EVANSVILLE—The People's Savings bank filed suit here to prevent the collection of taxes by Newton W. Thrall, Vanderburgh county treasurer. It is the first filed here to test the new Indiana state law.

Raymond E. Threlkeld 22, died here as a result of a blow administered from the back of his jaw as he was standing in a doorway in Fredonia, Ky. The blow came from a man with whom Threlkeld had quarreled, say the police.

NORTH VERNON—Refusing to abide by the result of the Court House election after North Vernon won at special election July 23, by a majority of 828, the anti-removalist have taken the matter into court, charging irregularities in the four precincts in Center township, in which North Vernon is located.

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ins, charged with the murder of Mrs. Freida Long, and attorneys for the state, whereby a preliminary hearing will be held Saturday afternoon. An effort will be made to have Collins placed under bond and released from jail.

Fountain City, Ind.

Mrs. Vera Pitts visited with relatives in Dayton the past week.... Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harsley of Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chenoweth, Thursday at dinner.... An ice cream social will be given Saturday evening in the lot south of the post office, for the W. Orphans Fund.... Mr. and Mrs. L. Merceur and sons left Thursday morning for their home at Minneapolis, Minn., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson for the past six weeks.... An ice cream social will be given at New Garden, Saturday night, August 9, by the Willing Workers' class.... A picnic supper was enjoyed by the following persons at the park last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harsley, of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ona Boren and granddaughter, Mary Virginia Reynolds, Mrs. Matilda Clements, and Carrie Clements.... Mrs. Clara Pickett and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting with relatives of this place.... Miss Elizabeth Shipleys has returned to her home in Dayton after visiting several days with Earl Smith and family.... Miss Blanche Hampton, of Richmond, visited Thursday, with Mrs. Celia Burg.... Howard Harrison and family of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Jennie Harrison.

FOREIGN LEGION ORGANIZES

PARIS, Aug. 9.—American volunteers who enlisted in the French Foreign Legion in the early days of the World War and fought the Germans, while their own country was still neutral, met recently in Paris and organized an association called "American Volunteers of the French Foreign Legion," which is intended to include the home side American citizens who served honorably at the front with the Legion, for the purpose of keeping fresh the memory of fallen comrades and furthering friendship among those surviving.

MONON EMPLOYEES STRIKE

(By Associated Press) LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Federated crafts of the Monon railroad voted to go on strike Friday morning. There are 870 workers here.

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