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EDITORIALS

PROGRAM OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3, 1919

FIRST SESSION

Men's Study Room, Boston University, 525 Boylston St.

September 2, 2:30 P. M.

1. Address of Welcome: The Honorable Charles A. DeCourcy, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.
2. Response by the Honorable Hugo Pam, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, President of the Institute.
3. Committee Reports.
 - Committee A. Insanity and Criminal Responsibility. (Presented by Mr. Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner on Charities and Correction, Trenton, N. J.)
 - Committee B. Probation and Suspended Sentence.
 - Committee E. Crime and Immigration.
 - Committee G. Drugs and Crime.
 - Committee F. Indeterminate Sentence, Release on Parole, and Pardon.
 - Committee H. Public Defender.
 - Committee I. Metropolitan and State Police (Presented by Frederic B. Crossley, Chicago).Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Institute and of the Business Manager of the Journal of the Institute.
4. Appointment of Nominating Committee.
 - Discussion.

SECOND SESSION

Ball Room of the Copley-Plaza Hotel

September 2, 8:30 P. M.

1. President's Address. The Honorable Hugo Pam, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.
2. What Civil Procedure May Gain from Military Judicial Process, by Dean John H. Wigmore, Northwestern University.

3. Address by His Excellency, C. Coolidge, Governor of Massachusetts.

THIRD SESSION

Men's Study Room, Boston University, 525 Boylston St.
September 3, 9 A. M. Business Session.

1. The following is proposed for consideration and action: To amend Article 5, Section 1, of the constitution of the Institute by substituting the following for Clause 2: "Limited term—The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected each one for a term of two years. No officer excepting the Secretary and Treasurer shall be eligible to succeed himself for more than two consecutive terms." (Approved by the Executive Council, February 25, 1919.)
2. Election of Officers.
3. Miscellaneous Business.

FOURTH SESSION

Brunswick Hotel, September 3, 12 M.
Luncheon and Program.

Herbert C. Parsons, Deputy Commissioner of Probation,
Boston, presiding.

1. The Work of the Inferior Criminal Courts. Mrs. Mary E. Paddon, Committee on Criminal Courts, N. Y. City.
2. Extension of Chancery Court Jurisdiction to the Settlement of Sex Cases. Judge Ben Lindsey, Denver, Colo.
Discussion.

FIFTH SESSION

Men's Study Room, Boston University, 525 Boylston St.
September 3, 2:30 P. M.

1. Conclusion of Discussion of Reports presented during first session.
2. Some Problems for Psychiatric Research in Delinquency. Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, National Mental Hygiene Society, New York City.
3. Some Institutional Problems in Dealing with Psychopathic Delinquents. Dr. Katharine Bement Davis, Bureau of Social Hygiene, New York City.
4. The Social Aspects of the Family Court. The Honorable Charles W. Hoffman, Domestic Relations Court, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Discussion: Dr. William Healy, Director of the Judge Baker Foundation, Boston, Mass. Dr. Herman Adler, State Criminologist, Chicago. Dr. A. W. Stearns, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment.

Headquarters for Registration, etc., Copley-Plaza Hotel.

All members and friends of the organization are requested to register at the desk for that purpose in the office of the Secretary of the American Bar Association, Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Announcement will be made within the first session on the afternoon of September 2 relating to tickets for the luncheon on the third of September.

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JUNK DEALING AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Juvenile Protective Association of Chicago recently made a study of the relationship of juvenile delinquency to the sale of junk. Careful case studies were made of one hundred delinquent boys who had been committed by the Juvenile Court to a correctional institution. It was found that eighty-eight of the one hundred boys made it a practice to collect and sell junk. Sixty-seven per cent (67%) of the boys admitted securing their salvage from sources which necessitated stealing in order to get it. There is not the slightest possibility of doubt that "junking" is an important and unnecessary cause of juvenile delinquency in Chicago and also in a large majority of other American cities. Correspondence with many of these cities is quoted in the report. All but four of these cities state that junking is a serious cause of delinquency. Boston, Norfolk, Seattle and San Francisco do not. The report does not show why it is not a contributing cause in Norfolk and Seattle, but it does indicate that it is a minor cause in Boston and San Francisco because the police of those two cities enforce the laws and ordinances relating to sale of junk. If the police in the other cities were more vigilant, there is no doubt that this problem would be made much less serious.

The Juvenile Protective Association believes that the junk business will always be a menace to the welfare of city children as long as it is in the hands of private people, and therefore the "municipalization" of the junk business is recommended. This is not a suggestion made out of the imaginations of the writers of the report, for it has been tried in various cities and found worth while. This recommendation is printed in full on page 304 of this issue of the Journal.

JOEL DuBOIS HUNTER.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

The World War long ago reached the JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY. Like many another institution it had to brace itself against the shock. Prior to 1914 the JOURNAL was self-supporting from regular annual subscriptions, but shortly after the outbreak of the war European subscribers began to disappear from our lists and it was not long until we had lost practically all of our support from that source. This represents a falling off of upwards of 200 subscribers. Upon the entry of the United States into the conflict we lost

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heavily in our own country and were by no means able to make up for the European deficiency. In consequence the JOURNAL found itself facing a deficit at the end of each fiscal year. With this condition before us we undertook, a few months ago, to secure a group of Sustaining Members of the organization who should make an annual payment of \$25, \$50, or \$100 for three years for the support of the JOURNAL to enable it to meet its deficit and to enter upon a campaign to restore it to its normal condition of support from ordinary annual subscriptions. It is anticipated that by the end of three years, assuming fair success in our effort, we may be able, once more, to stand comfortably upon our own feet, and to claim a larger sphere of influence than we have ever had before.

Up to date the following Sustaining Members have been secured:

Bronson Winthrop, New York City, Treasurer of the Institute;
The Honorable Hugo Pam, Chicago, President of the Institute;
The Honorable Orrin Carter, Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois;
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