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We profoundly regret the death of Chief Justice John B. Winslow. He was a friend of this JOURNAL and a former president of the Institute; a wise and justly distinguished jurist. The Honorable E. Ray Stevens will publish in our next number an extended review in memory of his life and public service.—Eds.

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

CLAYPOOL HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 16 to 18, 1920

All sessions, excepting the third and seventh, unless otherwise indicated, will be held in the Hotel Auditorium.

PROGRAM

FIRST SESSION—SEPTEMBER 16, 8:15 P. M.

“The Uses and Abuses of the Power to Pardon”—The Honorable James P. Goodrich, Governor of Indiana.

Address of the President—The Honorable Hugo Pam of the Superior Court, Chicago.

SECOND SESSION—SEPTEMBER 17, 9:15 A. M.

President Hugo Pam presiding

Reports of Committees of the Institute:

1. “Insanity and Criminal Responsibility,” Edwin R. Keedy, Chairman, University of Pennsylvania. Thirty minutes.
2. “Crime and Immigration,” Simon J. Lubin, Chairman, Commissioner of Housing and Immigration, Sacramento, Cal. Thirty minutes.
3. “Modernization of Criminal Procedure,” Robert W. Millar, Chairman, Northwestern University, Chicago. Thirty minutes.
4. “Indeterminate Sentence, Release on Parole and Pardon,” Edward Lindsey, Chairman, Warren, Pennsylvania. Thirty minutes.

Discussion: The Honorable Samuel M. Ralston, former Governor of Indiana. The Honorable E. Ray Stevens, Circuit Court, Madison, Wisconsin.

Appointment of Committee on Nominations. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION—SEPTEMBER 17, 12:15 P. M. (LUNCHEON,
PARLOR B. CLAYPOOL HOTEL)

The Honorable Quincey A. Myers presiding

“Method and Results of Parole”:

1. The Honorable W. E. Eichhorn, Bluffton, Indiana.
2. The Honorable John L. Whitman, State Superintendent of Prisons, Springfield, Illinois.

FOURTH SESSION—SEPTEMBER 17, 2:30 P. M.

President Hugo Pam presiding

Reports of Committees of the Institute (continued):

1. “Narcotic Drugs and Crime,” the Honorable Francis Fisher Kane, Chairman, former U. S. District Attorney, Philadelphia. Thirty minutes.
2. Paper—“In the Light of Recent Developments What Should Be Our Policy in Dealing with the Delinquent—Juvenile and Adult?” Dr. H. H. Goddard, Director of the Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Ohio. Thirty minutes.
3. Paper—“The Criminologist and the Courts, Illustrative Cases,” Dr. Herman M. Adler, State Criminologist, Chicago. Thirty minutes.

Discussion:

Dr. Kenosha B. Sessions, State Girls' School, Indianapolis; Dr. Patrick H. Weeks, Insane Hospital Department, State Prison, Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Clara Hayes, Superintendent Reformatory for Girls, Geneva, Illinois.

Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Managing Director of the JOURNAL; Report of Committee on Nominations; Election of Officers.

Meeting of Executive Board, Moorish Room, Claypool Hotel, 5 P. M.

FIFTH SESSION—SEPTEMBER 17, 8:15 P. M.

President Hugo Pam presiding

1. “The Chicago Crime Commission: How the Business Men of Chicago Are Fighting Crime,” Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, Operating Director of the Commission.
2. “Detroit's New Model Criminal Court,” Herbert Harley, Secretary, American Judicature Society, Chicago.

Discussion:

The Honorable James A. Collins, Indianapolis.

The Honorable Charles W. Hoffman, Domestic Relations Court,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIXTH SESSION—SEPTEMBER 18, 9:15 A. M.

President Hugo Pam presiding

Reports of Committees of the Institute (concluded):

1. "Public Defender," Reginald Heber Smith, Esq., Chairman, Boston Mass. Thirty minutes.
2. "Metropolitan and State Police," P. O. Ray, Chairman, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Thirty minutes.
3. "Criminal Statistics," Dr. Horatio Pollock, Chairman, Statistician for State Hospital Commission, Albany, N. Y. Thirty minutes.
4. "Criminal Law and Procedure in Europe," Dr. John R. Oliver, Chairman, Medical Officer, Criminal Court, Baltimore, Md. Thirty minutes.

Discussion.

Dr. Herman M. Adler, State Criminologist, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Bernard Glueck, N. Y. City; Col. C. B. Adams, State Reformatory, St. Charles, Ill.

SEVENTH SESSION—SEPTEMBER 18, 12:15 P. M.

(Luncheon, Parlor B, Claypool Hotel.)

President Hugo Pam presiding

1. "Analysis of Arrests and Police Court Cases in Detroit," Archie Mandel, Governmental Research Bureau, Detroit. (Introduced by Prof. Garret.)
2. "Medico-Legal Aid for Prisoners' Aid Societies," E. A. Hill, Ex-Secretary Prisoners' Aid Society, Baltimore. (Introduced by Dr. Oliver.)

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the Institute was approved at the meeting of the Executive Board on April 7, 1920, and is presented for action at this annual meeting:

To amend Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution relating to the personnel of the Executive Board, by striking out the phrase "its former presidents" and inserting in its stead "(excepting the treasurer) and the retiring president during the incumbency of his successor." The section referred to will then provide for an Executive Board composed of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the retiring President during the term of office of his successor, the General Secretary, the Managing Editor and the Managing Director of the JOURNAL,

ex officio, and twelve elective members, four to be elected each year for a period of three years.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

The Local Committee in charge of arrangements for this meeting is as follows: The Honorable Quincey A. Myers, The Honorable Amos W. Butler, The Honorable James A. Collins, Dr. Charles P. Emerson, Dr. Patrick H. Weeks, Dr. Kenosha B. Sessions, Honorable Charles J. Orbison, Dean Charles McGuffey Hepburn, George H. Batchelor, Esq., Elmer E. Stevenson, Esq., Honorable David Myers, M. E. Foley, Esq., Dr. Demarchus C. Brown, Dr. W. L. Bryan.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF CHIEFS OF POLICE RE INTERPRETATION
OF POLICE FUNCTION

The following resolutions were adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police at their annual convention in Detroit, Mich., on June 10, 1920. They were drawn by Robert H. Gault and introduced in full meeting of the Association by Chief August Vollmer of Berkeley, Cal., who is well known as one of the most forward looking chiefs of police in America. Probably no other man in America has done more than he to make police work a profession. He is one of the editors of this JOURNAL. Articles from his hand have frequently been printed here. One may be found in this number.

The chiefs of police deserve great credit for having taken such ground as is indicated in these resolutions:

WHEREAS, Many universities, colleges, research bureaus and voluntary civic organizations are conducting social and health surveys and other forms of research with a view to improving the moral standards of the people, and increasing their effectiveness as members of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Such organizations are showing from time to time, by means of their investigations, how the communities in which they are working may reduce crime in their midst by the correction of unfortunate social conditions such as interfere with the attainment of a high level of morality and of health, and are thereby pointing out the ways whereby particular communities may work to prevent the development of criminals in their midst; and

WHEREAS, Many universities, colleges, research bureaus and voluntary civic organizations, on the basis of their investigations are building up central bureaus or clearing houses of criminal records which incorporate criminal histories with other data, such as family

records maintained for the usual purposes of social welfare in the files of various civic bodies; and

WHEREAS, Such bureaus are already of inestimable value to criminal courts, police forces and other organizations and individuals of constructive vision; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in convention assembled, approve such activities of reputable organizations as those referred to in the preamble.

Second, That the activities of such organizations, in as far as they aim to assist in the prevention of crime and to facilitate the apprehension of criminals and procedure against them, be interpreted by this Association as lying within the scope of police function.

Third, That this Association urgently request police chiefs, other peace officers and public officials generally in all places to co-operate fully with reputable organizations of the sorts designated in the preamble and to place at their disposal whatever police data may be needed to make the necessary connection with such records as are usually to be found in the files of organizations for social welfare and thereby to make complete in one record the full developmental history of individual criminals; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of this Association and published in the annual proceedings.

Introduced at Detroit, June 10, 1920, and adopted in full session.

Immediately after the above resolutions had been adopted the president of the Association, Chief J. M. Quigley of Rochester, N. Y., signed the following letter:

To All Chiefs of Police in the United States:

The attached resolutions are interpreted as covering the work of such organizations as the Rockefeller Foundation of New York, the Mental Hygiene Societies of the nation and the various states, the Russell Sage Foundation, the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology and its state branches, University Departments of Medicine, Law, Psychology, Education, Sociology, etc., the Chicago Crime Commission, the Helen S. Trounstine Foundation of Cincinnati, and the Council of Social Agencies of Cincinnati, and other reputable investigating bodies of similar character.

The request embodied in the resolutions extends to supplying to such reputable organizations as those named above, and others of like character, the names and addresses of arrests, the charges against them, the time and place of arrest, and such other data as must be them, the time and place of arrest, and such other data of police record as must be embodied with the records usually found in the files of social

welfare organizations, to the end of furnishing a sufficient basis for a constructive social policy relating to delinquency and crime.

Respectfully, J. M. QUIGLEY,
President, International Association of Chiefs of Police.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CHIEFS OF POLICE RELATING TO THE SUPPRESSION
OF PROSTITUTION AND THE CONTROL OF
VENEREAL DISEASES

The following resolutions were introduced by Chief August Vollmer before the Association of Chiefs of Police in Detroit, Mich., on June 10, 1920, and adopted:

WHEREAS, Prostitution is the main source of the venereal diseases which cause inestimable economic loss, as well as broken lives and homes; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government during the war carried on a relentless campaign for the repression of prostitution and the control of venereal diseases, which resulted in keeping the army and navy fit to fight, with a corresponding benefit to the civil population; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government, through the Public Health Service and the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, continues to assist the States with Federal appropriations and personnel; and

WHEREAS, The main burden of law enforcement falls upon police departments, which are sometimes inadequately equipped with laws, personnel and funds; be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Police Chiefs endorses the campaign for the repression of prostitution and the control of venereal diseases, and believes that it should be continued with redoubled vigor hereafter, and also urges the adoption by the States and municipalities of better laws for the accomplishment of such purpose, and the appropriation of larger sums for its fulfillment.

Approximately 400 chiefs of police from all parts of the United States were present at this twenty-seventh annual meeting. Among the interesting papers presented before the convention was one by Chief William Copelan, who advocated the use of wireless telegraphy to assist in apprehending criminals. Chief August Vollmer of Berkeley, Cal., presented a paper on "A Practical Method for Selecting Police Officers."

It will later be published in this JOURNAL.

ROBERT H. GAULT.