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## EDITORIALS

### PROGRAM OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

The ninth annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will convene on Monday afternoon, September 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock, in the Court of Appeals Room, Saratoga Springs, New York.

The Secretary's office in the Grand Union Hotel, will be open for registration and reception of members during the entire sessions.

#### FIRST SESSION

Monday, September 3rd, 2 P. M., in Court of Appeals Room.

Annual Address of the President, John P. Briscoe, of the Court of Appeals, Maryland.

Report of Secretary, Edwin M. Abbott, of Pennsylvania.

Report of Treasurer, Bronson Winthrop, of New York.

Report of Executive Board, John H. Wigmore, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Insanity and Criminal Responsibility,"

Edwin R. Keedy, of Pennsylvania, Chairman. Discussion.

Report of Committee on "Probation and Suspended Sentence," Herbert C. Parsons, Massachusetts.

Report of Committee on "Public Defender," Harry E. Smoot, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Drugs and Crime," Francis Fisher Kane, of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Classification and Definition of Crime," Ernst Freund, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Modernization of Criminal Procedure," Robert W. Millar, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Society of Military Law, Henry W. Ballantine, of Illinois, Secretary.

Appointment of Committee on Nominations. 6:30—Annual dinner.

#### SECOND SESSION

Monday, September 3rd, 8:30 P. M., in Town Hall.

Annual Address, Thomas Mott Osborne, of New York, "Common Sense in Prison Management."

Report of Committee on "Crime and Immigration," Miss Kate Claghorn, of New York, Chairman. Discussion.

Report of Committee on "Sterilization of Criminals," Dr. William A. White, of Washington, D. C., Chairman. Discussion.

Report of Committee on "Indeterminate Sentence, Release on Parole and Pardon," Edward Lindsey, of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

#### DISCUSSION

#### THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, September 4th, 2 P. M., in Town Hall.

Report of Committee on "Criminal Statistics," John Koren, of Massachusetts, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Teaching of Criminalistics in Universities and Colleges," Robert H. Gault, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "State Societies and New Memberships," Harry V. Osborne, of New Jersey, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Promotion of Institute Measures," Frederic B. Crossley, of Illinois, Chairman. Discussion.

Report of Committee on "Publications," Robert H. Gault, of Illinois, Chairman.

Report of Committee on "Nominations." Election of Officers. Unfinished Business. New Business.

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### THE AMERICAN PRISON ASSOCIATION

THE AMERICAN PRISON ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS NEXT ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS, NOVEMBER 19-23. HEAD-QUARTERS, 407 AUDUBON BUILDING.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN ILLINOIS

The readers of this JOURNAL are already informed of the creation of the State Department of Public Welfare in Illinois under the new Administrative Code which became a law by the action of the last legislature. On page 468 of this number we reprint from the organ of the State Charities Commission, the *Institution Quarterly*, with minor additions, some details relating to the organization of the Department.

The divisions of the Department in which we are most interested are headed by John L. Whitman, Superintendent of Prisons, who,

during many years has sustained an excellent reputation as Superintendent of the Chicago House of Correction; Mr. Colvin of Springfield, Superintendent of Pardons and Parole; Dr. Edward Singer, for several years Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee, State Alienist, and Dr. Herman Adler, Criminologist. The duties and qualifications of these officers are determined not by the law but by the Director of Public Welfare.

Dr. Adler, the criminologist, a few months ago succeeded Dr. William Healy as Director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute in Chicago. As such he has been associated with the work of the Juvenile Court of Cook County. The state has committed itself to the idea of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute. The state and county governments are to co-operate hereafter in dealing with delinquency and particularly juvenile delinquency. Dr. Adler will retain the Directorship of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, with headquarters in Chicago. The county will continue a share of its former support and the state is bearing its share also.

Through the criminologist service, Dr. Adler has charge of the scientific and professional work at the schools for delinquents at Geneva and St. Charles, at the reformatory at Pontiac, and at the penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester, respectively. In addition the county will place at the disposal of the institute accommodations for a few children at the psychopathic department of the County Hospital. Professional work here is to be under the authority of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute; also this will make a nucleus around which may group a great many of the activities in the community. The institute will run an out-patient service at the psychopathic hospital, and hopes to develop a competent social service. The plan is to make a good system in Chicago and then apply the same principles in other counties throughout the state according to local needs.

ROBERT H. GAULT.