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G-MAN HOOVER SAYS TODAY'S CRIMINALS GROWN AT HOME

Criminals, like honest and law-abiding citizens, have no mysterious origin, but are "home grown," charges J. Edgar Hoover, America's No. 1 G-man, who fixes responsibility for crime within the family circle in his current Rotarian Magazine article on juvenile delinquency.

"Character, good or bad, gets its original 'set' at the dinner table, in front of the living-room fire, in the basement workshop or playroom, even perhaps in the woodshed—wherever parents and their children meet, live with one another, react on one another," Hoover tells Rotarian readers. Very few parents consciously and wilfully instill criminal ideals in their youngsters, he says, but criminal tendencies are picked up outside the home because of improper background training.

"Boys seek the street and the outside, and become receptive to the criminal ideas and ideals of tough pals or gangs, usually for just one reason: somehow, whether because of indifference, ignorance, laziness, or stupidity, the home and parents have failed," he reasons out of 15 years' experience based on hundreds of cases. That this is true—and discouraging—is shown in the fact that throughout the past year the largest number of individuals arrested by ages fell in the 19-year-old group, while those 18 years old were second. One out of every five persons arrested was under 21 years of age.

"The greatest of all recipes for crime prevention is understanding of boy nature by older people, especially parents. It is chiefly from homes where misunderstanding or indifference occurs which drive boys into haphazard relationships outside, that the men are recruited whom we of the Federal Bureau of Investigation later know, and conduct nation-wide hunts for, as kidnapers, murderers, forgers, thieves, rapists, and other public enemies," G-man Hoover asserts.

"The threat of criminality has to be fought on every front where it shows its ugly head. But it is too bad that we have to ruin so many lives that could be useful, simply because the right influences are not present at the right time." Everyone—parents, taxpayers, and possible victims of criminality—must enlist in this war on crime, he says, adding: "The finest victories against crime can be won before individuals become criminals." — From THE ROTARIAN Magazine.

Review of Primary Candidates

Following the custom established by THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS a few years ago, a resume of County candidates who are seeking nomination at the Primaries on April 9th is again being presented. Party affiliation has no bearing on publication. It is merely the object of this paper to give Highland Park citizens first hand information on the qualifications of the candidates seeking office. The views expressed in these articles are not necessarily those of the editor, but of contributing friends of the candidates.

Nick Keller

Nick Keller, senior member of the Eighth District in the House of Representatives representing Lake, McHenry, and Boone counties, has a fine voting record in the assembly of Illinois.

Representative Keller sponsored H. B. No. 89, the Prevailing Rate of Wage Bill, which passed both the House and Senate with the greatest majority that any labor measure had heretofore received.

He has been especially active in helping to raise the standards of the men and women who follow the pursuits of agriculture and labor.

His outstanding voting record in behalf of school legislation and educational institutions is well known.

Mr. Keller favors increased purchasing power for labor and agriculture in order to help restore prosperity for business throughout the state and nation.

He has won the endorsement of business, industrial, and social groups throughout the state and district.

Nick Keller has also received the

unanimous endorsements of agriculture, labor, educational groups, and organizations.

Keller is a member of the following important House committees: Efficiency and Economy, Farm Drainage, Conservation Fish and Game, Industrial Affairs, Liquor Regulation, Parks, Railroads, Aviation, Transportation, and Waterways.

Harold D. Kelsey

State Representative Harold D. Kelsey, in announcing his candidacy for renomination in the Republican primaries early in April, states he will base his claims for a second term in the general assembly on the record he made during his first term.

Representative Kelsey ignored the somewhat shattered tradition that a new member should take a back seat, believing that he had every right as a full-fledged representative of the Eighth district composed of the counties of Boone, Lake and McHenry to take an active part in all matters coming before the house at Springfield. And the record shows that Kelsey was on the job all the time doing everything in his power to represent the people of his district as they would wish to be represented.

As a member of the agricultural committee, he was in a key position to help put through bills backed by farm organizations and richly merits his rating of 100 per cent on his record in support of legislation desired by agricultural leaders.

When lobbyists from Chicago, aided and abetted by many Chicago members, undertook to have the house pass the series of bills to mortgage the motor fuel tax quotas of downstate counties for millions to help construct super-elevated highways in Chicago, Kelsey took off his coat and joined in the successful battle to save the downstate counties from losing one-half of their motor fuel tax

monies for some 20 or 30 years to come.

Another important battle in the legislature was over the question of the handling of state relief by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission. Kelsey was one of those members who believed relief administrative costs under the IERC set-up was excessive. He took the stand that the army of professional social workers in Chicago and downstate should either be abolished altogether or sharply pruned down so that more of the relief dollar could go to direct relief instead of high administrative costs. Kelsey was picked in a Republican caucus to lead the fight on the relief issue and legislation finally was adopted restoring the handling of relief to local administrators and curtailing dictatorial powers of the IERC to a great extent.

Kelsey states that he has received expressions of appreciation from educational leaders for his support of school legislation and also from agricultural heads and business men for his good work at Springfield.

With the experience gained during his first term Kelsey believes he will be in better position to look after the interests of the district and seeks the support of the voters for re-nomination and re-election.

Willis H. Overholser

In offering my candidacy for Republican Representative from the 8th Senatorial district, I call attention to the following matters, which I believe should be acted upon by the State Legislature, and my position in regard thereto:

Various Matters of Current Concern: A thorough investigation should be made in regard to our election laws for the purpose of ascertaining means and methods of providing greater protection against vote frauds and our election laws should be revised accordingly.

A revision of the Parole Law should be made so as to protect the public from the parole of habitual criminals. The Civil Service Law should be strengthened so as to protect employees from political influence or assessments.

Legislation should be enacted which would require a business administration of our penal and charitable institutions, and prevent such scandals as have taken place at Manteno and St. Charles.

Itemized appropriation bills should be required in all cases practicable in order to offset the evils of blanket appropriations, which are often used for padding payrolls at election time.

The antiquated and jumbled maze of School Laws of Illinois should be codified and harmonized.

With so many taxes being imposed upon the user of the automobile and with the average user paying in proportion to his use of the highways by the payment of the gasoline tax, a reduction should be made in auto license fees.

Reductions in Cost of Government—Local Control Over Relief—Appeals to Town Board

A great need is being felt for a reduction in the cost of our State Government. I favor reductions in State appropriations as far as possible without crippling proper State functions and without failing to provide proper relief funds to those actually in need as a result of general unemployment conditions or other causes largely beyond their personal control. I believe that if payroll padding were largely eliminated and unnecessary public payrollers were discharged that the net reduction in general appropriations would be considerable. Also, I believe that a strengthening of our Civil Service Laws and a requiring of a more business-like administration of the

State Welfare Institutions should effect material savings. I, furthermore, believe that if the powers of financing and the responsibility for administering relief, which the local township governments possessed prior to the time of the present state administration, were largely restored, that other material savings could be accomplished and relief would be more justly, efficiently and economically administered. I doubt if state aid can be entirely eliminated at present since some localities today probably cannot fully finance their entire genuine relief

needs, but I do believe that local taxpayers and local officials are in a better position to know who is and who is not deserving of relief than a state bureau and can take care of emergency cases more efficiently for those who are in need than the state with its red tape. As a safeguard against injustice at the hands of the supervisor, in case full control over relief is vested in the townships, it might be well to provide for the taking of an appeal to the Board of Town Auditors.

Special Legislative Committee to Investigate Possible Reductions in Cost of Government

No doubt, there are other means of effecting savings than those referred to above. In view of the great need for a reduction in the cost of government and the lightening of tax burdens, it seems to me that the Legislature should create a special committee for the holding of hearings and the making of a complete investigation for finding ways and means of reducing the cost of our state government while

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