BAPTISTS TO HEAR DINSMORE, SAVAGE

Prominent Churchmen Will Address Homecoming Services, Sunday

Two men with wide reputations as leaders in the Baptist denomination will be the speakers at the home-coming celebration of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham next Sunday.

Dr. Carlos M. Dinsmore, of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City, will deliver the sermon at the morning service of worship at 10:30. It is expected that many former members and friends of the church will join the resident congregation at this opening service.

Following a bountiful dinner which will be served in the banquet hall of the church at 12:45 P. M., there will be a special afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. Henry H. Savage, the popular radio preacher and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac, will give a sermon on "Rebuilding The Walls of Jerusalem."

The homecoming will be brought to a climax at the evening service at 7:30. Dr. Dinsmore will preach, and the choir of the church under the direction of Frederick A. Protherce will furnish a program of appropriate music.

The celebration is being held in commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the church.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Date of regular meeting of the Village Commission, Monday, November 16th, 1931 at 8 P. M.

Present: Commissioner Hulbert.

Absent: President Allen, Commissioners Connelley, Lewis, Lowman, Packard and Tucker.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, November 23rd, 1931 at 8 o'clock P. M.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
Village Clerk.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION

November 13, 1931. Special Meeting of Village Commission held in Village Hall, called to order by President Allen.

Present at Roll Call: President Allen, Commissioner Hunter, Commissioner Whittlesey, Commissioner James.

No. 153

Moved by Commissioner James and supported by Commissioner Whittlesey that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, petitions for the consent of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, State of Michigan, to the designation of the highway commonly known as Woodward Avenue, within the limits of said Village, as a State Trunk Line Highway, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Village of Bloomfield Hills, State of Michigan, through and by its Commission hereby consents to the designation of Woodward Avenue, sometimes called, from the southerly to the northerly limits of said Village as a State Trunk Line Highway, heretofore known and designated as M 10, and now known and designated as U. S. 10.

Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

No. 154

Moved by Commissioner Hunter and supported by Commissioner Whittlesey that this meeting be adjourned.

Yeas, 4; Nays, 0.

President
Clerk.
WM. STORY.

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A CHAT WITH SENATOR COUZENS, DONOR OF MILLIONS TO THE PEOPLE, ON WHAT CAN BE DONE NOW

III.—WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN DO

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Writer

(This is the third of a series of articles on Senator James Couzens of Michigan, donor of millions, and his views on unemployment.)

"Only the federal government can solve national problems," says Senator James Couzens, "for the United States virtually are 43 different countries, each with its different set of laws, its own legislature, its own policies. By the time one has gotten these 48 principalities to acting on a semblance of a co-ordinated plan, the crisis has become too acute.

"The federal government, if it so wills, can act immediately. But on the most important question of the time it fails to act at all, except in a belated manner with half-measures.

"To meet the unemployment situation, the federal government must meet the sates in co-ordinated and vigorous action.

"If the government can put up one dollar for every dolar a state puts up to build main roads, or to reduce infant mortality, or to provide vocational training for the disabled then surely it can do the same to provide relief for the unemployed.

Would It Be Cried Down?

"I see here an article that the British government advances money for the construction of new houses for workers and this to some extent the unemployed have constructive work. But that would be cried down here as paternalism.

"Yet how does that differ from the dole, or subsidy, amounting to millions, being paid to ship owners, and the many more millions being paid to the airplane people, in the guise of mail contracts? And was it not a dole to sell our wartime merchant fleet, which cost three billion dollars for a few millions?

"And what of the tremendous dole to large corporations through refunds from the treasury on income tax? But that I have fought so long without result. Our secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon, is the most powerful man in the government. He is the government.

"Always there is the hesitancy to use federal funds when it is a matter of relief for the people. When people were suffering from want of food in the drought districts, the farmers could borrow money from the government for hogs and cattle, but not one cent to feed starving children.

"We should not be forced to raise funds for relief if action were taken immediately, if men and the government would face the truth.

Went to President

"I went to the president last June and urged action, and the president assured me there would be action.

"In December, 1929, two months after the trade collapse, a friend of mine invited me to speak before the Michigan Manufacturer's association. He was general manager of the organization and should have known better. I told the men there that we were in for a long period of unemployment, and they had better prepare for it. My friend was assailed for inviting me to speak.

"People do not desire to hear the truth."

A product of "big business," Senator Couzens has no high regard for business men in office.

Pictures Difference

"The governing of a country, or even a city, is vastly different from the management of a large business," the senator explains.

"When I was general manager of the Ford Motor Company, I had a row of buttons on my desk. I pushed this one, and that one, and gave orders. And nobody dared to gainsay me.

"I was elected mayor of Detroit as a business man to give a 'business administration.' I did, but only because I was young enough to remold my mind. I was 43.

"And prior to that I had been police commissioner for two years. I had desire to come closer to life. Every night I had the burglars and the embezzlers and the street walkers brought before me, to hear their stories.

"My mind awakened; life was not so simple as it appears to an executive sitting before his row of buttons, demanding efficiency, and ruling as an absolute monarch.

Many Diverse Currents

"A mayor or a governor or a president soon learns that he cannot order. He must meet many diverse elements. If he has become too old or been a big business executive too long, he is bewildered, and threatens, and ends all hope of unified action.

"For he faces the people themselves, and all their varying currents, and legislatures and congresses, and other governments, and combatting interests. He cannot give an order to be carried out, or else somebody will be fired. He cannot even fire government employes—they are under civil service protection."

What manner of man is this, one asks, who with millions looks askance at men with millions? In the United States Senate he is said to have made the most exhaustive study of labor conditions as chairman of the senate committee on education and labor, of any member there. He heads, also, the senate committee on interstate commerce, and looms as a terror to railroads, for he has much advice that they do not desire to take. As a critic of the treasury, he is one of the few men to your "Uncle Andy" Mellon to words.

"Jim" Couzens began his career by checking out the money Henry Ford spent in the early days—money that was put up by Couzens' employer, and that's an interesting story in itself.

(In an early issue: How Couzens Got His Start.)

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Couzens On Wage Reductions

"It will be observed that all the recent large wage reductions originated in New York. It has been charged for a year or more that the New York bankers were back of a wage cut movement. Some of them disclaim it. None of them admitted it. It appears now they were waiting for the psychological moment to put it over.

"I want to compliment William Randolph Hearst on his keen analysis of how the benefits of labor saving machinery and chemistry should be passed on to the worker and consumer and not all retained by the capitalist."—Senator Couzens, in an interview.

POLICE MAKE 125 ARRESTS IN MONTH

Violation Bureau Fines For October Total $304, Report Shows

Birmingham police made 125 arrests in October, according to the monthly report of Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk. Fines collected in the violation bureau totalled $304.

One arrest was for embezzlement, a felony. The 124 arrested for misdemeanors included four on drunk charges, four for drunk driving, three for investigation, one for driving without lights, one for overloading, three for reckless driving, 45 for speeding, 51 for illegal parking and 11 for violating traffic signals.

Police also investigated 10 accidents in which two persons were hurt, made 40 calls, and received 74 complaints. Two breaking and entering cases were reported, one holdup, nine simple larcenies and one case of uttering and publishing.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward L. Williams and Kittie E. Williams, his wife to First State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 19th day of May, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1928 in Liber 526 of Mortgages, on pages 414-4, of which Bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1931, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-seven and 1-100 ($7267.01) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Sarinaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with Seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 67, 68, and 69 of Birmingham Heights Subdivision to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, on S. W. ¼ of Section 25, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, recorded in Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, Michigan.

Dated: October 27, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver for First State Savings Bank, of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Building,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Oct. 29-Jan. 21.

Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Building, Royal Oak, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob W. Parmenter and Charlotte B. Parmenter, his wife, to First State Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929, in Liber 631 of Mortgages, on pages 153-6, of which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1931, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two and 15/100 ($6,482.15) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932,** at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Sarinaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with Seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lands, premises and property situated in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), and ninety-three (93) of Merrills Plat to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for County aforesaid.

Dated: October 15, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver of First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Building,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Oct. 22-Jan. 14

Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Building, Royal Oak, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob K. Robinson and Fanny M. Robinson, his wife, to First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1931, dated the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 21th day of January, A. D. 1927, in Liber 454 of Mortgages, on pages 290-3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred thirty-nine ($1,539.38) and 3-100 Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932,** at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Sarinaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Property situate in the Village of Birmingham, county of Oakland, described as follows, to-wit: Village lot number Fifty-two (52) of Whitehead and Mitchell's Birmingham Heights Subdivision of lot number sixty-two (62) of Willits Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: October 22, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
Receiver of First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee.

PRESTON ALLEN,
Attorney for Receiver,
102 Howarth Building,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Oct. 22-Jan. 14

Preston Allen, Attorney, 102 Howarth Bldg., Royal Oak, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by L. Clyde Smith and Loretta R. Smith, his wife to First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of which bank Charles W. Lee was appointed Receiver by the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1931, dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919 in Liber 251 of Mortgages, on page 334, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four thousand eighty-one ($4081.65) and 65/100 Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on **Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1931,** at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Sarinaw Street entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lot number four of Van Every-Lawson Subdivision to the Village of Birmingham, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated: September 15, 1931.

CHARLES W. LEE,
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