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Tentative Program

Sixteenth  
Annual Convention

of

The International Association  
of Public Employment  
Services

United States and Canada



Hollenden Hotel  
Cleveland

September 18-21, 1928

## *Greetings*

*TO ALL DELEGATES  
AND FRIENDS: The State  
of Ohio and the City of Cleve-  
land extend you Greetings and  
look forward with pleasure to  
making your stay in this State  
and City both pleasant and  
profitable.*

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**TION OF PUBLIC EMPLOY-**  
**MENT SERVICES**

**1928**

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# PROGRAM

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**Monday, September 17th**  
**8:00 P. M.**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Secretary's Suite  
204-206 Hollenden Hotel

PRESIDENT A. L. URICK, Presiding

Reports  
Committees  
Procedure

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**Tuesday, September 18th**  
**9:00 A. M.**

Reception and Registration of Delegates  
Assembly Room—Mezzanine Floor  
Hollenden Hotel

**10:30 A. M.**

Open House and Inspection  
Cleveland Public Employment Office  
108 City Hall

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
Afternoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
**2:00 P. M.**

PRESIDENT A. L. URICK, Presiding

INVOCATION

REV. F. M. BAKER, Secretary  
Goodwill Industries  
Cleveland Ohio

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
**Afternoon Session (Continued)**

Address of Welcome  
**HON. JOHN D. MARSHALL**  
Mayor of Cleveland

Greetings—State of Ohio  
**HON. HERMAN R. WITTER**, Director  
Department of Industrial Relations  
Columbus, Ohio

Greetings—City of Cleveland  
**HON. DUDLEY S. BLOSSOM**, Director  
Department of Public Health and Welfare

Response by the Chairman

President's Address  
**A. L. URICK**, Commissioner  
State Department of Labor  
Des Moines, Iowa

ADDRESS—"The New York State Survey of Unemployment—Its Purpose, Findings and Conclusions"

**HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON**, Industrial Commissioner  
Department of Labor  
State of New York

Discussion Leader—**EUGENE J. BROCK**, Chairman  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Lansing, Michigan

Appointment of Committees

- (a) Credentials
- (b) Resolutions
- (c) Auditing
- (d) Nominating
- (e) Time and Place of Meeting
- (f) Sergeant-at-Arms

Report of Committee on Credentials

**8:30 P. M.**  
Lake Ride by Moonlight  
Steamer St. Ignace  
Ninth Street Pier  
Dancing—Entertainment



Wednesday, September 19th  
Forenoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
9:00 A. M.

FRANCIS I. JONES, Presiding  
Director General, U. S. Employment Service  
Washington D. C.

Roll Call

ADDRESS—"What Constitutes a Good Public Employment Service?"

WILLIAM M. LEISERSON, Prof. of Economics  
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio  
Vice Pres. Consumers League of Ohio

Discussion Leader—HARRY LIPPART, Supt.  
Milwaukee Employment Office  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

ADDRESS—"The Creation and Maintenance of Public Interest in Public Employment Offices"

V. C. PHELAN, Secretary to Director  
Employment Service of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario

Discussion Leader—HERMAN J. MERZ, Supt.  
State-City Employment Service  
Columbus, Ohio

ADDRESS—"How Can the Public Employment Service Best Serve in Times of Unemployment?"

RUSSELL J. ELDRIDGE, Asst. Federal Director  
U. S. Employment Service  
Newark, N. J.

Discussion Leader—ROYE B. HINKLE, Commissioner  
Department of Labor and Industrial Inspection  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Wednesday, September 19th  
Afternoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
2:00 P. M.

CHAS. J. BOYD, Presiding  
General Supt., Illinois Free Employment Offices  
Chicago, Illinois

ADDRESS—"The States' Relationship to Fee Charging Employment Agencies"

HON. JOHN B. ANDREWS, Secretary  
American Association for Labor Legislation  
New York City

Discussion Leader—CHARLES L. BEALS, Commissioner  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Augusta, Maine

3:00 P. M.

Recess

At this point in the convention through the courtesy of the White Motor Company, all delegates and friends of the convention will be taken on a sight-seeing trip through some of the principal business and residential sections of Cleveland, terminating at Nela Park, the beautiful home of the Research Laboratories of The General Electric Company, where entertainment will be provided, dinner served and the program continued as a joint meeting of The Association and The Employment Managers' Group of The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

5:30 P. M.

Recreation, Nela Park

6:30 P. M.

Evening Session—Joint Meeting  
International Association of Public Employment  
Services  
and

Employment Managers' Group, Cleveland Chamber  
of Commerce

PRESIDENT A. L. URICK, Presiding

Dinner Nela Park Dining Room

Special Entertainment—Nela Park Entertainers

Greetings—STANLEY A. CORFMAN  
Industrial Service Manager National Carbon Company and Chairman Employment Managers' Group, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

ADDRESS—"Job Specifications—The Age Limit in Industry"

WALTER J. LLOYD, Commissioner  
Bureau of Employment  
Harrisburg, Pa.

✓ ADDRESS—"The Relationship of the Church to the Public Employment Service"

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER, D.D.  
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio



Thursday, September 20th  
Forenoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
9:00 A. M.

JOHN S. B. DAVIE, Presiding  
Commissioner of Labor  
Concord, N. H.

ADDRESS—"The Public Employment Service—Its  
Weakness and Strength"

J. A. BOWMAN, Provincial General Supt.  
Employment Service of Canada  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Discussion Leader—A. W. MOTLEY, Supt.  
U. S. Employment Service  
Erie, Pennsylvania

ADDRESS—"The Trend of Labor in Industry"

MATTHEW WOLL, Vice President  
American Federation of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

Discussion Leader—BURT H. CLINGAN, Member  
Industrial Commission of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

ADDRESS—"The Place of the Colored Worker in In-  
dustry"

T. ARNOLD HILL, Director  
Department of Industrial Relations  
National Urban League  
New York City

Discussion Leader—MISS ETHEL M. JOHNSON,  
Asst. Commissioner  
Department of Labor and Industries  
Boston, Mass.

Thursday, September 20th  
Afternoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
2:00 P. M.

H. C. HUDSON, Presiding  
Provincial General Superintendent  
Employment Service of Canada  
Toronto, Ontario

ADDRESS—"What the Employer Expects from the  
Public Employment Service"

OSCAR GROTHE, Vice President  
The White Sewing Machine Company  
Vice President Production Executives Division  
American Management Association  
Cleveland, Ohio

Discussion Leader—G. E. TOMSETT, Prov. Gen. Supt.  
Employment Service of Canada  
Regina, Saskatchewan

ADDRESS—"Why and How Employers Should Support  
the Public Employment Service"

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President  
Cleveland Hardware Company  
Chairman, Cleveland Community Fund  
Cleveland, Ohio

Discussion Leader—JOSEPH A. KITCHEN,  
Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture and Labor  
Bismarck, North Dakota

ADDRESS—"The Collection, Tabulation and Distribution  
of Employment Information"

BARNEY COHEN, Federal Director  
U. S. Employment Service  
Chicago, Illinois

Discussion Leader—MISS A. LOUISE MURPHY,  
Statistician  
Department of Labor and Statistics  
Baltimore, Maryland



Friday, September 21st  
Forenoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
9:00 A. M.

EMANUEL KOVELESKI, Presiding  
Examiner, U. S. Employment Service  
Rochester N. Y.

ADDRESS—"Employment Problems of the Southern States"

F. D. GRIST, Commissioner  
Department of Labor  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Discussion Leader—F. E. WOOD, Commissioner  
Department of Labor and Industry  
New Orleans, Louisiana

ADDRESS—"Is Nation Wide Unemployment Primarily a National or a Local Problem"

HON. CYRUS LOCHER, U. S. Senator  
Member Senate Committee Considering Unemployment Legislation  
Cleveland, Ohio

Discussion Leader—SETH R. BROWN, Chief  
Division of State Employment Agencies  
Los Angeles, California

ADDRESS—"A Comparative Study of Appropriations for the Maintenance of Public Employment Offices"

MARGARET D. MEYER, Research Secretary  
American Association for Labor Legislation  
New York City

Discussion Leader—WM. ROYLE, Labor Commissioner  
State of Nevada,  
Carson City, Nevada.

**Friday, September 21st**  
Afternoon Session  
Assembly Room, Hollenden Hotel  
**2:00 P. M.**

**PRESIDENT A. L. URICK, Presiding**

**ADDRESS—"Purposes, Accomplishments and Possibilities of the International Association of Public Employment Services"**

**R. A. RIGG, Director**  
Employment Service of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario

**General Discussion**



## **Business Session**

**Report of Officials**

**President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Report of Committees**

- (a) **Uniform Methods of Report (Special)**
- (b) **Committee on Resolutions**
- (c) **Auditing Committee**
- (d) **Committee on Time and Place of Meeting**
- (e) **Committee on Credentials**
- (f) **Nominating Committee**

**Election of Officers**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**Discharge of Committees**

**Adjournment**



Friday, September 21st  
Evening Session  
6:30 P. M.

BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT  
Hollenden Hotel Ball Room  
Dinner  
Special Music  
Group Singing

Speaking—Broadcast—Radio Station WHK

Chairman and Toastmaster  
HON. WM. R. HOPKINS, City Manager  
Cleveland Ohio

ADDRESS—"What the Public Employment Service  
Means to the State of Ohio"

HON. WM. G. PICKEREL, Lieut. Governor  
State of Ohio, Dayton, Ohio

ADDRESS—"Labor Saving Machinery as a Factor in  
Unemployment"

HON. JAMES J. DAVIS, Secretary  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

9:30 P. M.  
Entertainment  
Dancing  
Specialties  
Favors  
Group Singing

"Let Joy and Good Fellowship Reign Supreme  
For Auld Lange Syne."

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Cleveland Hardware Company

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Department of Public Health and Welfare

B. C. SEIPLE, Commissioner  
Division of Employment

## Publicity Committee

Arrangements have been made for convention publicity to be handled directly through the City Editorial Departments of the Cleveland News, Cleveland Press and the Cleveland Plain Dealer.



## Arrangements and Entertainment

### General Committee

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MILDRED M. HICKMAN, Educational Research Bureau  
Cleveland Board of Education

### Sub-Committee

(To be announced later)

## CONVENTION RECORD

A complete and verbatim record of all the proceedings of the Convention will be taken by The Master Reporting Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Anyone sincerely interested in the advancement of The Public Employment Service, will be welcome to attend any or all sessions of this Convention, either as a delegate or a guest of the Association. It is better to be SURE than SORRY.

Don't Miss The Convention