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ROOM 52 STATE HOUSE.

Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 18, 1910

Prof. C. R. Henderson,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours,

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NEW YORK CITY 52 STATE HOUSE Indianapolis, Ind.,

August 20, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Henderson: -

I have your letters of August 16, one enclosing the list of foreign delegates. There are a few names that were included in the list sent July 30 that are not on this list. Mr. T. Maki, of Japan, Dr. George Stammer, of Ber-lin, and M. and Mme. Goldenwasser, of Kiev, Russia, I note in that number. These, I presume, are simply omissions.

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I note what you say about the delegates from states to both the national and international meetings. Mr. Byers is very desirous of having these because delegates from a number of states to the American Prison Association are lacking. Mr. Mills has written for a thousand extra copies of the English hand-book.

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I shall correspond with Professor Spach and find out whether he speaks English, and whether he will be willing to shorten this address in delivery, as it is 21 pages of manuscript and would take thirty minutes to read. I appreciate the importance of cutting this down and will use all my influence and authority with him to secure this. I will prepare a French translation in very brief form, which can be read by one of our own members, if it is found necessary.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31,1910.

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University of Chicago,

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Dear Sir:-

I have your letters of the 23rd inst. and note what you say. By referring to page 31 of your valuable publication on "Outdoor Convict Labor", you will observe that M. Jules Veiller refers to the action of the third International Prison Congress held at Rome in 1885 regarding outdoor employment. I wonder whether you could give me the volume and page of the reference so that I can use it? I thank you very much for the reference to the "Actes" of the Budapest Congress, which will be of service to me.

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Very truly yours,

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April 21, 1910.

Mr. Amos W. Butler, President,
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Dear Mr. Butler:-

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Yours cordially,

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Agates by Thurs day? or if sent Friday sens it to mornis Hotel, marion.

Senchose you programme of our State Conference. You helped us out splendidly last year, wish you could be with us every year but can't ask it. You know how we should enjoy having you.

We are to have a general meeting of our local Committee to arrange for entertaining our foreign quests on 14th. The day after our conference closes. Shall all the information we can get then. Do you know I how many or who will make the Tour.

Have you heard of the death of Warden J. D. Reid I last I riday night at home of Anguia pectoris. A great loss to us. He hour here a week ago to day to inquire about plans for the foreign visitors at Michigan bity.

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Shall be in Louisville tonight and may see some of the local committee to learn how they are propressing.

Yours very truly

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Chicago, September 7, 1910.

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I think that we have sent you a complete list of the foreign delegates, so far as known to us, but I enclose another to be sure; also lists of the delegates appointed by the Governors to the International and the American Prison Association as we have made them up from your lists and those received directly from the Governors.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, September 10, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I have your letter of September 9th and note what you say in regard to the proposed reception of President Taft, at the White House. I had assumed that all that was settled. Of course, we shall have to do the best we can. The 29th, at 2:30 P.M. will suit us. Our opening meeting, you know, is at 8 P.M. that day. I have wired Mr. Byers, although I suppose you have written him.

I leave at noon to-day for Marion. If needed, you can reach me there, care of Mr. Shideler.

I suppose I shall receive the revised list of foreign delegates by Monday or Tuesday. Can you indicate on that which of these will be on the tour?

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Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

Chicago, Ills.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

I have received, as doubtless you have, some letters from delegates to the International Prison Congress, acknowledging receipt of and expressing their thanks for the Souvenir Volumes that the Russell Sage Foundation enabled us to send out. I presume that those letters should be gathered together somewhere. What is your suggestion concerning them?

Very truly yours,

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In view of the fact that there is now much discussion of the question of state or district work-houses or state farms in this state, all under state control, for convicted misdemeanants or jail prisoners, I write you for your views on the subject, knowing you have given the subject consideration. It would be especially helpful if you will outline a plan by which this can be accomplished in the most practical way and indicate the form you think a law on this subject should take.

One suggestion is that the state buy a large tract of land and erect such buildings as are necessary thereon by using the construction force of prisoners at the State Prison. The excellent work they are doing testifies to their ability; then use the buildings for a workhouse. Afterwards other tracts could be bought and one after another workhouse built in the same way.

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Chicago, December 30, 1910.

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Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 29, 1910.

Prof. Charles R. Henderson, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills.

Dear Prof. Henderson: --

I am enclosing a clipping which I think you will be interested in reading. I should like to have you tell me the facts as to the feeling concerning the parole law in Illinois and also as to its operation. I shall not quote you unless you wish it.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours.

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# **CRIME WAVES LAID** TO PAROLE SYSTEM

Assistant Police Chief Schuettler of Chicago Calls Law Vicious Humbug.

REPEAL IDEA IS GROWING

Weakness of Statute Is Failure to Deal Drastically With Habitual.

CHICAGO. Nov. 26 .- "The parole law is a humbug. It is unfair to a law-abiding community and to the police. For a long time I have been inclined to consider it a joker incorporated in the statutes at the behest of sociologists and sentimentalists. I think it is about time for the public to wake up to the serious situation that the protection of life and property to which they are entitled is minimized by the operations of this perverse legislation."

In the foregoing sentences Assistant Chief Schuettler reached the climax of a denunciation of the parole law which he voiced when discussing the discovery that

Thomas Jennings, the negro convicted of murder on the evidence of finger prints, was a twice paroled convict of Joliet.

Mr. Schuettler declared that the most desperate criminals in Chicago's recent history were under parole when they reached the climax of their terrorizing careers.

"The long series of appalling holdups in this city date back no farther than the unfortunate hour when the parole law

was passed," said Mr. Schuettler.
"'Red-Top' Sullivan of 'the Long and the Short Man team' was a convict who, under the parole system, had been turned loose upon this law-abiding community. In short, my recollection is that practically every holdup and every burglary that was attended with loss of innocent lives has been traced, or could be traced, to convicts out on parole.

#### SENTIMENT BLAMED FOR CRIME.

"A lot of sentimentalists and sociologists, who wanted to have their names in the papers for uplift work, had the parole law placed on the statute books. But it has proved a delusion. Its sponsors have never been able to prove that it is a genuine reform. They will say it has effected wonderful reforms, but when you investigate their claims, as I have, you will be as convinced as I am that the law is a fraud. It nulifies the work of the police. It minimizes and weakens the good effects from wholesome fear of punishment. The only thing that has a real tendency to reform a bad man is the fear of long-term imprisonment.

"The Board of Pardons, sitting in burglar-proof offices at Joliet or Springfield. does not hear the witnesses upon whose testimony the prison convicts are obtained. The convicts whom they pardon are artful, hypocritical fellows, who have intelligence enough to pretend that they are reformed, when they are simply so many cunning wild beasts, straining for a chance to prey again upon the community that feeds them, but in self-defense has deprived them of their liberty.

"Under the old laws, in force before 1905, we were able to deal effectively with released convicts. Whenever we

found a revolver, some other deadly weapon or chloroform in their possession we were able to send them back to Joliet for twenty years without trial or expense to the community. That statute caused the habitual criminals to give Chicago a wide berth and was the most powerful means of protection for the public."

"Do you expect to see the parole law

repealed?" was asked.

"As it is the worst kind of a joke on the community it ought to be repealed, but we probably will have to suffer many more bloody object lessons before the theorists who laud the parole system will be ready to confess that it is the miserable failure that it is.'

Capt. P. W. Evans, head of the Bureau

of Identification, said:

"The parole law is weak in one spotwhere is fails to deal drastically with the habitual criminal, especially in regard to the crimes of violence known as holdups and burglaries. There should be a legal provision requiring the Board of Pardons to lengthen, not shorten, the terms of prisoners who already have served terms for burglary or highway robbery. Another flaw in the parole law is the unlimited power it vests in the Governor. Under the present system the Board of Pardons can be ruled absolutely by the Governor, if the latter is so inclined. That feature of the law ought to be eliminated. The board should comprise two Republicans and two Democrats, and its decisions should be final and irrevocable. With those exceptions the parole is a good measure. It is the outgrowth of the modern tendency to consider it the duty of society to reform rather than punish criminals."

Capt. Stephen D. Wood of the Detec-

tive Bureau said:

"All I care to say about the parole law is that I have a very poor opinion of it.'

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## INS MONDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Lester J. Kemper, best man; Clarence Blaisdell Feasey, Howard M. Gay, Dr. laude Cameron and Lewis Gully of Lew York, ushers; Walter C. McMorow, master of ceremonies.

The marriage is announced of Miss Ella Cecella Shannon, daughter of Mr. Ind Mrs. Michael Shannon, and Dr. Harison S. Thurston. The wedding took dace Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Thurson will be at home to their friends after Dec. 20 at 2201 Ashland avenue.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Conway and Alvin Hitchcock took place Wednesday wening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. S. Henson. The members of the amilies attended the ceremony, which vas performed by the Rev. O. L. Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock will be at home n. Shelbytille.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lulu Waidlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 2. H. Waidlich, and James P. Stephens. The wedding took place Thursday. The attendants were Miss Mabel Waidlich and Anthony Behler. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be at home to their friends at 2850 McPherson avenue.

#### LOST!--THEIR CAKE APPETITES

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Indianapolis, Ind. oct. 28, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

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Dear Sir:-

Upon my return I find a circular letter from the National Committee on Prison Labor, accompanying a paper on "The Importance of the Prison Labor Problem", which is marked: "Submitted to the International Prison Congress, assembled at Washington, Oct. 2-8, 1910".

I wonder whether you have seen this publication and letter. The latter still carries your name as a member of General Committee. On page 2 it states:

"The National Committee on Prison Labor have pointed clearly to a direct and vital relationship between prison labor and the spread of tuberculosis, between prison labor and dependency, unemployment, a degraded standard of living and many other marked phenomena of social pathology."

"Clearly, then, those who are entrusted by society with the charge of this imprisoned army of industry dare not evade the great responsibility which it entails. Yet, so far as this committee is aware, no adequate studies have yet been made, nor are any being made today, of even one of the many serious consequences of the mal-adjustment of prison industry to outside industry. The National Committee on Prison Labor therefore proposes that the following resolution be adopted by the International Prison Congress. X X X "

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St.LouisWorkhouse, St. Louis
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State Training School for Girls, Chillicothe Mrs. Emma J. Mackey, Supt.

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State Industrial School for Girls, Trenton. Mrs. E. V. H. Mansell, Supt.

New Mexico

State Penitentiary Santa Fe H. O. Bursum, Warden

New York New York House of Refuge, Randall's Island Joseph P. Byers, Supt.

New York Catholic Protectory, Westchester Brother Henry, Supt.

North Carolina State Prison

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James Allison, Supt.

Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster

C. B. Adams, Supt.

Cincinnati Workhouse, Cincinnati

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C. W. James, Warden

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Elmer Butterfield, Supt. )

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South Dakota South Dakota Training School, Plankington S. E. Young, Supt.

Tennessee State Prison, Nashville
S. W. Rice, Warden
Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville
W. C. Kilvington, Supt.

Vermont State Prison, Windsor W. S. Lovell, Warden.

House of Correction, Rutland
D. L. Morgan

West Virginia State Penitentiary, Moundsville C. G. Dawson, Warden

Virginia State Penitentiary Richmond Warden (E.F. Morgan deceased)

Wisconsin State Penitentiary Waupun

Henry Towne, Warden

State Reformatory, Green Bay

C. W. Bowron, Supt.

Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha

A. J. Hutton, Supt.

Wyoming State Penitentiary Rawlins Fred Hillenbrand, Warden

South Carolina-State Penitentiary, Columbia
D. J. Griffith, Warden
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Indianapolis, Ind. October 18, 1910.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Henderson:-

Now that the tour and the meetings are over, I want to have the privilege of telling you how much we all enjoyed it. How successful the whole thing was and how glad I am that you were president and had everything move so well and reach such a successful conclusion. It was a great meeting, not in numbers but in actions, in consequences. Only time can tell the great and continuing effect of the action taken here. I do not believe any of us begin to comprehend it and we may not for ten or twenty years to come. Congratulations on it all and thanks for your many kindnesses.

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