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December 10, 1921.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Ingram:-

I enclose herewith a letter or appeal addressed to the Welfare League with the suggestion that you present same to the next meeting of the Kentucky Probation Committee for their approval and signatures. I believe that it will have the most effect for this communication to go to the League from the local committee. I know from talking with Mr. Hilliard and others that it will be essential that a strong local committee back the request and therefore, I think it is very important that every member of the committee sign the request. I trust you will have every one who attends the meeting on Tuesday sign this and hope it is not going to be much bother for you to send or take this around to secure the signatures of every other member. I know you agree that we especially need representative people, men as well as women, on the committee and I anticipate that you will have good success in getting these.

On further reflection I do not believe it would be a good thing at all to have Judge Wincher, chairman of the committee even if he would take it. He would not be active especially with the legislature, I fear, more-over the committee is to advise and cooperate with him. It seems all right to have him on the committee. I believe Mr. Vaughn would be good or one of the other men you recommend. I hope you will be secretary of the committee and continue to run it as its success depends on you at the start at least.

It may be that you will want to modify this statement or send in separate communications. I do hope you will get Mr. Tachau's interest and full support in this matter. At the present time I can see no other way to get results in this probation field without

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this money. The situation is such here, and I regret it, that I ought not to give any more time to Kentucky without local financial help.

I send two copies of my suggestions for the legislation, one to go to Miss Ellis and the other to be sent with the appeal to the Welfare League.

I will write you and Miss Ellis next week more in detail and send drafts of proposed bills. I am getting only the enclosed to you today for your use at the meeting Tuesday. Please let me hear from you about all developments.

Thank you most cordially for all the courtesies extended. I had a very good time at Neighborhood House and anticipate being with you again if it is made possible. I have received the mail which you kindly returned. Please give my regards to the House.

Thanking you again, I remain

Cordially yours,

Charles P. Clute
Secretary

P.S. I presume you will give the general leaflets on the Association to those interested & kindly send copies with the signed statement to the League.

Besides the Legislation I believe we can do a great deal to build up good probation work in Louisville. I think I can suggest some good candidates for Chief Probation Officer if satisfactory material can be found in Louisville.

Gerald
Dec. 5 1921

THE LOUISVIL

ASKS DOMESTIC RELATION COURT

Secretary Of National Probation Body Urges Greater Juvenile Work.

Lack of an adequate number of probation officers in this city has hampered administration of the Juvenile Court law, Charles L. Chute, New York, secretary of the National Probation Association, charged at a meeting held at the Neighborhood House last night.

Mr. Chute has just completed a three-day survey of juvenile conditions in Louisville. During that time he visited all the courts, conferred with judges, social workers and others, and is preparing recommendations for needed legislation to be submitted to the Legislature through the commission appointed by Governor Morrow to study all child welfare legislation.

"While Kentucky has a good juvenile court law, its administration has not been as satisfactory as it should be, owing to inadequate provision for prohibition officers and other employes," Mr. Chute declared.

He declared further that domestic relations courts were needed in all parts of the state and that a special organization of this work is badly needed in Louisville.

To defeat these evils the meeting yesterday gave approval to the following proposals:

Amendments to the juvenile court laws to strengthen them, especially by providing for more probation officers throuthout the state and giving them more adequate salary.

An adult probation law to provide officers in the police and circuit courts especially to deal in preventive fashion with nonsupport and other family matters.

The appointment of an unpaid state commission to promote and develop juvenile courts and probation throuthout the state.

To aid in securing this legislation and also to co-operate with the judges in securing better administration, a representative committee is now being formed. Among those present at the meeting yesterday who will become members of the committee were Miss Frances Ingram, Mrs. Charles B. Semple, Judge Harry E. Tincher, Mrs. Charles Tachau, Mrs. Alfred Brandes and Robert Vaughan. Miss Mabel B. Ellis, of the national child labor committee, was also present and will assist in organizing the committee.

The Filson Historical

Copy for Miss Ingram

December 22, 1921.

Hon. Harry E. Tincher,
County Judge,
Office of the City Attorney,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Judge Tincher:-

I have been corresponding with several people since my visit to Louisville and desire particularly to keep in touch with you. I should be very happy to aid you in any way possible in the improvements you contemplate in the juvenile court. I feel that the needs are both legislative and administrative. I am submitting a bill to the Children's Code Commission for improving the juvenile court law of Kentucky and shall be glad to send you a copy in the near future for your criticism.

On the administrative end I think we all agree that a better probation staff is seriously needed. As I understand that you are planning to appoint a new chief probation officer I would like to urge that before doing so you consider the possibility and advisability of securing a man from outside the state who has had good experience and is otherwise well qualified. I have no special candidate that I am interested in but I believe I can secure for you if you will consider it, just such a man. In fact I am in touch with several possibilities at the present time. I think it will hardly be possible to get a man of the requisite experience and ability in Kentucky. It would certainly be of the greatest assistance to you if you could have a man who had had successful experience in probation work in another state where high standards of work prevailed. Such a man could go into the court and build up a splendid probation system. The attempt to always take a local person is one thing which has been a handicap to the Louisville court as it has some others. The modern practice not only in this work but in public service work generally where experience and special qualifications are needed, is to go outside the state when necessary.

December 22, 1921.

I have three candidates in mind to suggest to you, two of whom at least, I think, would accept even at the low salary paid if there could be some assurance of an increase later on. One man is now chief probation officer of the juvenile court of Minneapolis, Minn., which is one of our best courts. Another man is now holding a responsible position in the probation work in Philadelphia. He was formerly secretary of the Board of Children's Guardians of the District of Columbia. The third man comes highly recommended from Massachusetts where he has been in boys' work and children's protective work. He has had other experience and is a man of the highest ability and splendid personality.

Before writing you further please let me know the situation. I shall then be glad to send you details about these or other candidates.

I know that you will have the backing of our committee, the Welfare League and the best informed and most influential people in Louisville in your efforts to get the very best chief probation officer and staff installed.

Very truly yours,

(signed) CHARLES L. CHUTE

Secretary

Louisville, Ky., May 23, 1922.

Dear Friend:

In response to a widespread interest in the question of probation, a meeting is to be held at Neighborhood House, 428 S. First Street, Friday, May 26th, at 8 P. M., to launch a Kentucky Probation Association.

You are invited to be present at this meeting and to take part in the launching.

Topic for the evening:

"THE NEED AND VALUE OF PROBATION IN KENTUCKY"

Judge Harry E. Tincher, presiding.

Speakers:

Mr. E. S. Tachau, President State Board of Charities and Correction.

Dr. Frank J. O'Brien, National Committee Mental Hygiene.

Mr. Linton B. Swift, Family Service Organization.

Mr. Charles S. Chute, Secretary National Probation Association,
New York City.

Discussion, Mrs. Herbert Mengel, leading.

We hope that you may be able to attend this meeting.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Tincher, Chairman.
Mrs. Charles G. Tachau.
Frances Ingram.

Scratch

Louisville, Ky., May 23, 1923.

Dear friend:

As a part of the child welfare program and ^{growing out of} our deep interest in the value of the probation work of the juvenile

Court we sought the aid of the Nat. Probation Assoc. in developing

a program in ^{relation to} the adult offender ^{in response to a widespread interest in probation} Ky. A local

judge (^{inherently called a meeting of})

was held at N. H. To Cunnah a

Ky Probation Assoc. This association had an up and down career.

Not as a part of this association but because of my faith in the value of this work I served for about 9 years

of the Nat. Probation Association Ky

Feb 26, 1923 to

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See Ky. May 26, 1922.

Meeting at N. H. to launch a Ky. Prob. Ass. calling the
Among those present besides the speakers and ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Executive} ~~the~~ ^{Com.} ~~the~~

were -

- Mrs. Sam Henning
- Miss Mildred Anderson
- Miss Anne Roller
- Mrs. Wallner
- Mr. + Mrs. Fisher - C. C.
- Mr. + Mrs. Murphy
- Mrs. Bergman
- Miss Warren
- Mr. + Mrs. Tachan
- Miss Snow
- Miss Rebecca Boes
- Miss Lovie Baer
- Miss Catherine Sachs
- Miss Lovell
- Mrs. Kachan
- Mr. + Mrs. Frost (Lynn)

Dear Friends:

The Nelson Historical Society

Harry E. Tachan, Chairman.
Mrs. Charles G. Tachan.
Frances Ingram.

Sincerely,

New York City.

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Mr. Charles G. Chase, Secretary National Probation Association.

Mr. Linton B. Swift, Family Service.

Dr. Frank J. O'Brien, National Committee.

Correction.

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to educate public opinion in
A. B. C. in rural counties
and higher standards in more
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Saturday May 27, 1922

LETTER TO PROPOSED MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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The association is organized to study and standardize ^{action} methods of social court work in Kentucky and secure the extension of these saving agencies by means of ^{steering} increased public interest, local organization, legislation and in other ways. ^{in this matter.}

You have been suggested as one who would be of great assistance to this movement and we write to earnestly request you to become a member of the executive committee. The committee will consist of about 25 representative people from various parts of the state. We shall not ask over-much of your time, but that you give the work and plans of the Association your support and assistance, so far as possible. General meetings of the committee will be held not more than four times a year. Within the next two weeks an organization meeting of the committee will be held in Louisville, of which we shall be pleased to send you further notice and especially hope you can attend. We shall greatly appreciate your willingness to have your name appear upon this committee and hope to receive a favorable reply as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

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WHITE LANE MOSS
PRESIDENT

Miss Frances Ingram,
428 South First Street,
Louisville, Kentucky,

Dear Miss Ingram:-

Replying to yours of the 29th, I shall be very glad to serve on the Executive Committee to further Probation work in Kentucky.

Enclosed you will find copy of the Bill which I introduced at the recent session. The word "Fourth class" was cut out of line eight but, other than that, the bill passed as introduced.

Very sincerely,

WLM MKH

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W. L. Moss
President

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June 1st, 1922.

Miss Francis Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Ingram:-

I am wondering how matters stand with the Kentucky Probation Association and whether you have yet called a meeting. This seems to be the first moment I have had to write you. Under separate cover I take pleasure in sending you a sample of each of the publications we have available with a few extra copies of some of the general ones for distribution. We could arrange to furnish limited quantities of these at cost, if necessary reprinting some of them. Besides these most important publications the proceedings of the annual conference is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready to send out in about a week. We have to limit the sending of these to members of the Association but could supply copies at \$1.00 each. Besides this we are hoping to publish our Bulletin monthly. The next issue will go out next week with the full program of our Providence meetings.

I feel that the best way to educate people and at the sametime promote the cause is to get as many of them as possible to be members of the Association so that they will receive these publications regularly.

I do not feel that I have any special suggestions to make until I hear from you. I hope to hear that you have had a successful meeting and perfected an organization. If you will send me all the names, I will send them letters and literature.

I hope you can come to Providence early and we will go over matters there. I want to come to Kentucky for a longer stay later on and could possibly do this in July if there were "anything doing" then.

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Miss Ingram

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June 1st, 1922.

With regards to all of the House, I remain

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Chute

General Secretary

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June 6, 1922.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
428 S. First St.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Ingram:-

As requested I am glad to send you a copy of my address at Hopkinsville herewith. The address is somewhat elementary and is directed particularly to Kentucky conditions so that I think if you can give it as much publicity as possible it may help some. A copy was given to the woman reporter for the Courier at Hopkinsville but she made no use of it. It might be a good idea if you would take this matter up with the management suggesting that they use the address with modifications as an article in a Sunday edition. Possibly you could use this for other newspapers.

I hope you have had your meeting and started the association. Let me know how I can help you.

With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


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September 6th 1922.

Miss Frances Ingram
Neighborhood House
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Ingram:

I did not have a final conference with you at Providence after all as intended, and have been wondering whether you have been able to think of probation work during the summer. I hope you are ready to take some steps to make the Kentucky Association go. Our situation here is much the same, but we have hopes. I have had a very busy summer and have more work coming for the Fall than can possibly be done.

I would like to come to Kentucky and spend a week or two in intensive campaigning, but I see no possibility of it until after October at least. We are hoping very much that the way will open for us to employ a field secretary who could be out all of the time and do just such work as this. Let me have your suggestions and plans and I will see what we can do.

May I ask your help on a small matter? We are about to print a National Directory of Probation Officers. I have a list of the present officers in the Louisville Court and want to secure the names of paid probation officers in other courts. I think the law provides for these only in counties where there are second-class cities; these I believe are the cities of Covington, Newport, Lexington and Frankfort. Have you the names of probation officers in these courts? if not, would you mind writing to people in these cities who could furnish them. I have written to the county judges, but have not yet heard from any of them.

Committee On Public Opinion

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September 28, 1923.

Miss Frances Ingram
Neighborhood House
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

You have been appointed and we ask that you serve as a member of an important Committee of the National Probation Association for the current year. The name and full membership of the Committee as appointed is shown on the enclosed sheet. Will you please let us hear from you as soon as possible as to whether you will accept? We are particularly anxious this year to have no "dead wood" members on any of the committees. You have been appointed because you are not of that caliber. We believe that if you feel that you can accept, you will be glad to give as much service as possible.

Unfortunately, most of the committees will not be able to meet before the annual conference of the Association at Toronto next June, at which time a report will be called for from each committee. However, it is hoped that meetings of at least some of the members of your Committee can be arranged, and that real work can be accomplished, as has been done in the past, through active correspondence. You will hear from your Chairman as to this, and will be expected to reply to his communications very promptly, as the time for the Committee's work is limited. If each member of the Committee will do his or her best to comply with all requests of the chairman and give real thought to the important subject to be studied, we shall expect a series of extraordinarily valuable and helpful reports at the next conference, showing progress made and leading to genuine advances in our work.

Anticipating your cooperation, and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

James Hoge Ricks

President

JHR/S

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

PROBATION DEPARTMENT
COMMON PLEAS COURT

JAMES P. KIRBY
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

October 8th, 1923

Miss Frances Ingram,
428 South First St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam:-

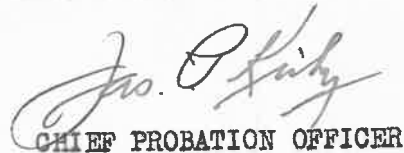
I am taking this occasion to express the hope that you will find it convenient to serve with me on the Committee On Public Opinion named by Judge Ricks for the coming year. I assure you that I am selfish about it because your contribution is extremely important.

In order that we may begin to make it a real committee, I am asking if you will be good enough to write me in detail some suggestions as to procedure in gathering the data we expect to submit at the National Conference so that we may have a definite starting point.

Awaiting with interest your early response, I am,

Cordially yours,

BY


CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

JPK-T

October 11, 1923.

Mr. James P. Kirby,
Chief Probation Officer,
Common Pleas Court,
County of Cuyahoga,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Kirby:

I will be very glad to serve with you on the Committee on Public Opinion named by Judge Ricks, and I want to assure you of my interest and cooperation.

In a few days I shall write you more fully as to the procedure in gathering the data we expect to submit at the National Conference.

Again assuring you of my hearty cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

The Filson Historical Society

October 11, 1923.

Judge James Hoge Ricks, President,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Judge Ricks:

In answer to your letter of September 28th, I wish to say that I shall be happy to serve on the Committee on Public Opinion of the National Probation Association.

I want to thank you very much for the appointment, and assure of my cooperation at all times.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

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Chairman. Com on Public Opinion
of Nat Probation Assn

Nov. 3, 1923.

Mr. James Kirby,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kirby:

Do you not think that it would be a good plan for the Public Opinion Committee to collect a number of stories showing the value of probation work? Such stories could be used to advantage by states contemplating introducing bills authorizing any of the courts to appoint probation officers. Kentucky, for instance, would be glad to use a number of stories of this kind. The Kentucky Child Welfare Commission expects to introduce a bill at the next meeting of the General Assembly authorizing the Circuit Courts to appoint probation officers to look after adults. You can readily see that such stories as I have indicated would prove most helpful. I should think also that it would be well to circularize such stories in the various magazines of the country.

The Children's Bureau, in cooperation with the Kentucky Child Welfare Commission, is sending a questionnaire thru-out the State to bring out information that will be of value to the Commission, and that will, at the same time, help train the people in local communities in regard to their own problems. This questionnaire contains several questions on probation in connection with the Juvenile Courts. I will send you a copy when it is ready for publication.

Assuring you at all times of my hearty cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

Probation Department

CLEVELAND, OHIO

306 Old Court House

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Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
428 S. First St.,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Miss Ingram:

I am in receipt of notification from Mr. Chute that you have been appointed to serve with me on the "Committee on Public Opinion" and take this occasion to welcome you.

I sincerely hope you will find it convenient to serve especially because of my conviction that your contribution to the Committee's efforts will be of extreme importance.

You may recall that last year, in the absence of specific instructions as to the scope of the Committee, its activities narrowed down to the presentation of a report at Toronto on the subject of Public Opinion and Delinquency. In the discussion at Toronto that followed the feeling developed that there was a broader field for the Committee's activities and definite suggestions were made that it should include among its activities the collection of data dealing with probation and its dissemination through newspapers, magazines, etc., in co-operation with the general secretary. This in addition to the compilation of whatever the Committee felt impelled to embody in a report for next year.

Will you be good enough to give the subject your consideration at this time and let me have the benefit of your suggestions at your early convenience so that we can get to work in earnest immediately after the first of the year.

I am certain that a consideration of the question of public opinion on the subject of delinquency and its treatment, from your viewpoint, would be of considerable practical interest and prove the basis upon which the Committee's contribution to next year's Conference would be made conspicuous. In this connection I would recall to your mind the suggestion which the Committee's report last year attempted to emphasize viz; the diversity of public opinion. This point is cleverly developed by Mr. F. J. Lindeman in his "Social Discovery" in which he says, "---there is no such thing as public opinion; there are public opinions".

Assuring you again of my gratification in our association on the Committee and awaiting your early suggestions, I remain

Sincerely yours,


CHAIRMAN

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November 13, 1924.

Mr. James P. Kirby, Chairman,
Committee on Public Opinion,
Probation Department,
3060 Courthouse,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Kirby:

I will be very glad to serve on
your Committee. I will take the suggest-
ions in your letter under consideration
and send my suggestions in a little
later.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram.

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TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SERVICE:

December 12, 1924

Your immediate personal assistance is asked at this time in order that the Federal Probation Bill described in the enclosure herewith may become a law at the present short session of Congress.

We are sure that you need no argument to convince you of the importance of this measure. The enclosed is sent to give you the latest information. With the help of many of our members, we were able to secure the passage of the probation bill by the Senate last May. The bill is now on the House calendar. The writer was in Washington last week and learned that the bill can be brought up for action shortly after Jan. 1st.

To secure favorable action, the interest and support of as many Congressmen as possible is urgently needed. This can only be secured by letting the members hear from home in unmistakable terms. There is indifference and some active opposition. May we depend upon you for the following help?

First, write a strong brief letter in your own words to your Congressman, addressing him at the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Please ask not only his interest and promise to vote for the bill, but his active assistance in getting it through. It is suggested that you make a point of the economy of probation and the results it secures in protecting children and families and preventing crime, and a statement, if such is the case, that your state has established a system under a similar law that is now working.

Second, Congress will probably be in recess from December 20 to 29. Many Congressmen will return home. Will you try to see your Congressman in person during that time.

Third, will you get a few persons prominent politically or otherwise, who would have weight with your Congressman, to write him, asking support of the probation bill? Additional copies of the pamphlet herewith will gladly be sent on request.

Will you kindly advise me of the results of your effort and send copies of letters sent and received? Counting on your help at this time, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles L. Chute

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, INC.

General Secretary

January 9, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Chute, General Secretary,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Chute:

I am writing to ask if you will be good enough to send me a dozen copies of the pamphlet entitled "A Probation System for the United States Courts", which came attached to your last letter.

I have written to our Congressman as per your request and I would like to have these pamphlets to send to the people I am also asking to write to our Representative.

This booklet will also serve to arouse interest in the local situation.

Thanking you for sending me these booklets, and with the season's best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

January 9, 1925.

Mr. Maurice H. Thatcher,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thatcher:

I am writing to ask your interest and active assistance in getting the bill S. 1042 and H.R. 5195 (Union Calendar No.172) to provide for the establishment of a probation system in the United States Courts, through.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a system for the use of probation in the United States district courts in line with statutes now in effect in a large majority of the states. Probation is the method by which the court disciplines and gives an opportunity to reform to certain offenders without the hardship, the expense, and the risk of subjecting them to imprisonment. It is used especially for young or first offenders and those not hardened in crime. Probation is highly economical. It enables the probationer to support himself and all those dependent upon him instead of making them, as frequently happens, a charge upon society when the breadwinner is committed.

This bill has passed the Senate and I am asking that you will please use your influence to have it brought up for action in the House immediately. I am sure that you will want to support it with your vote.

Hoping that you will do all in your power to have this bill passed, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

M. H. THATCHER
5TH DISTRICT KENTUCKY

Med. Prob.

MEMBER
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 12, 1925.

Miss Frances Ingram,
428 South First St.,
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Ingram:

Yours of January 9th has been received.

I shall, of course, expect to give careful consideration to the legislation referred to in your letter when it is taken up for action in the House. To date I have not yet had an opportunity to study same, but this I hope to do at an early date.

Yours very truly,

M. H. Thatcher


The Filson Historical Society

Miss Frances Ingram

I wrote Judge Tincher last month for some information and stated that we were ready at any time to suggest candidates for a trained Chief Probation Officer, urging him to consider this. He replied that his probation office was now working in a harmonious manner and carrying out some improvements, so that he was going to be slow in making any changes. Have you given up hopes?

Awaiting your reply and thanking you for your continuous cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,


General Secretary

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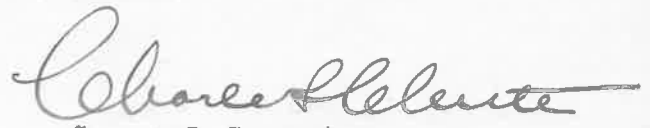
My dear Miss Ingram:

My reply to your letter of September 22nd has been delayed by absence. I am glad to comply with your request for a short article or "lesson" on probation and enclose the same herewith.

We shall appreciate it very much indeed if you can secure the names of the paid probation officers in the second class cities of Kentucky, together with counties and courts served. So far we have been absolutely unable to get in touch with them. Our National Directory is about to go to the printer and I want to insert these names.

I shall appreciate hearing from you if there are any developments in probation in the juvenile court field. I wish I could do more for you in Kentucky and am hoping to do so later on.

Very truly yours,


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*Miss Ingram: -
This is only suggestion;
this was sent to former members
you can perhaps use some 'ideas'
from it plus your own.
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Dear Miss McMahon:

You will be interested in knowing that this Association, of which you have been a member and supporter, is now offering its members much more valuable service than has been possible before. We serve our members and the probation cause by our field service, the sending out of special information, and through regular publications.

Through the field service local committees and state branches have been formed, legislation to advance social courts is secured, and communities are helped to see the importance of developing good probation work.

The Probation Bulletin is now issued every other month with news and information from the probation field. The Proceedings of the annual conference for 1922, now ready, is a volume of great interest and value. Our National Directory of Probation Officers, now available, is filling a very great need.

We want you very much to renew your membership and contribution to the Association at this time, for we need, as never before, your support and interest to carry on the work. By renewing now you will receive all of the above publications and others issued during the current year, and you will help materially in the work of protecting children and families and preventing crime by making possible the further development of the social work of the courts.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute

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General Secretary

Sample letter

Copies sent

Managing Editors, Louisville, KY

- Mr. C. E. Heberbart, Courier-Journal
- Mr. Robert Montgomery, Herald
- Mr. George R. Newman, Post
- Mr. A. Y. Aronson, Times.

To,

and Bingham
for Courier.

An organization in which I am deeply interested, the National Probation Association, beginning this week, is planning to send you from its New York Office a weekly news story covering developments and results in the field of juvenile court and probation work.

The Association is the national body which has for years been at work to extend and strengthen juvenile courts and probation work throughout the country. They are in close contact with interesting developments in this field. They plan to make the articles newsy and full of interest to your readers.

Of course, you will judge this and subsequent articles on their merits, and I am writing you only to bring the matter to your personal attention and to ask your kindness in taking steps to see that the articles receive due consideration and publication if this is found possible.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter,

Yours very truly,

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Miss Frances Ingram
428 South First Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ingram:

We are much pleased to welcome you as an active member of the Association. Thank you for your check.

You will see that I took the liberty of listing you in our National Directory of Probation Officers as state correspondent for the Association in Kentucky. You have been the only friend we have had in the state on whom we could rely for information and cooperation. If you are willing, I want to change your title to that of "state secretary." It will involve no more labor necessarily than you have been giving or promised to give in your last letter. At the time of the next Annual Conference, which I hope you can attend, we shall ask for a brief report on probation and needs in Kentucky.

I received a copy of "Child Welfare in Kentucky." I think it is mighty attractive and ought to be valuable.

We are very much pleased to accept your offer to send out letters in behalf of the Association's work to Louisville people. I take pleasure in sending you 100 membership blanks and general leaflets to be enclosed. You can sign your letter "State Secretary of the National Probation Association for Kentucky," if you wish. I will send you a sample letter asking memberships and contributions, which may help you in framing your letter.

Beside mentioning the up-to-date publications on social court work which go free to all of our members and which are the only thing of the kind, namely, the Proceedings, the Directory and the bi-monthly Bulletin, containing interesting news and short articles on the work, I would appeal for helping the national cause, stating that we have been of assistance in studying and promoting probation work in Kentucky and hope to do more with greater support in the near future.

Cordially yours,



General Secretary

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KENTUCKY

Juvenile probation—1906

No adult probation

State Correspondent: Frances Ingram, Neighborhood House, Louisville

COUNTY	CITY	PROBATION OFFICERS	COURTS SERVED
✓ Jefferson	Louisville	Mrs. Charles I. Groves <i>Acting Chief (7 Officers)</i>	Juv.
✓ Fayette	Lexington	John Thorne	"
✓ Kenton	Covington	James P. Kenney <i>Wm. B. Baskley</i>	"
✓ Campbell	Newport	Charles Kemper	Juv.
✓ McCracken	†(Alexandria) Paducah	Tom Orr	"

†County Seat

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January 19, 1925.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

We are planning to issue a new National Directory of Probation Officers of the United States and Canada and for that reason are asking you to send us as soon as you conveniently can a complete and up-to-date list of the probation officers, both juvenile and adult, paid and volunteer, in service at the present time in your state. If you cannot supply us with this list will you kindly advise us at once and tell us from whom such a list could be secured? We hope, however, that you will be able to help us in this connection and that the list covering your state will be received shortly.

I enclose a list of the officers from your state as published in the 1923 Directory. This may be found helpful in checking or you may prefer to disregard it entirely.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter,

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Chute
General Secretary

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February 6, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Chute, Secretary,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Ave.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Chute:

It took some "follow up" letters to get this information. The following list is correct as revised:

State Correspondent: Frances Ingram, Neighborhood House, Louisville

County	City	Probation Officers	Courts Served
Jefferson	Louisville	Mrs. Chas. I. Groves Acting Chief (7 Officers)	Juv.
Fayette	Lexington	John Thorne	"
Kenton	Covington	William Bailey	"
Campbell	Newport (Alexandria)	Charles Kemper	"
McCracken	Paducah	Tom Orr	"
Davies	Owensboro	<u>Anna L. Weill</u>	"

In Davies you will note a new probation officer listed. Miss Weill makes the following statement in regard to it:

"The Probation Officer is not appointed by the county since Owensboro is not yet a second class city. This organization, feeling the need of a Socially trained Probation Officer, agreed to undertake this work in 1915 at which time the Secretary of the organization acted as part time Probation Officer. In March 1919 the Organization employed a worker to give her whole time to the probation work. She is in no way a county official but has simply been acting Probation Officer since that time."

Sincerely yours,

Frances Ingram.

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"Justice is the greatest concern of mankind on earth."—Daniel Webster.

Statement of

A Proposed

United States Federation of Justice

A United States Federation of Justice is being organized of all the officials and agencies of justice in the country. It is to do these things:

1. Make a survey of the existing, proved successes of administering the law and the specific methods, practices and principles by which they are secured;
 2. Consolidate and compile these practices and principles into reports and brief, practical manuals and texts;
 3. Put these reports, manuals and texts into the hands of every active official and agency of justice in the country, without charge to him:
- * * * * *

The reasons for organizing this Federation and doing its work are these fundamental facts:

First. This nation is talking much about the failures of justice, but saying little and doing little about its successes.

The first plain step for better justice is to use the successes we already have. Great successes do exist.

Second. These successes are relatively little known. They are scattered all over the country. In some places, civil suits are being disposed of quickly, cheaply and with peace between the litigants. Criminals are being successfully caught and convicted by some police and states' attorneys. Some prison keepers are reforming them instead of making them worse criminals. Some courts and judges are making good boys out of bad boys. Some private organizations are preventing much crime and injustice.

In every department of justice there is somewhere the greatest success.

If there were established in any one community all the methods of justice that are in actual successful operation in this country, justice in that community, civil and criminal, would be enormously and easily improved. And that by doing nothing new or experimental, but simply by using what is already being successfully used elsewhere.

This is not being done today in any community in this nation.

Third. These successes can not be adequately used today because they are not adequately known. They have never been gathered together or compiled.

Many surveys and valuable investigations have been made in many fields of justice by many organizations and people. But nobody has systematically made or is making a survey of the successes of justice, even in one field, much less in all.

Fourth. A fundamental condition at the bottom of all the troubles of justice today is that the defects of the law are not of the law itself, but of its administration. Our courts and officials do exceedingly well in knowing the law, but relatively poorly in administering it. And justice is the law administered.

"Justice" is different from "law". "Justice" is

defined, "rendering to every man his due." "Law" is what is his due. "Justice" is giving it to him.

"Law" is primarily a science,—**knowing** something. "Justice" is primarily an art,—**doing** something.

Officials, as a rule, know the laws well, but as a rule do not and can not well know all the concrete practices and methods of best carrying them out.

Fifth. Officials of the law including lawyers are doing a good work today, far better than is generally realized. As a rule they earnestly try to do the best they can. But they are greatly handicapped because they have never adequately been taught law administration. Today, hundreds of law schools teach "law". But there is not a law school in the country that has even one systematic course in the practical administration of the law.

There are no institutions where officials are adequately taught, or can learn, the definite practices and methods of administering the law that bring success.

There are schools for doctors and plumbers, preachers and barbers, machinists and manicurists, but none for judges.

Sixth. There are no books that contain these best methods and practices of "justice".

Everybody has a book by which he can learn his business in life, except he whose business is justice.

Seventh. The knowledge of these best methods and practices has never yet been gathered together or compiled, so that it could be printed. Law schools and colleges can not adequately teach good law administration, because they do not know it. And they and all their officials are blameless, and doing the best they practically can.

Today nobody is systematically and adequately doing all the necessary things to teach this good law administration or to write the books that contain it or to compile the material for the books.

The First Step. The Federation of Justice is being formed to meet these seven fundamental facts. It is a big service, but simple and practical.

The plan of the work of the Federation is this:

1. The organization will be a mutual, volunteer association of all officials and workers for justice that care to participate in any way. Specific invi-

tations are being mailed to every sheriff, police chief, state's attorney, judge, jailer, prison keeper, probation or parole officer, court psychiatrist and all chief

officers of justice; also to all legislators, state and federal, governors and national executives concerned in judicial administration, all active lawyers, all social and other organizations working for better justice and all daily and weekly newspapers and news periodicals.

These are all active agencies of justice, official and unofficial, and it is intended to include them all. These invitations approximate 150,000.

2. The Preliminary Committee are contributing their services to assist the officials of the country to form the organization and will form a corporation to carry out the foregoing program.

3. Each department of the survey and compilation will be under the supervision of a special board of the most eminent officials and organizations in the country, with the best active director possible to be secured.

The survey will include all the work of lawyers, newspapers and private organizations as real agencies of justice.

4. The best methods in every department are to be compiled into brief, practical,—

a. Reports and manuals for present officials and agencies;

b. Text books for law schools,—for future officials;

c. General books for the general public.

5. The appropriate manual or manuals are to be actually transmitted, free of charge, to all these officials and agencies.

6. Any part of the work already done or being done by any other organization will be adopted and given to the country as the work of such organization. The Federation will do only what nobody else does.

7. The survey is to be nation wide and in every state, county and city and all federal agencies. It will be made by use of material already obtained, by specific written inquiry of every person invited to join and by personal visits and investigation.

8. The whole work of the Federation will be not to dictate, criticise or give unasked advice. Its work will be fundamentally to serve,—to learn constructive, helpful facts and give them, without expense, to all who desire to know them.

Some results of the survey are these:

1. The survey will gather the combined wisdom of all officials of justice in the country and of all organizations interested in better justice.

2. There will begin a new epoch in legal education,—the teaching of "justice" as well as "law".

3. The manuals and books for this teaching will have back of them the highest and most complete authority of any publication in the field of law, of law administration ever made or that can be made today.

4. The unorganized, scattered thousands of officials of the law the country over will be organized for the first time, in a simple, feasible way, and to take the first, easiest and most important step for better justice that can be taken today.

5. The fine work of present organizations that is now too little known will be made known to every official who should know it; the value of these organizations and of their present and all future work will be greatly increased.

Second steps for better justice are these:

The Federation now plans to take only the foregoing first step.

After the foregoing work is done, many further steps can be taken with or without the aid of the Federation. These steps are:

1. To assist officials and communities to establish.

a. the use of such proved successes by its officials;

b. law school courses that teach the best law administration;

c. courses in the general schools that teach citizens how to vote and act so as to

obtain for their community the best possible "justice".

2. To continue permanently the work of learning, compiling and publishing better methods of justice, as they prove successful.

3. To promote research and study to add to our existing knowledge especially in the fields of social law administration, where we know the least.

4. To provide a co-operative agency to assist all organizations working in judicial administration or any of its fields to work without duplication and to do the most needed and helpful work.

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 American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology
 American Judicature Society
 American Prison Association

American Social Hygiene Association
 American Association of Social Workers
 American Psychiatric Association
 International Association of Policemen
 Big Brother and Big Sister Federation
 Child Welfare League of America
 International Association of Police Chiefs

National Association of Legal Aid Societies
 National Committee for Mental Hygiene
 National Economic League
 National Probation Association
 National Crime Commission
 National Conference for Social Work
 National Society of Penal Information

The Federation will try to aid and promote them and their work, and will specially try to spread throughout the country the good results they achieve that tend to better law administration in any way. Some of these organizations and some of the officials of almost all of them have specifically agreed to co-operate in the work of the Federation.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Preliminary Committee,
United States Federation of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

I accept your invitation to become a member of the Federation. I understand that this is an organization to give gratuitous service to me and other officials, agencies and workers in law administration, that there are no dues, and that my participation in the work may be much, little or none.

I would like to receive without charge to me reports and manuals of successful practices and methods in the departments checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation and Parole | <input type="checkbox"/> The Press |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution | <input type="checkbox"/> Examinations of Persons under Court Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education,—Legal and General. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile and Family Courts | | |
- I expect to attend the meeting at Washington May 24th. I do not expect to attend the meeting at Washington May 24th.

My occupation, position and chief interests in law administration are: _____ Name _____
Address _____

There will be opportunity for everybody with even a little time and effort to be of real value to his community in this work. Nearly everybody can contribute some of the services mentioned in the following paragraphs. We hope all will feel glad to do so. Check the things you can and will do:—

1. I give the names of the following persons in my community or State who would probably be specially interested in this work. (Give names, occupations, addresses and chief interests on reverse side or separate sheet.)
2. I give suggestions or additional information, as shown on reverse side or separate sheet.
3. I will contribute some time during the survey to research or investigation. (State when during the years 1928 and 1929 and whether at home or in other communities or states.)
4. After manuals are published, I will give some help towards organizing for their distribution and use in my community, state or other states. (Specify which)
5. I will contribute other services as stated on reverse side or attached sheet.

SURVEY REPORT

1. Will you please send us any reports, speeches, letters, newspaper items or personal letters, containing statistics, facts or other information relating to the administration of yourself, your department or organization or agency. Newspaper practices in treating crime, and administration of justice generally are specifically desired, on account of the lack of much data on these practices and their results.)

2. Please check below the departments and divisions in which you know of any apparent successes or successful practices or methods, of any kind, large or small, by yourself or anybody else. After the Federation is organized and its work started, detailed blank will be sent you for further information or suggestions. The successful practices and methods to be ascertained include the work of the individual in all the details of his job, as an official or agency of justice as well as the work of his department as a whole, or of the legislature or other departments having authority over such individual.

Check below all of those in which you can report any apparent success or relative success in any form of law administration or of assistance to such administration.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriffs | <input type="checkbox"/> Governors and Prison Boards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Wardens and Officials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Jailers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Police | <input type="checkbox"/> City Jailers and Workhouse Superintendents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> Officials of Correctional Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Police Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations helping prisoners or ex-prisoners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policewomen | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Labor Agencies and Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Prosecutors | <input type="checkbox"/> Parole Boards and Officials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Police Court Prosecutors | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators, State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large City Prosecutors | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators, Federal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Attorney Generals | <input type="checkbox"/> City Councils and Mayors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Prosecutors | <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Judges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Prosecutors | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Civil Trial Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Civil Trial Judges | Auxiliary Organizations:— |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Commissioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Criminal Trial Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Criminal Trial Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers and Other Periodicals. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Relations Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Commissions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation and Parole Officers | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrists and Examiners | <input type="checkbox"/> General Social Organizations |
| Organizations Assisting in:— | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminologists and Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Law School Educators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> General Educators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social and Religious Activities | |

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National Probation Association, Inc.

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January 29, 1929.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louiseville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

Can you secure for us a copy of Chapter 17 of the Kentucky Laws of 1928 establishing the Kentucky Children's Bureau? The executive secretaries of the county children's bureaus authorized under this Act are directed to serve as probation officers in juvenile court when so appointed by the judges of the county courts, and we should very much like to have a copy of the Act with our Kentucky Laws relating to juvenile courts and probation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Francis S. Miller
Field Secretary.

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February 1, 1928

Mr. Francis H. Hiller,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hiller:

In your letter of January 29th, you asked us for a copy of Chapter Seventeen of the Kentucky Laws of 1928. I think it is Chapter Eighteen that you want. At any rate, I am sending you a copy of Chapter Eighteen.

If you want anything further, please let me hear from you.

Our Governor has not yet appointed the Children's Bureau, which prevents launching any regular program. The County Bureau should be linked up with the Children's Bureau according to the law. I understand that the Governor is about to appoint the new Bureau.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram

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"Justice is the greatest concern of mankind on earth."—Daniel Webster.

Statement of

A Proposed

United States Federation of Justice

A United States Federation of Justice is being organized of all the officials and agencies of justice in the country. It is to do these things:

1. Make a survey of the existing, proved successes of administering the law and the specific methods, practices and principles by which they are secured;
 2. Consolidate and compile these practices and principles into reports and brief, practical manuals and texts;
 3. Put these reports, manuals and texts into the hands of every active official and agency of justice in the country, without charge to him:
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The reasons for organizing this Federation and doing its work are these fundamental facts:

First. This nation is talking much about the failures of justice, but saying little and doing little about its successes.

The first plain step for better justice is to use the successes we already have. Great successes do exist.

Second. These successes are relatively little known. They are scattered all over the country. In some places, civil suits are being disposed of quickly, cheaply and with peace between the litigants. Criminals are being successfully caught and convicted by some police and states' attorneys. Some prison keepers are reforming them instead of making them worse criminals. Some courts and judges are making good boys out of bad boys. Some private organizations are preventing much crime and injustice.

In every department of justice there is somewhere the greatest success.

If there were established in any one community all the methods of justice that are in actual successful operation in this country, justice in that community, civil and criminal, would be enormously and easily improved. And that by doing nothing new or experimental, but simply by using what is already being successfully used elsewhere.

This is not being done today in any community in this nation.

Third. These successes can not be adequately used today because they are not adequately known. They have never been gathered together or compiled.

Many surveys and valuable investigations have been made in many fields of justice by many organizations and people. But nobody has systematically made or is making a survey of the successes of justice, even in one field, much less in all.

Fourth. A fundamental condition at the bottom of all the troubles of justice today is that the defects of the law are not of the law itself, but of its administration. Our courts and officials do exceedingly well in knowing the law, but relatively poorly in administering it. And justice is the law administered.

"Justice" is different from "law". "Justice" is

defined, "rendering to every man his due." "Law" is what is his due. "Justice" is giving it to him.

"Law" is primarily a science,—**knowing** something. "Justice" is primarily an art,—**doing** something.

Officials, as a rule, know the laws well, but as a rule do not and can not well know all the concrete practices and methods of best carrying them out.

Fifth. Officials of the law including lawyers are doing a good work today, far better than is generally realized. As a rule they earnestly try to do the best they can. But they are greatly handicapped because they have never adequately been taught law administration. Today, hundreds of law schools teach "law". But there is not a law school in the country that has even one systematic course in the practical **administration** of the law.

There are no institutions where officials are adequately taught, or can learn, the definite practices and methods of administering the law that bring success.

There are schools for doctors and plumbers, preachers and barbers, machinists and manicurists, but none for judges.

Sixth. There are no books that contain these best methods and practices of "justice".

Everybody has a book by which he can learn his business in life, except he whose business is justice.

Seventh. The knowledge of these best methods and practices has never yet been gathered together or compiled, so that it could be printed. Law schools and colleges can not adequately teach good law administration, because they do not know it. And they and all their officials are blameless, and doing the best they practically can.

Today nobody is systematically and adequately doing all the necessary things to teach this good law administration or to write the books that contain it or to compile the material for the books.

The First Step. The Federation of Justice is being formed to meet these seven fundamental facts. It is a big service, but simple and practical.

The plan of the work of the Federation is this:

1. The organization will be a mutual, volunteer association of all officials and workers for justice that care to participate in any way. Specific invi-

tations are being mailed to every sheriff, police chief, state's attorney, judge, jailer, prison keeper, probation or parole officer, court psychiatrist and all chief

officers of justice; also to all legislators, state and federal, governors and national executives concerned in judicial administration, all active lawyers, all social and other organizations working for better justice and all daily and weekly newspapers and news periodicals.

These are all active agencies of justice, official and unofficial, and it is intended to include them all. These invitations approximate 150,000.

2. The Preliminary Committee are contributing their services to assist the officials of the country to form the organization and will form a corporation to carry out the foregoing program.

3. Each department of the survey and compilation will be under the supervision of a special board of the most eminent officials and organizations in the country, with the best active director possible to be secured.

The survey will include all the work of lawyers, newspapers and private organizations as real agencies of justice.

4. The best methods in every department are to be compiled into brief, practical,—

a. Reports and manuals for present officials and agencies;

b. Text books for law schools,—for future officials;

c. General books for the general public.

5. The appropriate manual or manuals are to be actually transmitted, free of charge, to all these officials and agencies.

6. Any part of the work already done or being done by any other organization will be adopted and given to the country as the work of such organization. The Federation will do only what nobody else does.

7. The survey is to be nation wide and in every state, county and city and all federal agencies. It will be made by use of material already obtained, by specific written inquiry of every person invited to join and by personal visits and investigation.

8. The whole work of the Federation will be not to dictate, criticise or give unasked advice. Its work will be fundamentally to serve,—to learn constructive, helpful facts and give them, without expense, to all who desire to know them.

Some results of the survey are these:

1. The survey will gather the combined wisdom of all officials of justice in the country and of all organizations interested in better justice.

2. There will begin a new epoch in legal education,—the teaching of "justice" as well as "law".

3. The manuals and books for this teaching will have back of them the highest and most complete authority of any publication in the field of law, of law administration ever made or that can be made today.

4. The unorganized, scattered thousands of officials of the law the country over will be organized for the first time, in a simple, feasible way, and to take the first, easiest and most important step for better justice that can be taken today.

5. The fine work of present organizations that is now too little known will be made known to every official who should know it; the value of these organizations and of their present and all future work will be greatly increased.

Second steps for better justice are these:

The Federation now plans to take only the foregoing first step.

After the foregoing work is done, many further steps can be taken with or without the aid of the Federation. These steps are:

1. To assist officials and communities to establish.

a. the use of such proved successes by its officials;

b. law school courses that teach the best law administration;

c. courses in the general schools that teach citizens how to vote and act so as to

obtain for their community the best possible "justice".

2. To continue permanently the work of learning, compiling and publishing better methods of justice, as they prove successful.

3. To promote research and study to add to our existing knowledge especially in the fields of social law administration, where we know the least.

4. To provide a co-operative agency to assist all organizations working in judicial administration or any of its fields to work without duplication and to do the most needed and helpful work.

The Authorities Endorsing, Organizing, Supervising and Co-operating in the work:

The work is endorsed by the following highest judicial and legislative authorities in the country:

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. TAFT, President of the United States Supreme Court	SPEAKER NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, The United States House of Representatives.
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SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS, Majority Leader of the United States Senate.	REPRESENTATIVE FINIS GARRETT, Minority Leader of the U. S. House of Representatives.
SENATOR JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, Minority Leader of The United States Senate.	

The work will be carried out under the following Boards:

Police Officials and Authorities

States' Attorneys, U. S. District Attorneys and Attorney Generals

Trial Court Judges and Authorities

Appellate Court Judges and Officials

Juvenile and Family Courts and Agencies

Probation, Parole and Similar Officials

Psychiatrists and similar Court Specialists

Penal Officials and Workers

Legislative Officials—Federal, State and City

Lawyers and Legal Workers

Newspaper and Periodical Editors and Publishers

Officials of Law Enforcement Organizations

Social Workers specially interested in Law Administration

Law School and Other Educators

These Boards will be composed of practically all the members of the Preliminary Committee, and also of the following members who to date have agreed to serve on such boards. (They will be joined by other leaders throughout the country.)

- MISS GRACE ABBOTT**, Chief of Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.
- ST. CLAIR ADAMS**, Former District Attorney, New Orleans.
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- BERNARD J. FAGAN**, Chief Probation Officer, Children's Court, New York.
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 American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology
 American Judicature Society
 American Prison Association

American Social Hygiene Association
 American Association of Social Workers
 American Psychiatric Association
 International Association of Policemen
 Big Brother and Big Sister Federation
 Child Welfare League of America
 International Association of Police Chiefs

National Association of Legal Aid Societies
 National Committee for Mental Hygiene
 National Economic League
 National Probation Association
 National Crime Commission
 National Conference for Social Work
 National Society of Penal Information

The Federation will try to aid and promote them and their work, and will specially try to spread throughout the country the good results they achieve that tend to better law administration in any way. Some of these organizations and some of the officials of almost all of them have specifically agreed to co-operate in the work of the Federation.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Preliminary Committee,
United States Federation of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

I accept your invitation to become a member of the Federation. I understand that this is an organization to give gratuitous service to me and other officials, agencies and workers in law administration, that there are no dues, and that my participation in the work may be much, little or none.

I would like to receive without charge to me reports and manuals of successful practices and methods in the departments checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution | <input type="checkbox"/> Examinations of Persons under Court Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Correctional Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education,—Legal and General. |
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- I expect to attend the meeting at Washington May 24th. I do not expect to attend the meeting at Washington May 24th.

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Address _____

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1. I give the names of the following persons in my community or State who would probably be specially interested in this work. (Give names, occupations, addresses and chief interests on reverse side or separate sheet.)
2. I give suggestions or additional information, as shown on reverse side or separate sheet.
3. I will contribute some time during the survey to research or investigation. (State when during the years 1928 and 1929 and whether at home or in other communities or states.)
4. After manuals are published, I will give some help towards organizing for their distribution and use in my community, state or other states. (Specify which)
5. I will contribute other services as stated on reverse side or attached sheet.

SURVEY REPORT

1. Will you please send us any reports, speeches, letters, newspaper items or personal letters, containing statistics, facts or other information relating to the administration of yourself, your department or organization or agency. Newspaper practices in treating crime, and administration of justice generally are specifically desired, on account of the lack of much data on these practices and their results.)

2. Please check below the departments and divisions in which you know of any apparent successes or successful practices or methods, of any kind, large or small, by yourself or anybody else. After the Federation is organized and its work started, detailed blank will be sent you for further information or suggestions. The successful practices and methods to be ascertained include the work of the individual in all the details of his job, as an official or agency of justice as well as the work of his department as a whole, or of the legislature or other departments having authority over such individual.

Check below all of those in which you can report any apparent success or relative success in any form of law administration or of assistance to such administration.

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January 29, 1929.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louiseville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

Can you secure for us a copy of Chapter
17 of the Kentucky Laws of 1928 establishing the
Kentucky Children's Bureau? The executive secre-
taries of the county children's bureaus authorized
under this Act are directed to serve as probation
officers in juvenile court when so appointed by the
judges of the county courts, and we should very much
like to have a copy of the Act with our Kentucky
Laws relating to juvenile courts and probation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Francis S. Miller
Field Secretary.

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February 1, 1928

Mr. Francis H. Hiller,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hiller:

In your letter of January 29th, you asked us for a copy of Chapter Seventeen of the Kentucky Laws of 1928. I think it is Chapter Eighteen that you want. At any rate, I am sending you a copy of Chapter Eighteen.

If you want anything further, please let me hear from you.

Our Governor has not yet appointed the Children's Bureau, which prevents launching any regular program. The County Bureau should be linked up with the Children's Bureau according to the law. I understand that the Governor is about to appoint the new Bureau.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram

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February 8, 1929.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of the Kentucky laws sent to me. We should be very much interested to know how the Children's Bureau plan develops in Kentucky. It seems to me that some such county welfare organization is the most hopeful plan for securing good probation service in the smaller counties.

Sincerely,

Francis H. Hiller
Field Secretary.

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June 3, 1931
March 20, 1930

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March 20, 1930.

Miss Frances Ingram
Neighborhood House
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Miss Ingram:

I am assuming that you are willing to continue as State Secretary of the Association for your state. There is a great demand among the probation officers throughout the country that the National Directory of Probation Officers be brought up-to-date, and we are now compiling a new edition. May we count upon you for an up-to-date list of all probation officers serving in your state? Will you kindly arrange the list under the following headings?

City or county
Name of court served
Full names of probation officers
Addresses of probation officers
Salaries paid (indicating if unpaid or volunteer)

We are anxious to secure the names of all assistant probation officers as well as chiefs, and all regularly appointed volunteers so far as possible. If you do not have a list of salaries paid, can you conveniently secure this for your state? I believe the information will interest you as well as us. If you should secure the names of the officers first without the salaries, will you kindly send us the list of names first. The salaries are not to appear in the National Directory but we want to secure them for the entire country in order to compile statistics and answer numerous inquiries on the subject.

May we also ask you at this time to send us a list of all judges who have juvenile court jurisdiction and also all judges in courts of adult jurisdiction who use, or are entitled to use, probation. Kindly arrange this list as follows:

City or county
Name of court
Full name of judge
Address of judge

Please do not wait to send us the list of probation officers if you should be delayed in securing the names of the judges.

We shall deeply appreciate the very great assistance that you will give to the work of the Association if you can send this material to us complete at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute

General Secretary

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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

428 SOUTH FIRST STREET

LOUISVILLE, KY.

May 2, 1930.

Circular letter written to following Probation Officers of Juvenile Courts:

1. J. C. Tipton, Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., Ky.
2. William Bailey, Covington, Kenton County, Ky.
3. J. W. Jeffers, (V) Frankfort, Franklin Co., Ky.
4. Mrs. Ethel B. Roberts, Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky.
5. Charles Kemper, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky.
6. Miss Anna Weil, Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky.

My dear -----:

I am gathering some information for the National Probation Association, in regard to the Juvenile Courts of Kentucky.

Are you still the Probation Officer for the Juvenile Court of ~~the~~----- County at -----(City)?

Have you an Assistant Probation Officer?

Will you be good enough to tell me what salaries are paid to the Probation Office, or Officers in your Court?

I will appreciate very much your sending me this information for the National Probation Association.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram.

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April 18, 1930.

List of Probation Officers.

Name	ADDRESS.
Mrs. Marie Taylor, (CHIEF)	2436 Elliott.
Ollie Lewis, (ASST-CHIEF)	Valley Station, Ky.
Mrs. Kate Cairnes,	1264 South Brook.
Mrs. Nellie Crosby,	1143 Cherokee Road.
Henry Dries,	823 E. Gray St.
Miss Edyth Fitch,	200 E. Broadway.
Mrs. E. C. Fox,	1322 Hepburn.
Mrs. J. B. Hansbrough,	800 S. 41st St.
Miss Anna Heuser,	2016 Edgeland Ave.
W. E. Leanhart,	2412 Hawthorne Ave.
Mrs. Gertrude Nealy,	2028 Sherwood Ave.
Mrs. Nettie Newman,	Kosmosdale, Kentucky.
Mrs. Ethel Payton,	746 S. 22nd St.
J. P. Walker,	4508 S. Second St.
Mrs. Cora DeSha Barnett, (col)	1823 W. Chestnut.
Mrs. Georgia Edwards, (col)	1424 S. Clay St.
Leroy Franklin, (col)	2925 W. Walnut St.
Edward G. Kelly, (col)	524 S. 27th St.
Mrs. Margaret B. Lewis, (col)	1718 W. Ormsby Ave.

The following is the list of cities and counties having juvenile probation:

City	Court Served
Alexandria (See Newport)	
Catlettsburg	Boyd Co. Juvenile
Covington	Kenton Co. Juvenile
Frankfort	Franklin Co. Juvenile
Lexington	Fayette Co. Juvenile
Louisville	Jefferson Co. Juvenile
Newport	Campbell Co. Juvenile
Owensboro	Daviess Co. Juvenile

April 30, 1930

Mrs Charlotte Hampton
Kentucky Children's Bureau
Martin Brown Building
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Mrs Hampton:

You will please find enclosed a copy of Mr. Chute's letter asking me for information in regard to the probation officers of Kentucky, and also a list of the cities and counties having juvenile probation in 1928.

Will you be good enough to get out a circular letter to all the county judges in the State asking for the desired information.

I believe it would be well to send this letter to Judge Dawson of the Federal Court also. He has had volunteer probation officers for sometime. I dont know whether he has paid ones or not.

I thank you very much for your offer to secure this information for me. I believe it will be of value for the Children's Bureau.

With grateful appreciation, I remain,

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram,
National Probation Association Sec-
retary for Kentucky.

May 2, 1930

May 2, 1930.

Mr. Chas. L. Chute,
General Secretary,
National Probation Association,
370 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Chute:

Yes, I will continue to serve as Secretary for
the Association for Kentucky.

You will please find enclosed, the officers
of the local Juvenile Court; that is, of
Jefferson County. The Kentucky Children's
Bureau is circularizing the judges of the State
for the information you want. I hope to turn
it all in to you in a few days.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram.

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May 20, 1930

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General Secretary

May 20, 1930.

Miss Frances Ingraham,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Ingraham:

We wish to give a report at the Boston Conference of the new laws enacted in the last legislatures. Were any laws passed in your state effecting adult probation or juvenile courts, or where there any court decisions interpreting the laws in your state on these subjects? If so, we should very much appreciate your sending us information regarding them, with copies if you can get them.

As our conference opens on June sixth, will you please send us all the information you have at an early date?

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Sincerely,



Field Secretary.

1. Mrs Taylor of juvenile court said that at the last legislature a bill was presented in regard to adult Probation which was to come under the circuit court. It did not pass

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2. No court decisions that Mrs Taylor knows of.

May 31-1930.

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KENTUCKY CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION
225 SOUTH FIFTH STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY.
June 2, 1930.

Mr. Francis H. Hiller,
Field Secretary,
National Probation Association,
330 Seventh Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hiller:

No laws affecting Adult Probation or Juvenile Court were passed during the last session of the Legislature in Kentucky. A bill was presented in regard to Adult Probation which was to come under the Circuit Court, but failed to pass.

There were no Court Decisions interpreting the laws in Kentucky on the subject of Probation this last year.

Sincerely,

Frances Ingram, Secretary,
National Probation Association,
for Kentucky.

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CLAIR WILCOX
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

May 1, 1931.

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Mr. Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Ingram:

1. Have you available for over a period of years the record of total adult dispositions by the courts, either for the entire state, or the larger cities, which would give the proportion or the number sentenced to prison or released on probation.

2. Have you a record for over a period of years of the percentage of adults discharged from probation as satisfactory.

If you can supply us with the above information we would appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Clair Wilcox
Research Director.

The Filson Historical Society

June 15, 1931

Mr. Clair Wilcox,
National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement,
Tower Building,
14th and K Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of May 1st, I would like to say that it is impossible to secure a record of the total adult dispositions by the Court either for the entire state or the larger cities, which would give the proportion of the number sentenced to prison or released on probation. The only courts in the state using probation are the juvenile courts which operate under the county court and have only a clientele of children, and the U. S. District Court, Federal Court, which has only had a paid probation officer since March 1931. As yet no statistics are available in the latter court. Mr. Asher, the Probation Officer, says that approximately 60% of cases coming under the jurisdiction of that court are probated.

Of course not having had an adult probation law in operation it is impossible to report on a percentage of adults discharged from probation as satisfactory except in the Federal Court and that only for a short time.

Sincerely yours,

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June 3, 1930.

Miss Frances Ingram,
Neighborhood House,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Miss Ingram:

May I ask you to come prepared to make a ~~two minute report on probation developments and needs in Kentucky at the roll call of states at our first session in Boston?~~ It will be necessary to keep within the two minutes in order that all states may be heard from. Hence there will be time to mention only the high spots. I shall count on you to do this if I do not hear from you to the contrary.

Looking forward to seeing you in Boston,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute.

General Secretary.

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