

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Cooney,
Math D. - Represented Dubuque County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 June 1895 near Rickardsville, Iowa,
Dubuque County

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Elks, Modern Woodmen of America;
American Legion, Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership

Catholic

5. Sessions served 44th, 45th General Assembly 1931, 1933

6. Public Offices

A. Local Assistant City Attorney of Dubuque (Iowa);

B. State

C. National

7. Death 27 May 1935 Dubuque, Iowa;

8. Children Margaret Elizabeth; Sheila; Judith; Math D. Jr.; Terrance;
John

9. Names of parents John and Elizabeth (Gardner) Cooney

10. Education Educated in rural schools of Dubuque County, Iowa

11. Degrees Graduate of Calumet College; attended University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; graduate of law school from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. in 1912

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- After law school he formed a partnership with Allan J. Kane, this lasted until Matt was elected to the Senate

ON ORGANIZERS BEATEN AT FORD PLANT



Motor Company plant at Dearborn, Mich. ejected a group of United Automobile members from the entrance of the plant where they attempted Wednesday to dis- Women sympathizers being forced to leave plant by street car. (Right) Em- organizer. (Below) Richard T. Frankestein, one of the organizers who was beaten at the plant.

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CATHOLIC PAPERS BANNED BY NAZIS

Propaganda Minister to Reply to Anti-Hitler Attack

Berlin—(U.P.)—A printing plant at Essen at which more than 200 different Roman Catholic Church papers are published was closed Thursday and the papers were banned indefinitely.

News of the action by Nazi authorities was received coincident with announcement that Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Germany's leading polemic orator, would speak before a mass meeting Friday night.

Thousands of Nazi will

RIOT AT FORD PLANT PROBED

Company Official Charges It Was a Frameup

Detroit—(U.P.)—Federal and state authorities studied charges by the United Workers' Union Thursday that Ford Motor Company employees were responsible for an attack on union organizers at Henry Ford's Dearborn plant Wednesday.

The union placed before Frank Bowen, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, a complaint charging the company with intimidation and coercion in violation of the Wagner Act.

Perhaps Senate Probs

Ben Allen, investigator for the Senate Civil Liberties Committee headed by Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, Prog., Wis., who witnessed the attack, indicated that the committee would review the incident. He said he would issue subpoenas for Harry Bennett, chief of the Ford Service Department, and other Ford workers, and send a personal account to LaFollette.

"The UAAW intends to prosecute this case in every possible way and with all vigor and energy," union officials said in a formal statement. "Today the world has seen the true character of the Ford Motor Company. We don't intend that it shall forget it."

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HEART ATTACK CLAIMS PAROLE BOARD MEMBER

Prominent Dubuquer Is Found Dead in Bed; Was 51 Years Old

By BILL KENNEDY

Matt D. Cooney, 51, legal member of the State Board of Parole, died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John P. Whelan, 861 Alpine Street.

Mr. Cooney was found dead in bed at the Whelan home shortly after noon by his brother-in-law, Edward Whelan. Physicians called said that Mr. Cooney had been dead for about an hour and that death had resulted from a heart attack.

In Poor Health

The parole board member had been in poor health for more than a year, following a serious heart ailment suffered in April, 1936. His condition had been considered critical at that time, but he had par-



MATT D. COONEY

tially regained his health and resumed his duties. Associates said the sudden death in March of this year of his father-in-law, John P. Whelan, had come as a severe shock and somewhat impaired Mr. Cooney's health.

Mrs. Cooney and their six children had been living in Los Angeles for some months, and since their departure, Mr. Cooney had made his home with Mrs. Cooney's family.

Returned Here Friday

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Thousands of Nazi will mass at the sports palace to hear Goebbels speak at 8 p. m. (1 p. m. CST).

There have been many indications of Nazi anger at the Cardinal's speech referring to Hitler as "an Austrian paper hanger and a darn poor one at that," and it was believed that Goebbels' speech might be a strong one even for him.

NO REPLY NEEDED

Reine—(INS)—No reply is necessary to the German protest against the recent Chicago speech of Cardinal Mundelein attacking Chancellor Hitler and the Nazi government, an official vatican source said Thursday.

The same time, it was stressed that Cardinal Mundelein, though he acted independently in terming the Nazi anti-Catholic campaign "malicious propaganda," spoke the mind of the Catholic Church.

It was stated definitely the vatican will not reprove Cardinal Mundelein, but on the contrary, if the matter comes to a showdown, will support him to the limit.

TWO LOSE RIFLES

Police added two more air rifles to their already large collection Wednesday evening when they confiscated the guns from two juveniles who were using them in Madison Park. Use of the air gun in the city limits is prohibited by ordinance.

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A. F. of L. Denies Charge

Bennett denied that his men had participated in the attack. He said the attackers were members of the American Federation of Labor. That was denied by Robert Passage, acting president of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, who declared:

"The federation has not and does not intend to interfere with any organization work by the United Automobile Workers. We have made no campaign there (at Ford's plant) and we have no members there."

Bennett charged that the trouble "was deliberately provoked by union officials."

Claims Frameup

"They feel, with or without justification, that the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee sympathizes with their aims and they simply want to trump up a charge of Ford brutality to take down to Washington and flaunt before the Senatorial Committee," he said.

"I know definitely no Ford service men or plant police were involved in any way in the fight. As a matter of fact, the service men had issued instructions that the union people could come and distribute pamphlets at the gates as long as they didn't interfere with employees at work."

The Ford service chief insisted that the union men were beaten by regular Ford employees who were on their way to work on the afternoon shift.

"I would be glad to testify before any official investigating committee

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Returned Here Friday

He had returned to Dubuque Friday from Des Moines and complained of not feeling well. On the advice of his physician he had remained in Dubuque and was taking a complete rest at the Whelan home, not giving any attention to either public or private matters. Mrs. Whelan was out of the city Thursday, having gone to Ottumwa to visit relatives. Mr. Whelan, associated with Mr. Cooney in law offices here, had talked with Mr. Cooney before leaving home Thursday morning.

The body was taken to the Struher Funeral Home, but arrangements as to where it may be viewed and plans for the funeral were being delayed pending word from Mrs. Cooney. It was not expected, however, that the funeral would be held before Monday.

Appointed in 1933

Mr. Cooney had been a member of the State Board of Parole since July, 1933, when he was appointed by United States Senator Clyde L. Herring, then governor. He was serving his first term of four years as a member of the State Senate when he was appointed to the state board, resigning as senator to accept the appointment.

After going to Des Moines as a Senator from Dubuque County, he had become one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Iowa and a personal adviser to the then gover-

Mason City, Ia.—(AP)—Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel, here Thursday to deliver an address at a highway safety council meeting, said, "I am deeply shocked by the word," when informed of the death of Matt Cooney, state parole board member.

"His death is a shock to the official family and to all his friends," the Governor said.

Strike Threatens to Close Ford Plants on West Coast

Richmond, Calif.—(U.P.)—Strikers from the Ford assembly plant threatened Thursday to close every Ford plant on the Pacific coast, to obtain recognition for their United Automobile Workers Union.

More than 1,500 employees of the Richmond plant walked out Wednesday and established a picket line around the gates. Frank Slaby, business manager of the UAW local, said the strike would continue until national recognition was given the union by Ford officials.

Reports from Detroit that Ford executives were considering the abandonment of the Richmond plant, which has been closed three times in recent months by strikes, drew the warning from union leaders today that they would retaliate by closing all Ford plants on the west coast.

The strikers prepared a list of eight demands on the Richmond plant management, which included union recognition and a basic wage scale of \$8 for a six-hour day. The scale had been \$5 for an eight-hour day, based on a five-day week, but union leaders said the men had been working only four days a week for the past several months.

That was one of the alleged grievances on which the strike was based. Another demand was for the reinstatement of two employes to former jobs. The two were said to be the ones who welded the gates shut when a 12-hour sit-down strike was held at the plant last month.

Slaby said one of the men was transferred to dock work, and another was forced to work as a "grease monkey", and his job made so disagreeable he was forced to quit.

nor. In the senate, he had won election to the post as chairman pro tem of the forty-fifth assembly.

Previous to going to Des Moines he had served in Dubuque as an assistant city attorney and an assistant county attorney.

Born On a Farm

He was born June 8, 1885, on a farm near Rickardville, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Gandolfo Cooney. His mother, whose father had been one of the earliest settlers of Concord Township, was a member of the Gandolfo family which for generations had been prominent in Italian governmental life. The family seat, Gandolfo Castle, near Rome, is now the summer palace of Pope Pius XI.

Following early schooling in the rural schools, he was graduated from Columbia College. He began the study of law at the University of Iowa and received his legal de-

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ubborn Aches and Pains.**

For years I had not known what
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Mrs. Jacob Granlund, 610 Cum-
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MRS. JACOB GRANLUND

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erating the car without consent of
the owner might be filed against
him. The statement of Holm's em-
ployer that the car had been taken
with his permission eliminated the
possibility of a charge of this na-
ture being filed, officials said.

**Boy Struck By Auto
Said Much Improved**

Much improvement in the condi-
tion of Kenneth Melloy, 6, of 649
West Eighth Avenue, who suffered
a fractured skull when he was struck
by an automobile last Monday, was
noted by the attending physician
Thursday.
The child is a patient at Finley
Hospital, where he was taken follow-
ing the accident at Alta Vista Street
and Julien Avenue while the boy
was on his way to school.

**Commercial Travelers
Meets to Draw 1,000**

Davenport, Ia.—(24)—Approximate-
ly 1,000 delegates are expected to
attend the Iowa and Illinois grand
council conventions of the United
Commercial Travelers, which will be
held simultaneously in Davenport
and Rock Island, starting with regis-
tration Thursday.
Business sessions will start Fri-
day and both conventions will be
concluded Saturday with elections.

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this ad.—Adv.



The casket containing the body of John D. Rockefeller is removed from a private car at Tarrytown, N. Y., at the end of a journey from Ormond Beach, Fla., where the famed industrialist died at 97. The body was taken to the family estate at Pocantico Hills.

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gree from Georgetown University,
Washington, D. C.

Held City, County Offices
After graduation in 1912, he
formed a law partnership with the
late Allan J. Kane. This partner-
ship continued until after Mr.
Cooney's election to the State Sen-
ate. He served as assistant city
attorney under City Solicitor M. H.
Cizok for six years under the old
form of municipal government, and
was assistant county attorney dur-
ing the six years that Mr. Kane
was county attorney. After the
dissolution of the Kane and Cooney
firm, Mr. Cooney associated in law
offices with his brother-in-law, Mr.
Whelan.

Defeated by Mitchell
He was an unsuccessful candi-
date for the nomination for Attor-
ney General of Iowa at the Demo-
cratic primaries in 1936. In this
election he ran second to John H.
Mitchell, who was given the nomi-
nation at a convention made neces-
sary by the failure of any of the
four candidates to obtain the 35
per cent of the total vote neces-
sary for nomination.

During his 25 years in the prac-
tice of law in Dubuque he was
prominently identified with the civic
and fraternal life of the city. He
was a past exalted ruler of Dubuque
lodge, BPOE, and a past grand
nigh of Dubuque council, Knights
of Columbus. He was affiliated with
the Dubuque County Bar Associa-
tion as well as the bar associations
of the state and nation.

Bar to Honor Memory.

Members of the Dubuque County
Bar Association will meet in the
South Court Room of the Courthouse
Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock,
on the call of President Hugh P.
Stuart, to hold memorial exercises
for Mr. Cooney.

Surviving with his wife are his
children, Margaret Elizabeth (Nan-
cy), Sheila, Judith, M. D., Jr., Ter-
rance, and John, with their mother
in Los Angeles; his brothers, James
of North Dakota, John of Rickards-
ville, and Martin of Chicago; and
his sisters, Miss Catherine Cooney
of Rickardsville, and Miss Frances
Cooney of Davenport.

**Child Injured When
Struck By an Auto**

A child was injured in the single
traffic accident reported to police
Wednesday. Police said Milton Carr
of Cascade, driving west on Seventh
Street, struck little Beverly Jean
Weiner, four and a half years old,
of 416 West Locust Street. The ac-
cident occurred near Main Street,
when the girl ran into the path of
the car, witnesses said.

A physician who attended the
girl later said that she suffered
bruises about the body.

The accident occurred at 5:10
o'clock Wednesday evening.

Of all trees, tall oaks are most
susceptible to lightning.

The Weather

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU.
Forecasts till 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Dubuque and Vicinity: Generally fair
tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.
Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Fri-
day. Somewhat cooler in extreme
southeast portion tonight; warmer Fri-
day.
Illinois: Mostly cloudy and some-
what cooler; local thundershowers in
southeast and extreme south portion
this afternoon or tonight. Friday gen-
erally fair.
Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight
and Friday. Warmer Friday.

Weather Conditions.
Showers and thundershowers have oc-
curred over a fairly large area ex-
tending from New England to Iowa,
and also over scattered areas in the
Canadian northwest, the Great Plains,
the Rocky Mountains and the far
western states. Heavy to excessive
amounts fell at several places in the
north-central and northeastern states.
Temperature changes have been mostly
unimportant.

Local Observations.

	7 p.m.	7 a.m.
	Yesterday	Today
Temperature, degrees	75	67
Rel. humidity, per cent.	71	72
Wind direction	S	NW
Wind vel., miles per hr.	3	5
Precipitation, inches	T	.65
State of weather	Cldy.	Misting
Highest temperature yesterday	78	
Highest temperature during last 24 hours	78	
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours	74	
Lowest temperature last night	61	

River Bulletin.

	Flood Stage	24-Hour	stage today	precip.
Hastings	6.2R		
Red Wing, 26th	5.6R	0	
Renda, 26th	5.6R	0	
La Crosse	6.4R	.59	
Lock No. 8	Missing		
Lansing	7.4R	.50	
Lock No. 9, 26th	15.2R	T	
Prairie du Chien	8.2R	.43	
Knowlton	3.6R		
Wisconsin Rapids	2.6R	.34	
Wis. Dells (arr.), 26th	1.5R		
Portage	10.4R	.50	
Clayton, 26th	5.3R		
Lock No. 10, 26th	7.4R	.26	
Cassville, 26th	7.6R		
Lock No. 11	6.5R		
DUBUQUE	5.1R	.65	
Davenport	6.4R	.41	
Keokuk	6.2R	.10	
St. Louis	10.5R	0	

Rainfall during last 24 hours: Fav-
ette, 1.41; Decorah, 1.0; Darlington, .25.

River Forecasts.
The Wisconsin will not change much.
The Mississippi, from below La
Crosse to Dubuque, will not change
much but will have a slight rising
tendency for one or two days because
of recent substantial rains.
At Dubuque there will be little
change during the next 24 hours.

**WOMAN REFUSED
PAY FOR FALL**

**Sought \$15,000 Because of
Manhole Tumble**

Decorah, Ia.—Special: The inter-
esting case of Mrs. Louise Burns
of Decorah against the Inviolatad
Lumber Company, the City of De-
corah, and others came to an end
in Winnebuck County District
Court here Wednesday evening
when a jury decided in favor of
Mrs. Burns sought \$15,000 for in-
jury.

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