

Kansas Paper # 5/9/42 Banned in Mail

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker last night banned from the mails the allegedly seditious weekly newspaper *Publicity*, published at Wichita, Kans.

Elmer J. Garner, editor-publisher of *Publicity*, and his son James, an editorial assistant, were indicted by a Federal grand jury at Kansas City, Kans., last Saturday on charges of sedition in connection with material printed in the publication.

Walker notified the Wichita postmaster to refuse to accept for mailing any copies of *Publicity* until they have been forwarded here for ruling as to their mailability.

Similar action already has been taken against three other weeklies, including *Social Justice*, which abandoned publication after it had been ordered banned from the mails and a Federal Grand Jury investigation had started.

Walker ordered a hearing May 21 to give *Publicity* an opportunity to show cause why its second class mail privilege should not be revoked.

Action was taken by Walker upon receipt from Attorney General Francis Biddle of information concerning the allegedly seditious activities of the publication.