

Ogilvie Vows Action on State Problems

Gov. Ogilvie vowed last night that tho the full force of the law will be used against the destructive designs of revolutionaries, governmental action will be taken to achieve those of their goals which are valid.

Speaking in the Sherman House before a dinner of 100 members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Ogilvie said that altho one can only deplore the tactics of the violent dissenter, "there is no doubt that poverty, poor housing, inadequate education, unequal justice, and discrimination still plague too many Americans."

Works Thru Patience

Contrary to the revolutionaries, however, Ogilvie said that the State of Illinois is seeking solutions "thru patience and understanding—dedication and hard work."

He cited the Illinois Institute of Social Policy, which was developed to deal with a growing welfare program. Public aid "threatens to bankrupt state government," the governor said.

The welfare system used in the state for the last 30 years

has not been the answer but an integral part of the problem, Ogilvie charged. Thru the new institute "dignity, not dependence, is our goal. We seek to extend a helping hand rather than a handout," Ogilvie said.

Halls Second Office

Ogilvie said that the Governor's Office of Human Resources is another agency which seeks to approach the demands of dissidents in a positive way.

In troubled Cairo and East St. Louis, the staff of the office has worked at evolving "new approaches to the complex problems of employment, job training, education, welfare, and housing," he said.

Ogilvie said that even with such new agencies as the Office of Minority Business Enterprise and the Illinois Equity Council, the state does not have all the answers. But progress is being made, he said, "and in this age of cynicism, that, in itself, is an achievement."

Honored by the order was Levi H. Morris, 62, a Chicago attorney, for his efforts on behalf of the organization during his many years of membership.