

## FOUR ORCHESTRA PLAYERS OUSTED FOR WAR VIEWS

Four members of the Chicago Symphony orchestra were expelled by the Chicago Federation of Musicians yesterday because of alleged anti-American remarks. Joseph F. Winkler, president of the Chicago federation, said action would have been taken before except for the fact that government officials were being given time for an investigation of their own.

Those expelled are: Bruno Steindel, cellist; Otto Hesselbach, oboeist; William Kriegstein, bassoonist, and Richard Kuss, trombonist.

The action was started at suggestion of Joseph N. Weber, president of the musicians' national organization. In the investigation more than ninety witnesses were called, among them every member of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, including Frederick A. Stock.

"The essential alignment of the orchestra is not affected," explained Mr. Winkler to THE TRIBUNE. "The four men are no longer members of the federation and, therefore, are no longer members of the orchestra. We have good men for their chairs."

## Dies of Revolver Wound, Refusing Assailant's Name

Frank C. Skinner, who was shot late last Friday night in a rooming house near Oakley avenue and West Madison street, died in the county hospital yesterday afternoon, without naming the person responsible for his death.

Nellie Burke, who also gives her name as Mary Skinner, is being held and was arrested last Friday night, but was released when she denied she had shot the man. Last night she was reunited while at the bedside of the wounded man.