

UNIONS OFFER SOLUTION FOR HOME PROBLEM

British Builders Agree to Construct 2,000 Houses in Record Time.

DEMOCRATIC DIRECTION

MANCHESTER, England, May 20.—When the British government decided after the armistice that it would have to shoulder the responsibility of erecting at least half a million houses to meet the acute shortage of small houses throughout the country, it was believed the municipalities would be able to carry through the necessary building schemes for their respective localities.

After a year's experience, this plan was found to work too slowly, and the government undertook to subsidize private building.

It is felt, however, that neither one nor both of these schemes will be able to overcome one of the chief hindrances to speedy building—the apparently limited supply of labor.

In this connection the novel and bold proposals put forward in Manchester by the builders themselves are arousing public interest and speculation—the builders propose to eliminate the contractor and become contractors themselves.

A building guild committee has been formed from the ranks of the trade unionists, and has offered to build 2,000 houses for the corporation, and to build them more quickly than private or public enterprise could hope to do.

The committee professes to have a monopoly of labor in the district, and asserts that men working under conditions arranged by themselves for themselves and free from profiteering, will put a zeal and energy into their work which is certain to make for efficiency and speed.

LABOR CAN BE GUARANTEED.

Whether the corporation will be able to accept this offer has not yet been decided, as the guild committee is not prepared to give the usual financial guarantees, though they can guarantee the necessary supply of labor in a way the ordinary contractor can not do.

The committee states that the power of a group to produce should supersede bank credits based on the purchasing power of gold.

This scheme of the builders' guild is necessarily of the nature of an experiment—an experiment which will advance the guild idea out of the realm of theory and submit this idea to its first practical test.

The guild idea is founded on the belief that workers will do more and better work in a democratically governed industry than they will do under any system of individual or state control; no anxiety is entertained that discipline will break down on the contrary, it is claimed that it will be more willingly submitted to than when discipline is imposed from above.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL.

NO PREVAIL.

The building guild committee in question is taking steps to secure the best services and talent—manual and non-manual—but democratic control will prevail from the chief director downward.

The terms of employment are not as yet made known, but they have been arranged on "just and generous" lines, and are certain to do away with one serious existing grievance—that the builder does not work, and consequently is not paid, for hours, days or weeks when it rains; contracts will be taken upon a system of cost-plus percentage for net profit and overhead charges.

All trade unions of Manchester and district connected with the building trade have extended their hearty support to the building guild committee.

Should the experiment at Manchester prove a success, the example of the building guild committee will be followed throughout the country.

Peace Resolution Hit in Butler Collegian

Adoption of a resolution for peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary by the United States senate is sharply criticized in an editorial in the Butler Collegian.

The editorial follows a referendum at the college in which the league of nations was favored by a large majority.

It is entitled "The People Take Up the Challenge" and scores the senate's aversion to the Wilson treaty because of political reasons.

New Pay Schedule

Elates Navy Men

Officers in charge of the Indianapolis naval recruiting station today were jubilant upon receiving notification of the new pay schedule.

An official communication received by T. E. Orr, commanding officer in charge of Indiana naval recruiting, carried the following wage program which is now in operation, retroactive from Jan. 1:

Chief petty officers (PA), \$120; chief petty officers (AA), \$90; petty officers, first class, \$84; petty officers, second class, \$72; petty officers, third class, \$60. Non-rated men, first class, \$64; second class, \$48; third class, \$33; firemen, first class, \$60; firemen, second class, \$54; firemen, third class, \$48.

High School Units Among Country's Best

Indianapolis high school units in the junior reserve officers' training corps rank among the best in the country.

This is born out in a report made by Capt. Ira A. Smith, inspector in the central department of the army, who reviewed the local units last week.

The report was made public by Col. Frank J. Morrow of Washington, head of the high school corps of the country.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Contributions to the fund for Mrs. D. W. Hopkins, 1310 English avenue, whose husband and son, Raymond, 19, were drowned while fishing, has grown to close to \$300, according to persons in charge. Mrs. Hopkins was left without funds by the death of her husband.

Members of the Cement Finishers' local union, who have been idle for about six weeks, have returned to work following the adjustment of their scale, according to C. C. Pierson, secretary of the Building Contractors' Association of Indianapolis.

Confirmation services of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregations will be held Sunday at 9:30 o'clock at the temple, Delaware and Tenth streets. An informal reception will be held in the afternoon from 3 to 5 at the Indianapolis club.

Alexander Rumpel leaves Indianapolis today to become manager of the Colorado interests of the Golconda Mines Consolidated, a local organization which holds large gold and silver mining properties.

MEETINGS.

Division No. 2 ladies' auxiliary of O. E. H. will give a dance and reception tonight at the new community center.

RATIFY TAGGART AND McCULLOCH

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Location of the nomination of Mr. Taggart as candidate for United States senator. The report carried the election of delegates-at-large, president-electors-at-large, alternates and contingent electors and the ratification of Mr. Taggart's nomination was carried by a unanimous vote.

The vote was followed immediately by a speech by Claude G. Bowers of Ft. Wayne, who discussed in detail the failure of the Goodrich administration.

The party platform was placed in its final form at 5 o'clock this morning by the platform committee after an all-night session.

"It contained a strong plank unqualifiedly endorsing the Wilson administration and demanding ratification of the peace treaty as presented to congress by the president."

This plank was adopted despite repeated opposition by Vice President Marshall, according to members of that body.

The platform contains no mention of prohibition.

Some effort was made at the committee meeting to place a wet plank in the platform, but it was voted down by a large majority after considerable argument.

The democrats declared for the repeal of the tax law with the substitution of such a law as would restore local self government to the communities of the state.

The governor's pardon record was assailed by the committee in its report, as was his mismanagement of state institutions.

The platform committee was unique in that one of the thirteen members was a woman.

She is Mrs. Adelbert Flynn of Logansport, the first woman to serve on a platform committee of either of the leading parties in Indiana.

Indiana also will be represented at the San Francisco convention by one woman delegate-at-large, Mrs. Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne, and one woman district delegate, Mrs. Craigie Gunn Mitchell of Bedford.

There will be three women alternates on the "big four" and six district alternates.

In Indiana's representation in the electoral college there will be one woman elector-at-large, Miss Julia Landers of Indianapolis, and one woman alternate, Miss Mary Gallahan of Peru.

The republicans gave no place on their "big four" to women, giving them only two places as alternates.

CLARK NOT GOING TO CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Cham Clark will not attend the democratic national convention either as delegate at large from Missouri or as a spectator, according to a letter received from him today by Henry Wulff, a member of the Los Angeles democratic county central committee.

"Of course no mortal man has any definite idea about what is going to happen at San Francisco," said the letter. "I haven't uttered a word or written a line or lifted a finger to drum up strength at the national convention, and I am not going to. Nobody can possibly be elected after a Kilkenny cat fight at that convention."

"Perfect harmony ought to prevail and they ought really in good faith consult and see who is the strongest man and nominate him."

"I made up my mind some time ago that I was not going to the San Francisco convention and I haven't changed it. A good many people wanted me to go as delegate at large from Missouri but I thought best to stay away from the whole thing."

MICHIGAN SESSION STRONG FOR HARMONY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 20.—Harmony was the keynote of the state democratic convention which finished its work last night by giving full endorsement to the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant "without destructive reservations" and repudiated the party to give "our unflinching and loyal support to our beloved leader, Woodrow Wilson who has given all but his life itself to the service of his country and the world."

The Michigan delegates will go to San Francisco unopposed. One woman was chosen as delegate-at-large to the San Francisco convention and three women were selected as alternates.

Herbert Hoover, who secured the majority of votes in the democratic presidential preference primary in April, was entirely ignored by the convention.

HAYS AND LODGE CONFER ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The league of nations and other issues of the campaign bearing on the country's foreign relations were discussed at a protracted conference between Republican National Chairman Will H. Hays and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican leader of the senate and chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, held in the senator's office at the capitol.

VIRGINIA DELEGATES FOR CARTER GLASS

ROANOKE, May 20.—Virginia Democrats will go to the convention at San Francisco prepared to cast their first ballot for Senator Carter Glass and further prepared to back up the Wilson administration in its entirety.

This was the outstanding development today of the most tempestuous democratic state convention in years.

Capitol Avenue Meeting Arranged

Another meeting of the North Capitol Avenue Protective association will be held tomorrow night at Webster's hall, Capitol avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Mrs. Ira Holmes reports that the membership of the association has reached 125.

At tomorrow's meeting a petition will be prepared to be presented to the board of public safety asking that W. A. Ketcham, owner of five old houses at Nineteenth street and Capitol avenue, be asked to improve or raze the buildings.

The association claims these are fire menaces and destroy the beauty of the avenue.

A petition also will be acted upon to obtain boulevard lights for the thoroughfare.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the more delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

MAHSUDS FAIL TO SURRENDER

Settlement of India Rebellion Delayed Over 'Ruse.'

CALCUTTA, India, May 20.—Messengers recently arrived from the Mahsuds with the announcement that complete surrender of rifles would be made during the day.

Arrangements were accordingly made and the time for the surrender fixed for 5:30 p. m.

The Mahsuds, however, spent the day in arguing and at the appointed time were still discussing the situation.

It was not until sundown that the enemy procession, 800 strong, appeared. When they were examined it was found that they represented but a small proportion of the tribes and had brought but a fraction of the rifles.

The British therefore informed that, firstly, they were late in fulfilling their instructions; secondly, the arms they had brought were nowhere near the full number, and as it was too dark to check those that they had brought the settlement could not be made that night.

They therefore returned over the hills to their own place.

The whole thing was probably a bluff to test the immutability of the terms offered to them, and to try to secure a sectional settlement.

The next day a fully representative deputation approached the camp and pleaded for a week's armistice to collect the rifles, which was refused.

They then asked to be allowed to collect them by their "chawastis," a kind of local special constable.

This, an old subterfuge, was declared impossible, but a further two days was granted to them in which to make a complete surrender.

This the tribesmen failed to do, and a few days later the Derajat column moved up the river to Lahda, about five miles from Kanjuranam.

Another deputation then appeared and petitioned for further ten days' grace, which was refused.

This constant double-dealing, which has so often been condoned in the past, makes it clear that the present operations must teach the tribes such a lesson as will make any similar expeditions unnecessary in the future.

The operations have from the first been of an entirely punitive character, and the long catalogue of crimes which made them necessary includes every form of treachery and savagery, and the utmost patience and forbearance were exercised before punitive measures were adopted.

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EXPERT TO TALK ON CITY PLANNING

Secretary of National Body Will Push Move Here.

Indianapolis is to have a city planning committee if plans undertaken by Harry G. Templeton, executive secretary of the National Association of City Planners, will make a series of talks here next week on the planning program.

He is to address the Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Claypool and on Wednesday noon will appear before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis club and the real estate board in the Rainbow room of the Hotel Severin.

Wednesday night a public meeting under direction of the Architects' association and the architectural league will hear Mr. Shurtliff at the Chamber of Commerce.

On Thursday he will talk to the Schenck club at the Chamber of Commerce.

At these meetings Mr. Shurtliff will take up the question of local civic planning.

It is expected the stimulus given by Mr. Shurtliff's address will result in the formation of the local planning committee.

VANNUYS SAYS DUTY WILL CURE

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breach the controversy has become more or less a free-for-all.

Gov. Goodrich said his say and left the city.

Then Mr. VanNuy's jumped into the fray yesterday with a statement supporting the remarks of Judge Anderson and asking the governor to "place his cards on the table."

The district attorney justified the statement of the federal judge.

"Gov. Goodrich apparently wishes to make the public believe Judge Anderson is seeking to govern the state courts and the state officials," said Mr. VanNuy in his first statement.

"Such is far from the facts, as any one acquainted with the federal court knows. Judge Anderson was fully justified in the statement of facts made by him in open court."

ADAMS SPEAKS ON "ASSUMPTION."

The statement given out by Mr. Adams, in which he disagreed with Mr. VanNuy's, in part, follows:

"I do not desire to enter into a controversy with Mr. VanNuy, or any one else concerning Judge Anderson's state-

ment about the laxity of state courts in dealing with automobile thieves."

"I assume that neither the judge nor the district attorney referred to in the prosecution of such offenders in the courts of Marion county, for of the ninety-eight persons tried during my term as prosecutor for this class of offenses, ninety-one have been convicted, and of these, sentence has been suspended in but six cases and judgment withheld in only four."

"I am sure that other and more cogent reasons impelled congress to pass the federal law upon this subject than the alleged laxity of the state courts."

Annals Marriage of Mrs. Kellogg

John S. Smith, sitting as special judge in superior court, room 3, granted a petition of Marie Ayres Kellogg, 1723 North Meridian street, asking for an annulment of marriage from Henry M. Kellogg.

Judge Smith held that Mrs. Kellogg was entitled to an annulment of her marriage on the first paragraph of her complaint.

Mr. Kellogg dismissed his cross-complaint against Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg dismissed the second paragraph of her complaint asking for damages of \$20,000. The Kelloggs were married at Louisville, Ky.

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Body of Insane Patient Bruised

Investigation of the death of Frank E. Burley, 1808 Massachusetts avenue, who caused the coroner to call attaches of the Julietta asylum for the insane to tell how he was bruised and scratched.

Burley died at his home Tuesday night after having been in an inmate at the asylum for a short time.

Dr. W. S. Given, deputy coroner, held a post-mortem and reported that the immediate cause of death was inflammation of the covering of the heart.

The bruises and scratches included a discolored eye.

Burley suffered a derangement after being injured in an accident at the Talge Mahogany Company's yards three years ago.

A few weeks ago he became so violent that he had to be restrained in bed at the asylum, the coroner was told.

Dr. Loren A. Hyde, superintendent of the asylum, is among the witnesses notified to appear at the coroner's office.

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