

## 9,000 REQUEST 20 PCT. PAY CUT TO CINCH JOBS

Say They Realize Move Is  
Necessary to Assure  
Income.

CHICAGO Dec. 31.—Nine thousand employees in the Pullman car shops have notified the management they are willing to accept wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent.

The action was voluntary and officers of the company were willing as to the man's intention until notified last week of the decision of the committees, made up of representatives of the workers, skilled and untrained.

Summed briefly, the committee which waited upon the management said:

DENY PLANNING  
TO CUT WAGES.

"Prices of almost everything are coming down. Railroads expect to buy their equipment and get their repairs cheaper. Lower bids depend upon reduced costs. If the company doesn't get the contracts we will be out of work. If reduced wage costs will aid the company in obtaining contracts, then work, without any men being laid off or hours reduced, is assured."

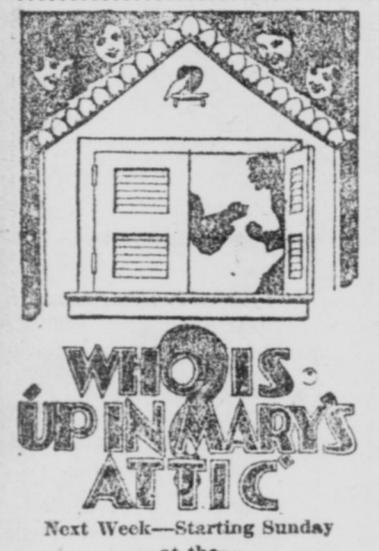
In some quarters it was heard that the company had contemplated reducing wages but officials deny this, although it is understood costs would have to be cut to enable the company to enter the competitive field.

But the men's proposition was entirely without prompting, and, should the company decide to cut wages, in accordance with the men's resolutions, the men themselves will be called in to aid in the readjustment.

Wages have increased nearly 100 per cent in the Pullman shops in the last three years. In January, 1918, the average wage was \$3.75; today it is \$6.77. Some mechanics get as much as \$1.50 an hour.

The company took the employees into

MOTION PICTURES.



Next Week—Starting Sunday  
at the

ISIS

Alhambra  
Constance Binney  
—IN—  
"Something Different"  
Universal Comedy  
Fox News Weekly

ISIS  
Entire  
Week  
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle  
—IN—  
"THE LIFE of the PARTY"

the management of their affairs last June and the plan has proved a success, officials said yesterday.

Recently complaint was made that some of the men were receiving too much at the expense of their colleagues. Committees of the men and executive officers of the workers were invited to the satisfaction of the workers.

BUREAU HEAD  
OF EMPLOYEES.

The employee's representation has at its head the bureau of industrial relations, consisting of the executive officers of the company, appointed by and answerable to the president. The bureau's work is the bureau's business, such as wages, working conditions, questions of industrial relations and welfare matters.

A departmental committee is established for each department. These committees consist of one representative for each 200 workers.

The bureau names representatives to these committees also, but never to exceed in number, those chosen by the workers.

The company furnishes meeting places and foots all expenses. General principles recognized by the company are:

There shall be no discrimination either by the company or employees on account of membership or non-membership in any fraternal society or union.

The right to hire and discharge the management of the properties and the direction of the working forces shall be vested exclusively in the company, but grievances arising in relation thereto shall be considered as the plan provides.

Should a reduction in working forces become necessary, consideration will be given to efficiency, length of service and employees having families in selecting those to be retained.

RAISES PRIZE TURKEYS.  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Charles Alpianys of Napoleon, Ripley County, claims the championship as turkey raiser. She raised a flock of thirty-two birds which averaged seventeen pounds in weight and when sold brought the fancy sum of \$228.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE  
Admission Free

Elsie  
Lincoln  
Benedict  
M. A.  
of New York  
City

Famous Public Speaker  
America's Noted  
Human Analyst

WILL GIVE HER FASCINATING  
COURSE OF

Public Lectures  
—IN—

How to Read  
People on Sight  
ONE WEEK

JAN. 3-9, 8 P. M. ONLY

Readings of strangers from the  
audience at every lecture.

ADMISSION FREE

MURAT  
TONIGHT  
8:15  
Matinee Tomorrow, 2:15 P. M.  
Robert Milton Presents

THE CHARM SCHOOL

A comedy by Alice Duer Miller and  
Robert Milton, with a wee bit of  
music by Jerome Kern.  
PRICES—Tonight, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Tomorrow, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Tomorrow Night, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00,  
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MOTION PICTURES.

Sanders' Apex Theatre  
Virginia Avenue and Stevens St.

Open New Year's Day  
MATINEE AND NIGHT

Big Double Feature Program  
"So Long Letty"

Harold Lloyd  
Comedy  
"An Eastern  
Westerner"

Today and Tomorrow  
THOMAS MEIGHAN  
—IN—

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"  
A Romance of Life's Golden Adventure

Also a Runaway Romance of Roars  
"WEDDING BLUES"

PERFORMANCES START  
Week Days—11:30, 1, 2:30, 4,  
5:30, 7, 8:30, 10

OHIO  
THEATRE

ALL WEEK  
WESLEY BARRY in  
"DINTY"  
A Marshal Nellan Picture  
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
With Cast of Twenty People.

## MOORES ELECTED HISTORICAL HEAD

Fills Vacancy Made by Resig-  
nation of Howe.

Charles W. Moores was elected presi-  
dent of the Indiana Historical Society  
at a meeting in the auditorium of the  
central library yesterday, to fill the vac-  
ancy left by the resignation of Daniel  
W. Howe, who had been president of the  
organization for twenty years. Mr. Howe  
resigned because of illness. He was  
elected honorary president for life and  
a resolution expressing appreciation of  
his service was adopted.

Other officers elected were as follows:  
James A. Woodburn, first vice president;  
William E. English, second vice president;  
Harlow Lindley, third vice president;  
Charles E. Coffin, treasurer; Jacob  
P. Dunn, recording secretary; Frank B.  
Wynn, corresponding secretary. John H.  
Holliday, Logan Esarey, Mrs. Frank  
Athos Morrison, Lee Burns and Mrs.

AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S TONITE  
Bal. Week

MATINEE SATURDAY  
America's Foremost Girlieque  
Harcle Quinlade

MARCUS SHOW  
of 1920

Company of 15, including MIKE  
SACKS, Bee Winsome, Charlie  
Abbate, MILE, Marion and Famous  
MARCUS PEACHES.

PRICES—Matinee and Sat. Mat., 50c  
\$2.50, Tonight, New Year's Eve,  
50c to \$2.50.

Next Monday—All Week  
Matinees, Wed. and Sat., 50c to \$1.  
Evenings, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.  
SEATS SELLING

HAR-RY! I'M COLD!

TWIN BEDS

Makes You Forget Your Troubles  
Selwyn & Company's

LAUGH FESTIVAL  
With ZAINA CURZON

BF KEELER'S  
Automobile and Health

Two Shows  
New Year's

Eve

1st Show..... 8 p. m.

2nd Show..... 10:30

CLOWN FEATURES

Try to Get In!

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LITTLE  
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE  
ALL THE TIME

THIS WEEK

Dubin and Oliver Present  
"Now and Then"

A Melodious, Youthful Revue

Jimmie Rosen

Famous Lilliputian Comedian.

6 Other Big 6  
1921 Features

PARK  
Snappy—Full of Pep.

GIRLS  
From the

FOLLIES

With  
Freddie (Falls) Binder

This coupon and 10c with 3c war  
tax entitles lady to reserved seat  
at any matinee during the week.

Midnight Show New Year's Eve.

Broadway

ANNIVERSARY

WEEK

All Special Attractions

Matinee Every Day

RIALTO

Musical Comedy

THE MOON

GIRL

25 PEOPLE 25

Plenty of Girls

Elizabeth Gordon Browning was elected to the executive committee.

Resolutions adopted urging the passage of a bill at the next Legislature to provide a commission which will incase the battle flags of Indiana regiments in the Civil War, the Spanish-American war and the Great World War. Miss Lucy M. Elliott and Harlow Lindley were appointed to arrange a public meeting next summer.

STATE OF SIEGE AT BUDAPEST.  
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Budapest as a result of the revolutionary situation, according to a report received today by the communist newspaper, Freiheit.

The pains the country is suffering now,

## Says We're Better Off Than We Think

Fred Hoke, the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men at the Claypool Hotel yesterday, told a story of an automobile that, with its human cargo, crashed into a tree at the maximum speed of which it was capable. The driver shouted that the machine was "all shot to pieces," but investigation showed that the only damage consisted of one broken lamp. He added that neither are we "all shot to pieces."

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