

SCORN OF FARM JOBS TO CAUSE FOOD SHORTAGE

Official Warns Thousands of Idle in Ohio Not to Demand War Pay.

CROPS ARE ABANDONED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Idle thousands in Ohio cities seem determined to strike against going to work on farms, N. E. Shaw of the Department of Agriculture said here today.

A food shortage and high prices may result if the same strike of the unemployed is undertaken in other States, Shaw warned. Farmers offering to hire men at wages below those paid last year are being given little encouragement, according to Shaw, despite the fact that 450,000 men are unemployed in Ohio, as shown in a recent survey by the United States Employment Service.

SURVEY SHOWS 160,000 NEEDED

Shaw's survey of Ohio showed: Farmers need 160,000 workers in the next two weeks for spring planting.

The striking unemployed, with a wage taste cultivation by war conditions, refused to return to the farms for less pay than \$30 a month and board.

Farmers, forced to pay high prices for materials needed with a declining market, see financial losses unless labor is obtainable at pre-war figures.

Last year farm workers received \$65 a month and board.

MANY TURN FROM FARMING

The same opinion has been reached by farmers, individually, according to reports to Shaw, that there will be no profits from the soil this year unless the unemployed cease to be burdens of high wages.

Many farmers have removed corn and wheat from their crop rotation plan, a considerable number have abandoned the lands and others will turn to stock raising.

To pay wages demanded, farmers claim, would bring the cost of production to more than the market prices.

PLENTY OF WORKERS IN OTHER STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Farm labor will be plentiful throughout the entire United States during 1921, G. W. Forster of the bureau of farm management of the Department of Agriculture predicted here today.

Forster and other officials were pleased by reports from Ohio that unemployed were remaining idle rather than work on the farms at wages below those of 1920.

Assistant Director Skinner of the Employment Service said there is a distinct drift of workers back to the farms.

Society

Members of the Women's Assembly Club held a luncheon meeting today in the Hotel English, followed by a theater party. The organization is made up of the wives of Senators and Representatives who are in the city during the session.

A Valentine dance will be given in the assembly room of the Clarendon Hotel tonight by the Phi Gamma Sorority.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke will preside at the open meeting of the Indianapolis League of Women Voters to be held in the Indiana Conference Friday afternoon. Alfred F. Poole will talk on "Pending Legislation from the Taxpayer's Point of View." There will be a roll call according to wards, under the direction of Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis, assisted by Miss Louis Douglas, Miss Mary Reynolds and Mrs. A. G. Carter. Miss Sara Lauter will give a report of the education committee.

Mrs. Charles Brackett entertained the Calendar Club of the Sutherland Avenue Presbyterian Church, at her home, 2620 College avenue, this afternoon. The program included musical numbers by Miss Virginia Brackett, pianist; Mrs. C. M. Richardson, vocalist, and Mrs. John B. Reese, vocalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rand Beckett of the McKenzie Apartments are passing a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, who recently married, were entertained last evening with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myers, 4035 Guilford avenue. A French basket of narcissus and red carnations formed an attractive centerpiece with small cupids marking the places. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strickler, Miss Madeline Elliott, Miss Louis Clark, Mrs. Singletary, and Madeline Sims. Mrs. Myers was Miss Whinfred Elliott before her marriage.

Mrs. Herman W. Kothe and Miss Julia Jean Nelson have issued invitations for a "bridge" to be given at the Woodstock Club Feb. 12.

Feminine alumnae of Indiana University will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hatfield, 338 Harvard place, with a "friendship" party. Plans for an Indiana University Women's Club will be discussed.

Miss Martha Presser and Miss Ivy Smith will depart tonight for Miami, Fla., where they will pass several weeks.

Split Anticipated on Utilities Bill

The bill calling for the abolishment of the public service commission and the revival of the railroad commission probably will reach the floor of the House of Representatives today with a divided report, the majority calling for its indefinite postponement and the minority for adoption.

At a meeting of Judiciary A committee last night it was decided to report the measure unfavorably. Only two members of the committee, Representatives Omer U. Newman of Marion County and R. U. Barker of Posey County, favored the bill.

Spring Dresses Silk and Cloth

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Pupils Will Appear in Dance Recital



Top Row, From Left to Right—Anna Kerr, Mildred Roberts, Lucille Cordes, Eileen Kerr, Leona Brown. Middle Row—Carolyn Lachnit, Frieda Ettinger, Artie Gibson, Pamela Murry, Ruth Rogers, Julia Bowman. Bottom Row—Alice Callis, Doris Ortell, Chesterfield Rippete, Marjorie McGinnis, Dorothy Atkins.

Among the interesting events of the week is the dance-recital to be given by Miss Hester Bailey, instructor of College of Music and Fine Arts, in the Masonic Temple, Saturday night.

Ballet numbers with interpretive group dances and solo numbers will compose the program. A number of small children will add an especially attractive note to the affair.

Death followed an operation on a dislocated knee with which Mr. Moore had been troubled since he was injured in a college football game.

Mr. Moore was born in Geneva, N. Y., and lived there eighteen years. He entered the service of the Chevrolet Automobile Company at Detroit, later going to Flint, Mich. He was married to Miss Sue L. Schwartz of Hamilton in 1913, while employed as production manager for the Miami Cycle Company at Middletown, Ohio.

He served as a captain in the Motor Transport Corps during the war and in 1919 joined the sales staff of the LaFayette Motors Company. He moved to Indianapolis in November of that year. As president of the LaFayette Building Company, he directed the planning and construction of Mars Hill addition.

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