

'BABY BILL' IN CONGRESS SETS BATTLE LINES

Sheppard-Towner Measure Has Stirred Nation's Women to Action.

OPINIONS ARE DIVIDED

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Nation's women today are arraying themselves by tens of thousands on one side or the other of the controversy which will go into congressional history as the Baby Bill battle.

Not for years has any piece of legislation before congress caused such widespread popular reaction as the Sheppard-Towner bill for Federal aid to the States in saving the lives of mothers and their infant children, according to Senators now working on the measure.

Letters, mostly from women, on the bill. The sentiment seems about evenly divided for and against the measure. Women in clubs, and some civic organizations, have endorsed it. Prominent men and women have written their approval of it.

Just as many clubs and civic societies and just as many public persons have condemned it. Meanwhile, the measure has induced reviving organizations, and are writing their views in emphatic language.

The bill which has stirred up so much interest is designed, Senator Sheppard says, to reduce the high rate of mortality of mothers and infant children by instructing prospective mothers in the hygiene of maternity and infancy.

This is to be accomplished by cooperation between the States and Federal Government. States desiring to cooperate with the Federal Government and share in the appropriation provided by the bill are to designate some agency to work out an instruction plan. This plan must be approved by the children's bureau at Washington. Its approval enables the State to share in an annual appropriation of \$1,450,000 from the Federal Treasury.

This money is to be used to send out volunteers, lecturers, visiting nurses and to provide lecturers at community centers. No one is to be compelled to receive instruction.

The women who are for the bill say the instruction will save thousands of lives yearly at small cost, principally along the people of foreign birth.

Its opponents have many arguments, among them being:

That the bill is socialistic and is aimed at destruction of the marriage institution.

That it is a "pork barrel" bill.

That it will not work because it knows for untrained instructors who know nothing of the scientific or medical side of their subject.

That it is one more attempt to invade the rights of the sovereign States.

NO MARKET; SHIPS CAN NOT BE SOLD

Trade Council Head Asks Merchant Marine Support.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—"To sell the American merchant marine fleet, which cost the taxpayers of the United States more than \$3,000,000,000, is impossible without reviving our navigation laws," James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and permanent chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, declared today at the eighth annual convention of the latter body in session here.

"The ships cannot be sold until a market exists for them, and until that time investors will not furnish the money to buy them," the speaker said.

"The impelling force behind the construction of the great fleet was necessary, and 'policy' is thus perhaps a misleading word to use in connection with the development of American shipping. The future of our merchant marine development is at stake and its present position is the outcome of haphazard efforts to deal with a problem, the requirements of which necessitated from the beginning a settled policy and a well-defined purpose," Farrell stated.

American shippers are not properly supporting the American merchant marine, he said, and suggested as a remedy that American exporters sell their products laid down in foreign ports.

NAME RICHMOND DELEGATES.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 6.—Miss Ruth Blossom, president of the Christiana Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church, and Miss Emily Parker, a member of that society, have been appointed local delegates to the Christiana Endeavor convention to be held at Anderson June 23 to 24.

NEGRO GETS ATTORNEY.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 6.—County Attorney Ben Long has been appointed to defend Benton White, colored, who is held in jail facing a charge of first degree murder as a result of the death of his sweetheart, Irene Bailey, which occurred here March 7. White is without funds.

CHANGE IN TRAFFIC LAW.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 6.—The city traffic ordinance is to be changed to comply with the new State law, giving the driver on the right, at street intersections, the right of way. Traffic violations will be more strictly enforced to better new traffic posts have been placed here.

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L. N. Hines' Uncle Dies During Visit

Special to The Times. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 6.—William H. Hines, of Cincinnati, who came to this locality a few weeks ago to visit his sister, Mrs. McMillan, and was taken sick, died yesterday afternoon at the age of seventy-two. He was an uncle of L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction and Judge-elect Fred Hines of this city. The three children who survive are H. H. Hines and Mrs. Bertha Shields, of Cincinnati, and Earl Hines, of New York.

KILLS BROTHER IN FAMILY ROW

Objected to Choking Sister-in-Law.

ALTON, Ill., May 6.—Chris Rain, wealthy coal dealer of this city, was arrested today charged with murdering his brother John as a climax to a family quarrel.

Chris Rain and his wife attended a dance last night. Shortly before midnight Chris choked his wife almost to death in the crowded dance hall.

John Rain, who was at the dance, sought to have his brother arrested for attacking the woman.

At 1 a. m. police received a call from Chris, who said he was going to John's home to "get him." Police rushed to the home, but found that Chris had been there before them. John was dead, with a bullet wound in his head.

They went to Chris' home. They said they found him in a drunken stupor, lying across a bed, fully dressed, holding a revolver in his hand.

Police named Viola Bishop as the "other woman." They said Mrs. Chris Rain had attacked Viola with a horse whip recently and on another occasion fired a shot at her while Viola was riding with Chris.

EXPENSE OF ELECTION.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 6.—The primary election in Hartford City on Tuesday cost \$450, bills filed show.

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'LET WOMEN BUY COAL SUPPLIES'

Speaker Says Fuel Shortages Could Be Avoided by Foresight.

The final session of the convention of the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' Association was held this afternoon when the principal address was given by Dr. George O. Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington.

Dr. Smith, an authority on fuel conditions, revealed how serious is the menace of another coal shortage and transportation tie-up this winter. He has just completed a national survey of the quantity of coal in storage. He recently issued a warning that unless coal is bought at once and stored there is every indication of a repetition of the conditions of 1920.

Other speakers were B. R. Inman, manager of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. Clark of St. Louis, assistant general traffic manager of the C. C. & St. L. Railroad.

That Indiana women can do much to prevent another coal shortage is the belief of John R. Longstreth, manager of the Indianapolis office of Lake and Export Coal Corporation. Mr. Longstreth says that coal is one of the few household commodities purchased almost entirely by the husband. And men, he says, are not prone to be as far-sighted as women. Women, he pointed out, buy their furs in August, buy their blankets in the summer and preserve their fruit for winter when fruit is plentiful and cheap. They take care of winter needs long in advance. Men, on the other hand, are liable to put off from day to day the buying of winter necessities and not until the first frost will they believe that winter is coming at all.

"If women took a more active hand in buying coal they could put an end to the annual shortages and high prices," Mr. Longstreth said. "The housewife of Indiana can save a lot of money in the family purse and more worry if they see that this summer as early as possible legitimate coal producers and dealers would welcome a more uniform buying of coal over a twelve-month period instead of the rush during the first winter months. It would stabilize their business and prevent price fluctuations, keep mines working steadily and would not overtax the railroad car supply. Coal men realize that wild fuel markets create bad feeling and are anxious to avoid stress situations like last year."

TRY TO PREVENT TARIFF CHANGES

Emergency Bill Advocates Fight Delayed Adoption.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In an effort to prevent the emergency tariff bill from being held up indefinitely in the Senate, its supporters are trying today to reach an agreement to choke off all amendments which may be proposed to it.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Republican, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, also is seeking to fix a time for final vote on the measure.

In order to save it from indefinite delay, its supporters plan to throw overboard the Knox amendment to protect the American dyestuffs industry.

The amendment would continue the war trade board and transfer it from the State to the Treasury Department and at the same time permit it to continue to afford the American dyestuffs trade that protection without which Senator Penrose declares it faces "utter ruin" from German competition.

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Los Angeles Homes Unroofed by Wind

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 6.—Seven homes in the fashionable Wilshire district of Los Angeles stood without roofs today as a result of a visit for the first time in recent Los Angeles history of a small but typical mid-western "twister."

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Huck or Bath Towels, 9c

Bleached and hemmed huck or bath towels; medium size (on sale, limit 6), each 9c.

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