

## ASSOCIATION PUTS O. K. UPON TARIFF CLAUSE

Head of Association Urges Harding to Consider Proposal.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The so-called American valuation plan for the collection of import duties as provided in the Fordney tariff bill, was endorsed here yesterday by a special committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. The committee was called for the purpose of considering the tariff situation and to inform President Harding and members of Congress of the importance attached to the American valuation plan by the manufacturers of the country. A committee of the convention headed by J. E. Edgerton, president of the organization, called on the President and urged his consideration of the plan.

The only opposition to American valuation at the session which adopted a resolution favoring it, came from H. E. Miles, a former vice president of the organization who asserted the valuation clause of the Fordney bill "is in reality nothing but a domestic price clause which surrenders the making of tariff rates to the manufacturers backed by self."

"The valuation scheme," continued Mr. Miles, "would make the Federal Government the greatest price booster in the world because it means the price-fixing of domestic commodities."

Detail of the new convention was expected to include special, including W. E. Humphrey, former Congressman from Washington. The opinion of the convention was that adoption of the American valuation plan means the adoption of a protective tariff, to which the industrial, agricultural and labor interests subscribe. While the convention is present, the opposition to American valuation on a foreign basis means tariff for revenue only.

"If the hardships of the unemployment and its attendant evils are to be removed it is essential that there shall be a prompt return to a policy of protection for American labor on the farm, in the mine, and in the factory; and to make such protection effective under the new and more stringent proposed economic conditions now prevailing in competing countries, it is imperative the American valuation method of assessing ad valorem duties shall be incorporated as a basic administrative principle of the tariff act, as by so doing there will be placed on the statute books an operative enforcement law as against the present inoperative and non-enforceable law."

The opposition to the American valuation plan is economically an opposition to the substitution of protective tariff rates in the place of the revenue rates of the act of 1913.

This convention, representative of the great industrial activities of the country, joins with those innumerable organizations which already have spoken in favor of the American valuation plan of assessing the duties on imports; and in urging immediate revision of the tariff laws for the purpose of providing needed protection for the labor of manufacturing, agriculture and mining.—Copyright 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

## PLEADS HELP FOR ORPHANS

State F. of L. Endorses Near East Relief.

A. J. Fritz, secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, pleads for orphan "adoption" to save Armenian child life, in a letter to 700 affiliating organizations of the State.

"Industrial workers have been hard hit by the war, but they are red-blooded, sympathetic people," said the secretary. His letter follows a strong endorsement of Near East Relief by the American Federation of Labor and recent similar action by the State executive board.

The secretary asks every organization in the State affiliating with the federation to "adopt" at least one orphan of the Biblical lands. "I feel that this is a party to all the work the laborers say."

"On account of war and the extensive massacres of Christians by Mohammedan Turks many thousands of children of tender age were left with out natural protectors and entirely destitute. These were found in large numbers subsisting on grass, roots and refuse matter."

To save these children the Near East Relief organization has established orphans where 67,000 are today sheltered, cared for, primarily by American charity. Besides these many thousands outside the orphans are furnished with one meal a day. The average age of these children is about 11 years."

Recently the federation executive board "adopted" an orphan and authorized a State-wide appeal.

## Possible to Use Fill on Northwestern Road

If you like bumps and twists it is now possible for motorists to get through the new fill across White River bottoms on the Indianapolis Avenue road, according to the Hoosier Motor Club. The bridge now is virtually completed north of the new bridge and the contractors have given the fill a dressing of gravel to prevent auto from mining down. The roadway south of the bridge is still cluttered up with machinery, dinky railroad tracks and contractors' shacks, but despite these handicaps traffic is going this way over Michigan Hall, the motor club announced. It was stated that the new fill will be left in this condition until sometime in the spring to allow ample time for settling before the concrete roadway will be started. The detour through Riverside Park and via the Cold Springs road is still favored by most motorists, the motor club states.

"DADS' EVENING" PLANNED.

A "dads' evening" banquet will be held Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the Rainey Division Veterans' Auditorium. It was announced by Solon J. Carter, president, today. Matters of importance will be brought to the attention of those attending the meeting, Mr. Carter said.

## LOOSEN UP THAT HEAVY COLD

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## Believe Reforms May Aid Finances

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The opinion is expressed that the financial reforms and proposals embodied in the German note, have a hopeful tone. It is remarked that if all the enumerated measures are to be carried out improvements in Germany's financial situation will result but that the allies seem always to be confronted by promises which depend upon the Reichstag's good will.

The note is criticized because it makes no allusion to the control which the allies might exercise and which seems more necessary than ever after all the experiences of these last months.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

## FATE OF MARY UP TO COURT

McNab Says Everybody Is Happy Except Meddling Attorney General.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 31.—Arguing everybody in the Mary Pickford-Owen Moore divorce case was happy, except Attorney General Fowler of Nevada. Gavin McNab, "little Mary's" chief counsel, placed the matrimonial fate of "America's sweetheart" before the final court of appeals of supreme justice of the State of Nevada.

The McNab charged Fowler was attempting a "gratuitous and meddlesome" action without any standing or precedent at law.

"There is no aggrieved party to this action," said McNab. "It is a plain civil suit between two parties and if both are satisfied with the decision there is no provision for third party action."

The case which is an appeal from the decision of the state court which ruled the attorney general was not legally a party to the action was taken under advisement by the Supreme Court.

A decision is not expected before two or three months.

## BEE EXPERTS TO INSPECT STATE

Dates Set for Numerous Conventions.

More than forty apiarists will be inspected by the bee inspection department of the department of conservation during the next two months, it was announced by the department of conservation today.

"In order that all possible service be extended to the apiarists of Indiana this branch of division work will be expanded into eleven states and it is hoped that we will have a man attend each meeting of county bee associations," said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, in charge of bee inspection.

Tentative dates for the following bee-keepers' conventions were announced as follows:

Owen County, Wednesday, Feb. 1; Greene County, Thursday, Feb. 2; Sullivan County, Friday, Feb. 3; Vandeberg County, Saturday, Feb. 4; Posey County, Tuesday afternoon and night, Feb. 7; Knox County, Wednesday night, Feb. 8; Daviess County, Thursday, Feb. 9; Gibson County, at Oakland City, Friday, Feb. 10; Hendricks County, Monday, Feb. 13; Putnam County, Tuesday, Feb. 14; Montgomery County, Wednesday, Feb. 15; Fountain County, Thursday, Feb. 16; Warren County, Friday, Feb. 17; Carroll County, Saturday, Feb. 18; Huntington County, Wednesday, Feb. 22; Wells County, Thursday, Feb. 23; Adams County, Friday or Saturday, Feb. 24 or 25; Randolph County, Tuesday, Feb. 28; Delaware County, Wednesday, March 1; Hancock County, Thursday, March 2; Shelby County, Friday, March 3; Tippecanoe County, Saturday, March 4; Morgan County, Wednesday, March 7; Wayne County, Wednesday, March 8; Franklin County, Thursday, March 9; Dearborn County, Friday or Saturday, March 10 or 11; Newton County, Tuesday, March 14; Lake County, Wednesday, March 15; Porter County, Thursday, March 16; St. Joseph County, Friday, March 17; Cass County, Saturday, March 18; Elkhart County, Tuesday, March 21; Noble County, Wednesday, March 22; Kosciusko County, Thursday, March 23; Whitley County, Friday, March 24; Tippecanoe County, Saturday, March 25; Boone County, Tuesday, March 28; Clay County, Wednesday, March 29; Bartholomew County, Thursday, March 30; Jackson County, Friday, March 31.

## No More Nights Without Sleep

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## Sahara Grotto Elects Officers for Year

Raymond F. Murray is re-elected monarch of the Sahara Grotto at the annual meeting following a banquet at the Spink Arms last night. Other officers elected were Harold C. Penicke, chief justice; Othello Pitch, master of the Grotto parade; the Atlantic City were as well as pictures of the Grotto ceremonial in Canada.

A collection was taken up following the banquet for the Order of Demolay to purchase equipment.

Mr. Maholm is 42 years old and lives

at 3501 East Tenish street. He is a member

of the Knights of Pythias, Independent

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