

ARMENIANS IN DIRE NEED OF RELIEF, HE SAYS

Charles Vickery, General Secretary, Tells of Orphans' Distress in East.

Magnitude of the work among the orphans of the Bible lands was described in Indianapolis yesterday by Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of Near East Relief.

Mr. Vickery he concluded a tour of the country. He said the Indiana organization is among the foremost in raising money than \$200,000 in cash and commodities, for Armenian orphan relief.

"There can be no improvement in conditions in the Near East until the allies cease being traitors to the Armenians. The allies have broken their promises to Armenia as flagrantly as Germany repudiated its treaty with Belgium," he declared.

Speaking of the helpless childhood of Armenia Mr. Vickery said: "At Alexandropolis there are 15,000 children in orphanages, the largest body of children gathered under one roof in the world. I believe, not only are these children without fathers or mothers but in most cases they have lost every known relative. Their parents have been killed in massacres and died under deportation. The larger massacres have ceased, but massacres, or murders, in varying degrees of intensity are still rife."

Mr. Vickery stated the total number of orphans under care of Near East Relief is more than 100,000.

At the Second Presbyterian Church Mr. Vickery said at least 1,000,000 Armenians who would be dead today had it not been for American support.

Mr. Vickery explained that \$5 a month will keep a child alive in the Bible lands. He urged that pledge be made and sent to the headquarters of Near East Relief, 403 City Trust building.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Near East Relief with a number of religious leaders and relief workers, held at the Y. W. C. A., Mr. Vickery told of the grave situation which confronts the organization. Should America withdraw its support, he said thousands of orphans would perish in two weeks. "We in this country rejoiced when the armistice was declared," said Mr. Vickery, "but war has not closed for one day in the Near East."

The committee planned to continue the appeal in Indianapolis to save the lives of 1,000 orphans. The members of the executive committee are: Ed Jackson, chairman; Thomas C. Day, Dean Stanley; Coulter, L. N. Hines, W. G. Oliver, Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Rev. C. H. Winders and E. T. Albrighton.

The Armenian appeal was made in a score of local pulpits Sunday and pledges were taken. Charles J. Orblison is chairman in this city.

DAWES SHOWS REDUCTIONS OF EXPENSES

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eliminating the estimates for the public debt, operations in capital funds and similar accounts, all of which tend to confuse our understanding of the actual cost of the routine business of Government, there has been a reduction in the expenditures of the Administration over the outlay of 1921 of \$907,000,000. These highly gratifying figures relate to reduced expenditures which come under the influence of executive pressure, and do not include \$700,000,000 of other reductions which are not related to the routine business of Government. Compared with this reduction of \$907,000,000 the director of the budget details \$250,124,850 as the sum representing the savings and economies which may be fairly accredited to the new system of administration and the widespread commitment throughout the various departments to effect a more efficient and economic Administration of the Government's business. Of this sum about \$12,000,000 represents postponed construction and maintenance which will probably be unnecessary under the reduced program of next year.

INTERESTING COMPARISON

"It affords an interesting comparison to note that the expenditures for the current fiscal year were estimated last December by the director of the budget at \$8,907,422,250, and that the actual expenditures will be \$4,550,239, less than that estimate. With this reduction the expenditures for the year will be \$3,322,722,020, which is approximately \$1,000,000,000 less than the actual outlay for the preceding fiscal year.

"It is not dependent to estimate to savings and economies which are the figures presented to Congress in making up the budget, nor on the figures approved by the Congress in making its appropriation. Economies and savings, none of necessity be brought about through administration.

"The pressure for reduced expenses and increased economies resulted in an estimated reserve, last August, for the appropriations for the current fiscal year of over \$112,000,000, and continued pressure since that time has raised this reserve to approximately \$120,000,000, notwithstanding a reappropriation by Congress of over \$7,000,000 of the original reserve.

REVEALS GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

"This reveals the possibilities of the widespread administrative commitment to reduce the cost of routine Government business. On the whole, I believe, the Congress will find the operation of the newly adopted methods to be highly

LEADERS IN CHINESE WAR



Gen. Feng Yuh-siang, "The Christian general," was in charge of Gen. Wu Pei-fu's operations at the battle of Chang-sing-tien. He's an expert strategist.



Gen. Wu Pei-fu, Chinese provincial warlord, is struggling with Gen. Chang Esolin, Manchurian dictator, for control of Peking.

Better to Flap Late Than Never COY THING OF 74 BOBS HER HAIR

Doesn't Sabe Idea for Pinching

CHICAGO, May 8.—The flapperized grandma topped on to the stage of modern femininity today.

Mrs. Johanna Pippowski, 74, defended her young ideas. She was arrested and fined \$30 and costs after conviction on charges of "vamping" a callow youth of 20. Furthermore, she must report to the probation officer once each week.

Said Mrs. Pippowski: "Just because I bobbed my hair with Father Time's scythe is no reason why the law should be set on me. Why penalize me because I out-dressed the flapper?"

"I don't get the right and shining idea of those who believe a person who has reached an 'indefinite' age should pace the undertaker."

gratifying, not only in having brought about reductions in expenditure in accord with the manifest wishes of Congress in reduced appropriations, but in revealing the possibilities of large savings through still more efficient methods in the future, thus conveying to the people the determination of those in authority to operate the Government effectively at the least possible cost, to make the Government's full contribution to a return to the normal ways of peace, and ultimately lifting the excessive burden of taxation.

Very truly yours,

WARREN G. HARDING.

"Honorable Martin B. Madden, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

Throughout the report of General Dawes, emphasis is placed on the "ordinary business" of the Government and particularly that business subject to executive control, which the budget director points out in phase of Governmental financial activity upon which the budget system is expected to make and has made its impression.

"It will be noted," says the Dawes report, "that out of total estimated expenditures of \$9,022,372,000 for 1922 only \$1,705,875,572 is classified as being subject to executive control in the operation of the routine business of the Government. These figures compare with the actual expenditures under the same categories in 1921 of \$2,073,435,978.77, segregated out of a total of \$5,358,949,889.20. The reduction in the ordinary expenditures for the operation of the routine business of the Government generally subject to executive control in 1922 as compared with 1921 will be, therefore, in the neighborhood of \$975,000,000.

SAVE BIG SUM.

The saving of more than \$250,000,000, estimated by Mr. Dawes, directly traceable to the budget method, Mr. Dawes explains is made despite the "archaic" system of Government accounting, which prevents and will prevent until changed, "Congress, the executive and the public from being fully informed as to the business operations of the Government."

The reductions and increases noted by General Dawes in the ordinary expenditures of the routine business of the Government, subject to executive control, are shown in the following table: Executive offices \$ 594,432.00 State Department 8,255,083.10 Treasury Department 16,585,914.58 War Department (exclusive of Panama Canal) 712,394,315.32 Panama Canal 11,111,080.47 Navy Department (exclusive of Indian Services, pensions and Civil Service retirement fund investment) 192,041,835.58 Interior Department (exclusive of Indian Services, pensions and Civil Service retirement fund investment) 8,535,975.94 Postoffice Department (exclusive of Postal Service) 1,711,112.15 Department of Agriculture (exclusive of "good roads") 12,691,127.93 Department of Commerce 10,787,290.55 Federal Reserve Board 5,181,851.55 Department of Justice 259,225.00 Judicial 541,424.93 Independent offices, U. S. Veterans' Bureau 105,792,580.52 Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corps 56,785,268.29 Federal Board for vocational education 1,133,710.35 All other 1,052,281.78 District of Columbia 187,695.84 Budget unclassified repayments, etc. 922,593.14

\$907,550,107.77

TAX ON PUMPS AFFECTS ONLY 'GAS' DEALERS

City Council Head Explains Ordinance Doesn't Apply to Private Owners.

Business men who have been appealing to him not to let the ordinance taxing gasoline pumps \$15 a year be passed because it would place another burden upon private business enterprises are mistaken in their premise, Theodore J. Bernd, president of the city council, said today.

A big oil producing company has written a letter to many local firms asking them to protest to Mr. Bernd and Mayor Shank against the ordinance. The producing company gave the business men the impression all pumps in private garages were to be taxed \$15 a year, Mr. Bernd said, and as a result he has received 110 letters.

"The ordinance, which was introduced last Monday evening, applies only to pumps in public garages and filling stations," said Mr. Bernd. "It does not in any way affect any pump in any private garage. Many firms which operate fleets of trucks and touring cars have pumps to supply their own equipment, the council will know. Of course, we did not intend to tax such firms, and the ordinance does not do so. The only people we intended to tax are those in the business of selling gasoline for profit."

The ordinance probably will come up for a vote at the regular meeting next Monday evening.

Legion Notes

Winnetka, exclusive suburb of Chicago, has turned the village hall into a garage for bicycles, and one of the calls is for the elimination of crime is credited to the local American Legion post which formed a volunteer police force of seventy men.

On the ground that "our greatest heroes probably are obscure soldiers whose names are unknown," the American Legion of Ohio has declined to comply with Governor Davis' request that it name the State's greatest hero.

A women's shovel brigade will be mustered into service at Bartlesville, Okla., on Memorial day. Women of the American Legion auxiliary will themselves turn the sod and plant 1,500 young trees dedicated to World War soldiers.

One should eat snails to grow thin, Dean Ayer of Akron University gave the anti-fat remedy to an American Legion post, saying: "Follow the English custom, starting the meal with some nice juicy, squishy snails and you won't want anything more for a week."

Consolidation of all World War veteran organizations in Canada is being urged by Field Marshal Earl Haig, the American Legion has been informed service men of the British empire have been so consolidated, Earl Haig reports.

To provide their community poor with garden truck during the summer, the American Legion at Nashville, Tenn., will operate a five-acre garden plot, the war veterans working the land themselves in their spare moments.

The whole East coast heard the bride promise to "love, honor and obey" when Miss Sarah Cookfair, nurse, and A. P. Schlarke, both of Brooklyn, were married in an airplane flying over New York. The plane was equipped with a radio broadcast. The couple then flew to the American Legion's mountain resort at Lake Tupper for their honeymoon.

Five hundred armed American Legion men patrolled the Rio Worth (Texas) flood areas during the disaster in which fifty-nine inhabitants lost their lives. The men responded to the mayor's call to prevent looting and aid in rescue work.

Two disastrous fires which almost wiped out the town of St. Regis, N. Y., have caused the American Legion of that place to form a volunteer fire-fighting unit. The Legion also has organized the older men into a bucket brigade.

Unique among the Sunday School classes of the country is the one at Midford, Texas, which has a membership of all boys. The school was formerly had no religious affiliations. The class is undenominational.

TAX NON-CHURCHGOERS. LONDON, May 8.—It has been suggested that a 400-year-old law be invoked to tax non-churchgoers. This would bring in \$320,000,000 a year.

Hall Again in Robbery of Church

Howard J. Hall, 17, a fugitive from the State Farm, arrested after he had been caught in a Catholic church by a priest as he was burglarizing a sacristy, will be tried at the afternoon session of city court today.

Hall was sentenced to the State Farm in January after he was convicted of stealing \$100 from SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, in which he was caught again. He said he intended to use the proceeds of this robbery to start a candy store.

He told police that he had been living in an old shed near Fourteenth and Illinois streets.

WILL INCLUDE WHOLE CITY IN CELEBRATION

Corner Stone Laying of New Athletic Club to Be an Event.

Plans for making a city-wide celebration of the ceremonies attendant to the laying of the corner stone of the Indianapolis Athletic Club building, now under construction at the southwest corner of Meridian and Vermont streets, Saturday afternoon, May 27, will be made by a special committee of ten members of the club named today by Henry F. Campbell, president of the club.

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch is chairman of the committee. The members are: North Nicholson, Tracy Ellis, Rollins Eggleston, U. S. McMurtrie, Samuel Sutphin, Ralph L. Colby, Harper J. Raab, Ralph E. Edgerton and John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Subcommittees will be named to have charge of the various features of the ceremonies.

According to plans, several speakers of national reputation will be obtained for the event. State and city officials will be guests of honor and Mr. Campbell also will send special invitations to the presidents of other athletic clubs in the country to attend. The various city and business men's clubs of the city also will be asked to participate. The ceremonies will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that a number of organizations will march in a body to the building site.

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Genuine rice powder, 29c.

Chaffin's polishing cloths, 25c.

Fancy bath salts, assorted odors, \$1.25.

Wild nail polish, 29c.

La Boheme talcum, metal can, 50c.

Bleu d'Azur extract, \$4.00 the ounce.

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