

MANAGEMENT OF STATE PRISON IS GREAT BENEFIT

Inmates Are Contented in Making Varied Line of Articles.

By WALTER A. SHEARD.
Steady supply of skilled labor, at work every morning, guaranteeing a capacity output.

This is the principal advantage in cost of manufacture of prison-made goods over merchandise made by either union or non-union labor, according to Warden E. J. Fogarty of Indiana State prison at Michigan City.

A tour of the State prison, once inside the grounds, does not give the impression of a prison.

Factory buildings are large and airy, cleaner, probably than most factory buildings. They face on a "street," and to see the hundreds of men pour out at meal time appears exactly as the noon hour at many factories in the State.

Only the similarity in dress of the men is noticed. They wear "confederate" gray with blue shirts and appear a bit like mail carriers.

High Morale Prevails
There seems to be a high morale among prisoners and they take more than passing interest in their work and turn out high grade merchandise.

The binder twine factory is now closed, due to inability to get raw steel because of unsettled conditions in Mexico. This factory is one of the most profitable. The "Hoosier Twine Company" binder twine is shipped all over the State and Nation. It is not labeled prison made.

Besides supplying inmates with regulation "army last" shoes, the shoe factory sells its surplus output to Chicago firms. Probably the only State institution which takes advantage of prison-made shoes is the Marion national sanatorium. Workmanship in the shoes is high class and the best grade of leather used.

The tinware factory could supply every State institution and city or town in the State with necessary supplies at much cheaper cost than the same grade of article could be purchased on the open market, Fogarty declares.

Busy as Bees
Skilled stone cutters work in the monument shops, all chiseling being done by modern compressed air methods.

The shirt factories are probably the busiest in the institution, more than 400 men being employed. Latest type power machines are used in cutting and stitching. Few state institutions buy any shirts, the output going to the Reliable Man-

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Mrs. Elizabeth Westjohn, 63, recently retired after serving thirty-three years and three months at the inquiry and general delivery window of the Cincinnati postoffice. When she was 29 she became a widow and has since that time raised and supported two daughters. A chair limp and flowers were presented to her by postmaster Arthur Behrmer when she left the service.

Manufacturing Company of Chicago, which takes thousands of dozens annually.

The tobacco factory turns out a high grade of chewing tobacco of burley mixture. Smoking tobacco is manufactured for inmates.

The gardens, vineyards, orchards and farm are operated by prison inmates, for their benefit.

More than 100 men are employed in the furniture factory where high grade fibre furniture is made.

The metal sign factory is one of the most profitable. This department formerly made automobile license tags for the State, but this year's contract was given to a private concern. This factory turns out metal street signs, warning and crossing signs for shipment all over the country.

There is no "prison atmosphere" about the State institution, Fogarty

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has adopted the merit system of labor whereby men can earn on a graduated scale. Average pay is approximately 15 cents per day. During the war some workmen made as high as \$6 and \$7 daily. There are some now who make as high as \$2 per day, thus contributing to the support of dependent families.

Fogarty declared State labor of prisoners on highways and other State work with prisoners is not a success, and had proved more costly than under private contract.

Fogarty also declared the theory of prison exchange among States of prison-made articles was not practical nor feasible and would never be a success.

He declared the State benevolent institutions could buy from the State penal institutions at great savings, and if all would do so as required by law much of the output of prisoners to private consumers would be eliminated.

Fogarty declared he had fought successfully union labor bills in several sessions of Congress which sought to abolish prison labor.

There is no other method to successfully operate a prison and keep approximately 1,800 men occupied, except through the labor medium, according to Fogarty.

Living quarters of prisoners are immaculately clean. Beds are spotless and in cell-blocks walls of snow-white glazed tile. Fogarty is attempting to do away with all cell-blocks, preferring the dormitory system.

Bedbug Rewards
Lifers and long-term prisoners now occupy the blocks. A reward of \$25 is offered every prisoner who finds a bedbug.

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span, with white glazed walls and the kitchen is a model of modern cookery.
"A man never goes out of our dining room hungry," Fogarty declared.

A modern surgical hospital complete with wards for various diseases is one of the prison show places. The power plant is operated by prisoners and all work done in this complete little city with high gray walls is done by prison labor at profit to the State.

BUS OPERATION BEFORE BOARD

Citizens Split on Cars for N. Capitol Ave.

A stormy public hearing on operation of busses on Capitol Ave., was predicted before the city park board

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today as citizens to stand against the plan were ready to present their views. The hearing was scheduled for 1:30 p. m.

Petition of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board urging busses is filed with the park board. Members of the Mapleton Civic Association were divided on the bus operation and delegations were expected to present both sides.

A. Smith Bowman, president of the Peoples Motor Coach Company, seeking the franchise on the boulevard, has statistics from other cities on bus operation. He has offered to give the city per centage of gross receipts. Robert I. Todd, president of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, has been asked to represent the car company, and to discuss plans of the company for bus lines as "feeders" to street car routes.

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The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) long since appreciated the essential value of putting the "right" labor policy into practice. And such a policy is as important to the community as it is to the Company.

The only way to achieve a "right" labor policy is to consider it in its broad aspect as affecting the whole social fabric. Consumers as well as employers and employees profit by industrial peace. The public as a whole suffers when an industry does not afford economic protection to its workers and their families.

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"There may have been a time when corporations exploited their employees and yielded to them in better wages and working conditions only as they were forced to do so. Possibly a number of this type of corporation survives, but they are passing. Mutual distrust and antagonism is giving way to mutual friendliness and co-operation. If a social revolution ever threatened this country, the menace is fading. The ground is too barren.

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