

WOMEN HOLD MASS SESSION TO BOOST NRA

Representatives of Clubs Hear Plea to Enlist in Recovery Army.
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and expressed pleasure at the way the NRA campaign was being handled.

More trouble among city grocers developed Thursday, when it was learned that thirty merchants sent telegrams to General Johnson and Representative Louis Ludlow asking permission to keep their stores open as long as they choose, provided that they conform to provisions of the blanket code governing employment.

Representative of 1,200 retail grocery stores in the city voted for a sixty-eight-hour week maximum at a meeting Tuesday night.

Violation is Alleged

Sidney Stein, attorney for the thirty protesting grocers, charged that the 1,200 stores signing the President's covenant had not lived up to the spirit of the NRA code when they placed a limit on working hours.

Object of the code Stein declared, was to increase employment, and the maximum hour agreement would cause grocers to dismiss employees because of the shortened hours.

Representatives of stores in favor of the shortened week contended, on the other hand, that unless the maximum numbers of hours were put into effect, the expense of operation would be so increased that prices would be raised exorbitantly.

Employment at the plant of the Emerson-Scheuring Tank Company, 2073 Martindale avenue, will be increased 500 per cent as a result of work on the fabrication of 74 storage tanks for the Richard Lieber Brewing company, it was announced Thursday.

Barbers Extend Hours

Practically all work to be done on the brewery tanks will be with material purchased in Indianapolis. About three hundred tons of steel will be required in the work.

Time of operation in barber shops was extended two hours for Saturday, following a conference of committees representing master barbers and journeymen at the Denison Thursday night.

The ruling will permit barbers to remain open until 9 p. m. The ruling forbidding barber shops to work their men more than fifty-four hours in a week was left unchanged.

Frank J. Wheeler of Indianapolis, a member of code committee of the National Restaurant Association, announced Thursday that a tentative agreement submitted to the NRA by the association has been approved tentatively, pending a formal hearing.

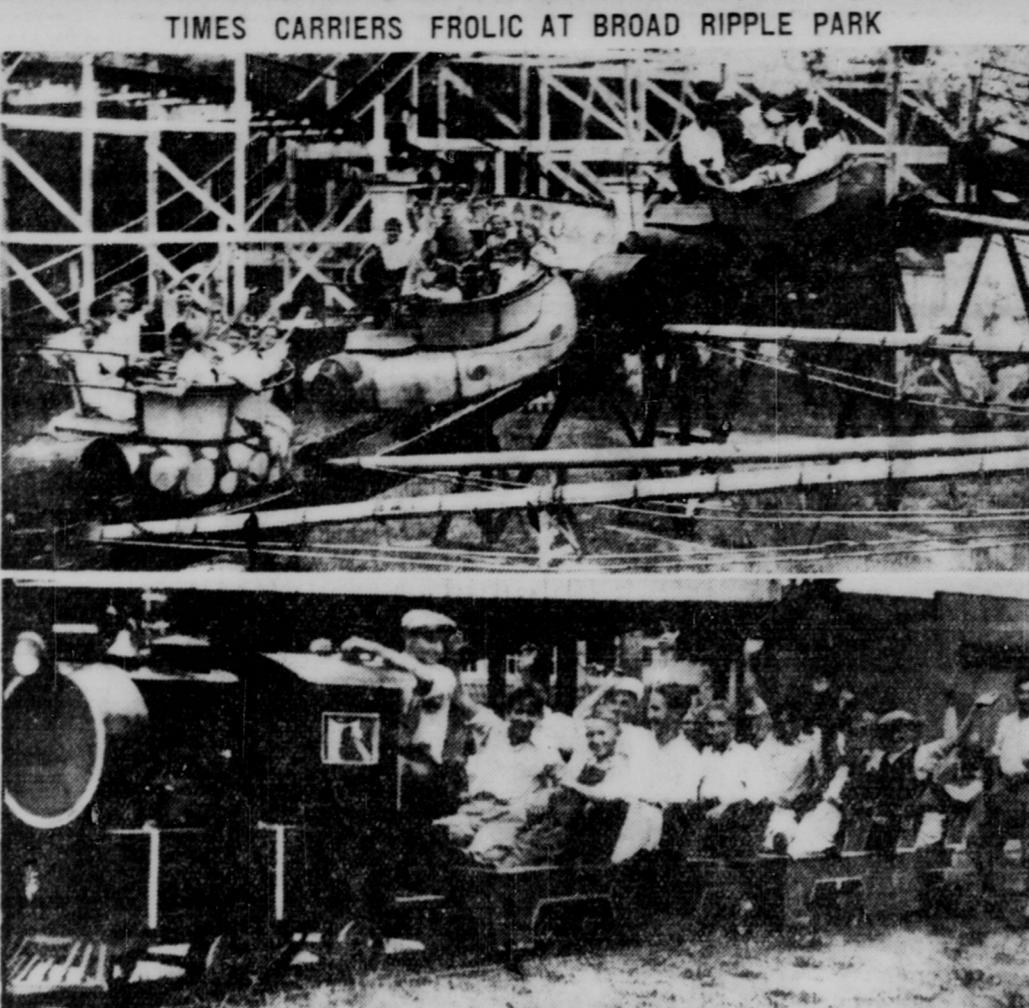
The agreement provides for a 54-hour week for men employees and a 48-hour week for women. Minimum rates of hourly pay, ranging from 23 cents to 28 cents, depending on population, will be paid, according to terms of the tentative agreement.

CONSTRUCTION LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Frolic of City Group Will Be Aug. 19 Near Pendleton.

Construction League of Indianapolis will hold its annual picnic Saturday, Aug. 19, at Idlewild, near Pendleton. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Committed chairmen are: Harry Frey, refreshments; Ralph Burdick, golf; Ted Brown, traffic; George C. Wright, dinner; Harry Ent, special events; C. White, grounds; Charles Grossman parade; Karl Vonnegut, good sportsmanship; Herbert Foltz, distinguished guests; Stanley Hague, baseball; Wilbur Shook, posters; Ralph Vonnegut, ways and means; Allen Miller, reception; Verne Reeder, games; J. Edward Clemmons, horses; Pete Vanfleit, prizes; Charles Hagedorn, swimming; P. L. Lewis, attendance; E. C. Hervey, safety; John Bookbank, music; Louie Moller, side shows; Will H. Brown, police, and Ed James, publicity.



TIMES CARRIERS FROLIC AT BROAD RIPPLE PARK

FRENCH NUDEST WORRIED OVER NAKED STATUE

Fig Leaf Question Is Big Concern to Colonists.

By United Press

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The French nudists in the cocklebur camp of Physiopolis, on the Island of Villenueve in the Seine, are all hot and bothered.

They are unable to decide whether a statue of a living nudist should stand on its pedestal altogether or court decency with a fig leaf or Roman toga.

Grateful French exponents of nakedness decided to build a monument on their island to the first man to dare to undress in public—a German watchmaker named Ungerwitzer, who is the grandfather of all this theory.

Back in 1906, in Thuringia, he shocked his family and worried the police by disrobing and sitting in the sunshine.

In theory, the monument idea seems fine enough, but in practice it can not be worked out peacefully. Long into the night, the torrent of debate runs on. From a distance—along the well-dressed bank of the Seine—the roar which comes from the island campfire

groups sounds about like Niagara from the suburbs of Buffalo.

The camp is really two camps, those who do and those who don't feel that a nudist is a nudist, dead or alive, in stone or in sunburned, cocklebur-scratched flesh.

A slight majority seems to feel that it is not in keeping with good decorum to portray in stone the complete nakedness of a living man; that is all right for Roman gladiators, but there are no living Roman gladiators.

Anyhow, they point out, man is the same from one day to another. He might be sculpted after a big dinner and the rounding lines will not do him justice.

He may be put into stone after a hard night of seeking sleep on the cold, cold cockleburs of Physiopolis, which all the French naturists will tell you, does not improve upon beauty. For that reason, the French camp may eventually decide to limit its statutory to Roman gladiators long since dead.

The island camp is a cosmopolitan place this year, with fat ladies and thin men from a dozen climes and countrysides. There are no Americans, but the ferry is running for the day, so American Ungewitzer, who is the grandfather of all this theory.

There are dozens of Germans, a sprinkling of rather finely drawn English ladies in their upper forties, who break the nudist rules by wearing their hats while they play volleyball in their camisoles.

Nudist styles seem to have changed little from last season. Those women who wore little snips and snaps of colored cloth here and there, tied together with shoestrings, last year, wear the same proportion of snips and snaps this year, and in the same strategic places.

BLAST FURNACE METHOD USED TO MAKE ACID

Phosphoric Kind Now Produced Economically and in Quantities.

By Science Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Phosphoric acid of a higher purity than ever obtained before can now be produced economically in large quantities by means of a process perfected by Henry W. Easterwood, chemical engineer, and his associates. This acid, indispensable in the manufacture of certain fertilizers, foods and drugs, is obtained from phosphate rock which occurs in large quantities in Tennessee.

Although it has been the desire of chemical engineers for sixty-five years to be able to manufacture phosphoric acid cheaply, it remained for Easterwood and his associates to successfully adapt the blast furnace principle to the problem and make the dream a reality.

As a result a furnace capable of producing 250,000 pounds of phosphorus pentoxide a day, which is converted directly into acid in the process, has recently been put into operation at Nashville.

The use of the blast furnace was first suggested in 1868, but was deemed commercially impracticable at that time. Hence for thirty or

forty years the manufacture of phosphorus acid was carried out in the electric furnace.

In 1917 the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture became interested in the subject because of the desire for producing a concentrated phosphate fertilizer. The bureau went on the theory that ordinary silica sand heated to a high temperature in the presence of carbon was capable of expelling phosphorus from the rock.

Illustration: A small diagram showing a cross-section of a blast furnace with various pipes and structures.

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Though he had worked his way up to success as advertising manager of a national paint concern, J. Paul Faraday, 25, must clear up old charges still standing against him in Ohio before he can resume his career.

Faraday is shown above after he was arrested in Chicago, when it was learned that at 19 he had escaped from an Ohio reformatory after sentence for stealing typewriters.



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