

CITY RANKS HIGHLY IN AID TO WANDERING MEN; TWO AGENCIES PROVIDE RELIEF

Central Housing Foundation and Wheeler Mission Give Lodging and Meals to Tens of Thousands.

FOOD SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT ARMY

Cleanliness and Precaution Against Spread of Disease Required; Work Is Only Payment Suggested.

(This is the second of three stories on Indiana's transient problem).

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Scores of hungry, homeless men roll out from under the black steel rods of freight cars with every train that pulls into Indianapolis.

As each "knight of the road" creeps out from his soot-laden berth and shakes the dirt and grime from his clothes, his first wish is to be supplied with two of the fundamental needs of life-food and shelter.

What would happen if Indianapolis did not have the facilities to supply these needs?

With several hundred homeless vagrants migrating through the city every day it is imperative for community protection that means of relief are provided which will not force the man into panhandling or begging or criminal acts.

If steps were not taken by the welfare agencies, housewives would be harassed constantly by back door panhandlers and pedestrians would be stopped at every turn by the "moocher." The crime rate would soar rapidly.

Fortunately, Indianapolis ranks high in the list of urban communities in the handling of transient relief.

The three principal agencies in Indianapolis that care for the homeless in search of food and shelter are the Central Housing Foundation, the Wheeler City Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army.

In its quarters in the rear of Tomlinson hall, the Central Housing Foundation at 222 East Wabash street will celebrate its first birthday this month. It was established in December, 1932, by resources of the Indianapolis Community fund.

Lodging Given 78,102

In a period of nine months from February to October 31 of this year, the charity enterprise gave 78,102 lodgings and served 160,057 meals to transients and local homeless men. The number of meals served in the nine-months period would be sufficient to feed an average family of four members two meals a day for 58 years.

So efficiently is the Foundation managed under the direction of Paul H. Moore, that the average cost for all the food, overhead, upkeep and general expenses of the foundation amounts to only 17 cents a day a man.

The meals that the men eat twice a day costs only 3½ cents a meal for each man. Despite the low cost, the food is pure, wholesome and substantial. About 760 meals a day are served free of charge.

Medical Test Required

When the men are received at the Central Housing Foundation, they are required to submit to a medical examination by three full time medical students connected with the organization. Before the men retire, they must take their daily shower bath or a bed is not turned over to them.

Facilities are provided for the men to mend shoes and sew tattered wearing apparel. Haircuts may be obtained from one of the men, a barber out of a job, who works at the foundation in return for his meals and lodging.

A spirit of cheerfulness permeates the recreation room at night when the men gather to drive away the blues and the feeling of nostalgia. The men join in on "Home, Sweet Home," "Down Upon the Swannee River," "Sweet Adeline" and other songs that are strongly imbedded in American tradition. Then they pause to listen to the quartet sing, to hear the washboard musician perform, or to watch a few wandering thespians put on a "melodrammer." A spirit of good fellowship reigns at these soirees as the men fraternize in their rhumba room.

Cleanliness Prevails

When the men retire at night after a weary journey on the road, they go to one of the several dormitories that contain more than a hundred cots in each room. The beds are immaculately clean and the floors are spotless from daily scrubbing.

The iron-clad rule of "No work, no food" is strictly enforced at the foundation.

Various tasks are provided. The building is cleaned, from top to bottom, every morning by a crew of the men aided. Others make the beds and change the sheets, wash the nightgowns and clothing and wait on tables at meal time. A task for every man and a man for every task is the practice.

Transients are given two meals and one night's lodging at the foundation and they are asked to move on. Local homeless are housed and fed until they obtain jobs, if destined.

The Wheeler City Mission at 245 North Delaware street operates on a similar basis. Transients may stay for a three-day period there, however.

Long Record of Service

The Mission is a non-sectarian enterprise that has been a friend of the destitute man for nearly a half a century. Always interested in humanitarian enterprises the mission ever has tried to give the "tramp" a new outlook on life. In the last few years their duties have increased to a great extent as the throes of the depression catapulted thousands of workers from their jobs and threw them on the roads in search of jobs.

An attempt is made at the mission to bring about a spiritual as well as a material rehabilitation of the homeless man. After he is fed and has his clothes mended, he is invited to join in the religious services held nightly in the chapel.

Many converts are recorded in

Fishing the Air

Donald Richberg, general counsel of the NRA, and Norman Thomas, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union and author of "America's Way Out," will be the speakers during the Economics of War and Peace meeting on NBC network from 8 to 8:15 p. m., Saturday.

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HIGH SPOTS OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAMS

6:30—COLUMBIA—Elder Micheaux and congregation.

6:45—NBC (WJZ) — Engineering Thrills.

8:00—NBC (WEAF)—Jack Pearl and orchestra; orchestra director Stokowski.

NBC (WJZ) — Jamboree Variety Show.

8:15—COLUMBIA—Stoopnagle and Budd.

8:30—COLUMBIA — Carbonburd Band.

9:00—NBC (WEAF) — B. A. Rolfe's orchestra.

COLONIAL—Burd, Antarctic

Exposition program.

NBC (WJZ) — Sketch—"Tales of the Titans."

10:00—COLUMBIA—George Jessel.

NBC (WJZ) — WLS barn dance.

Full Duet will sing "I'll Be Faithful" "I Want You, I Need You" and "Thanks" during the Saturday Night Dancing Party with B. A. Rolfe's orchestra and the Men from the Moon. The show and an NBC network Saturday at 9 p. m.

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