

# EMPLOYMENT EXAMINER IS INTERVIEWED

As a result of the purpose of the War Department to complete demobilization of the national army at the earliest possible moment, the discharge of soldiers, sailors and marines has been more rapid, during the past month than at any time in six months, it was stated by H. J. Derner, examiner in charge of the Hammond Free Employment office and director of the bureau for finding suitable employment for former service men. This means that the employment situation is directly affected by an unusual surplus of professional technical and skilled workers, who have constituted the units of the army last to be demobilized. It means the increased responsibility of every community to provide employment for the late comers of those who were taken from peace time employment into the army.

Mr. Derner says: "It is the policy of the State and Federal Governments, both as affects the War Department and the Department of Labor—The United States Employment Service being a bureau in the Department of Labor—and the Indiana Free Employment Service to urge upon every community its full responsibility to the men who have worn the American uniform. Except to assist in the organization and administration of a local bureau, the State and Federal Governments have inclined all along to let each community take care of itself and its own, in the readjustment" said Mr. Derner.

It is doubly important that there should be no letting up of the patriotic effort that this community has been making for and in behalf of the discharged men. The time is not far distant when the requirements of professional and industrial life for men of the capacity of these late comers, will be far in excess of the supply. Every community as a matter of practical business, first and of commercial selfishness, if the business appeal is insufficient, should see to it that these men are properly and satisfactorily placed at home. They are valuable for more reasons than that they provide a special skill. They have been through two years of army discipline. They have sane and definite ideas both industrially and politically. The former soldiers are a force for progress and good government that must be reckoned with. This community can ill afford to lose the citizenship and the benefit of the example of a single ex-service man.

"There is something more than mere sentiment in this problem of finding suitable employment for former soldiers, sailors and marines. Far-sighted business men and employers know this, but they are prone, sometimes to forget the practical elements of the situation. That is why I am urging them to continue their patriotic patronage of this bureau, by letting every opportunity they have in their own organizations and reporting every other chance we may develop for a re-

turning service man. We cannot find too many jobs, particularly jobs that represent some appreciation of the deserving nature of these soldier, sailor and marine registrants."

## PACKERS COMMENT ON TRADE REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Recommendations for the establishment of a government monopoly in all refrigerator and livestock cars, made by the Federal Trade Commission today in a "private carline report" to President Wilson, brought the following comment from Thos. E. Wilson, of Chicago, chairman of the Institute of American Meat Packers: "The packers are willing to submit the justice of the Federal Trade Commission demands in its report on private car lines to the common sense of the American public. After an investigation by men experienced in transportation questions the trade commission presented a report diametrically opposed to that handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission composed of men trained in railroad work after a six year study of the question the Interstate Commerce Commission reports say, "An important part of the interstate commerce of the country is transportation in privately owned cars. It is in the interest of the owners, carriers and public that their operation should be continued under such rules and regulation as will insure their efficient handling without discrimination against an shipper or particular description of traffic. The system of the use and supply of private cars that now exists cannot be at once and radically changed without serious consequences to shippers, carriers and the public. There are admittedly too few refrigerator cars. Greater mileage of packer cars was possible because a load was waiting for every car 365 days a year. Spread of use of the packer-owned cars among shippers over the entire country and mileage will reduce with a consequent increase in the cost of meat foods or a necessary reduction in live animal prices. It would seem that if a real solution is sought it might be found by some agency adding enough additional cars to meet the deficiency. The packer cannot buy more animals than he can market in a season. If cars are not available his purchasing power is lessened. If railroads the government should plan to ice the cars at the start such cars probably could not be loaded the same day because of delays in switching. Thus there would be a waste of ice and time and it still would be necessary to ice again at the point of loading. Government operation of the railroads has not been such as to warrant the public looking with very great equanimity on the suggestion that its food be handled by the same or a similar agency."

## FARMERS TO MEET AT PLYMOUTH

**[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]** CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 26.—If the meeting of District No. 1 is held at Plymouth August 22nd, in the interest of the Indiana Federation of Farmers Association, and another criticism of the district bids fair to be Number One in every respect. The speaker of the day, Mr. J. A. Brown of Monroe, the state president, estimated the crowd at three thousand. Of course the majority were from Plymouth and vicinity as the district meeting was held in connection with the Marshall county annual picnic, but large and influential delegations were present from all of the eight counties.

Mr. Brown's address was a masterly argument in favor of an effective organization of the farmers of Indiana. Mr. J. A. Warren, of Kouts district director, also made a strong and an interesting address.

The following schedule of county conventions was arranged:

Marshall, at Plymouth, August 27.

St. Joseph, at South Bend, August 28.

Fulton, at Rochester, August 29.

Porter, at Valparaiso, August 30.

Lake, at Crown Point, August 30.

Starke, at Knox, September 1.

Pulaski, at Winamac, September 6.

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Wednesday Evening, Aug. 27

TRUCKS LEAVE FOUR CORNERS AT 7 P. M.  
and intervals thereafter, returning in same manner.

The date for LaPorte county will be announced later.

These meetings are to be held in preparation for the "drive" on September 12, when an effort will be made all over the state to enroll every farmer in Indiana as a member of the Federation.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### COMING EVENTS.

Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Prohl and Mrs. Homer Turner Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Prohl's home, 110 Hohman street. A business meeting will be held from two until two-thirty o'clock following by a social afternoon.

This evening the Rooster Club auxiliary will be entertained by the Misses Margaret and Marian Fife at their home in South Hohman street.

Mrs. William S. Hutton and Mrs. Alexander Stoikowitz will entertain complimentary to Miss Meikle on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Hutton's home in Elizabeth street.

The sixth division of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret Malo, 336 Indiana ave.

Max Shulman Gate held an interesting session last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in State street. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Diamondstein, and following his remarks the election of officers took place. Miss Sarah Harris was elected president, Jack Givell, vice president; Miss Beatrice Dobson, recording secretary; Miss Mary Marcus, financial secretary, and Mrs. Diamondstein, treasurer. The members also made arrangements for attending the convention at the Auditorium, Chicago. Following the business meeting there was a very enjoyable social session. A large number of members attended the meeting.

Four card parties are announced on the social calendar of the Hammond Country Club for September, the first one to be given on Labor Day afternoon with Mrs. Peter Crumpler, the hostess. Mrs. T. W. Oberlin will be hostess at the club party on September sixth when the Michigan City club will be in Hammond. The games will begin at two-thirty o'clock. The third in the series of parties will be an evening party on September 17th with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gillis the host and hostess and the final party will occur on Saturday, September 20th, and Mrs. John F. Beckman will be hostess.

There will be a meeting of Golden Rule Council No. 1 D. of L. this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in State street.

Golden Rod Camp No. 1657 Royal Neighbors will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Schutz and daughter Mrs. Fred Keller and baby have gone to Jackson, Mich., to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weibel and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weibel are leaving for a motor trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and New York City to be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mott of South Hohman street have returned from Lake Winnebago, Fox du Lac, Wis., where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Bell to A. C. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moyn of Glendale Park left yesterday for Yellowstone Park and points in the west for a few weeks stay.

Miss Lucille Minas, 32 Rimbach avenue, has an house guest, Miss McDougal of Petersburg, Ill.

Mrs. Franklin Moore and children of Garfield street have returned from Perth Amboy, N. J., and other points in the east where they were the guests of relatives for several weeks.

Eulah and Evaughn Milliken, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milliken of Monroe street have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Battle Ground and Otterbein, Ind. Their grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sherrill, returned with them to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milliken for several days.

Miss Helen Sailors has returned from her vacation spent in Laketon and No. Manchester, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minas returned to their home, 32 Rimbach avenue, Sunday from Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reiter of Highland street have returned from Sylvan Lake, Mich., where they spent the summer.

The marriage of Miss Clare M. Lauerman to Orville J. Prevo was solemnized by the Rev. Father Edward F. Barrett at All Saints' rectory yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor served as best man and matron of honor and the other attendants were Miss Ruth Dufrane and Irving Linton of Crown Point.

The bride wore a tailored suit of brown panne velvet and hat to correspond and her flowers were American Ward roses.

Mr. O'Connor and Miss Dufrane were in blue cloth suits and their flowers were pink hibiscus roses. The bridal party motored to Chicago after the ceremony and had dinner at the Winter Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Prevo left for the Dells, Wis., to remain for a week and then will be at home in Hammond.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Schmidt, 50 Ogden avenue. She has been employed by the C. I. and S. R. R. at the Gibson office. Mr. Prevo is employed by the Indiana Steel Co. They have a large circle of friends and their wedding was preceded by many delightful parties given in their honor by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Sunday, August 17th, at St. Ann's hospital. He has been christened William Jennings, Jr. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Anne Scherer of Hammond.

NOTICE K. OF C.

A very important special meeting will be held tonight at 8 p. m. Every member should attend.

D. S. O'CONNOR, G. K.

### GROCERS WILL HOLD PICNIC

The Hammond Retail Grocers' Assn. will hold their first annual picnic at Douglas Park, Thursday, Aug. 29. All Grocery Stores will close all day.

8-22-25-26-27 FRED JOHNSON, Secy.

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FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 1125 Monroe st., phone Hammond 732. 8-26-25

## GIVES ADVICE TO FARMERS

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] LAFAYETTE, IND., AUG. 24.—Get to "balanced, sane and efficient production of staples," and avoid the "speculative" plunging, is the advice of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, to Indiana farmers. The secretary reply to an inquiry Hahn, hootoat a telegraphed the recommendations to G. L. Christie, director of the Indiana food committee in reply to an inquiry as to what steps should be followed to avert threatened curtailed acreage of wheat and rye in the state next year.

## STATE LABOR FEDERATION MEETING

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.—The high cost of living, the Plumb plan for tripartite control of railroads and use of injunctions in opposing strikes will be chief questions before the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor here tomorrow. Selection of officers will be announced.

## WHITING MAN BUYS HOTEL

Mrs. L. C. Hendershott who for the last three years has been in charge of the Rex Hotel, 90 State street, Hammond, has sold the place to Peter Levet of Whiting who will take possession September 1. Mrs. Hendershott will leave soon for Iowa where she will operate a larger hotel.

## In an' Around GARY

**GARY WOMAN HIT BY AN AUTO**

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mary A. Rust, living at 432 Madison street, in Gary, while crossing Broadway at Sixth avenue was run over by an automobile driven by Miss Lucille Young daughter of V. U. Young, manager of the Broadway and Orpheum theatres.

The injured lady was taken to a nearby physician where it was found that her injuries were not serious.

The car passed over her legs and her face was lacerated by being thrown to the pavement and she was taken to her home shortly after the accident.

**HOME ON FURLough FROM GERMANY**

Golden Rod Camp No. 1657 Royal Neighbors will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

**AWARD CONTRACTS NEXT WEEK**

The awarding of contracts for the much needed improvement of Adams street between third and eighth aves., Tyler street between Fourth avenue and the Wabash tracks and Virginia street between Fifth and Eighth aves., will come up before the regular session of the board of public works in Gary next Monday evening.

This was decided at the board meeting yesterday.

Englehart and Cain who were the lowest bidders will likely be awarded the contract. Mexican sheet asphalt will be used on the streets.

## MILK DRIVERS TO ASK INCREASE.

After settling the laundry drivers' strike yesterday, Gary is confronted with another walkout according to information received from the labor headquarters.

It is said that if the proposed milk raise of 16 cents goes into effect the milk drivers are going to make a demand for an increase in wages. Their demands have not been made known.

## FORD CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

Five passengers of a Ford touring car, the driver of which was intoxicated, had a narrow escape from being killed at the Little Calumet river bridge between Miller and East Gary, on Sunday, when the machine crashed through the railing and hurtled over the edge of the watery depths below.

With the exception of a cold both, a few minor bruises and scratches the auto party escaped injury and the Ford was likewise no less off for its plunge. The crowd that gathered aided them in pulling the machine out of the river. It was an Illinois car but no names were learned.

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