

## PREDICTS ERA OF DEPRESSION OVER AMERICA

Little Business Expansion for Long Time, Declares Charles Schwab.

(By Associated Press)  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Jan. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, American steel magnate, declared here that he expects an era of industrial depression in the United States after the war and that there will be little business expansion for a long time.

Despite expectations, America will not obtain much business from reconstruction work in the devastated regions, inasmuch as most of the materials will be produced locally, stone being used in place of wood, Schwab said.

He forecasts that America need have no fear of competition from Germany in any line.

Describes Sub Construction.

Schwab arrived here after an extensive tour of the war zone, and had dinner with the American correspondents in Coblenz. He related several interesting incidents in connection with the construction of submarines for Great Britain during the early days of the war. When the British asked how long it would take to build 25, Schwab asked what was the shortest period in which Great Britain had built them. He was told 14 months. He astonished them by promising delivery in nine months.

Despite the fact that he was forced suddenly to move his factory into Canada, because the United States government considered it was unnatural to build submarines for belligerent Powers in his country, the boats were completed in five and a half months, winning him a bonus of \$4,000,000.

These submarines crossed the Atlantic under their own power before the Deutschland made its famous voyage, and later appeared at the Dardanelles.

## LEGISLATURE

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ures soon to be presented in the Indiana legislature. Principal of the conditions is that women shall be entitled to vote upon meeting the same requirements as demanded of men. The presidential suffrage bill, as introduced, follows:

"Section 1. All women citizens of the United States of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall reside in the state during the six months and in the township sixty days, immediately preceding any presidential election, shall be entitled to vote at such election for presidential electors, subject to the provisions of law regulating the vote of male electors, if she shall have been duly registered according to law.

"Section 2. Separate ballot boxes and ballots shall be provided for women citizens in each election precinct, which ballots shall contain the names of the candidates for presidential electors who are to be voted for and the ballots cast by women citizens shall be canvassed with the other ballots cast for presidential electors.

"Section 3. Prior to any presidential election for which male voters are required to register, women citizens shall also register in the same place and manner as male voters, provision being made for women citizens to register separately by those whose duty it is to provide for registration of male voters."

Text of Amendment.

The proposed constitutional amendment providing equal suffrage reads: "Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Indiana that the following amendments to the constitution of the state of Indiana is hereby proposed and agreed to by this the seventy-first (71) General Assembly of the state of Indiana and is referred to the next General Assembly of the state for consideration and agreement."

"Section 2. That Section Two (2), Article Eleven (11) of the Constitution of the state of Indiana be amended to read as follows:

"In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every citizen of the United States of age of twenty-one years and upward, who shall have resided in the state during the six months, in the township sixty days and in the ward or precinct thirty days, immediately preceding such election, shall be entitled to vote in the township or precinct where they may reside if they shall have been duly registered according to law.

This would bar aliens from voting.

## When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Used by mothers for 30 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the Liver and give healthful sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to digest and digestible for the child to take.

Happy mothers in every country are using them with splendid results.

Mother, if your child is in the system, his diet deserves the best. You should try these powders.

Your druggist has them. Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitutes.

Be sure you ask for, and obtain, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.

## Hotels Give Employment to Former Soldiers

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in large numbers are being employed by the Hotel Association of New York, which announces that during the past few weeks it has given jobs to 401 of these men, and that they include one lieutenant colonel, one major, and first and second lieutenants, sailors.

Subsidies, which are voted to public utilities, especially common carriers, for the development of a community would be recovered in part at least, if ever the benefit of utility failed or was lost according to provisions of a bill, Representative Davis, of Jay county has introduced in the legislature.

\$600,000 For Land.

An appropriation of \$600,000 from the Indians treasury is provided in a bill, ready to be introduced by Representative Miller, of Indianapolis, with which to locate Indians reformatory on 1200 acres or more ground in a central part of the state.

A large part of the reformatory, which years ago was erected at Jeffersonville, was destroyed by fire last winter, and Governor Goodrich has asked that it be relocated and rebuilt in a more centrally central part of the state. The bill was drawn by a committee of which Mr. Miller was a member and which was named by the governor to consider the question of rebuilding the institution.

The measure provides that a bipartisan commission of four persons appointed by the governor, shall select a site, and that the trustees of the reformatory shall administer the reconstruction of the institution and all work incident thereto.

"In the selection of the site," reads the bill, "the commission shall take into consideration the objects and purposes of the institution and shall acquire a tract of land, having all or as many as practicable of the following advantages and resources: The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography and natural resources and advantages for varied forms of husbandry, fruit growing and stock raising, for brick making and the preparation of road and paving material and shall have good railroads, drainage, sewerage and water facilities.

In selecting and deciding upon said site the commission shall not take into consideration any offer of land or other donations or inducements. Said site shall be known herein as the new reformatory site."

Must Have Approval.

After the site has been selected, the bill provides that the board of state charities shall approve it before the deal can be consummated. Upon its purchase the real estate would be turned over to the trustees of the reformatory, who would cause prisoners of the penal institutions to be transferred there "to work in connection with the development of the land and the construction of the institution buildings."

The structures erected "shall be plain and inexpensive in character," says the bill. When the reformatory shall be equipped with buildings and other facilities sufficient in the opinion of the trustees to receive prisoners, the governor must be notified and he must declare by proclamation the new site is ready to receive prisoners, the bill says. Thereafter judges in committing prisoners to the reformatory must direct that they be taken to the institution at its new location.

The proposed appropriation would be available in the sum of \$10,000 on April 1, next, and the remaining \$490,000 on June 1, 1919. The trustees would be authorized to sell the present property of the reformatory which includes 226 acres of land.

Lobbyists at Work.

The silent lobbyist—the letter writer—is busily engaged during this session of the Indiana legislature, according to members.

Among the subjects for which "this lobby" is seeking legislation is the enactment of a law which will protect sheep raisers from the ravages of dogs. Farmers desire a heavy dog tax be provided. They point out that in certain counties of the state the damages paid for sheep killed last year exceeded the revenue received for this purpose.

## HOW'S THIS? 27 EGGS A DAY FROM 28 HENS

And this was in February, in Kansas, Mrs. Davidson's Plan is Simple.

"I fed a 50-cent box of Don Sung to my flock of 28 hens that were not laying. But they are laying now. I receive as high as 27 eggs a day and never less than 22."—Mrs. Jennie Davidson, Yates Center, Kansas.

Mrs. Davidson wrote this letter Feb. 18, 1918. Figure her profit on two dozen eggs a day from hens that were not laying last January and February. Why don't you try it? We'll make you the same offer we made her. Here it is:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that Don Sung pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send 50 cents today for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 168 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Adv.

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We Recommend

## DON SUNG

For Making

## Hens Lay

Fully Guaranteed



Omer G. Whelan

The Feed Man  
81-33 So. 6th St. Phone 1679  
Richmond, Ind.

Trade Mark. Don't accept any substitutes.

Be sure you ask for, and obtain,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.

## Three Carloads Wheat Substitutes Sent to Europe From Wayne County

Three carloads of wheat flour substitutes were assembled here, as part of the 9,000,000 pounds of surplus stock collected in Indiana for the starving countries of Europe. The cars contain barley flour, white and yellow corn flour, which were obtained from grain dealers and grocery dealers of Wayne county.

The substitutes were assembled under the direction of Harry W. Gilbert, food administrator. The cars will be shipped to the seaboard.

The supplies purchased in Indiana consisted of barley flour, rye flour, corn flour, corn meal and Victory flour, and they represent the surplus stocks of the mills, elevators, jobbers and retail food dealers on hand at the time the ban against the use of wheat flour was lifted a few weeks ago.

More than 15 cars of wheat flour substitutes costing approximately \$405,000 have been purchased from the mills, jobbers, bakers and retailers of Indiana. Most of this big supply has been assembled and shipped direct to Atlantic seaports by the various mills, while about forty-five cars are being held at warehouses at Goshen, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Evansville, Richmond, Terre Haute and Indianapolis and will be shipped, probably next week, to seaboard.

This great purchasing campaign was conducted so quietly that there was little opportunity for holders to take advantage of the situation and force advances in prices. The action also solved a serious question, so far

as the mills, jobbers and retailers were concerned, by giving them an excellent outlet for their surplus goods at the market price.

Just what effect this wholesale purchase of foodstuffs will have upon market values of corn, rye and barley stock is problematical, although the reduced holdings of big stocks of the wheat substitutes shortly after the signing of the armistice had a bearish influence on the market, while the large milling concerns at that time were heavily handicapped by the financial burden they were carrying as represented in the value of their holdings.

The following letter has been sent out from headquarters by the president, Ben C. Bartel:

"Dear T. P. A. Member:

"The war has left in its wake many new problems to be solved in these coming years, but we can still 'do a bit' by returning, as nearly as possible, to a normal mode of living.

"Aside from doing our patriotic duty in the way of bonds and war saving stamps, Post C has been rather inactive, but with the entrance of a new year and the normal resumption of business, it behoves us to arouse ourselves in order to create new interest and enthusiasm in our Post.

"The State T. P. A. has gained in membership, but the local post is not equal in number to a year ago. Many of our most active members have been lost by enlistment and death during this last year. This means that old members, heretofore inactive, must assume more interest and responsibility and new members must be added. A campaign for new members has been launched this month. Do your best to assist it.

"It would not only be a great personal pleasure to me, but would be to your gain if you would avail yourself of the T. P. A. rooms and attend our monthly meetings, held the last Saturday night in each month.

"The memorial service for our deceased members will be held the last Sunday in January, the 26th, at 2:30 p. m. in the First English Lutheran church.

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