

MANUFACTURERS DENOUNCE PLAN FOR RAILROADS

First Step Toward Soviet Control Declared Statement Submitted to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Plumb plan for reorganization of the railroads was denounced "as the first step through the gateway of state socialism to the operation of transportation and industry under a soviet control" in a statement submitted today to the House Interstate Commerce Committee by Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The association, with a membership of 5,000, contended that it was not only the right, but the duty of congress to exercise its authority "and define the limits within which business men or workmen, capital or labor, employer or employee may go in threatening the transportation of the nation as a means of compelling acceptance of economic demands or political policies."

"Congress," it added, "must assure either the protection of the paramount interest of the public in the efficient operation of the railroads or abdicate its regulatory authority to selfish and irresponsible combinations of private persons."

Indiana News Brevities

INDIANAPOLIS—Andrew Carnegie contributed \$2,614,000 to Indiana public libraries. Of the total amount, \$2,522,000 went to public libraries, and \$92,000 to the libraries of Earlham and Depauw universities. The gifts were made partly by Mr. Carnegie himself and partly by the Carnegie corporation.

LAFAYETTE—Tecumseh Trail, a pleasure resort four miles north of this city, was destroyed in a \$30,000 fire, and the lives of 80 dancers on the floor of the main pavilion were endangered. Among the buildings destroyed was a log cabin nearly 100 years old.

NEW ALBANY—Mrs. Jennie Irvine, 65, one time president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., is dead at her home here. She was the widow of the late William Irvine.

MUNCIE—Harvey Lawson, larceny suspect who escaped from the Delaware county jail July 23, was fatally injured when he leaped from the Indiana-Kentucky bridge when motorcycle policemen were chasing him. He died in a Louisville hospital.

LEBANON—Twelve thousand persons attended Indiana's first dairy picnic given here under the sponsorship of the Indiana Condensed Milk company and the local Chamber of Commerce. Visitors came from all the adjoining counties.

MARION—On account of the high cost of living the Grant Medical society has decided to advance fees 25 per cent, \$2.50 being the minimum visit fee, and one dollar to be added for each additional mile.

LAFAYETTE—Dreaming that the house was on fire and the walls falling in, Fred Haller, 18, jumped from the second story window 16 feet to the ground, carrying with him his sister, Letha, who was attempting to hold him back. He escaped injury but the young woman suffered internal injuries and bruises.

BLOOMINGTON—Oil was struck at a depth of 2,300 feet in a well being dug by George Timberlake and Harry Orchard, of this city, and E. T. Williams, of Casper, Wyoming. Work has been stopped awaiting the arrival of experts.

Greenwood, Ind.

Mrs. Robert Barnhart and son Fred, and daughter Maxine, and Miss Nellie Starr left Wednesday for a brief visit at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. Helen and Leah Dunbar spent last week in Indianapolis visiting their uncle, Dr. H. S. Leonard. Emily Tappan entertained Miss Virginia Bates from Indianapolis last week end. Mrs. Robert Barnhart was in Richmond, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doak, of Billingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Martha Belle, and William Leonard, of Greenwood were picnicking near Brookville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford and little sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cad Tappan, in

Ohio News Flashes

XENIA—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, has been asked to speak at the big celebration which will be held in Greene county on Labor Day as a welcome and homecoming for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

CHILLICOTHE—On the eve of the day upon which he was to receive a Distinguished Service cross, Sergeant Cassel Wilson was charged with robbing mails when he was mail orderly at Camp Dix, New Jersey. The medal was conferred privately. He is already the recipient of a Croix de Guerre and Medaille Militaire.

XENIA—Marie Edington, 17, was killed, and William Elliott, 45, received injuries which may be fatal, when the machine in which they were riding was hit by a train at a crossing here. Two others in the car escaped uninjured.

CINCINNATI—The first application for an American passport by a Chinese man to be made in this city, has been made by Lew Bing Goung, a waiter in a Chinese restaurant here, who wishes to visit his mother in China.

MARION—Charged with forging the name of William Bland, Marion contractor, to dozens of bad checks for small amounts, Benjamin Burchfield, of Lansing, Mich., has been arrested and confessed operations in Ohio Michigan and Indiana.

AMHERST—Alice Roth, 14, was bound to death and her mother, Mrs. Louis Roth, badly injured when a kerosene lamp in their home set fire to the girl's clothing. The mother was not able to save her daughter but saved other children.

YOUNGSTOWN—Two men were instantly killed at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company plant here when a crane dropped a load of pipe on them.

CLEVELAND—Nine men were arrested and \$10,000 worth of liquor was confiscated when an agent of the department of justice halted two trucks which were carrying it from Pennsylvania into Ohio.

LORRANE—Directors of the City Bank, from whose accounts \$100,000 is missing, have asked for and received the resignation of the cashier, W. A. Davies. William A. Treble, assistant cashier of the bank, who is accused of the loss of the funds through stock speculation, is missing but his friends are confident that he will return soon to face the charges.

TOLEDO—Seven persons and corporations have been indicted by the grand jury here, in its investigation into the high cost of living, charging membership in an unlawful trust to control trade in food stuffs.

Philomath, Ind.

Samuel Fisher made a business trip to Liberty Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Doddridge spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Fisher. Hazel, Naomi and Earl Lee spent Wednesday afternoon with Iola, Piccola and Doris Doddridge. Mrs. Earl Lee called on Mrs. Casey Williams Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doddridge and son Delmar and daughter, Mrs. P. G. Lantz, of Petoskey, Mich., were guests of Mr. Earl Doddridge and family Friday evening. Mr. Doddridge purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and John Sheldon and granddaughter, Edna, of Indianapolis, visited Earl Doddridge and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hendrix attended the baseball game at Centerville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher accompanied by Mrs.

Earl Doddridge and daughter, Doris, attended Baptist association at Salem church near Greensfork, Sunday. A large crowd attended the dance here Saturday evening. Several couples from Dublin and Hagerstown were present. Mrs. Samuel Fisher accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon of Algona, to Richmond Tuesday. Miss Darlie Fisher returned home Tuesday evening after several weeks visit with relatives in Lebanon. Miss Fern Rose is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watt in house-keeping this week. Mrs. Watt still improves in health. Samuel Fisher made a business trip to Connersville Tuesday. Mrs. E. W. Doddridge and daughters, Iola, Piccola and Doris accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Fisher and daughter, Darlie, were guests of friends at Milton Wednesday. Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Doddridge attended the five hundred club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Doddridge in the afternoon.

Chester, Ind.

Charles Buroker and family and Charles Woodruff and family were Sunday guests of Oliver Boerner and family. Miss Ruth Ulmer is visiting Matilda Pogue this week. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kendall and son Wallace, and Mrs. Mary Rees and daughters, Mary Jane and Rachel, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickett in Richmond. Rev. L. F. Ulmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. John Rothmel were guests of Mrs. Emma Burg Sunday. Bert Carman and family and Miss Marjorie Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt at Centerville Sunday afternoon. James Webster and family were Sunday guests of Joe Parish and family near Fountain City. Miss Roxie Shaffer spent last week visiting friends near New Albany. Louella Tice and family visited Mrs. C. Slonaker in Richmond, Sunday. In celebration of her birthday anniversary Miss Wilma Buroker entertained a number of her girl friends with an all day picnic last Friday. The following were present: Wilma Buroker, Frances Hinchshaw, Mildred Meek, Jessie Tice, Thelma Murphy, Mary Hinchshaw, Marjorie Meek, Pauline Tice, Florence Webster, Mildred Tice, Virginia Martin, Ruth Ulmer, Christine Berry, Pearl Staley, Gladys Rose, Alsie Hunt, Pauline Forth, Orpha Jordan, Florence and Arvilla Mitchell. Elbert Kemp and family entertained John Kemp and family of Lynn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Scranahan of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow of Chester were Sunday guests of E. M. Williams and Mr. near Fountain City. Mrs. Harry Vornauf spent Sunday at Lynn. Dr. and Mrs. George Hays called on William Morrow Monday. Harry Newman and family visited Rufus Newman and family near Whitewater Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawler visited Mrs. Lawler's sister near Liberty, Monday. Dr. R. D. Morrow spent Monday at Connersville. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brumfield and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baynes and daughter, Lois, Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pyle. Miss Ruth Ulmer spent last Thursday night with Miss Wilma Buroker. William Bateman went to Michigan this week to work. Relatives were visiting Charles Strader and family Sunday. Mrs. Martha Kendall and daughter, Clara, went to Pittsburg, Pa. Wednesday to visit Herbert Kendall and family.

Mrs. E. H. Springer of Santa Monica, Calif., recently shingled her home, using twenty-seven bundles of shingles, then painted the interior of the house.

FEW ASK SOCIAL SERVICE FOR AID, DESPITE H. C. L.

In spite of the fact that living costs are higher now than they have been at any time since the Social service bureau was organized, there have been fewer requests for public aid made to social agents of the county during the past three months than there have been at any time in the history of the organization, according to records of the bureau.

At the present time, according to social workers of the bureau, there is not an able-bodied man in the city, who has a family, who is not working, and the wages being paid to laborers are as a rule much higher than formerly.

Practically the only cases brought to the attention of the social service bureau, where aid has been given, are those where the wage earner of the family has been unable to work, either through sickness or accident. Every man who is able to do any work at all, if he has a family to support, is employed.

But with all of the men employed in the city, employers of labor are still calling for more men, and many large contractors are having considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient help to carry on their work.

Men are now being sought for employment at the east yards, where work has been started on completing the new yards of the Pennsylvania, and it is probable that there are 200 men needed to complete this work. Efforts are also being made to hire men for work on the Main street

bridge, and other public construction work on roads and the like throughout the county.

Friends' Missionaries Are on Visit Here

Miss Asina M. Andrews of Jamaica and Katherine Kisson, an Indian student in this country, arrived in Richmond Thursday, and were guests at the joint meeting of the Friends women missionary societies in the West Richmond community house. Miss Andrews spoke on her missionary work. From Richmond they will go to Wilmington, Ohio, to attend Wilmington yearly meeting.

Losantville, Ind.

Little Marjorie Lamb, of Greensfork, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Lamb. Miss Pauline Murray, of Bicknell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murray. Mrs. Frank Tutor of Hagerstown, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Brower. Miss Margaret Johnson and Fred Johnson left Tuesday for Newcastle to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Albert Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Magaw visited relatives in Richmond Sunday. J. C. Stern of Newcastle, was in Losantville Tuesday looking after business interests. Miss Alice Nichols returned home Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thompson, of Blountsville. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grubbs and daughters, Gladys and Edith, attended the annual picnic given by the Fox River Cream company at Shively park. Mrs. Barbara Lamb is visiting relatives at Hagerstown.

Friends' Forward Directors Hold Informal Meeting

President Levi T. Pennington, director of the Forward movement of the Friends church in America, presided at an informal meeting of the Forward meeting committee held at the executive Friends' headquarters on South Eighth street Wednesday afternoon. Other members of the board present were Walter C. Woodward, editor of the American friend, President David M. Edwards of Earlham college and Dr. Allen D. Hole, also of Earlham college. Some proposed plans for the coming campaign were discussed.

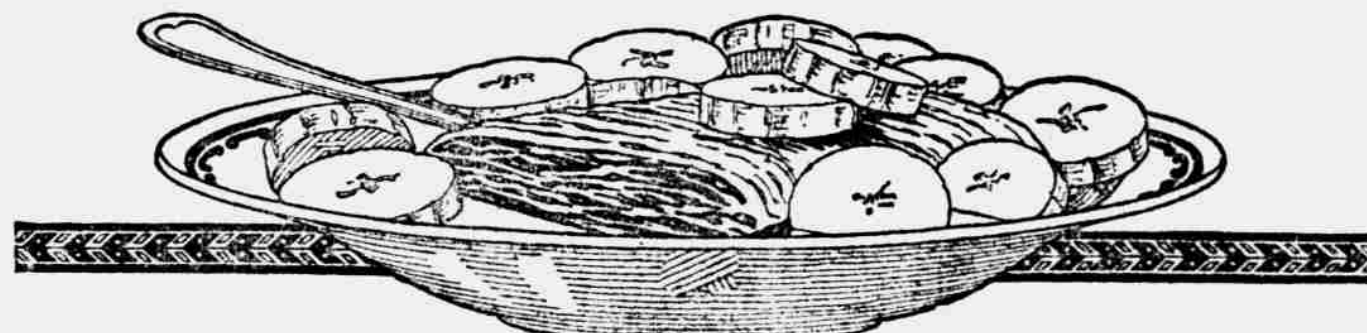
Reduction Seen In Deaths From Fire

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Statistics covering the first six months of 1919 show a reduction of twenty-eight in the number of deaths from fire in Indiana from the total number recorded during the same period last year. H. H. Friedley, state fire marshal announced yesterday. The statistics also show a reduction of sixty-three in the number of persons less seriously burned.

During the half year ending June 30, thirty-nine persons were burned to death in the state and for the first six months of last year the total deaths from fire causes was sixty-seven. Gasoline or kerosene burns were responsible for thirteen of the deaths recorded this year and the other twenty-six fatalities resulted from other fire causes. During 1918, thirty-one deaths were caused by gasoline or kerosene burns and thirty-six from other burns.

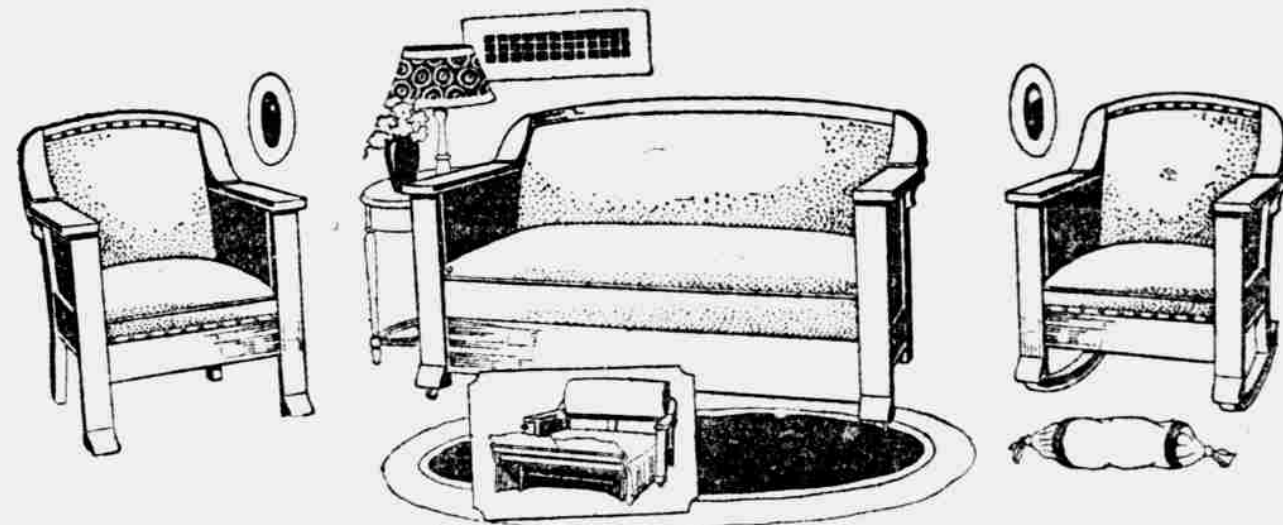
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