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## WORSE TIME AHEAD, WARN FARMERS; ASK COOPERATION

Labor and Capital Must Cease  
Profiteering or Season Will  
Show Unheard of Condi-  
tions, Says Howard.

## BLAME EXTRAVAGANCE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Unless  
"capitalistic monopoly and organized  
labor cease profiteering in goods and  
wages" the next cycle of the season  
will affect a condition of living now  
undreamed of in the senate and house  
agriculture committees were told  
today by J. R. Howard, president of the  
Iowa farm bureau federation.

Mr. Howard appeared as spokesman  
for the committee recently appointed  
at a conference of farmers from Iowa,  
Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.  
Denying that the farmers were responsi-  
ble for present conditions, Mr. How-  
ard said:

"The high cost of living is not due  
to lack of desire or effort on the part  
of the farmers to produce to the limit  
of their physical ability. The farmer  
has not struck, walked out, or other-  
wise slackened in production. He has  
increased his effort, extending his  
operations to the limit of physical  
ability and financial credit, and striv-  
ing to feed the world, believing the  
world would fairly and gladly recom-  
pense him.

"Instead, he finds those who, in  
their eagerness to find an answer  
where there is none, and to shun the  
real facts of the situation, point to him  
with scorn and malevolence saying  
'Thou art the culprit.'

Due to Stagnation.

"The high cost of living is due to a  
stagnation in production of manufac-  
tured goods and prepared food stu-  
ffs. Every labor strike that shuts down  
any plant engaged in the preparation  
of foods or the making of clothing or  
shuts down a mine or mill adds to the  
high cost of living.

"If capitalistic monopoly wants food  
enough produced that it may be fed, if the do-  
nothing dawdlers want enough food  
produced so that they may occasion-  
ally eat, let them stand forth now at  
this time when the farmer must deter-  
mine his 1920 food production pro-  
gram and declare by deeds—cutting  
out of profiteering in goods and wages,  
going honestly to the business of pre-  
paring and purveying the necessities  
of life, going honestly to the job of  
doing a full day's work for a full day's  
pay—their willingness to co-operate.  
Failure of these forces to do this now  
will be a boomerang that are the next  
cycle of the season will affect a con-  
dition of living now undreamed of."

Mr. Howard said the high cost of  
living was due to "extravagant profits  
of middle men"; failure of the Ameri-  
can people to "practice even ordinary  
economy in public and private life,"  
and industrial strikes. Exportation of  
food and clothing, he said, was no  
more a contributing cause than the  
heavy exports of manufactured goods  
and machinery of which the farmer is  
a heavy purchaser.

## Germans to Retain Army Command on East Front

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES  
IN Germany, Aug. 16.—According to  
information in the hands of American  
army officers it appears that the re-  
tirement of Field Marshal Hinden-  
burg announced some time ago and the  
simultaneous dissolution of the  
German army general headquarters  
early in July does not mean the end  
of a single command on the eastern  
front. A new high command for the  
eastern front has been established to  
take the place of the general head-  
quarters.

The German General Headquarters  
moved to Kolberg on the Baltic in the  
spring and exercised command only  
over the six corps district along the  
eastern front. An order of the na-  
tional war ministry dated July 17 says  
that in place of the dissolved general  
headquarters there has been created  
the "Kommandostelle Kolberg" or  
Kolberg command post which shall  
have the duty of directing border pro-  
tection in the east with particular refer-  
ence to the terms of the peace  
treaty, the evacuation of the Baltic  
provinces and the supply of troops  
along the eastern front.

Minimum Income for  
Every Person New  
English Labor Plan

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The latest thing  
in the labor program of social reform  
is provision for a minimum income  
for very man, woman and child.

Under the scheme which is fathered  
by Arthur Henderson, secretary of the  
Labor party and G. D. H. Cole, at-  
tached to the research department,  
twenty percent of all incomes would  
be nationalized at the source and paid  
in a pool which would be devoted solely  
to the provision of a permanent  
weekly income of \$2.25 a week to every-  
body.

In this way the sponsors of the plan  
say it is hoped not merely to free the  
country from the future payment of old  
age pensions, but of most, if not all  
the national and private agencies  
for the distribution of relief.

## American Buyers Are Showing Independence of Paris-Made Styles

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Paris's first real  
display of styles since the war began  
is being attended by about 300 American  
buyers, who, however, are showing  
themselves to be more independent  
of the dictates of French dress-  
makers than ever before.

Brown, according to the new models  
is again in marked favor. Soft ma-  
terials are used generally and pan-  
niers, flounces, and the design of the  
new model tends toward the strictly  
feminine appearance. There is not  
the slightest suggestion of the mas-  
culine, tailor-made effects of the past.

Brown is clinging to skirts hanging  
7 to 8 inches from the ground. Ameri-  
can buyers, the dressmakers say, are  
ridiculing the shortness of the gowns,  
although frankly admitting American  
skirts have been too long. It is said  
to be likely American women will be  
offered a compromise in length.

## PROFITEERING BY DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CLAIM

Employes of Food Administra-  
tion Investigated, Turner  
Declares.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Evidence  
in view of the fact that the investiga-  
tion of the purchase of beans for the food adminis-  
tration during the war so incensed  
Julius H. Barnes, of New York, pres-  
ident of the United States Grain Cor-  
poration, that he forced two employes of  
the administration to resign, the senate and house  
agriculture committees were told  
today by G. A. Turner, president of the  
California Bean Growers' association.

Asked if it was not true that the  
two men "had been profiteering a  
little in beans" Mr. Turner said that  
showed that secret investigation of the  
was secret he preferred not to  
say what his findings were.

Evidence is Held.

The name of the men were not dis-  
closed. Mr. Turner said however that  
he believed the evidence taken during the  
investigation was in the hands of  
the department of justice.

Mr. Turner said more than \$1,000,  
000 worth of oriental beans were pur-  
chased and that oriental peas also  
were bought by the food adminis-  
tration.

The witness denied that there was a  
scarcity of beans in this country at  
this time and that there was no  
reason for prevailing high prices.

## Here's Hint on H. C. L.; Armour, Wealthy Packer, Wears Clothes 2 Years

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Here are some  
secrets never before divulged—and a  
few helpful hints of living hints on  
clothes as well.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the "big  
five" in the packing world, wears an  
overcoat two seasons. By careful con-  
servation he stretches a hat over  
five years. Two suits are all he re-  
quires to worry along through a twelve  
month period.

And—here's a little recipe he care-  
lessly dropped for renovating last  
year's derby:

Take one bottle of black ink. Ob-  
tain rug, brush, or suitable dauber.  
Dip the applicator in the ink and apply  
to rusty spots on derby. You will be  
surprised at the shiny ebony finish  
making the hat appear as good as new.

Thanks for Shoes

Mr. Armour, inventor of the recipe,  
has tried it himself and found it suc-  
cessful. He said so yesterday in a  
letter to John J. Sullivan, president of  
the Builders and Traders' exchange, thank-  
ing that organization for a pair  
of shoes.

The exchange, on Thursday, took up  
a subscription to purchase shoes for  
Mr. Armour, Julius Rosenwald, H. H.  
Merrick, and Roger C. Sullivan, whose  
footgear, they heard, had become  
quite "run down at the heel" because  
of their efforts along clothes conserva-  
tion lines.

## Erzberger Accused His Colleagues of "Lying"

(By Associated Press)

WEIMAR, Aug. 16.—Mathias Erz-  
berger, vice-premier and minister of  
finance, in a sharp reply to German  
nationalists, declared today it was his  
intention to remain in office as long  
as he had the confidence of the ma-  
jority of the national assembly. He  
denies that any ministers of the new  
regime who have retired have receiv-  
ed pensions, saying that on the  
contrary they have been obliged to re-  
fund part of their salaries. Herr Erz-  
berger declared that a forced loan  
was an economic impossibility and  
added that the estimate should try to  
take possession of Germany's indus-  
tries widespread distress would re-  
sult. Herr Erzberger caused an up-  
roar among members of the Right by  
charging that they had been indulg-  
ing in abuse of him and had been  
"lying."

## FIRST DIVISION LEAVING RHINE

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Thursday, Aug. 14.—The  
American first division, the first divi-  
sion to land in France and the cap-  
tors of Cantigny, will begin leaving  
the Rhine for home tomorrow. The  
taking of Cantigny in the Montdidier  
sector, was made in the first attack  
by an American division on the west-  
ern front. It is expected that all the  
troops to leave will have arrived at  
Brest within a week.

## Traitor, Former M. P. Deported by England



Ignatius Tribich Lincoln.

## OLD SETTLERS' MEET MARRED BY STORM AT CENTERVILLE

Wilfred Jessup and Judge  
William A. Bond, of Rich-  
mond, Deliver Principal  
Addresses.

## MEETING IN GROVE

CENTERVILLE Ind., August 16.—  
Driven from the outdoors by rain, the  
Wayne County old settlers were  
threatened this afternoon with having  
to postpone their sixtieth annual  
picnic or hold it in the town hall.

Only a few persons had arrived  
early in the afternoon. A larger crowd  
came in time for the program which  
began at 2:30 o'clock.

Harry Bertsch, 54 years old, a son  
of one of the old settlers, living  
Omaha, Nebraska, and Rudolph Brown  
of Kokomo, were two who had arrived  
early in the afternoon. Others were  
coming in slowly. Bertsch was formerly  
connected with The Palladium. He  
lived in Centerville 30 years ago.

Program is Given.

The program was announced was fol-  
lowed closely. Judge William A.  
Bond, of the Wayne county circuit  
court, and Wilfred Jessup of Rich-  
mond, were the principal speakers of  
the afternoon.

The program was opened with music  
by the Centerville band. Rev. Marie  
Tressell, pastor of the Centerville  
Friends church, offered the invocation,  
which was followed by a song by  
the children of Centerville.

Herbert McManus gave a reading  
and Edith Driven followed this with a  
violin selection. Judge Bond fol-  
lowed with a few extemporaneous re-  
marks. Little Ethel Lundy gave a solo.  
William Haberkern of Rich-  
mond gave a reading. An exercise by  
the Camp Fire girls of Centerville  
was followed by another selection by  
their children.

"The Farm of the Past," was the  
subject of a talk given by the super-  
intendent of schools, L. J. Driver.  
Coulter Pike followed this with "The  
Farm of the Present."

Wilfred Jessup's address concluded  
the program. The Centerville band  
furnished music during the rest of  
the afternoon.

## REPARATION OF HUNGARY TO BE FIXED AT PARIS

Rumania Will Not be Permitted  
to Strip Country—Dis-  
tribution Under Council.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Hungary, according  
to the draft of the supreme coun-  
cil's reply to the last note from Buch-  
arest which was completed at today's  
meeting of the council. The Buch-  
arest government is informed that  
the fixing of the amount of reparation  
to be made by Hungary, as well as  
its distribution is a matter under con-  
trol of the allied and associated pow-  
ers and that until final decision  
reaching all war, railway and agricul-  
tural material now in Hungary and  
subject to distribution will be under  
the common administration of the  
allied powers. The text of the reply  
follows:

"The peace conference without re-  
serving to a certain number of points  
which will for correction on its part  
notes with satisfaction the Rumanian  
declaration that it intends to work in  
agreement with the policy which  
the conference adopts in Hungary. It  
interprets this declaration as an indica-  
tion that Rumania as a state partici-  
pating in the peace conference intends  
to conform to the decisions of the  
conference communicated through the  
military mission delegated to Bud-  
apest by the supreme council.

"Directions sent three times by the  
conference to the mission of allied  
generals and communicated to Buch-  
arest have defined explicitly and in de-  
tail the present policies of the allied  
powers toward Hungary, the disarma-  
ment of Hungarian troops, the main-  
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