

## REPORT OF FRIENDS RELIEF WORK GIVEN TO LOCAL OFFICES

Opening of relief work by the Friends in Germany, Austria, Poland and Serbia, and the closing of work in France, April 1, 1920, marked the closing of the third year of the American Friends' service committee, according to a report just received at the Friends' central offices here.

### Finances Are Reported

This report states that for the fiscal year of the committee's operations, the receipts were \$3,175,015.48, as compared with \$511,542.21 for the first year, and \$635,986.23 for the second year. The large increase of receipts for the third year, it is said, was due to the work of feeding about 500,000 children in Germany, for which about \$2,750,000 in money and supplies was contributed.

Feeding of several hundred thousand undernourished German children one hot meal a day, was one of the most important developments during the third fiscal year.

### Children Undernourished

The report reads in part:

"Jane Addams, Dr. Alice Hamilton and Carolina M. Wood, the first representatives in Germany of the Friends service committee, reported an alarming condition of malnutrition among young children, particularly in the larger cities. Rickets, tuberculosis stunted growth threatened to deprive a whole generation of German children of the fair chance which is the common right of every child in the great human family."

Germany, as a highly organized industrial nation, has always been an importer of foodstuffs. With her diminished food production it is estimated that she can produce at present only 55 per cent of the minimum requirements of normal human existence. With her treaty obligations, her demoralized industries and the extreme depreciation of her money in foreign markets, she could not buy the remaining 45 per cent. Child life consequently suffered most under such conditions, because the foods that are lacking are the foods chiefly needed by growing bodies."

### Report Summarizes Work

For the period prior to September 1, 1920, the relief committee served about 44,600,000 meals. During this period enough food was shipped to Germany to provide about 61,700,000 meals. These shipments represented a cost of about \$3,100,000, and consisted of the following commodities and quantities:

Lard, 754 tons; cocoa, 527½ tons; sugar, 1,125 tons; milk, 7,770 tons; rice, 802 tons; flour, 4,793 tons; beans, 872½ tons; peas, 926½ tons, and oil, 146 barrels.

### Work to Continue

It has been decided to continue the work at least until July, 1921. For this period the German government has promised to furnish the flour and sugar needed to balance the ration, which will represent a contribution of over \$2,225,000. It is hoped to reach a maximum of a million children.

The great suffering of the peoples of Germany for need of necessities of life, were found to be as bad or worse in Austria, Poland and Serbia, according to the report.

## Lutheran World Conference Recommended to Delegates at National Convention

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—Delegates to the biennial convention of the United Lutheran church expected to devote today's sessions chiefly to discussion of recommendations contained in the reports of the executive board and of Dr. F. H. Knubel, president of the church. They also planned to elect officers before recessing for the day.

The executive board's report advises the expenditure the next two years of three million dollars by the church for the support of missionary, educational and relief work. The board has sent nearly \$700,000 to Europe for relief and reconstruction work, and, according to the report, expects to send at least \$600,000 more during the next six months.

### Recommends Conference

The executive board recommends the holding of a Lutheran world conference within the next two years, preferably in the United States. The report commends the work of the American Bible society and advises discussion by the convention of the proposed organic union of the church with other Protestant churches.

Dr. Knubel's report urges increased activity in world wide Evangelism and recommends that the church conduct an educational campaign among those who are "ignorant of the simplest Christian facts and truths."

## Babe Ruth Helps Fund For K. of C. Home for Boys

An autographed baseball from George "Babe" Ruth, champion home-run hitter of the baseball world, has been received by the Knights of Columbus here. Ruth sent an autographed ball to each of the 70 councils of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana to be used in raising their quota for the erection of the Gibault Home for Neglected and Dependent Boys. As the local council had raised its full contribution, it is entitled to keep the ball as a souvenir.

When "Babe" Ruth, who is a K. C., was in Indianapolis he told John P. O'Donnell, secretary of the Gibault Home commission, he would send the ball to be used for the Home. Ruth, himself, from an orphans' home in New York, was much interested in the establishment of such a home in Indiana.

This summer Ruth paid the expenses of the band from the orphans' home in New York to travel with him. They were here and in Indianapolis about three weeks ago.

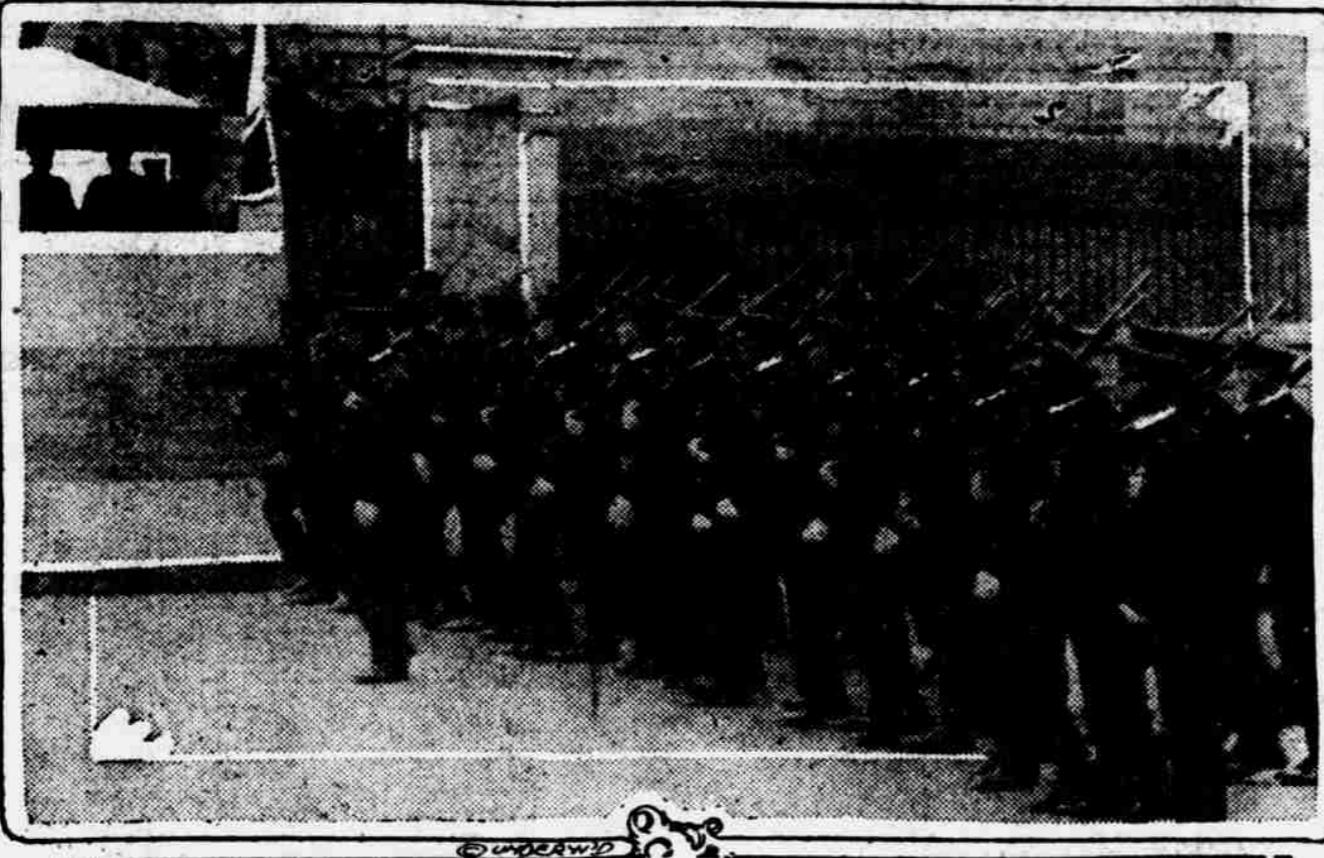
### AUTO RACE DRIVER DIES

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 19—Harvey Crane, 24 years old, of this city, a trap drummer and auto racing driver, died in a Cincinnati hospital Sunday night from injuries he received at Cincinnati Saturday afternoon in an accident during a race.

He was to have participated in races to be held here next Sunday. The father has gone to Cincinnati to return the body for burial.

The language of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, is chiefly Italian.

## BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE HAS DEAD-SHOT SQUAD



The riot-gun company, with their guns and medals, parading before Governor Coolidge and city officials at Boston recently.

Boston's new police force, rebuilt after the majority of the old force had struck and had been dismissed as a result by Governor Coolidge, recently paraded

before Coolidge and city officials to show its size and efficiency. The most formidable looking part of the new force was the riot-gun company. This detachment

is composed mainly of World war veterans. Most of the men have won medals for bravery. Many wear the croix de guerre. All are dead-shots with the riot guns.

## Wage Earners and Business Men Oppose Excess Profit Tax Law

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** One of the principal manufacturers of Richwood has submitted the appended article on the political-economic conditions in the United States. Four thousand men of affairs answered a list of 25 questions, submitted by the New York and Chicago banking concern. The results of the survey is incorporated in the article, which follows.

Harris, Winthrop & Co., of New York and Chicago, a well known banking concern, have compiled what is probably the most comprehensive survey of political and economic conditions in the United States that has yet been attempted. Any partisan political purpose in its publication is disavowed. It is described as "A Composite Picture of Business America" and has been compiled from the answers to 25 questions submitted to over four thousand men of affairs in every state of the union. It is the fourth report of this kind that Harris, Winthrop & Co. have published.

In explaining why the investigation was undertaken at this time, the firm says that "America now seems to be at another important turning point in its economic history," and that, "the people are in a hurry to change the road that they elect to follow; if the vagarious theorizing, the ill considered taxation and the extravagance that were perhaps unavoidably incident to the war shall be succeeded by a period of more or less static economy in both our private and public expenditures there is, we think, every reason to expect that the necessary deflation can be effected without difficulty."

"If, on the other hand, there is any substantial portion of our population that is still disposed to believe that a Utopia can be created by statute, that it will bring happiness and prosperity or that wealth can be produced without work then we are indeed in danger."

**What They Believe Important**

The answers elicited are unusually interesting. Out of a total of 3,673 replies, 2,641 say that the question of reduced taxation is considered more important than the League of Nations by the voters in their section and about the same proportion report that a majority of the people, wage earners included, favor the abolition of the excess profits tax and a reduction of the income tax. 2,621 answers out of 3,573 indicate that a small consumption tax or turn-over tax of one to one and a half per cent levied on the total business or sales of every going concern would be generally favored.

In regard to the tariff, which was one of the subjects inquired about, the answers indicate that public opinion is about equally divided between a desire for higher tariff protection and a maintenance of the present duties.

### Liquor Question

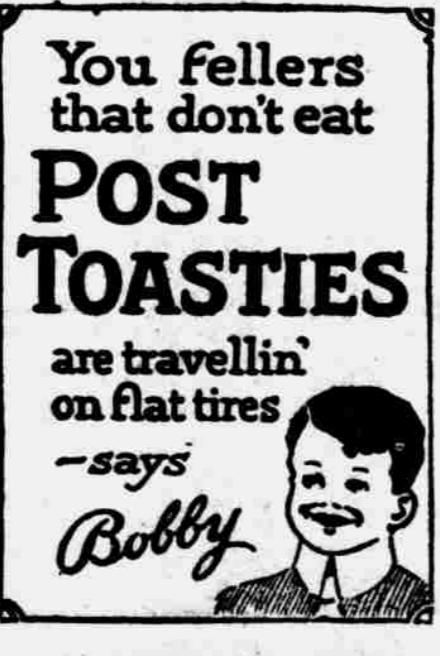
Question No. 6, which reads as follows:

"There are some who favor prohibition that have come to believe that it is practically unenforceable and that the corruption and lawlessness that it creates more than offsets its benefits. A definite answer to this question is difficult but we would like to know whether you favor a liberalization of the law in order to permit the sale of light wines and beer."

The report, which fills 88 pages of which favor the proposed liberalization. In the northwestern district, comprising Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas, opinion is equally divided as to the desirability of modifying the law.

The verdict elsewhere seems to indicate that a large portion of the national territory is sentimentally "humid" or moist" if, indeed, it is not "wet".

Collectively considered, the answers to the questions which have to do with commercial and financial conditions seem to indicate a qualified optimism. Moderate retail stocks and an abatement of extravagant expenditure are reported. The maturing crops are being marketed with comparative



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Every morning my head would be stopped up and throat and nose full of phlegm which took a couple of hours to clear up. There was a constant dripping into my throat which kept me clearing it all the time.

"My right side was so sore and painful I'd wince every time I touched it. My bowels were bound up so that I

had to be taking medicine for them all along. Rheumatic pains were in most every joint and muscle of my body. I lost a week's time recently on account of these pains. My nerves were on edge so that I hardly knew what a good refreshing night's sleep was like. I had about lost all taste for food, and my liver was so clogged up that I frequently got very dizzy.

"It is remarkable how this new medicine Dreco has overcome all my troubles. It simply flushed out my entire system, got my kidneys right, my bowels became regular, my liver is now active, never have a headache, neuralgia nor rheumatic pains. I sleep fine, eat hearty meals, nerves are steady and my catarrh troubles have passed away. I strongly urge everyone to take Dreco, for it certainly is a remedy of more than ordinary merit."

All druggists now sell Dreco and it is being especially introduced in Richmond by Clegg Thistlethwaite's Seven Drug Stores.

## INVESTIGATE COAL SHORTAGE IN HOMES

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Investigation of the apparent shortage of coal for domestic consumption despite continued production at the mine will probably be undertaken by the Indiana fuel and food commission as its next step in dealing with the fuel problem in the state. Reports have been received from various sources of the inability of retail dealers to furnish coal to consumers.

The commission Tuesday continued its hearings held for the benefit of operators and retail dealers who are complaining of the price fixing orders recently issued.

**Protest Filing of Suit**

Jesse Eschbach, chairman of the commission, also made public a letter written by the Deming and Thompson company, retail dealers of Frankfort, to R. R. Yeagley, secretary of the Indiana Retail Merchants' Association, in which the Frankfort company protested against the filing of a suit in the company's name against the state commission contesting the order fixing \$2.25 as the margin allowed retailers. The Frankfort company did not authorize the filing of the suit, according to its letter.

The commission also had under consideration a statement by L. W. Pennell, president of the firm of the Pennell-Dunn Lumber and Coal company of Noblesville, in which Mr. Pennell declared that his company had not authorized the suit filed in the Marion circuit court against the commission's orders and that he considered the margin of \$2.25 fair enough in most cases. The suits of these two firms were among the 80 filed in the court here Saturday against the commission's order fixing the margin allowed retail dealers.

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