

STARVING CHILDREN ARE SAVED IN VIENNA BY AMERICAN CHARITY

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Dec. 24.—But for the arrival of 900 tons of flour, lent by Germany and Switzerland, Vienna would have been breadless this week. As it was the government was forced to requisition 140 tons of breadstuffs accumulated by the war kitchens during the summer, in order to tide over the crisis.
A considerable consignment of grain secured in Jugoslavia and Rumania is tied up at various points down the Danube because of very low water throughout the Autumn and early ice. Efforts are being made to tranship by rail but the car and locomotive shortage of all the countries involved, as well as the lack of steam coal delays its arrival.
But for American charity the city authorities concede that Vienna's plight had as it is, would have been infinitely worse this winter. The Burgo-master, Dr. Reumann, in appreciation of the extensive American relief being afforded by various organizations has asked The Associated Press to convey to the American people the following Christmas message:
Distress Impresses.
"The distress in which the Vienna population is living in consequence of the dreadful war, has highly impressed the American people.
"In Vienna children are starving and perishing from malnutrition, the sick cannot be attended in the hospitals for want of medicines, surgical instruments, dressing-stuffs and other remedies of all kinds; and the mortality is rapidly increasing among the weak and old. All these facts have called up a noble-minded readiness for help very touching to the population of Vienna.
"The American people have created a number of relief committees for the purpose of collecting gifts to be distributed among the indigent of Vienna and the famishing children. The American government has taken great interest in this relief work and the American Red Cross has brought love-parcels of a high value in Vienna and softened the great misery to a considerable extent.
Praise Assistance.
"We cannot enough admire this splendid assistance that was shown us in such a humane manner; our lan-

guage has no words fit for interpreting our feelings of heartfelt thankfulness and gratitude.
"As Burgo-master of the city of Vienna, I beg to express herewith my profound and sincere thanks to the generous people of the American state for all the marks of sympathy shown to the Vienna population and for all relief and assistance-works bestowed upon it.
"I have the honor to send to it the best wishes of the Vienna town council for a merry Christmas, assuring you that the population of Vienna will never forget the humanity and philanthropy of America that has relieved and helped us in this time of need."

Suburban

WINCHESTER, Ind.—The Misses Doris Browne and Ruth Fulghum have returned from a short visit with friends in Indianapolis. Miss Kathleen Smith of Walnut Lane college, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Miss Mary Nicholas entertained the members of the R. S. W. club, Monday evening. Miss Agnes Driver of Harrisburg, Pa., was an out-of-town guest. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Ruth Hinshaw was hostess to the members of the Iota Sigma Kappa sorority Tuesday night. A two course luncheon was served. Miss Inez Hill entertained Thursday evening at three tables of bridge. At a late hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posse, of Francisville, Ind., are the guests of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Jacob Simon and daughter, Esther, have returned from Chicago. Miss Sarah Miller, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays. Miss Sarah Miller, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays. Governor and Mrs. James P. Goodrich are in the city, and will be guests at Christmas dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Platter are the guests of relatives and friends in Muncie. T. P. Best and son, Eugene, have returned from a short visit with relatives and friends at Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McBeth are guests of relatives in Indianapolis. Mrs. John Edger has returned from a few days spent with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Spencer, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Macy Gaddis, of Chicago, are guests of relatives and friends. Henrietta Kelch, who is a student at Indiana university,

will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lola Kelch. Miss Stella McGill left for Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, where she will spend the holidays with her father. Miss Mary Wyson, who is a student at Virginia college, Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyson. Mrs. Leona Alexander entertained the lady employees of the Culver Manufacturing company and their friends, Monday evening, at her home in Residence street. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. J. D. Sarig entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. At 7 o'clock, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Martha, and Mrs. Walter Vincing, served a delicious four course dinner. Mr. and Ben E. Hinshaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Stakebake are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bays, in Doomer, West Virginia. George W. Study, of New York, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Louise Study. Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garrett of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Opal Kirk and children, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett. A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Flora Huffman, for Miss Doris Davis, a bride-elect, Thursday evening. Miss Cecilia Bates of Ithaca, New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bates. Esther Engle, a student at DePauw, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Engle.

MODOC, Ind.—Everett Pursley who has been working in Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pursley. He brought a barrel of oysters home to his parents as a Christmas gift. Mrs. J. C. Burgess and children spent Saturday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Abel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Abel. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Byrne,

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treated the scholars with candy, oranges and popcorn. Mr. and Mrs. Macy Gaddis of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gaddis. The sophomore class gave the junior class a reception after the play Saturday night, Dec. 19. Everyone present enjoyed a good time. The play will be given again Saturday evening, Dec. 25. Miss Glenda Fouts spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Stults. The boys' class at the M. E. church were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, Sunday. Hershel Hawley, Gravesse Leeka and Everett Pursley spent Monday afternoon visiting the schools here.

Proposes Industrial Democracy in Company
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The People's Gas and Light company, one of the largest public utility concerns in the country, plans to establish an industrial democracy, among its workers so that the employees will have an equal voice with their employers in deciding questions affecting them, it was announced today by Samuel Insull, president of the company. He wrote a letter to every employ outlining the plan, which must first be approved by the employees.
The principle of the plan will consist of joint councils in which the employees will have equal representation with the employers.

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