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NEW JERSEY BEATS US TO IT

GOVERNOR EDGE, of New Jersey, has signed the minimum wage bill for teachers, which provides that no teacher within the state shall receive less than seventy dollars a month during the period when he or she is employed.

TEMPEST IN A COCKTAIL GLASS

THE annual flurry about the legality of dancing where liquor is sold is now on. The season of balls at the fashionable hotels is drawing to a close and Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, has just announced that he must enforce the ruling which prohibits dancing in any building in which there is a bar for the sale of liquor.

A NEW KIND OF SALOON

UNLESS the people seeking to find a substitute for the saloon make haste the brewers may get there first. The ice-cream saloon may take the place of the saloon where beer is sold. In some parts of the country the brewers have already turned from making beer into making ice cream.

A HOUSING SUGGESTION

ONE of the most practical suggestions yet made for relieving the housing situation is that of Mr. Ihlder, executive secretary of the Philadelphia Housing Association. It is that a company of public-spirited capitalists be organized to build modest houses for rent.

mate of the minimum number needed at the present time. There are vacant houses, it is true. Some of them are not for rent, but are offered to purchasers. Others which may be rented cannot be had for less than from \$75 to \$150 a month.

The merit in Mr. Ihlder's suggestion lies in the fact that it would provide houses built without anticipation of the speculative profit for which the ordinary building operator hopes.

PARIS AND GOOD FRIDAY AND A VOICE FROM AFAR

Easter Week and Its Ancient Promise Sharpen the Attention That the World Has Turned on the Peace Conference

"And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." IN THE way that has just passed the world saw pity armed with a sword and compassion terrible in armor and millions of young men following in a quest through blood and flame.

It hasn't failed. It rings in all the rational criticism that storms from the four quarters of the earth upon the Paris conference. It is a fear at the hearts of all men who, in this crisis, are yet unwilling to befriend humanity.

RECOGNITION FOR LENINE?

SUCH intercourse as the Allies may establish with Lenine cannot by any means be interpreted as a recognition of Bolshevism. The Paris conference appears to be disposed to grant a request for food which emanates from the chastened and partly sobered wing of the ultra-radical party in Russia.

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