

SHOWS BIG HOLES IN SHERMAN LAW

Manufacturer Tells Hardware Men How to Avoid Transgressing Anti-Trust Act

MAY TRADE INFORMATION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Atlantic City, Oct. 16.—American manufacturers must compile their own trade statistics for the protection of each industry against a state of "industrial indigestion" produced by over-trading, for it is quite impossible for the government to supply them in time to be of any value, Henry S. Sargent, of New Haven, asserted today, discussing the "Rule of Reason" in industrial re-organization before the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association.

"Legal means of enjoying association benefits without transgressing the Sherman act are not difficult for manufacturers to follow if the essence of the law is kept in mind," the New Haven manufacturer declared.

"In other words, when competitors meet there can be no conspiracy in restraint of trade when the exchange of information is of things that have passed and particularly when this information is given through the formality of a third party, like the secretary of an exchange or a service bureau.

"If there be no act of conspiring for any unfair purpose, then there is no infringement of the law. Committees may discuss past activities with impunity, but to discuss your own individual or corporate future intentions is hazardous under the law, and may be considered a real infraction, particularly as concerns future prices."

"Build within reason" was the keynote of Charles W. Ashbury, of Philadelphia, president of the association, in his annual message.

The Philadelphia attributed unrest in part to psychological reaction after the tremendous year in which the nation labored during the war period. It seemed to be the slogan of disaffected laboring elements to do as little work as possible and collect as much as possible for doing it. He estimated that labor has fallen off 40 per cent in efficiency and production, while wages have advanced close to 100 per cent.

"Employees do not object to paying large wages, in fact, they deem it a privilege to do so when they receive full value in return," President Ashbury said.

DEFIES LEAGUE CRITICS. Cummings Challenges Partisan Opponents to Produce Better Plan. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Denouncing critics of the league of nations as Republican partisans who twisted facts to make the principles of the league appear in a false light, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, last night challenged any Republican to come forward with a better method to stamp out forever the evil of war.

Speaking in behalf of Governor James D. Black's Democratic candidacy for governor of Kentucky and before a large and enthusiastic audience, the speaker praised the achievements of the national administration during the war, especially its part in winning the war.

WOMEN'S RIGHT IN CHURCH. Status in Presbyterian Councils to Be Determined by Vote of Members. New York, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Appeal to Presbyterians throughout the country for an expression of opinion in the question of granting women equal rights with men in all the functions of the church was issued today by the committee on official relations of women in the church, created by the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

HEROISM OF NURSES IS SHOWN IN REPORT

Shortage Overseas Always Acute and Many Dropped From Fatigue at Operating Tables

Washington, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—That army nurses that served overseas with the American forces during the war had their share of service and suffering is shown in the final report on the activities corps, made by Miss Julia C. Stimson, acting director, who headed the army nursing service abroad. Between May 7, 1917, and May 31, 1919, 10,245 nurses out of a total of 21,480 enlisted for the war saw service overseas. Three were wounded in action and 206 died while on duty.

The first six detachments of nurses sent to France replaced nurses in British hospitals, German torpedo attacks on hospital ships had forced the English army to care for its wounded as far as possible in the field.

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Philadelphia Housewives--Attention! To lower living costs Is the problem Bothering every one. Some have tried To cut living costs By serving Smaller portions But found that this Was stealing From the grocer To give to the doctor.

So we Boosters For better things Have decided to give To the good housewives Of Philadelphia A recipe we discovered For saving money On the table And improving health In the bargain.

We have noticed the Delicious, juicy red Jonathan Apples, Now so plentiful From Washington, Oregon and Idaho, And we have figured out The cost of Fresh apples, Baked apples And apples in other ways Served as desserts Compared with the cost

Of other desserts Of equal or less Food value. You'll be surprised To know That we found That dozens of Delicious apple desserts Could be made At a cost Of a third to a half Less than other Very commonly used Less palatable desserts When these apples From Washington, Oregon and Idaho Were bought by the box.

These Western apples Are so carefully Inspected Before they're packed That there is seldom A bad one found In a whole box. So ALL of every apple Can be used And there's no waste. And, of course, The price per apple Is very much less When bought by the box Than when purchased In small quantities.

Then we figured out The comparative Food values And were further Surprised to find That one of these apples Equalled the food value Of one lamb chop, Or two slices of bread, Or one egg.

In addition, We also found That apples Contain lime salts, And iron, and sulphur And magnesia and Many other minerals Essential to health.

There's a lot of truth In the old saying That "An apple a day Keeps the doctor away."

So we're now wondering Why more people Have not before Realized these qualities And decreased living Costs and improved Health.

Oregon Washington

CLEVELAND HONORS CARDINAL MERCIER

Children's Chorus Greet Belgian Primate in Ohio City. Lauds American Arms

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrived here early today for a two days' visit. He was greeted at the station by a delegation of 100 citizens headed by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; the ringing of hundreds of church bells and a chorus of 1500 school children, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "La Brabançonne," Belgium's national hymn.

Along the line of march to the city hall were scattered other choruses of school children. On every corner were posters in French and English bearing words of welcome, where everywhere were Belgian and American colors.

Tonight the cardinal will be the guest of honor at a banquet at which Myron T. Herrick will preside.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—"I am proud to say that Belgium won the first part of the war and that America won the last part," said Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, addressing a mass-meeting which was the culmination of the city's reception to him.

LIBERTY OFFICERS ELECTED. Sons and Daughters' Association Names Elinor Palmer State Councilor. Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Pennsylvania State Convention of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty yesterday selected Stroudsburg for the 1920 meeting and elected three state officers: Councilor, Elinor Palmer, of Stroudsburg; associate councilor, Elizabeth Harman, of Pittsburgh; vice councilor, Albert Smith, of Pittsburgh; associate councilor, Catherine Kern, of Harrisburg; council secretary, Matthew Kerney, of Philadelphia; council treasurer, Isaac Dandy, of Cressona; associate secretary, Sue Allen, of Pittsburgh; associate treasurer, Martha Hoff, of Philadelphia; council guide, Ida Kengel, of Philadelphia; inside guide, Emma Fry, of Mechanicsburg; outside guard, Joseph Matthews, of Philadelphia.

REBUKES SENATE FOR DELAY. Speaker Before Reformed Church Synod Pleads for League of Nations. Allentown, Pa., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.) Dr. Frank Mason North, of New York, president of the fourth annual convention of the Church of Christ in America, in an address before the eastern synod of the Reformed Church, in an eloquent plea for the league of nations, declared: "That the United States Senate should hesitate to take the step to put into operation a principle of organization so far ahead of anything that the world has ever known is a thing that will mark the beginning of a new day, is, to me, one of the saddest commentaries in the history of the American nation."

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Narberth Women Plan Sale. Members of the woman's auxiliary of the Narberth Y. M. C. A. are canvassing Main Line today to collect materials for a rummage sale to be held next Tuesday at Ardmore. The women want to raise \$200 to complete payment for the roof they had put on the Y. M. C. A. building. They will make a collection of clothing, china, pictures, furniture and many other things.

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