

FRIENDS WILL GIVE MORE GERMAN AID

Relief Work to Be Carried on in Austria and Serbia, Too, for at Least a Year

HARD WINTER IS FORESEEN

Relief work in Germany, Austria and Serbia will be continued at least another year by the American Friends' service committee.

Authorization will be sent Alfred Scattergood, in charge of the work, to keep as many workers as possible in the field during the year. This was decided at a meeting in the Meeting House, Fifteenth and Cherry streets, yesterday.

The decision was made after listening to reports from various field workers, some of whom had just returned from abroad. Two hundred and fifty thousand children, they declared, are now being fed daily at a cost of five and six cents a meal.

Rufus Jones and Wilbur Thomas, chairman and secretary of the committee, respectively, told of an interview with Herbert Hoover in New York yesterday, when Mr. Hoover urged strongly that the work be continued, stating that conditions will be even more critical in 1920-21 than the last winter.

The official report of the prospects in Germany shows that the minimum amount of food needed to feed the population will be available next winter, more serious in Vienna, for there virtually all agricultural land was taken away, transportation has failed and the problem of securing food from neighboring nations is difficult.

On special request of Andrew Pearson, son of Prof. Paul Pearson, of Swarthmore, who is in charge of the Vienna unit, an appropriation was made

to assist with the continuation of a juvenile court in that city. Due to ravages of war and famine some 35,000 children must be cared for and the municipal funds had failed.

Gregory Welch, an English friend, who is passing through this country on the way home from Russia, told of his work in Siberia caring for 700 orphan children who had been sent there from Petrograd.

Peter Mancebo, of Denmark, addressed the committee in the interest of an international college that is proposed to be built in Denmark to further international relationship between the youth of the various nations of the earth. Funds for grounds and buildings have already been subscribed, and now scholarships are being sought.

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program arranged entirely for horses of this class will be held Saturday at Penlynn, Montgomery county. The show will open at 2 o'clock.

Fifty-one hunters, many of them prize winners at other shows throughout the East, have been entered for the event.

Officials of the show are A. A. Biddle, chairman of committee; Edward F. Beale, senior judge; F. Chambers, chief clerk; Orville Bullitt, in charge of traffic; and F. Boyer, announcer.

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Seen in the Chestnut St Shops



There are a number of people who give thought to the matter of buying and, on the other hand, there are a number who buy thoughtlessly the first thing that comes to hand. But it is to the former that this column is addressed, for those who think before buying will patronize the Chestnut Street Shops.

Delora Logan

PHILADELPHIANS have been greatly honored by General John J. Pershing, who has permitted the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company to exhibit the decorations conferred upon him by foreign governments. This exhibition is of more than passing interest, for General Pershing is the first American to receive so many decorations of the first class. They include, among others, the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, the senior military order of Great Britain; the Order of the Legion of Honor; the Order of Leopold, which is the senior Belgian Order; the Military Order of Savoy and the Order of the Rising Sun, the oldest Japanese decoration. Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company cordially invite you to view this wonderful exhibition.

THE consciousness of being well dressed adds immensely to one's self-possession. The man who is wearing a custom-tailored shirt made by Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut Street, will realize quite well what I mean by that statement, for correct fit, material of good quality and perfect workmanship sum up the attributes of a Reed-tailored shirt. Men are ordering now their shirts for summer wear, and a certain light-weight silk imported from Japan seems to be very much in favor, for it is finely woven and durable, yet not too heavy. There are the heavier silks, too, with Jacquard patterns in attractive colors. Madras of fine quality in delicate blue, tan, lavender and green makes very good-looking and comfortable shirts.

YOU will be overjoyed, I know, to hear that Henry R. Halliwell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut, have received a new shipment of Honey Dew Melons and Kelsey Japanese Plums from South Africa. Such delightful desserts as they do make! The hostess is really fortunate to be able to obtain two such delicious fruits at this season.

Alligator Peas are beginning to come in now and are most delicious for the salad course. The hand-painted Gift Baskets at Halliwell's are lovelier than ever. They are filled with most luscious fruits, so artistically arranged that they are really a delight to the eye. The bon voyage hamper are lovely, too, and many travelers have been speeded on their way of late by one of these delightful gifts.

MEN are beginning to show considerable interest in spring offerings of straw hats, and the London-made Sennit straw hats at the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, are attracting a great deal of attention. They are made expressly for MacDonald & Campbell by Ayers & Smith, of London, makers of the best straw hats in England. These English Boaters are not only good looking, but quite reasonable in price. MacDonald & Campbell have also the Leghorn Straws, Fancy Braids, Bangkoks and genuine Panamas. One satisfactory thing about buying a hat at MacDonald & Campbell's is that you can buy it early with confidence that it will see you through to the end of the season.

ONE feels that the exquisite beauty of flowers expresses most fittingly the spirit of gladness which pervades the atmosphere on the occasion of a wedding. And so the bride and her maid of honor, as well as her bridesmaids, carry flowers and the church or home is made a bower of loveliness for the glad festival. There is a certain shop in town which does this work of decorating extraordinarily well. Of course, you've heard of B. Stahl, 27 South Eleventh Street, but did you know that this shop has created some most interesting and unusual schemes of decoration for weddings that have taken place this season? I can assure you that every detail of decoration for the wedding will be just right if the flowers come from Stahl's.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

STORE HOURS—NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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THE great success and wonderful growth of this Clothing business is largely due to the fact that we carry very large stocks, and these of the most dependable quality and distinguished character. We now have approximately three-quarters of a million dollars' worth, contracted for from six to nine months ago, and to be sold at less than the fair market prices, as based upon present manufacturing cost. The advantages we obtain are shared with our customers. We have estimated that we should sell in May—

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Blue Serge Suits Incomplete Lines

Now **\$32.50**

SPECIAL. We have taken several hundred Suits—a line in which the range of sizes has been rendered incomplete by recent selling activity—and have sharply reduced their prices for immediate clearance.

Young Men's Suits New Spring Styles

Now **\$32.50**

SPECIAL. An excellent collection of Suits of neat mixtures in trim, clean-cut styles that will please young men. Dependable in every essential of fabric and tailoring.

Dark Gray Suits Two Pairs Trousers

Now **\$38.50**

SPECIAL. We have a limited quantity of these excellent Suits to sell at far less than the former retail selling price. We have marked these for early clearance because the range of sizes is not complete. Nevertheless, there is a remarkable opportunity for those who can be fitted.

"Alco" Gray Worsted and Blue Serge Suits

Now **\$41.50**

SPECIAL. Desirable, carefully-tailored Suits, that would ordinarily sell at one-third more than this special price. They are in correct new styles for Spring, 1920.

Worsted Suits with Two Pairs Trousers

Now **\$47.50**

SPECIAL. "Alco" and other fine Suits, of gray and blue worsted fabrics—two pairs of trousers with each coat and vest. They are excellent in every detail of style, fabric and tailoring, and this price is 25 per cent. under market value.



"Alco" Sample Suits Sizes 36, 37 and 38

Now **\$52.50**

SPECIAL. Silk lined Suits of finest fabrics with tailoring of "custom" character, at one-third to one-half less than their fair retail value.

Young Men's Suits Two Pairs Trousers

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SPECIAL. Trimly-cut single- and double-breasted styles of desirable casimere fabrics, in handsome mixtures. These Suits are carefully tailored and would be excellent value with but one pair of trousers. With the extra pair, the value is remarkable indeed.

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Now **\$48.50**

SPECIAL. Suits of dark blue unbleached worsteds, in excellent styles for men and young men. Regular, stout, short and slender proportion.

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SPECIAL. We have almost 100 Suits—especially designed to conform to the slender figures of young men of 16 to 19 years—which we have marked at considerably less than the former selling price for immediate clearance.

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We have a few hundred remaining from the Sale of Palm Beach, Mohair and Cool Cloth Suits, which we announced a short while ago. The season when these Suits will be much in demand is not far off. It is only because we had these left over from last season that we can sell them at the low price of \$12.75.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx light-weight Top Coats, chiefly of Oxford fabrics—now \$27.50.

Austin & Co. English-made Top Coats, of English tweeds, in typical London styles—now \$48.50.

"Alco" Top Coats, of tweeds, in dark herringbone effects—\$43.50.

Separate Trousers of a "dressy" and durable fabric, in neat stripe effects—now \$5.75.

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