MODERN FARMS

Consider Hours and Wages of the **British Workers**

Feb. 28.-The industrial called by the governvesterday adopted a resolution the by Arthur Henderson, that a joint committee er the question of hours and of working men and women

Lloyd George, that the com investigate causes of unrest April5 also was adopted.



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NEED MECHANICS

Soldiers Washington, Feb. 28 .--- Great interest is being manifested by mod-ern farmers in obtaining disabled

who have been retrained by the federal board for vocational education as "farm mechanics," the new profession evolved by the board and in which many injured soldiers

workshops for the employment of workshops for the employment of workshops for the employment of war, has been beguin by a Commit-tee of religious leaders of the Meth-odist Episcopal Church in America. The committee, which has the sanc-tion of President Poincare and Mar-shal Joffre, will devote \$2,500,000 to reconstruction and reclamation work during this year. Among other projects for the re-lief of the devastated region already started is the purchase of a site for French at Grenoble, which in-cludes a 250-acre farm to be used in demonstration work among French peasants to teach them the value of modern methods in farm-ing. The committee also gave to the French Protestant Commission \$25,000 to be expended in rehabili-tation work without regard to re-ligious denomination. and in which many injured soldiers are now being retrained. Labor is the big problem on a farm. Mechanical equipment makes the farmer practically independent of transient labor and enables him to do away with part of his equip-ment of teams. In doing this he not only saves the cost of the team. harness, barn room and work of caring for them, but he saves food or in other words he has more acres for income crops.

Workshops For Girls

Whose Breadwinners

Paris, Feb 28 _Actual work in

Were Killed in War

British Servants Scarce In other words is income crops. This broadening of the disabled n's training and work increases ability to locate himself advan-recously and makes it possible for Since War Took All For Making of Munitions

London, Feb. 28.—The need of domestic servants is so seriously felt in England since the girl servants became munitions workers that

In Linguind since the gift services that Lady Londonderry, President of the Women's Legion, is heading a well-organized movement for the em-ployment as servants of large num-bers of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps now being demobilized. About 5,000 of the "Waacs" will be avail-able for domestic work, it is esti-mated. It is hoped they will help to relieve the servant shortage. "The chief points of the scheme," Lady Londonderry explained, "are a minimum wage, definite leave, in-terchange of work, badge and uni-form, and a system of probation." Is Claxton's Appeal Washington, Feb. 28. — "Build choolhouses," says Dr. P. P. Claxon. United States Commissioner of "Previous to our entrance into the "Previous to our entrance into the war we were spending in the United States a hundred million dollars a year on new schoolhouses, but at this rate we were in no wise sup-plying the need. 'Hundreds of thou-sands of children in the lower grades were on half-time altend-ance, and millions attended schools in houses wholly unsuited to school use, according to modern standards form, and a system of probation

424 Merchant Ships Under Construction in England, Lloyds Says

Lingtanu, Luby us bays loyds Register of Shipbuilding how that in the United Kingdom, here were 424 merchant vessels of 979,952 tons, gross, under con-ruction for the quarter ending eccember, 1918. Of these, 416 are teamers and eight sailors. During the same quarter, 114 eamers of 550,351 tons and three elling vessels of 1350 tons were ommenced while eighty-three teamers of 397,186 tons were unched. The same authority gives to total vessels under construction unched. The same authority gives the total vessels under construction other counties as 1.765, of 4. 12,037 tons, which with the above gures for the United Kingdom takes the construction in Allied of neutral countires 2.189 vessels 5 6.921,989 tons, gross.

Candidates For President of Mexico,

Prepare Campaigns Mexico City, Feb. 28.-Candidates r election to the presidency of r election to the presidency of exico are organizing and prepar-for their campaigns despite a oclamation by President Carrana ig for rging that such action be post-oned until the latter part of this

ar. Only a few political papers rongly opposed to the govern-ent question the sincerity of Pres-ent Carranza's declaration that he as no intention of attempting to rade the constitutional provision robbiling one man from twice ade the constitutional provision cohibiting one man from twice rving as President by seeking his

5 Pounds Sterling For Monthly Wage

of Seafarers Of Seatarers London, Feb. 28.—The Interna-tional Seafarers' Federation today adopted 15 pounds sterling monthly as the proper standard wage for sea-men and firemen, with the older rat-ing being paid in proportion. This is virtually the same as the American minimum wage and the same as that of the British and Scandinavian countries with the present war bonuses. It was also decided by the fed-eration that all seamen should hare the right to demand half wages and quit ship at United States ports, as provided for by the United States laws.

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