

AMERICA SHORT 700,000 HOUSES; BIG WORK AHEAD

Prosperity Ahead For All Classes of Workmen, Says Expert

"America is short 700,000 houses," said Leslie Willis Sprague of the Division of Information, United States Department of Labor, who was in Harrisburg for several hours yesterday. "To make up this deficiency, build, despite the high cost of building materials," he urged.

"I have traveled through 23 states," said Mr. Sprague, "and have yet to find a single community that has adequate housing conditions."

"America is facing the greatest time in her history. There are great things ahead. There is a time coming when our every resource will be taxed to meet the tremendous demand, and we need to prepare. We must make housing conditions adequate for the workman."

"During the years of the war building operations were practically suspended because the government needed the material. That is why we are short 700,000 houses. In order to catch up with the times, we must build and build heavily."

Governor Sprague has set an example to the State and Nation by his roadbuilding program, Mr. Sprague believes. "The Government has found it will cost a billion dollars to put the roads of the Nation in shape and I don't mean good roads like you are getting in Pennsylvania. It will require the million dollars to bring the roads into pre-war conditions. The trucks, heavy wagons and military traffic has literally destroyed them."

"Now is the time for the states to begin work on their public buildings. It would be a splendid idea for you to begin work on the joint city and county building right here in Harrisburg just as soon as you possibly can. Someone must set the lead regardless of the cost, we must build."

"The argument is raised that people don't want to build because materials are high in price. Do you know that the cost of living has advanced only 60 per cent, and a little more? It is cheaper to build than you thought it would be, isn't it?"

"We must take care of our workmen. The steamship offices have long waiting lines and people have paid ten per cent deposit on tickets for months to come. The foreign governments are calling their alien labor home, and there may be reason for suspecting sinister motives."

"There may be an abundance of common labor of the wheel-barrow sort just now, but this won't continue long. In a short time we will be facing this serious shortage. With alien labor which has stood

VETERANS OF ALL WARS TO PARADE MEMORIAL DAY

Grand Army Invites Men Returning From France to Join Them

Preliminary plans now being arranged for the Memorial Day parade, expected to be one of the greatest held in Harrisburg, provide for hundreds of returned soldiers being in line. Veterans of three wars, the Civil, Spanish-American and the one just ended, will be in line.

Special emphasis was placed on the invitation of the veterans of the present war following a meeting of three local G. A. R. posts last evening: "We want every man who was in the service to be in the parade, regardless of his color and regardless of whether he was overseas or not."

Conveyances will be provided for every soldier who is unable to march, including veterans of all of the wars. E. B. Hoffman, who will serve as grand marshal of the parade, has requested that persons having automobiles to offer at the time communicate with him at Post 68, 26 North Third street, any evening before Memorial Day.

The parade will form at Front and Market streets at 1:30 o'clock to move one-half hour later. The line of march will be announced within a few days. Dr. Robert Bagnell, of the Grace Methodist Church, will deliver the address at memorial services which will be held in the Harrisburg Cemetery at the conclusion of the parade. The graves of the veterans will be decorated at the time.

Free Membership in Y. M. C. A. Is Offered

Three months' membership is being given by the Central Y. M. C. A. to all men who have served in the Army and Navy. The membership includes all the privileges of the building. Application should be made to officers of the Association.

PENBROOK OVER TOP

Penbrook has oversubscribed its Victory Loan quota, it was announced to-day when the borough topped its quota of \$78,585. Among the heaviest subscribers was that of L. A. Hetrick for \$10,000.

FIRST TELEGRAMS OFF THE MORNING WIRE

Cleveland, — The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America closed its three-day meeting here last night after adopting a series of resolutions and a message on "the church and social reconstruction," which it commends to the churches of America for consideration.

Copenhagen, — Superior Czech forces, after a bitter and fluctuating struggle, have gained a footing in the town of Nagyzszeny, the Hungarian supreme Army command announced, says a message from Duda-peto to-day.

New York, — Nearly 2,000 Eighty-second Division drafted troops arrived from Bordeaux on the steamship Santa Cecilia.

Paris, — The Belgian delegation has issued a note relative to Great Britain being appointed mandatory for German East Africa, saying that "it is unable to believe that this action has been taken by the Council of Four."

New York, — The Navy's dirigible C-5, which left the naval base at Cape May, N. J., yesterday afternoon at Montauk, N. Y., arrived safely last night at Montauk, it was announced to-day at the office of the Third Naval District here.

John C. Nissley Elected Moderator of Baptists

Delegates at the fifteenth annual session of the Harrisburg Association of Baptist Churches, held in Lancaster, elected John C. Nissley, moderator. Other officers elected were the Rev. W. S. Dunlop, pastor of the Market Street Baptist Church, clerk, and D. P. Jerrold, treasurer. Mr. Nissley is a member of the Dauphin county bar and a former member of the House of Representatives.

Officers of the Women's Mission Circle were named as follows: Mrs. E. G. Butler, president; Mrs. C. E. Adams, vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Frey, secretary, and Mrs. M. A. Stout, treasurer.

Speakers at the sessions were the Rev. Charles A. Soars, Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. William G. Russell, Dr. Samuel Zane, Baltimore, Philadelphia; George N. Spencer, the Rev. William H. Lockhart, Miss Winifred Roeder, of China; Mrs. A. H. Frey and Mrs. W. S. Dunlop.

Y. M. C. A. Plans For Big Picnic During July

The Y. M. C. A. picnic will be held sometime in July, it was decided at the meeting of the Social Work committee, held in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, at noon to-day. Plans to make it even better than last year's festivity, were laid at the committee's meeting.

John F. O'Neill was appointed by General Chairman F. T. Barnes, as chairman of the picnic committee. J. William Bowman, Al K. Thomas, Henderson Gilbert, Harry C. Leonard and C. W. Miller are the other members. C. W. Miller will be in charge of the sports, and assisting him will be Ross H. Swope and Paul C. Rexroth. Frank F. Davidson will be in charge of the refreshments.

No definite location for the picnic has yet been decided upon.

POSTMASTER WANTED

SILK PLANT AT MILTON

Sunbury, Pa., May 9.—Announcement was made to-day by the Susquehanna Silk Mills, with general offices in New York, that it will build a \$200,000 plant at Milton, to replace the plant now there, which employs 200 hands. The new plant when in operation will employ from 400 to 600 hands.

SOLDIER TO LECTURE

York Haven, Pa., May 9.—Sergeant Homer L. Spangler, of Harrisburg, who saw active service at Arras, Toul sector and the Flanders, will come here next Sunday to lecture at the session of the York Haven Brethren Sunday school, at 9:30 a. m. He will address the Manchester Sunday school of the same denomination at 1:15 p. m.

FRATERNAL VISIT

York Haven, Pa., May 9.—Nittany Council No. 97, and Codorus Council No. 113, Daughters of Poochontas of York, last evening paid a visit to Chiquitta council No. 217, at this place. Addresses were delivered by the visiting lodge women, Margaret Lay Shuler, of Philadelphia, great Poochontas of the United States, delivered an address.

WILD CARROTS KILL CHILD

West Milton, Pa., May 9.—From eating wild carrots she found in a field near her home, Helen G. Keister, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keister, of West Milton, is dead. Two other deaths have occurred in the family since Christmas.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burping, flatulency, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any drug store a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no vomiting or gas. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is easy to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. G. A. Goran.

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DEAR FOLKS: I AM a great believer in the principle of proving one's statements. There are some people, you know, who question the value of a \$20 gold piece. Therefore, they seek some expert to test its value.

I have been telling you about the Wilson & Co. Certified Ham and Bacon—and I have not the slightest doubt that many of you have already made a satisfactory test of their excellent quality—but I thought I would try an experiment the other evening.

I bought a Wilson Certified Ham and had it cooked for dinner. I invited several friends to take dinner with me. I did not tell them that they were being served with a Wilson Certified Ham. I did not ask them how they liked it. I knew it had been cooked just right and I think I know how to slice ham as well as anybody. I waited to hear expressions of opinion from my guests.

One—a young lady who is a secretary to the National Honor Guard of the Salvation Army, started the ball rolling by remarking to my daughter: "Why, Eleanor, where did you buy this ham? It is the most delicious I ever ate."

Then another guest, who is a Y. M. C. A. secretary, spoke up and said: "Isn't this ham wonderful? Why it melts in your mouth, and what a delightful flavor it has."

And so it went, all around the table. Everybody expressed a very favorable opinion as to the quality and taste of the ham. You know a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham is big enough to serve many people. There were several people as guests at my table—a couple of them being golfers, with very keen appetites—yet there was enough ham left to serve a couple of luncheons to several people.

When I told my guests finally that they had been served with a Wilson & Co. Certified Ham, they said to me: "We don't blame you for being so enthusiastic about the quality of the foods prepared by that firm. They certainly make good all of your claims about them."

Then they asked me a lot of questions about my experience with the workers in the Wilson & Co. organization, which I answered, but they were especially interested in a story I told them about the Good Fellowship Clubs which have been organized in the Wilson & Co. plants.

A recent experience with the Fellowship Club members in the New York plant gave me the cue to tell them how wonderful the workers are and how they pull together for their own betterment, as well as for the betterment of the business.

The New York Fellowship Club was just getting under way. They held an election of officers and they elected the General Manager of the New York plant as their President. There is no Aristocracy of Workers in the New York or any other plant. Officials and the rank and file of workers mingle together on the same platform of brotherhood and sisterhood.

One of the incidents of the meeting of the New York Fellowship Club that impressed me was that two vice-presidents of the Wilson & Co. organization came on from Chicago to attend and to talk to their fellow-workers.

A distance of 1000 miles separating the New York and Chicago plants does not interfere in the least with the chain of good fellowship that securely links all workers in these and the other plants into a bond of mutual sympathy, co-operation and understanding.

This Good Fellowship idea is the backbone of the Wilson & Co. business and makes it possible for the firm to produce the highest grade of Certified Food Products and to send them everywhere with this reassuring slogan "The Wilson Label Protects Your Table."

Sincerely, William C. Freeman, 250 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Drawing a Steel Ring Around Bolshevik Russia. Revolutionary France, assailed on every side in 1792, sprang to arms and threw the invaders across the border in a few weeks and then gathered her strength for the great campaigns that planted the tricolor on half the palaces of Europe. Bolshevik Russia is now in a similar situation, but any dreams of a Soviet invasion of Germany, Poland, Hungary, and Rumania with 3,000,000 soldiers, seem nonsensical to American editors. While the Bolshevik forces under Lenine and Trotzky hold the inside position and can strike in any direction, at least five of the peoples of Europe are actively engaged in military preparations for defense. Of 850,000 Allied troops in Northeastern Europe "the English and French alone number nearly 300,000," says the New York Evening Post, and "with the Czechoslovaks and Poles in the North, a cordon of easily more than a million men can be stretched from the Baltic to the Black Sea."

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