

EVEN DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 Year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way, try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. G.

WORKS COUNCILS CLOSELY STUDIED

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BOARD REPORTS WHAT IT HAS LEARNED.

TOO SOON FOR CONCLUSIONS

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By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—A recent study on works councils in the United States by the national industrial conference board, furnishing another evidence of the widespread interest in plans for representation of employees in industry, covers 170 companies or corporations having works councils in 225 different industrial plants, affecting approximately 600,000 workers. In addition to those plans created as a result of awards of the national war labor board, the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, and other government agencies, there are 105 which were voluntarily put in operation by employers. The term "works council" which has not been generally adopted in this country, was determined upon the report states, as being more definite and exact than that of "shop committee" which has been commonly used.

Owing to the comparatively brief experience of nearly all the existing committees, no recommendation as to the establishment of works councils is made in the report, which gives brief accounts of their development from the comparatively recent date of 1904, when the first known example of a works committee was formed. The report makes a distinction between the principle of collective dealing by employees of individual establishments with their employers and collective bargaining, which involves recognition of labor unions as organizations, and states that the institution of works councils includes acceptance of the former principle only.

How They Are Distributed.

A tabulation of works councils by industries shows that 144 were found in the metal trades, while 81 were distributed over other industries, and that in the distribution by size of establishment the majority were found in plants having over 500 employees. Of particular interest was the distribution according to the extent of trade unionism. There were 81 plants from which information was received on this subject, and but two of these were "closed nonunion shops" and one other nominally so. Out of the 81 plants reporting the percentage of union labor in their employ only eight had no union members, while the number of trade unionists in the majority of the establishments ranged from 20 to 90 per cent of the force.

The details of organization, the scope of the plans, and the functions and activities of the works councils are dealt with in considerable detail, but it is in the chapter on "Experience with works councils" that the main interest lies, since heretofore, owing to their brief existence, there has been little information collected as to the results attained by the committees. There are various factors which affect the success of such attempts, which must be taken into consideration, the report states, such as "the individual circumstances under which they were formed, differences in type of organization, the character of relations between employer and employee, the personality of the management, the type of employees, the size of establishment, and industrial conditions prevailing at the time of their introduction."

Effect Generally Beneficial.

It is stated that only a small minority of the councils have been entirely given up or have failed to work satisfactorily, and in most of these cases the committees were established by governmental agencies to meet war emergencies. In general, it is said that the committees have had a beneficial effect on labor conditions, although in a few instances they seem to have aggravated labor troubles. They evidently have been of some effect in reducing labor turnover, but there seems to be only a small amount of evidence of an increase in productive efficiency through their influence or of reduction of tardiness or absenteeism. There was evidence in most cases reporting that a conservative type of employee had been elected to membership, although approval of the one selected was by no means unanimous. In general it was found that the committees have been instrumental in improving the relations between management and employees, and 23 establishments reported that labor difficulties have decreased or been entirely eliminated through the agency of the committee.

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WHAT REDS WOULD HAVE US SING

—From I. W. W. Song—Sung in Red Halls of U. S. Department of Justice.

One day as I sat plating
A message of cheer came to me
A light of revolt was shining
On a country far over the sea.
The forces of rulers to sever
And the flag of the earth to unfold
To secure our freedom forever
Add a world of beauty untold.

CHORUS
All hail to the Bolsheviks!
Odds against us, class and no less,
A Kaiser, King or Czar, no matter
Which you are.
You're nothing of interest to me,
If you don't like the red flag of Russia,
If you don't like the spirit so true,
Then just let this die in its glory
And hark the hand that's robbing you.

NEWBERRY LOSES IN BRIBERY TRIAL

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO YEARS AND ALSO IS FINED \$10,000.

BROTHER SHARES HIS FATE

The Senator Will Retain His Seat in Upper House Unless that Body Decides Against Such Action.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Truman H. Newberry, junior United States senator from Michigan, was convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws. He was sentenced by Judge Clarence W. Sessions to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000, released on bond pending an appeal, and at once issued a statement declaring his intention to retain his seat in the upper house, unless that body decides otherwise, or the supreme court upholds his conviction.

Sharing the fate of the senator were his brother, John S. Newberry, and 15 campaign managers, including Frederick Cody, New York, and Paul H. King, Detroit. Both these men received the limit sentence with their chief.

Charles H. Floyd, Detroit, was also sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was fined only half as much as Newberry.

Ford Declines to Discuss the Conviction of Newberry.

Detroit.—Henry Ford, democratic opponent of Truman H. Newberry in the 1918 senatorial campaign, declined to discuss the conviction of Senator Newberry and his associates. Asked for a statement, Mr. Ford said he had nothing to say at this time.

BRYAN IS DEFEAT OF TREATY IS COLLOSSAL CRIME.

New Haven, Conn.—Williams Jennings Bryan, who was on his way to Boston from New York, in discussing the rejection of the peace treaty, declared:

"The defeat of the treaty is a colossal crime against our own country and the world. If we allow a minority in the senate to dictate the policy of the senate on this momentous question we betray democracy and turn our faces backward toward arbitrary power."

A Demonstration is Planned in Behalf of Eugene Debs.

Chicago.—A spectacular and dignified effort to secure the release of Eugene V. Debs from the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary will be made in Washington, D. C., April 13, the national socialist headquarters here announced.

FINAL REPORT PRESENTED ON COTTON PRODUCTION IN 1919

Washington.—Cotton production amounted to 11,329,758, equivalent 500 pound bales, in the 1919 crop, the final gaining report of the census bureau announced.

The crop of 1918 amounted to 12,046,522 equivalent 500 pound bales and that of 1917 was 11,302,375. The department of agriculture, in December, estimated the 1919 crop at 11,302,900 equivalent 500 pound bales. Ginnings of sea island by states were:

Florida, 2,779; Georgia, 683; South Carolina, 3,445.

Scale Committee on Coal to Decide on Suspension.

New York.—The anthracite mine operators were notified that the general scale committee representing the mine workers of the hard coal regions will decide whether there shall be a suspension of work April 1 pending the outcome of negotiations for a new wage agreement.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS SUED FOR 4,608.58

Atlanta, Ga.—Wedd & Vary Co., printers, filed suit for \$4,608.58, against the Anti-Saloon League of America here, alleged the organization is insolvent.

The petition names as defendants "The Anti-Saloon League of America, which also trades as the International Anti-Saloon League of America and also the Anti-Saloon League of Georgia," and five individuals connected with the league.

GOMPERS NOT SATISFIED WITH CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION

Washington.—Recommendations by President Wilson's conference for the settlement of industrial unrest, were attacked by Samuel Gompers.

ADMIRAL PEARY, DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE, IS DEAD.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here from pernicious anemia, from which he had suffered for several years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A Romance of the Redwoods

In this stirring narrative of the California forests, strong men battle for a section of country as big as a principality. The fight of the Cardigans, father and son, to hold the Valley of the Giants against the treachery of Colonel Pennington, and the part played by the Colonel's niece in deciding the issue, make a tale of unsurpassed interest.

The exhilarating breath of the big woods is present on every page. The reader finishes with a sense of having lived with big men and women in a big country. **Our New Serial!**

Mt. Airy.—Over \$100,000 are being spent in improvements of the Laurel Bluff Cotton Mills properties.

Spring Hope.—Mrs. Stephen Lamm, 80 years of age and one of the oldest inhabitants of this city, died, with pneumonia.

College Enrollment Large
The enrollment at State College for the current year has established a new high mark in attendance at the State's technical institution. A tabulation of the registration by courses shows that 1,946 young men are preparing themselves for industrial pursuits.

This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

The Freshman class of 367 is larger by 42 per cent than any other incoming class.

Canada's First Aim is to
TAKE CARE OF OWN PEOPLE

Ottawa.—The Canadian trade commission announced it would issue no licenses for export of sugar until Canadian demands were satisfied and advised consumers to begin accumulating supplies.

There is no likelihood of a reduction in prices, according to the commission's memorandum. Consumption, it is said, had increased 20 per cent of the increased population, higher wages and prohibition.

According to Lamb's story, roast pig was first discovered in China through the accidental burning of a house and for a long time men burned houses in order to have roast pig. Silly? Yes, but no sillier than the general conviction that there is nowhere in the world sense enough to restore normal conditions except through a panic which will sweep away values and force men to work for a trifle to restore them.

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The income tax form is called a blank because a blank is used to record the comment of the man who is trying to fill out one.

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Very frequently good health is a matter of not having time to feel sorry for oneself.

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BROMIDE

Should not be used for 10 days after a severe attack of cholera. It is a powerful purgative and is used in the treatment of cholera, dysentery, and other ailments. It is a powerful purgative and is used in the treatment of cholera, dysentery, and other ailments. It is a powerful purgative and is used in the treatment of cholera, dysentery, and other ailments.

NOTICE!

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

In the matter of A. L. Davis, Assignee of the Judgment of: Odell Hardware Company vs. Holt Engine Company.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Alamance county, from the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, in the above entitled Judgment, said execution having been duly served, and levy having been made thereunder as provided by law, upon the real property hereinafter described, I will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, said county and State, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and the Judgment in which it is issued, the following described real property and all the right, title, interest and estate belonging to the said defendant, Holt Engine Co., and its successors and assigns:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. A. Isley & Bros. Co., Spencer, Thomas, and B. R. Sellers, the same lying and being in the City of Burlington, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt, a corner with Spencer Thomas, B. R. Sellers and J. A. Isley & Bros. Co., running thence with the line of the Isley Bros. Co. N 83 deg W 4 chains and 63 links to a stone, Isley Bros. Co.'s corner; thence their line S 11 deg W 1 chain 94 links to a stone and an iron bolt on same line; thence S 83 deg E 4 chs 92 links to an iron bolt on B. R. Sellers' line; thence with the line of said B. R. Sellers N 1/2 deg E 1 chain and 24 links to the beginning, containing 92-100 of an acre, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Holt Engine Co. by John H. Clapp, by deed dated September 28th, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Deed Book No. 44, at page 59.

This 16th day of Feb., 1920.
C. D. STOREY,
Sheriff Alamance County.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS IN SOYBEAN SEED PRODUCTION.

Growing 1,700,000 Against 1,341,000 For All Other States.

C. B. Williams, Chief, Division of Agronomy.

It must be gratifying to all North Carolinians to know that this State produces more soybeans than the remaining part of the United States.

From the latest available statistics, North Carolina produces 1,700,000 bushels of soybeans annually for seed, while the remaining States only produce 1,341,000 bushels.

States to the south, north and west of us are constantly looking to North Carolina farmers for their seed of this crop, especially in areas where the crop has not been previously grown. Hundreds of inquiries come to the Division of Agronomy every year for possible source of seed, both in large and small quantities. North Carolina growers have an unusual opportunity in growing soybeans to meet this demand.

The soybean, when handled properly, will, under most conditions of the south, generally meet the needs of our farmers more efficiently than any other summer growing legume. From a small start a few years ago, this crop, because of its superior value, has migrated itself into the favor of thousands of North Carolina farmers and farmers in other States, until now it has largely supplanted other summer-growing legumes in many areas where it has been grown, and its value becomes appreciated.

At the present time soybean seed are high in price, and in all probability will continue so for some years to come. Where a good crop is harvested for seed the beans are now selling for from \$75 to \$125 for the amount produced on one acre, and the vines left on the land will add nitrogen, to each acre of soil, that would now cost between \$20 and \$25 in commercial forms. As most of our soils are greatly in need of nitrogen, is this addition of soybean vines to our soils of great importance?

Let those who have tried it in North Carolina speak up and give their experience in the growth of corn, cotton or other crops, following a good crop of soybeans plowed into the soil. Broadly speaking, in what other way or ways may they be handled to give as favorable returns to general farmers of this State, as when harvested in this way? Let those that claim differently show their figures.

Terms of sale: CASH.
GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

This March 3, 1920.
W. I. Ward, Att'y.

—For \$1.65 you can get both The Progressive Farmer and THE ALAMANCE CLEANER for one year. Hand or mail to us at Graham and we will see that the papers are sent.

Sale of Real Estate Under

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from Steven G. Holt to the undersigned mortgagee, dated May 18th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages No. 61, at page 463, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby the undersigned mortgagee will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1920,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land in Alamance county, (Coble township, adjoining the lands of R. A. Coble, May Estate, George Greeson and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner with said Coble, running thence with said Coble's line S 45 deg E 1,171 feet to corner on said May; thence with May's line N 45 deg W 872 1/2 feet to a corner; thence with line of said Greeson N 45 deg E 1996 feet to a large rock corner; thence with line of the North Carolina Trust Company S 45 deg E 897 feet to a stake in center of new surveyed road; thence with center of said road N 21 deg E 720 feet to stake; thence N 34 1/2 deg E to Coble's corner, the beginning point, being tract No. 24 of the survey of the Holt farms, and containing 35 and 19-100 acres, more or less.

This 6th day of March, 1920.
MRS. G. W. DAVENPORT,
Mortgagee.

W. S. Coulter, Att'y.

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Trustee's Sale!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust bearing date of January 16, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust No. 77, page 64, being executed by Louis Torian and his wife, Ada Torian, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned, the trustee in said deed of trust, the Graham Loan & Trust Co., will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts or lots of land, situate in Albright township, adjoining J. G. Coble, George Williams, Levi Sharpe and others, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—Beginning at a stone, William Holt's line; thence S 2 1/2 deg W 5.27 chs to a stone, T. Foust's corner; thence S 87 1/2 deg E 5.69 chs to a white oak; thence N 2 1/2 deg W to a dogwood; thence S 87 1/2 deg W 5.69 chs to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Beginning at a stone, Coble's corner; thence N 2 deg E 4.50 chs to a stone near a branch; thence N 28 deg W 3.68 chs to a stone; thence S 88 deg E 6.68 chs to the beginning, and containing three acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: CASH.
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Trustee.

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