

Manufacturers Meet To Consider Plans For The Prevention of Accidents

A concerted effort of manufacturers to reduce the great number of industrial accidents annually occurring in this country will be made at the sixteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, May 15, 16, 17.

The fact that the casualties resulting from industrial activities have finally reached a stupendous total annually with corresponding human suffering, loss of national efficiency and of property, has made accident prevention the most important problem now confronting the industrial world.

The forthcoming convention of the National Association of Manufacturers will be used as the means for a great gathering of manufacturers and others interested in accident prevention and workmen's compensation. Many of the largest industrial corporations as well as the rank and file of manufacturers are actively cooperating with the association and the result undoubtedly will be a distinct advance in practical efforts to reduce industrial waste of life, limb and property.

It is planned to devote considerable of the convention's time to this particular problem. An important feature will be a comprehensive report by the association's special commissioners, F. C. Schwedman and James A. Emery, who have recently returned from an exhaustive investigation of accident prevention and relief methods practiced in Europe. This report, which the association has prepared in book form with innumerable colored charts and diagrams, is devoted in good part to Germany's twenty-five years of successful experience and Great Britain's rather unsatisfactory efforts along similar lines. Also the findings and recommendations of the commission with special reference to the United States. Several addresses with lantern slides will also be given.

In connection with the meeting, and for purposes of practical demonstration, there will be a special exhibit of photographs, drawings and blue prints of safety appliances now in use in the larger factory plants. It is expected that this exhibit will form the nucleus of a department of co-operative aid in appliance equipment. Manufacturers attending the convention will be asked to register their requirements to the end that copies of the working drawings directly interesting them be furnished for adoption in their particular plant. As the Association membership exceeds three thousand important manufacturers, this co-operative system will place at the service of each member the most effective prevention devices of the entire country. The exhibit will also include such essential features as first aid to the injured, emergency medical cabinets and factory hospital equipment. Expert attendants will explain the devices and describe the general purposes of the exhibit.

The important question of adequate inspection of factory plants will be considered during the meeting, and steps will be taken to bring about a reform in the present method of political appointments. Arrangements will also be made to secure the active co-operation of employers' associations and public bodies of the country not only in the prevention of accidents, but also in standardizing workmen's compensation bills in the various states.

The present attitude of manufacturers in general as evidenced by the widespread interest shown in accident prevention and industrial relief is embodied in a statement made in a recent issue of American Industries, official organ of the association, as follows: "The time is past for argument as to responsibility for conditions. The urgent need of action is beyond dispute. The public is also directly concerned in an immediate solution; the workman is vitally interested, and the manufacturer frankly acknowledges that wrongs exist and must be righted. How best to right the wrongs with equal justice to all is the problem. It would be manifestly absurd to abandon present methods for others equally unsatisfactory. It is well known that Germany, for instance, has studied the many questions involved. It is not logical that we should seek to benefit by her experiences, and should adapt tried and proven methods to our own needs? Every workman and employer should give the subjects careful consideration so that laws effective and equitable to both workman and employer will replace those which have become obsolete and an economical burden to our industries."

John Kirby, Jr. president of the association, who has taken an active leadership in this important campaign, describes the movement as follows: "The purpose of the work is primarily educational, but we have now reached a point where theoretical discussion must give way to practical demonstration which will result in the prevention of accidents as far as human energy and intelligence can bring it about. The whole plan as comprehended by the National Association of Manufacturers, is to afford all classes, the public, the workman and the employer, an opportunity intelligently to readjust existing conditions to the end that industrial accidents will be reduced to a minimum and the injured or incapacitated given the maximum relief from every dollar expended for that purpose. In that rests the main problem. One of the most surprising and important facts brought out by our commissioners in their reports which form the basis of our book 'Accident Prevention and Relief,' is that German workmen receive practically twice as much from each dollar expended as the American workman. In other words there is a 50 per cent waste in industrial relief as practiced in this country. Of each dollar expended in Germany the workman receives 77 per cent. In America this percentage is less than 40 per cent. Not only is it a direct loss to the workers, but it is also poor business. It implies either poor management or unsatisfactory laws which certainly demands a change in conditions and it is that

change the association is endeavoring to bring about beginning with our forthcoming convention."

Among the associations and firms directly interested in this movement can be mentioned, in addition to the National Association of Manufacturers, the following:

- National Founders' Association, Detroit, Mich.
- The Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn.
- Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich.
- Remington Typewriter Co., Ilion, N. Y.
- The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, O.
- The Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Norton Company, Worcester, Mass.
- Standard Wall Paper Co., Hudson Falls, N. Y.
- Charles A. Schieren Co., New York city.
- Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Co., Providence, R. I.
- Calculagraph Co., New York city.
- Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.
- Lodge & Shipley Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Addressograph Co., Chicago, Ill.
- Davis Sewing Machine Co., Dayton, O.
- Nordique & Marmon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Cheney Bros., South Manchester, Va.

And other important manufacturers throughout the country.

The exhibit of accident prevention devices will be opened at the Waldorf-Astoria during the entire time of the convention, May 15, 16, 17.

A Batch Of Morganton News

Morganton, N. C., May 6.—In a fight today between Horace Moses and a man named Pruett, Pruett hit Moses on the head with a piece of scantling and fractured his skull so badly that Dr. Riddle and McCampbell say he has no chance to live.

The city had an election Tuesday on a bond issue of \$35,000 for the purpose of installing a water plant for the city, and carried the election by about two to one in favor of the bonds.

There has been frost in this county every morning for the past two weeks and the farmers are complaining about the ground being so cold that the grain will not come up, and what is up is not growing.

We have no baseball team here this season and have to go and see the negroes play. In a game yesterday between Morganton and Newton the Morganton team beat the visiting team 10 to 3.

The Deaf and Dumb School will install a gravity water system this summer. They will get their water about eight miles from town from Mace's creek in the South mountains.

The jury has been drawn for the court which convenes here in June for the trial of civil cases only. Pitts & Giles, of Glen Alpine, and Mr. A. G. Lyman, of this city, have commenced a 2-story brick building on Union street. This will fill up the block with brick buildings. They are going to put in a pressed-brick front.

The city is full of all kinds of drummers and all complain of dull trade. We are hoping the reciprocity treaty with Canada will have a tendency to boom things some.

Prof. R. L. Patton's school enjoyed a pleasant picnic to Burkmont yesterday, and all report a fine time. The family of T. R. Glass, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home again for the summer.

It is rumored here that the Piedmont Wood Working plant, which has been idle for the past year and a half, is to resume business again in the near future, for the purpose of making boxes and doing a general lumber business.

Wilmingtonians Old Time Fellowship

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, a prominent citizen of Wilmington spent yesterday in the city returning from the golf tournament in Charleston. Mr. Wright is president of the Oceanic hotel, which Mr. C. E. Hooper is to manage, a big real estate man and generally prominent in business and social life. The day wasn't far spent before Mr. Wright, Major William Robertson and Mr. Armand Myers—all Wilmingtonians—got together and were talking over old days in that delightful city from which they hail.

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Armistice Declared

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ceived a telegram from Limantour, but nothing from Diaz. Just before noon, Madero wired to Mexico City demanding an explanation of the "violation of the provisions of the armistice" in the Federal attack on Ojinaga. No reply was received and Madero is said to have declared he would give the Federals no other chance to violate an armistice.

WORK OF GEORGIA STATE SANITARIUM.

Blackshear, Ga., May 6.—Additional facilities and numerous changes in management of the State Sanitarium at Milledgeville, Ga., are recommended by John T. Brantley, superintendent of the institution, in his report made public today.

According to his statement, there were at the close of the year 3,347 patients, the number having been admitted during the year being the largest year's reception since the institution was established. The cost of running the sanitarium was given at \$405,388. The cost of each patient was a little more than 37 cents per day, or \$137.43 for the year.

Among the recommendations are: Fifty additional nurses; better equipment for the medical corps; enlargement of the practice of committing to this institution the senile and harmless imbeciles and paralytics, whom the superintendent declares are harmless, and the establishment of a separate hospital for epileptics.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill returned last night from Richmond, Va., where he attended the annual meeting of the board of church extension of the Southern Methodist church, of which he is representative from North Carolina.

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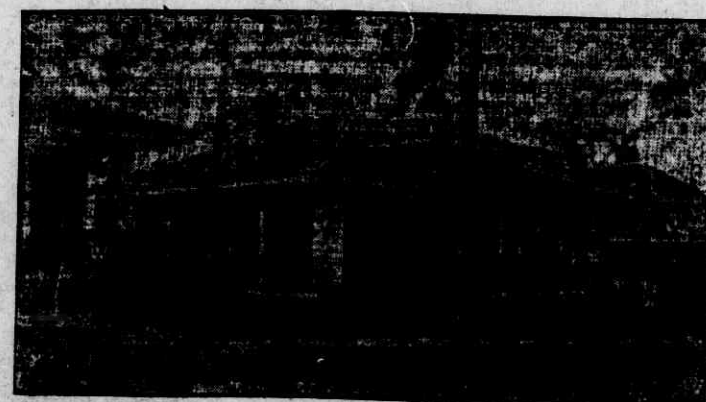
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