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GOTHAM'S MILLIONS NEED AMERICANIZING

Educational Campaign to Build Foundation of Loyalty.

Saving Food by Instructing Housewives—Making the Freight Car Cut Living Cost—New Anti-Tuberculosis Plan.

By LONGACRE.

New York, Sept. 23.—When is an American not an American?

"When he is a New Yorker," comes the prompt answer of any good citizen resident over thirty miles away from Broadway.

To be sure many would suggest as an alternative answer, "When he is a pacifist." That, in fact, would be the answer we believe of an overwhelming majority of bona fide New Yorkers.

When it comes to fighting patriotism the big city has reason to be proud of its record.

Nevertheless, long before the war clouds gathered, indeed for a generation back, our fellow countrymen from without the gates have been fond of the cynical declaration that New York is not an American city at all, but a heterogeneous mass of boarders from the four corners of the earth.

In view of our cosmopolitan conditions there is perhaps some ground for this charge. At any rate the Mayor's Committee on National Defense believes that there is some relation between the two possible answers to the above question—that if one or two millions of our semi-digested population could be more thoroughly Americanized, there would be fewer premature peace-box orders prating of premature peace from the curbstones of our city.

Within the next few days the most comprehensive effort yet made to Americanize thoroughly the foreign speaking residents of New York City will be set under way by a sub-committee on aliens of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

"The situation confronting the Mayor's Committee is one of tremendous importance," Mr. Archibald M. Stevenson, chairman of a sub-committee on aliens, "at present 80 per cent of New York's population is either foreign in birth or speech. In order to reach these millions every possible agency will be utilized, all co-ordinating through the Mayor's Committee."

"The public schools, libraries, settlements, clubs, churches, synagogues, employers and employees' associations and city departments," Mr. Stevenson, "have been enlisted to do everything possible to further the campaign. The slogan of the workers will be 'One City, One Loyalty, One People.'"

The first step in making us one people will be to give us one language. The committee on aliens will have the facilities, organizations, leadership and resourcefulness of social agencies at its disposal. The Merchants Association of New York, representing 5,000 business men, will also play a large part in the campaign.

"The projected educational program, which is the biggest single prospect ever announced in educational fields, makes English instruction a fundamental matter and includes the organization of classes and clubs in civics, American history and interests of similar nature."

The problem of saving food and reducing family expenses, is being met in a most practical way by various visiting nursing organizations in pursuance of the plan, is becoming popular among such associations the country over.

These nurses make a survey of the household expenses and gets an idea of the income, and then tries to co-ordinate the two. She suggests inexpensive cuts of meat and tells the women how to cook them so as to get the maximum amount of nourishment. She instructs them in the art of economic marketing and gives the valuable information on home sanitation.

The nurses plan to visit every household in the city. Instances are recorded where housewives have been taught to reduce their grocery bills from fourteen to four dollars a week.

Such a system in operation among the poorer classes would mean a saving of millions of dollars in the course of a year. Indeed, we suspect that such instruction would not be amiss in the homes of the well-to-do.

One of the chief reasons why New Yorkers, and residents of other large cities have to pay so much for the necessities of life is that they depend almost entirely on the freight car for what they eat.

He believes that one of the most valuable aids to the Hoovers in making practical his attempts to regulate prices downward is the more economical handling of freight cars brought about by the Railroad War Board.

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the War Board, states that the efforts of his board have already increased the available freight car capacity of the country over thirty per cent, not by providing more cars but by better handling of those already on hand, by heavier loading, longer trains, shorter delays in loading and unloading, pooling shipments at ports.

This economic movement has been brought about largely by stipulating during the period of the war various restrictive laws and regulations that have hitherto hampered efficiency.

The question "naturally" arises—if these laws are wasteful, as they have apparently been proven to be, why not abolish them for all time?

If the victims to tuberculosis who are menaces to their families and neighbors, refuge to be found in proper preventive measures, then they should be shut up where they can be properly cared for and can no longer give the disease to others. This is the conclusion of anti-tuberculosis workers in New York City who are yearly dealing with 57,000 known active cases of the disease which are in turn handing on the plague to 22,000 new victims annually.

The City Health Department, has accordingly adopted this policy as a part of its anti-tuberculosis war program. Hereafter, this type of consumptive, particularly those who infect the city's lodging houses, will be detained in properly equipped city institutions.

SWEET POTATO YIELD 88,000,000 BUSHELS

Vrooman Urges Establishment of Warehouses in South.

Says a Little Effort Intelligently Directed by Business Men's Associations Will Save Around 33,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Sept. 23.—With a record breaking 88,000,000 bushels sweet potato crop forecast and not more than 10 per cent of the indicated yield provided with suitable storage facilities, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a statement tonight urged Southern business men's organizations to see that potato warehouses were provided in trade centers.

"A little effort intelligently directed by business men's associations of Southern cities during the next few weeks would save the nation approximately thirty million bushels of food in the form of sweet potatoes," said the statement. "It is the patriotic duty of merchants, bankers and farmers' associations in Southern communities, as well as good business, to see that sweet potato storehouses are provided in trade centers."

The sweet potato crop this year will be the largest in the history of the country. The latest crop estimate indicates a yield of 88,000,000 bushels against 71,000,000 last year and 78,000,000 in 1916, the largest previous crop. That means a surplus of approximately 15,000,000 above ordinary ante-war demands, a surplus, however, that would be very much needed to take the place of other foods that will be absorbed by war demands.

Of the total sweet potato crop in the United States about 90 per cent is grown south of Maryland. Not over 10 per cent of the Southern yield is provided with suitable storage facilities. The ordinary procedure has been to bank the sweet potatoes in the ground or to cover them with straw in outhouses and the loss has ranged from 30 to 40 per cent, according to the severity of the winter. And the 60 or 70 per cent not a total loss is always more or less injured.

The Bureau of Horticulture of the Department of Agriculture is conducting a campaign now for the building of sweet potato storage houses, having about fifteen men at work. Their efforts are directed largely toward the building of storage houses on farms, but either of these workers realizes that the community storage house is the better proposition.

Considerable interest in this problem has already been manifested by the Georgia Agricultural Association, a number of new community storage houses are in process of erection and many old buildings are undergoing remodeling for sweet potato storage purposes.

Next to storage houses, Mr. Vrooman declares that an educational campaign in the proper grading, packing and transporting of sweet potatoes is another prime necessity. The Department of Agriculture is ready to render every possible aid in such a campaign. The Bureau of Markets may be counted upon for co-operation, county agents and the personnel of the department will help wherever possible.

PROTECTION OF U. S. IS BADLY ABUSED BY GERMANY IN RUMANIA

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Dr. Burmeister, Otto Schultz, of District Attorney Swann's office, and William Jones, a pistol expert attached to Swann's office, it was indicated, will be among the first witnesses to be called by the State.

"We are going to go just as far as is necessary in order to blind Means over to the grand jury," was the word that came from his statement today. Mr. King met an accidental death, Solicitor Clement, it was understood, advised Means that he would rather defer the matter until the preliminary hearing tomorrow.

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RIOT IN CHATANOOGA RESULTS IN ONE DEATH

Several Others Injured During Parade of Strikers.

Takes Combined Efforts of Soldiers and Policemen For Two Hours to Restore Order—Martial Law Discussed.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—A serious riot broke out here this afternoon during a parade of the striking employees of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Company and the union organizations of the city during which Will Massengale, aged 35, a driver for a local brewery, was killed, being shot in the back by a guard on a car. Several other persons were injured, among the most seriously being three strike-breakers on the cars attacked.

The paraders jeered the crews on the cars as they passed along Market street and the trouble broke when one of the cars was shunted into an automobile which was attempting to cross the street. The crowd stormed the cars and attacked the crews with rocks and other missiles. Two cars were overturned. A riotous mob of strikers with men armed with shotguns was rushed to the scene and police and United States soldiers stationed at the army were hurried up.

While the soldiers were attempting to quell the mob, a strike-breaker shoved his shotgun through a window of the car and it is alleged, fired point-blank into the crowd, Massengale receiving the charge in the back. Several other shots were fired. It required the combined efforts of soldiers and policemen for two hours to restore order.

The strike of the car men has been in progress for two weeks. Yesterday the union rejected a proposition of the company that all employees sign an individual contract and both sides have declared for a fight to the finish.

The meeting of the union and company officials is being held tonight to discuss having martial law declared. There are reports that if this step is taken a general strike will be called immediately.

O. Welch, of Athens, Tenn., has been arrested charged with killing Massengale.

MEANS IS PASSING THE TIME QUIETLY IN CABARRUS JAIL

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Ernest Eury, a negro chauffeur, who drove the car that evening, was driving it again today when he crashed into the curb, smashing two wheels. No one was injured.

The sales barely sold around any day during the week, and blocked several times, double sales running from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. almost every day. The secretary says that it would be desirable if the farmers throughout Eastern Carolina would hold up for a few days and give the buyers a little time to catch up. It would not only be a benefit to the buyers, but the farmers would get more money for their tobacco than would be the case when crowded sales are the order of the day.

The order of the weed has been bad, much of it being wet and in an unmarketable condition. A good amount of the tobacco is damaged already. Prices have held up remarkably well, considering the size of the breaks and the condition of the offerings.

At the present time the buyers and warehousemen are handling more tobacco on the rocky Mount market than ever before, and the crop continues to come in rapidly. It is expected that heavy sales will be encountered for about a month to come and that the sales will not begin to become lighter until the latter part of October.

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POPE BENEDICT AGAIN MAY RAISE COMPLAINT

Has Not Yet Received Austrian and German Replies.

Catholic Organ Says Publishing of Texts in This Instance Is Worse Than When President's Reply Was Dispatched.

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 22.—Commenting on the Austrian and German replies to Pope Benedict, the Observatore Romano, the Vatican official organ, says:

"The Vatican has not yet received the replies of the central powers published here under a Zurich date. This makes the treatment received by the Vatican from the central powers worse than that which the Holy See complained of when President Wilson answered the papal note through Secretary of State Lansing. In fact, the Austro-Hungarian and German replies were published before the Vatican had received them at all."

Two Catholic organs, the Observatore Romano and the Corriere D'Italia, published an identical note in which it is said the reference in the German reply to the "desire of the Pope" is assumed to apply to the third and fourth points in the pontifical communication.

The note does not go into detail, but it is supposed the Catholic organs have in mind the Pope's proposal for a reciprocal remission of damages and war outlays and a reciprocal restitution of the occupied territories.

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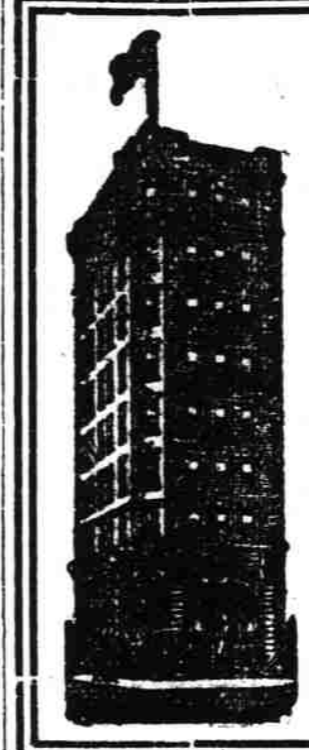
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