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PLAN COUNCIL LIKE WAR LABOR BOARD

Will Be Discussed at President's Industrial Conference on Monday.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Proposals for the establishment of a council for the settlement of industrial disputes, replacing the recently dissolved War Labor Board, probably will be one of the first subjects brought up for discussion at the labor and industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet here Monday, it was learned today from Department of Labor officials in close touch with the arrangements for the meeting.

Secretary Wilson has drawn up a tentative program for the conference, but whether the meeting will be open to representatives of the press has not been decided. It was said today by those making the arrangements that publicity probably would be left to the decision of the conference. A suggestion has been made that newspaper men should not be admitted to the conference room, but that such parts of the proceedings as the conferees decided to make public should be given to the press as the conference proceeded. This plan would be similar to the recent White House conference between President Wilson and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Secretary Wilson, it was said by several officials, may submit a proposal for arbitration boards, as he is known to look with favor on a plan providing for district boards of arbitration, the awards of which would be put in force by the issue of an injunction by the Federal Court of the district restraining employers who are parties to the dispute in question from paying wages other than provided for in the award.

This plan would preserve the right of the men to strike, but is expected to take away the incentive to strike, as employers would be restrained by a court decree from paying higher wages than the sum fixed as just by the district boards.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE CONDITIONS ARE A DISGRACE.

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 construction of homes for the Greensboro corporation may be reached by the committee this afternoon. As a matter of fact, the committee, under instructions from the membership of the chamber of commerce, must perfect organization of the housing corporation, and many of these details are expected to be agreed upon this afternoon. A board of directors must be chosen, while application for a charter also will doubtless be made in the immediate future. Of the original capitalization of \$100,000, Greensboro business men already have pledged \$45,000, and it is expected that the remaining \$55,000 will probably be obtained within the next few days.

Chairman Hudson and his associates are firmly imbued with the idea that there must be a maximum of activity and a minimum of delay. The actual construction of homes is to be in progress within the early future, according to present plans. Building of 80 to 100 homes during the first year is contemplated, the average cost of a house and lot to be approximately \$2,500. These homes are to be built both for sale and for rent and they are designed to provide some relief from the present acute need of moderate-priced homes.

High Point on the Job.

High Point, Sept. 27.—A housing corporation with a capital stock of \$250,000, will be formed in the city within a few days for the sole purpose of financing an extensive building program to supply approximately 200 homes that are at present greatly needed in High Point. The houses, according to present plans will be sold to citizens on a rental basis, and will be constructed in one part of the city, to be decided upon later. About four houses will be built on each acre, giving rather good sized lots. Announcement of the plan was made today following a meeting of the business men held to discuss the housing situation.

R. B. Terry was named chairman of a committee which will secure data on the proposition, and another meeting of business men will be held, possibly next week, at which time the proposition will be taken up, data available submitted, and active steps for organization of the corporation taken.

Two prominent business men have already signified their willingness to invest \$25,000 each. Business men declare they will have no trouble in forming a \$250,000 corporation, or an even larger one should it be necessary.

Several sites for the proposed development have already been inspected, but no definite selection has yet been made, nor will it until the merits and demerits have been thoroughly discussed.

It is not believed there will be any difficulty in securing a street car extension to whatever site is

selected. A tract of 50 acres, as close in as possible, will probably be purchased. This will give room for four houses to the acre of land, and will provide the home with a good-sized lot for a garden and lawn.

The type of houses to be built has not been discussed yet, but will possibly be of five or six and seven rooms. The purchaser will pay for them just like renting a house, or much on the same order as the operation of a building and loan association.

BARBERS GAINING STRENGTH.

Charters Have Been Issued for Two New Locals in North Carolina.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—General Secretary Treasurer Jacob Fischer, of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, reports the issuing of new charters to the following local unions during August: Anniston, Ala.; Red Lodge, Mont.; Kalamath, Oreg.; Tipton, Ind.; Sturgis, Mich.; Duncan, Okla.; High Point, N. C.; Sunbury, Pa.; Rhinelander, Wis.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Jacksonville, Texas; New York, N. Y., and Shenandoah, Pa.

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