

JEWELL BEFORE HE R.R. LABOR BOARD

Pleas for Wages for Workers Which Will Provide for Healthful Standard of Living for Families.

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Figures comparing the railroad employers' expenditures for food with the minimum requirements for bare existence as worked out by Prof. M. E. Jaffe, specialist of the University of California, showed that railroad mechanics in 1921 were able to purchase but 60 per cent. of the meat, fish, milk and eggs necessary for maintenance of their families at the lowest level of safety.

Higher wages, rather than a further cut were urged upon the board by Mr. Jewell in his fight against the 10 per cent. slash proposed by the 295 roads now before the tribunal. Wages, he asserted, were "the life blood of the nation, and reduction of the wages means reduction of nourishment to the bodies of the citizens."

ENRIGHT CHANGES MIND.

Lifts Ban on Women Smoking in Public as Suddenly as He Clamped It on Last Night.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 28.—Police Commissioner Enright today lifted the ban on smoking by women in public as suddenly as he clamped it down last night, when he learned that Alderman McGinness' anti-smoking ordinance had never been passed by the board of aldermen or signed by Mayor Hylan.

McCoys was explained, was charged with clipping the official city record for resolutions and ordinances that have been adopted, and approved by the Mayor, and sending them along to proper officials for enforcement.

McCoys was still too much overcome by the wrath that had descended upon his head to explain just how he happened to include the anti-smoking bill in his list of ordinances adopted and approved.

With Our Advertisers.

The Motor and Tire Service Co. has opened its new home at 19-25 East Corbin street. It sells the Oakland and Chevrolet cars, its specializing work is in charge of M. B. Fuller, and it carries a full line of accessories. In a new ad. today the company invites you to its new home and guarantees its service and goods.

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THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Charlotte April 11-13.—Many Prominent Speakers. Many Sunday School leaders of North Carolina are on the program for the State Sunday School Convention which will be in session in Charlotte, April 11, 12, 13. Prominent among them are: Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; Dr. A. W. P. Fisher, Greensboro; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; D. H. Dixon, Goldsboro; Dr. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; Dr. W. A. Withers, Raleigh; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh; Hugh Parks, Franklinville; G. F. Hankins, Lexington; P. R. Carlton, Salisbury; Chas. A. Lambeth, Thomasville; and F. C. Nislock, Concord.

One outstanding feature of the program will be a parade of Sunday School men on the last evening of the convention. T. W. Dandridge, prominent Bible class worker of Charlotte, is chairman of the parade committee. Effort is being made to get all members of men's Bible classes of Charlotte to be in the line of march, and all men who are delegates to the convention.

Another attractive feature of the convention will be the presentation on religious education, "The Lamp" which will be presented the last night, April 13, by the Sunday Schools of Charlotte. The convention theme is "Religious Education in the Home, the Church, the Community," and the program will be the climax of the programs presented at the previous sessions.

Another feature of the convention which is expected to be the most helpful is the Divisional Conference on the afternoons of April 12th and 13th, at which time the convention will divide into four sections for the Children, Young People's, Adult and Administrative Division workers.

Arrangements are also being made for all officers of County Sunday School Associations to have a supper-conference and get-together meeting on the opening day of the convention, Tuesday, April 11th.

The program for the main sessions of the convention is said to be very strong. Among the specialists who will speak are: Dr. H. E. Tralle, Editor Training Publications, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, Children's Division Superintendent of International Sunday School Association, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Plato T. Durham, Professor of History, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. Harold P. Humbert, Instructor in Religious Education, Boston University School of Religious Education, Boston, Mass.; Miss Anna Branch Binford, Director Young People's Work, Presbyterian Church, F. S. Richmond, Va.; Rev. E. W. Halpin, Adult Division Superintendent, International Sunday School Association, Chicago, Ill.

Communications are being sent out by the Charlotte "Committee on Arrangements" assuring the Church and Sunday School workers of the State that Charlotte can take care of all who attend the convention, for besides the hotel accommodations, the committee has secured lodging and breakfast (Harvard Plan) at the rate of \$1.00 per night for the delegates in the private homes of the city.

The local committee will meet all trains during the convention. All delegates will be registered and assigned homes at the First Presbyterian Church, which will be the convention church.

Railroads of the State have granted a special rate of one and one-half fare, certificate plan, provided as many as 350 certificates are presented for validation.

Information is being received indicating a large number of workers over the State are planning to make the trip to the convention in automobiles.

**Tax Collectors in England Can't Quit.** London, March 28.—A walk-out of tax collectors who declared they "would no longer be responsible for the collection of the exorbitant taxes levied" has been checked in Essex where the authorities refused to accept the resignations and told two men that they must continue to serve.

Taxes in the community affected are lower than in many places in England but for local purposes they average 65 cents on the dollar of assessed valuation. Last year the two collectors just mentioned were fined \$100 each because they were a little slow. This year they contend their task is an impossible one as the people have not the money with which to pay.

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(By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kan., March 28.—The Topeka State Journal is the first daily newspaper in the United States to begin publication of the Bible in serial form, in accordance with the recent suggestion of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald.

The four gospels will be published in weekly installments of about 3,000 words, Arthur J. Carritt, managing editor of the State Journal, announced. The Weymouth text of the New Testament, a translation in everyday English, will be used throughout. The first installment gave "The Good News as Recorded by Mark."

In a recent address to journalism at Washburn College here, Dr. Sheldon declared the new paper publishing the Bible serially would not only give its subscribers an opportunity to read the most interesting story in the world but would render an important service in developing a taste for Bible literature. The Topeka divine later made the same statement in a talk before the Meilly School of Journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

**TUG RANDED AND SUNK**  
Efforts to Locate Any of the Crew Have Been Unsuccessful.

(By the Associated Press.) Newport News, March 28.—The tug Bess was ranned and sunk near the middle ground channel some time last night.

Efforts so far to locate any of the tug's crew or ascertain by what craft she was struck have proved unavailing.

The sinking of the tug, coming close on the heels of the mysterious sinking of the Panamanian bark Maria Borges, Sunday night, has created something short of a sensation in marine circles.

Both craft were in a fairway in the channel, but pilots say neither blocked the channel, due to its great width at the fairway.

**A Later Dispatch—All Members of Crew Safe.** Norfolk, Va., March 28.—Captain Anderson and all members of the crew of the tug Bess, which sank early last night off Sewells Point after a collision with an Old Dominion Transportation Company steamer were saved. The men were picked up by a small boat shortly after the crash and carried and put aboard the Bess, which the tug was to tow to New England.

**HERE'S A BIG ONE**  
Two-Year Old Child Swims and Saves Herself From Drowning.

(By the Associated Press.) Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—Two-year old Velma Anderson's parents today considered training her for some future Olympiad. Yesterday the baby fell into a pond 3 feet deep near her home here. She came to the surface and began to swim. She swam nearly half way across the pond when her mother waded in and rescued her.

The mother, a brother and a sister, who witnessed the spectacle, reported that little Velma kicked her feet and swung her arms in a natural unison, propelling herself steadily.

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Quite a number of men from various parts of the county will meet with the County Commissioners Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Commissioners' office to make a presentation to the County Commissioners to have all cows in Cabarrus county tested for tuberculosis. If the appropriation is granted, an expert will be brought to this county to conduct the examinations.

Already eleven counties in this State are conducting this bovine tuberculosis work and if Cabarrus takes it up there will be an even dozen counties in the State which have made appropriations to check the disease among the cows. Rowan and Mecklenburg have already made appropriations, and the work has begun in those counties. Iredell and Sturdy counties have the work under advisement, and will probably start it. That will mean that Cabarrus county will be the dumping ground for these counties unless the work is conducted here, and the men who are to appear before the Commissioners have prepared much data to clinch their arguments.

The Federal government will make an appropriation similar to the one made by the county for the work, and will also pay all indemnity incurred under the tests.

Paul Vaughn, U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry office, Raleigh, recently made public the following facts regarding tuberculous cows:

Mr. A. of Rowan County, N. C., about ten years ago owned a number of cattle, that he thought apparently healthy. He went to another part of the county and purchased another cow, and after he had this cow several months, she began to look poor, and later finally died. Mr. A. noticed two other cows also looking poor, and later they died. Then two more became poor and got down and were too weak to get up, and Mr. A. killed these two.

In the meantime Mr. A.'s wife contracted tuberculosis and died two years after he purchased this one cow. Mrs. A. claimed that this cow was tubercular and that she contracted the disease from the cow, and on her dying bed she asked Mr. A. to dispose of all the cattle and get a new start.

Mr. A. did as his wife requested, but did not disinfect the barns and premises, as he did not think it necessary. He purchased several more cows and placed them in the barns. One of these cows was sold to another farmer. The cow was tested for tuberculosis and reacted to the tuberculin test. On post-mortem examination a generalized case of tuberculosis was found. Now one of Mr. A.'s sons has contracted tuberculosis.

**STRIKING MINERS TO BE PROSECUTED**  
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(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Col., March 28.—District attorneys in Colorado counties where coal mines are located have been asked to start criminal proceedings against all miners in their counties who quit work April 1 without giving 30 days' notice of the intention to do so as required by a state law, according to Wm. I. Reiley, a member of the State Industrial Commission. He said the committee had sent letters to all all districts requesting them to enforce the law requiring the giving of notice of intention to quit.

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**Two Hundred Men Thrown out of Work.** Clearfield, Pa., March 28.—Fire early today damaged the Elk Tanning Company's plant here to the extent of about \$300,000. Two hundred men will be temporarily thrown out of work.

TARIFF BILL WILL BE REPORTED THIS WEEK

So State Senators Watson and Curtis on Leaving the White House After a Conference With President.

TARIFF THE ONLY SUBJECT DISCUSSED