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INDUSTRIAL WEEDING OUT.

The Philadelphia Textile Manufacturing association, which employs 215,000 workers, has started to weed out its employees. J. L. Benson, managing director of the association, has frankly declared the purpose of getting rid of the "radicals and incompetents."

It is these radical leaders and inefficient workmen, declares Mr. Benson, who keep up the high cost of living. Unwise leaders by encouraging foolish strikes and sowing the seeds of discontent interfere with production...

The employees are naturally under suspicion of unwarranted self-interest, and are being severely criticized by the unions. No doubt there is a good deal to be said for both sides.

In boom times any man, whether a white-collar worker or an overalls worker, can get a job and hold it with little trouble. Industry gets full of human weeds.

This is unfortunate for those who cannot help their own incapacity. But it is the law of economic competition under which we live.

It was always the other fellow that was doing the profiteering, and now it's the other fellow that ought to be lowering his prices.

Scott's Marmion must have been a fine old profiteer. Remember his last words: "Charge, Chester, charge!"

It's been a bumper crop of politics, too. And as usual, over-production has lowered the valuation.

After all, the campaign just ended is probably most memorable for Mr. Bryan's unprecedented silence.

Might as well stand the deflation philosophically. Every child knows that "what goes up must come down."

Food prices are dropping, but what the public wants is a breach in the dike instead of this drop-by-drop business.

Clear indeed must be the conscience of brazen the assurance of an automobilist who can look a traffic cop the eye without flinching.

"SATANISM" IN IRELAND.

Americans are not alone in their condemnation of recent British procedure in Ireland. There are critics in England and governmental positions in England whose utterances are as condemnatory as any in this country.

mands freedom as her own right," and adds: "We have shown we can rival the Bashi-Bazouks of the Sultan and the Black Hundreds of the Czar. We have done in Ireland things the Germans never did in Posen and the Russians never did in Poland."

He calls the policy "satanism in government." There is no question that indefensible crimes are being committed in Ireland by British troops by the order or with the assent of the British government.

The Irish problem is admittedly one of the most perplexing in the world. Precisely how it shall be settled is strictly none of this country's business, but common humanity as well as common sense justifies the demand...

HOUSING TEACHERS.

Not better salaries alone, but homes in which to live, furnish the inducement to stay in the profession which many Texas communities are holding out to teachers. It is reported that in 1,000 school districts in the state the citizens have voted bonds or otherwise raised funds for the erection of "teacherages" in connection with rural schools.

In some other states teacherages are no longer a new idea. It is likely that their place in the rural school system will become more firmly established as time goes on. This solves only the rural problem, however, and the teachers in the larger cities are still suffering from the housing problem.

Teachers, like any other human beings, need places to live in. And if they are to keep in good condition for their work, mentally, physically and spiritually, they need comfortable and pleasant surroundings, with leisure and quiet for study and rest.

ARMISTICE DAY.

The second anniversary of Armistice Day will occur on Thursday, the 11th of November. Two years since, the world went mad with joy because a truce had been arranged and the hostilities of the great war ended.

It is a day for rejoicing, truly enough, but not for rejoicing alone. It is a day for memory. Precious lives were paid to bring that day to pass. It is a day for serious contemplation. There can be no celebration of the closing of that bloody war without some thought being given to its beginnings, to the evils which brought it about.

Armistice Day should be celebrated as the anniversary of a glorious moment in the past, but it should also be celebrated with a full understanding of its deep future significance and the responsibility which it imposes upon this nation to join the other nations in a peace that shall be just, broad and lasting.

MOTORING GENIUS.

"There is no doubt," says a technical motor expert, "that real automobile drivers are born with natural talents, as are artists, musicians and other geniuses."

The reader need not hasten to make a personal application for this remark. He may belong to the gifted class mentioned, but the chances are that he does not. Consider how few geniuses there are among all the people who paint and play.

Scout News Court of Honor Met Last Thursday

The Court of Honor for the City of Sumter met last Thursday. Present, Dr. S. H. Edmunds, President; W. M. Levi, Secretary; Dr. L. W. Green, and J. K. Nash. Scouts Louis Lyons, Jr., and Carleton Whilden appeared before the board and passed their examination for merit badges in scholarship, swimming and first aid.

PRICE CONTROL.

The "fair price committees" organized under the direction of the Federal department of justice have been disbanded. On the whole, they have done a useful work, for which they will be gratefully remembered.

It is this revived thriftiness on the part of the consuming public which, more than any other factor, is responsible for lower price levels. If people had remained willing to pay the same old war prices without question, prices would have remained up, regardless of big crops and increased factory output and diminished exports.

The department of justice announces its intention of containing its war profiteers, using whatever legal means are in its power. Whatever it may do hereafter, the most effective work will still be that of the public itself, which holds in its hands a weapon more potent than law—the power to refrain from buying when it is not satisfied with the price.

Living costs are going down; living conditions are growing a little easier for the great mass of citizens. They will continue to grow easier precisely in so far as the purchasing public buys what it really needs instead of superfluous, and insists on sound quality rather than foolish frippery in what it buys.

Such a policy not only saves the purchaser's money in any particular case, but it serves to discourage the production of costly luxuries and encourage the production of useful staples, and thus makes the real necessities of life more plentiful and cheap.

BANKS MERIT CONFIDENCE.

While the wave of glittering investments may have receded a little in the past few months, there are still only too many fake and get-rich-quick schemes to tempt the unwary investor. It is well that, as a means for offsetting these seductions, the savings banks of the country be given all the publicity possible, as the best depositories for the earnings of the average citizen.

During the past year the national bank capital of the country has been increased more than \$118,000,000 and the earnings have increased nearly \$600,000,000. In the same period, failures of such institutions have involved a capital of less than \$205,000.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in speaking of the healthy condition of America's banking system today, says: "No six years in the history of the world have brought convulsions so momentous or intense. The manner in which our banks have endured these ordeals is an impressive indication that they were not tempted from the ways of safety and honesty by the excitement of inflation. The policy of wisdom and of fidelity to trust and responsibility that has kept us secure is generally uniform, and has guided the smallest and more remote banks as well as the largest at the commercial centers."

In the face of facts like these, the bank leaves little to be desired as a place wherein to deposit money or to which to appeal for advice or investments or monetary matters of any kind. In a world seamed through with recklessness and dishonesty, the banks of America and the men who direct their policies have stood the test unshaken.

Warrants For Whiskey Ring

Scores of Saloon Keepers to Be Indicted by Chicago Grand Jury

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Indictments are expected to be returned against scores of saloonkeepers and others, as a result of the investigation of alleged Chicago whiskey ring.

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The Flying Eagle patrol represented the scout troop at the Sunday school services held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and recited the scout oath and law.

FAIR WEEK NOTES.

Every automobile owner who will have decorated car in the big automobile and trades display parade will kindly notify Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. T. Harmon at the Chandler-Harmon Motor company. This is important in order to know about how many cars will participate.

Every business concern in Sumter is requested by the executive committee to use their advertising space in local and out of town papers this week in advertising the merchants' bargain and gala week, and the Greater Gamecock County fair.

Advertise your own business and bargains and invite your friends and customers to visit Sumter November 16th, to 19th, and tell about our big bargain and gala week and Greater Gamecock County fair. The more people you convince through widespread advertising that your firm and other Sumter concerns are giving bargains well worth while coming to Sumter for the more business you will get.

Messrs. J. Frank Williams, A. E. Gregg and E. I. Reardon did some pretty good work last week advertising the bargain and gala week and county fair. They visited Lynchburg, Cartersville, Timmonsville, Florence and intermediate points, and returned via Hudson's bridge and through Shiloh, Mayesville and Concord townships lacking flags and signs, and asking up our coming combination events of next week.

Fifteen papers are carrying half page advertisements in seven or eight counties telling about Sumter's bargain and gala week, and every one of these papers are carrying spicy and interesting news stories about the events in the same issues with the display advertisements.

Sumter's merchants can help out a great deal by simply turning their regular advertising space into bargain week and county fair advertisements and by taking additional space for these events. Those who do not advertise at all will find this a fine opportunity to get into the habit of telling what they have to offer, if they are really offering bargains.

Let's all pull together for a successful gala week, more business, advertising Sumter and Sumter's excellent bargains and up to date business establishments. If we don't sell clean out of goods during bargain and gala week we will show what Sumter has to offer, we will advertise Sumter over much territory, and Sumter will surely reap the benefits of widespread advertising later on.

THREATENED UPRISING IN NORTHERN CHINA.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—Major General Chu Chu-hsiang, commanding Chinese troops in Urgan, in an urgent telegram to General Chang Tso-lin, commissioner for the three northern Chinese provinces, reports unrest in Urgan, Kobdo and among a few tribes in Outer Mongolia. He alleges that the Mongolians, with foreign aid and encouragement, are plotting to recover their autonomy, and that unless arrears of pay to the troops and reinforcements are forthcoming serious disturbances are likely to occur.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Mr. Editor: Can I trespass upon your time to ask if Sumter has completely forgotten what this day means? I have scanned our local papers for the past week and have failed to notice a single line or idea expressed commemorating this day, which to my mind, is the day of days in our year. Perhaps I am in error, and the different churches intend having Armistice Day services and our city fathers intend calling it to the public's attention this week. I certainly hope so. But I have noticed great publicity to the day after—some local celebration in the county. I earnestly hope I am in error, as certainly Sumter's people are not unmindful of November 11th. What true American could forget what it means. "PATRIOT"

Democratic Party To Keep Up Battle

Washington, Nov. 6.—Another move toward reorganization of the Democratic party was made here today, when Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the speakers' bureau during the campaign issued a statement calling on his fellow Democrats to "bury all past differences and forget about the recent campaign."

"The Democratic party is not dead," he said, "it has only received a temporary setback and will make itself felt every day of every session of congress until the next election rolls around."

"Governor Cox made a gallant fight. He impressed the country as measuring up in the fullest degree to the important role to which he had been assigned. A grateful party will hold him in highest esteem for the splendid fight he has made and will continue to look upon him as the real leader."

"I believe that there should be a change in the permanent organization of the Democratic party. I don't mean by that that Chairman George White should not be retained as chairman of the national committee. He showed marked ability in the management of the recent campaign which was waged against overwhelming odds. No one could have done better than he did under the circumstances."

"He has a very keen insight touching future plans and I am sure that when they are put in force every element within the Democratic party will approve of them."

Strike at Vera Cruz

Dock Workers Refuse to Accept Settlement Terms and Will Call General Strike

Vera Cruz, Nov. 8.—The striking stevedores and dock workers have refused to accept the settlement terms offered and have called a general strike. They expect to be supported by the railroad men's strike.

Armenia in Hard Case

Country Rapidly Passing Under Control of Bolshevik and Troops are Fleeing

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Armenia is reported to be rapidly passing under bolshevik control, Armenian troops surrendering and fleeing to another country.

Petty Jurors.

- Jury drawn to serve during the second week of the court of common pleas, Judge I. W. Bowman presiding: C. E. Hurst, City. J. J. Shirer, City. C. D. Cubbage, Sumter, R. 2. E. E. DuBose, Oswego. M. S. Josey, City. L. E. LeGrande, City. T. W. McColl, Tindals. Stanyarn Burrows, Oswego. W. C. Boyle, City. Noah Benenhaley, Dalzell. T. A. Reams, City. T. W. Andrews, Oswego. W. E. DuRant, City. J. H. Broadway, Tindals. J. C. Cooper, City. H. C. Strange, Wedgefield. W. H. Bradford, City. C. M. Boykin, Mayesville, R. 3. D. G. Brown, Remberts. T. B. Brunson, Sumter, R. 5. P. S. Jones, Sumter, R. 1. J. R. Ramsey, Wedgefield. S. L. Young, Dalzell. Howard E. Hodge, Tindals. J. H. Robinson, Oswego. Ernest Field, Sumter. A. T. Reams, Sumter, R. 5. J. T. Rivers, Oswego, R. P. D. Thomas E. Brogdon, Manning, R. 1. R. S. Moise, City. E. D. Rogers, Tindals. J. S. Bradham, Sumter, R. 2. B. F. Myers, Hagood. J. E. Joye, Sumter, R. 4. A. W. Bradford, City. M. Goldberg.

Memphis, Nov. 8.—An official canvass will be made to determine the congressional election in the fourth district where Hull, Democrat, claims to have beaten Clouse, Republican, and in the eighth where Browning, Democrat and Scott, Republican, both claim the election.

Urges Co-operation in United States

Must Forget Passions and Hatreds, Says McAdoo To Restore Party Unity

New York, Nov. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, in a statement tonight commenting on the result of the national election, declared that "what the country needs is subsidence of the passions and hatred engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed."

"It is of no value to try to explain the causes of the Democratic defeat November 2," the statement said. "The overwhelming Republican victory has given that party the presidency and both houses of the congress. After March 4 next, it will have entire responsibility for the policies and administration of the government, and can not evade or excuse its failure to perform the promises it has made to the country. Under our political system it is always better to have one party control at Washington than to have divided authority."

"What the country imperatively needs now is subsidence of the passions and hatreds engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed. The country is sick of political standards and controversies. It wants domestic as well as international peace and it wants restoration of that fine spirit of co-operation which made America invincible in war. We face domestic and international problems of great gravity. The only way to solve them is through cooperation. The highest duty of the leaders of both parties is therefore to promote better feeling among all classes of our people, to refrain from unworthy appeals to class and racial prejudices and to bring to bear upon our serious problems that dispassionate and intelligent consideration through which alone there is promise of genuine public service."

"The Democratic party has suffered a severe but not a disastrous defeat. It is far from dead; it is not even seriously wounded. Throughout our history overwhelming political reverses have been followed by extraordinary political recoveries. So long as the Democratic party is true to its mission of service to the common people it will live. What we must do now is to build up and strengthen the party organization, not in the interest of individual or group or faction, but for the cause of Democracy itself, and above all for service of country. It will not be difficult, through proper leadership and organization to re-inspire party enthusiasm, to restore party unity, to maintain party ideals and principles and to regain popular confidence. To this task Democratic leaders must now drive themselves with unselfish patriotism and courage."

Samoa Governor Takes Own Life

Washington, Nov. 6.—Commander Warren J. Terhune, naval governor of Samoa, shot and killed himself at noon November 3, said a dispatch received today at the Navy Department. Commander Terhune recently was ordered relieved from duty as commandant at Samoa and Capt. Waldo B. Evans appointed to succeed him. No details regarding the suicide were given in the message, but naval officers here assumed that the officer took his life during a period of depression induced by ill-health. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

A naval court of inquiry is now en route to Samoa to inquire into the administration of the island, by Commander Terhune. The court was appointed by Secretary Daniels as a result of charges made by Lieut. Commander C. J. Broucher against Commander Terhune's administration. Lieut. Commander Boucher was later relieved from duty as commander Terhune's assistant at Samoa. The court of inquiry, which is headed by Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes, is due at Samoa Sunday.

American tourists arriving at Honolulu last August carried reports of agitation among the natives against the administration of Governor Terhune. They said the Governor's body had been stoned by a mob and that a petition asking for an investigation of the Governor's administration had been forwarded to Washington.

WANTED TO SELL—1918 Olympian touring car, driven 2,500 miles. Two horse disk-harrow, lime distributor, corn planter, cotton planter, harrow, etc. Duplex 2 hole cooker. Detroit gasoline vapor stove, cot with two mattresses, porch rocker, wire, fenders, etc. Dr. A. J. Penock, Route No. 3 Sumter. Phone 5213.

WANTED—Position as overseer of a farm. Thoroughly competent, and experienced in all kinds of farming, including stock, truck, poultry and power farming. 35 years of age; married and can furnish the best of references. W. P. Arnold, Mayesville, S. C., R. No. 3.

FOR SALE—One Vapor cooking stove, used about six weeks. F. M. Moise.

To the Farmers of Sumter County Many of you are going to hold your cotton and surely you are not going to leave it in the weather. Storage room is becoming scarce. We have room yet for a considerable amount in the Palmetto Warehouse, Columbia, S. C., and will be glad to furnish terms and information to any desiring them. W. GORDON McCABE & Co., S. J. Smith, Agt. SUMTER, S. C. Office over Barnett's Store, Phone 304