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PUBLIC WORKS AND JOB FAMINE

A writer in the survey of January 8, advocates the expansion of public works in bad times and their curtailment in good times as a means of preventing unemployment and all its attendant suffering. He points out that the fact that public works in 1919 accounted for the employment of approximately more than a million persons and prevented the unemployment then threatened.

Although street paving in Pennsylvania, requiring cement from the state of Maryland may not appear to benefit idle garment workers in New England, it really is greatly to their advantage. The men employed in Pennsylvania and Maryland need clothes, and so do their families. Furthermore, they have regular wages which will enable them to purchase their clothing. The demand for the garments would soon set the New England mill workers and the New York clothing workers to work.

The writer suggests that appropriation bills for river and harbor improvements, federal aid for road work and other public works, should be accompanied by special provisions that not more than 20 percent of such appropriations be spent in a single year, unless the president should certify that a period of unemployment and industrial depression existed or threatened.

All such appropriations for large public works are spent over a period of years. There is no reason why the federal government should not plan its work for ten year periods, and instead of leaving the year of maximum expenditure to chance, regulate it according to the public need. Says the writer: "There is no greater public need than the prevention of unemployment. The opportunity of earning a living in every year is the foundation of public order."

Certainly the need is great this year. Public works and private construction of all kinds have been artificially held up until the shortage of everything from railroad tracks to homes is acute.

France did something similar to this in 1917, when the railways were requested to submit a three year program for equipment in order that larger orders should be placed in the years of depression and smaller orders in the busy years, for the purpose of preventing car famines and car blockades and for stabilizing of general industry.

This nation can not trust to luck to bring it safely through the present period in spite of the fact that there are many hopeful signs on the horizon. A definite plan of some sort is needed, and this suggestion of an adequate program of public and of quasi-public works in 1921 has a very appealing look to the thoughtful reader.

FIRST HOME RULE CANDIDATE

Something new in the Irish situation is the candidacy of Lord Decies for the southern Irish parliament, proposed by the new home rule bill. He is, by virtue of his position, a life member of the British house of Lords representing Ireland. He feels that he can do still more for Ireland by representing some Irish constituency in Dublin, and was the first candidate to offer himself for election to that body.

He admits the home rule act is imperfect, but suggests to the Irish people that "it represents a gift of self government which is ours to take advantage of it and to try and improve it, instead of refusing all

political benefits while waiting for something better.
 "They may refuse me," he said, "but I shall feel that I have attempted something practical, and done more for Ireland than those who, however sincere their purpose, continue to quarrel indefinitely with an accomplished fact." Perhaps he is right at that.

RENTS STILL GOING UP.

Figures compiled by the Department of Labor show that rents thru out the United States are still rising at a time when nearly all other items of living expense are falling. These figures are based on an inquiry covering the representative cities of Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Detroit, San Francisco, and Seattle.

The cost of living of an average family is estimated to have been, at the end of last June, 115 percent above that of 1914. The last of December the percentage had fallen to a percentage over 99. The average increase of rent over the 1914 level had risen from 41.6 percent to 49.5 percent during the six months period.

These same figures show clearly why rents are still trundling upward. It is because they have not yet risen to anywhere near the levels reached by other living costs. While the rent increase stood only about 56 percent higher December 31 than it had stood before the war, food, after a notable drop, still stood 75.6 percent above 1914, clothing 159.5 above and furniture and furnishings 181.5 above. All living expenses together as shown above were nearly twice as far as rent above the ante bellum level.

Thus it is demonstrated again that current notions about rent are deceptive. The actual rent profiteers, if the above figures are correct, must be comparatively few. Their extortion has aroused so much indignation that many people have overlooked the moderation of the majority of landlords. It is to be expected that rents in general will continue moving upward while other prices move downward until the two levels meet. Rents may even rise above the general price level for a time—until the deficit of homes is made up by new construction and the present competition for living quarters diminishes.

MEN TO STUDY COOKERY.

At last the dark prophecies of those who predicted that as women took up public life men must be forced into domestic activities have been fulfilled. The men students at the Pennsylvania State College will now learn how to cook.

A course in Cookery for Men is to be inaugurated early in February by the home economics department. It will include a study of the nutritious values, selection and preparation of simple foods, "with special emphasis on those suitable for camping" and there will be lectures and laboratory practice.

There is really no reason why that cooking for men should not have become customary for ages. There is hardly a man of mature years, who, at one time or another, has not been under the necessity of preparing his own meals and those of others. That this could have been done more comfortably and successfully with a little training goes without saying.

Just why these lessons are to be especially calculated for campers is not made plain. Perhaps it is because even the most optimistic domestic scientist realizes that man's housekeeping is apt to be camp style, no matter where it is carried on.

HAS WAFFLE PARTY

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, head nurse at the Soldier's Home entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening with a waffle party. Waffles and coffee were served by the hostess and the evening was spent in music and games. Those enjoying the waffle party were Miss Elizabeth Benedict, Miss Ellen Burke, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Agnes Fitchford, Mrs. Metschan and the hostess, Mrs. Gibson.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ella E. Kitchin, beloved wife of Alfred L. Kitchin, who passed away in Modesto, California, Sunday evening, January 9th, 1921, was a resident of Roseburg for many years. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church, an energetic, efficient, refined lady. She was affiliated with the Red Cross and the Ladies' Aid Society, and her church never found her missing when needed. Mrs. Kitchin was a devoted wife and loving mother, a faithful friend. She was afflicted over two years ago with enlargement of the heart, but was not taken seriously ill until last November. Three weeks before her death she became alarmingly ill, and was taken to a hospital, where two of the best nurses attended to her every want. Her sufferings were intense until a few days before the death, when she became unconscious. Death coming to her relief on January 9. Deceased leaves a heartbroken husband and two daughters, Mrs. Inez Collins and Mrs. Fay Cooley to mourn her passing. Many friends in Roseburg mourn with the grief stricken relatives in the loss sustained in the death of this estimable lady.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Oakland, and Mr. Wayne Goodman of this city were united in marriage at seven o'clock last evening. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Pastor Guy Fitch Phelps officiating in giving the nuptial knot. Only a few witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will probably make their home in Roseburg.

OH, DOCTOR, GIVE ME GAS.

Even though women dentists are scarce as hen's teeth, young "chickens" should prove good tooth extractors because they are "pullers."

Happenings at a dentist's are not usually of a humorous character, at least to those who are in the chair. But, funny things do happen now and then even though friend dentist does not administer laughing gas. When when mere man is the patient he finds it rather pleasant when the gentle blond assistant holds his mouth open while the doctor bores away. Without question the lady patient finds it agreeable to go the dentist, because so many of them are good looking and so soothing in their manner. Such sympathy is sublime. The jolly jokesmiths of the world press have succeeded in extracting a set of humor from the domain of the dentist. Everybody finds these jokes great fun when they are shown on the screen in "Topics of the Day" films at local theatres. So, now, gentle reader, the News-Review presents a dentist's bill of humor or so that you may bite at the jokes and if they don't bring a laugh, perhaps they'll "leap" you with a gold tooth smile.

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ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

- WANTED.**
 WANTED—To care for children days. 218 W. Washington St.
 WANTED—Ford touring. Give particulars. Address Box 978, Roseburg.
 WANTED—Boys to carry Oregonian route. See Mr. Wood, News-Review.
 WANTED—Boy about 16 or 17 years old. Must be neat. Apply Antlers Theater.
 WANTED—By man and wife, employment on farm. Address Fred Rossie, care News-Review.
 WANTED—Good work team and harness, around 1200, must be cheap. Tom Doyle, Grand Hotel.
 WANTED—Woodcutters, 32 per tier stove wood, \$2.50 cord 4-foot wood. Boyer Bros. Phone 14-14.
 WANTED—To rent 7 or 8 room house, on or near pavement, close in. Address W. M. care News-Review.
 WANTED—Hogs or cattle for cooperative shipment to market Jan. 18. C. E. Hamning. Phone 3-F31.
 TIMBER LANDS WANTED—Give legal description, kind, quantity, quality, logging conditions and price. Address L. care News-Review.
 WANTED—4 or 5 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, nine to eighteen months old. Prefer them already bred for early spring pigs. J. M. Cracroft, Melrose, Ore.
 RANCH WANTED—Good stock ranch or farm valued at \$10,000 to \$15,000. Must be a No. 1 soil. Give complete description, location and price in first letter. No poor soil or fruit farm considered. Address "Buyer," care of News-Review.
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 FOUND—Package containing woman's wearing apparel. Owner may get same at this office.
 STRAYED—Poland China 10 months old boar. Finder please notify Howard Tracy, Drain, Oregon.
 LOST—On highway south of Roseburg, Nov. 1, 1919, one traveler's folio containing valuable papers, also papers from Abilman Taylor McVey, Cass Lake, Utah, to W. M. Frambach, Rupert, Idaho. Finder will receive reward by notifying Mrs. W. F. Frambach, Boise, Idaho. dw.

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