Plans for Securing Workers to Fill Shipyards' Needs Is Topic of Conference.

HONEST LABOR IS SOUGHT

Idlers Caught in Roundup Must Accept Steady Employment in Essential Occupations, or Go Before Draft Board.

Numerous plans for securing necesmary labor to fill the needs of the ship-yards in Portland, in conjunction with the contemplated roundup of idlers, were suggested yesterday at a meeting of the special committee appointed by Mayor Baker. Release of employes in non-essential

industries to work in the shipyards, and supplanting of these employes by either women or men not physically fit to work in war industries; a survey in the various shipyards to reduce the number of men engaged in occupations within the yards that can be handled by a smaller force of men or by using mechanical or horsepower, and the cooperation of all men now engaged in hiptoward industry to work a full day shippard industry to work a full day, thus eliminating the loafing which tends to add to shortage of man power for use in building ships for the Gov-ernment, were considered.

Honest Day's Work Urged.

Fred L. Bourne, representing the Metal Trades Council, told the committee that a vast number of men now on tee that a vast number of men now on the payrolls of the various shipyards were not being utilized to the best ad-vantage. In the offices of some of the plants, he said, as high as 70 husky, strong men were engaged who might be well supplanted by capable women. In some of the yards, ten to 15 men

were used in shoving large waste wagons, where one man and a horse would suffice; in another instance, a large group of men were engaged in turning a crane for the purpose of unloading a large steam engine from a flatear, where mechanical devices flatcar, where mechanical devices would well work in place of the ma-jority of these workmen, and finally that in the yards were many loafers who could be checked upon and forced to work honestly or sent into the mil-

By utilizing this force of men, now by utilizing this force of men, now within the gates of the shipyards, a partial solution to the problem could be secured, according to Mr. Bourne. Suggestions were offered by other members of the committee for an appeal, which will be formulated by Mayor Baker, for the release of employers now according to proper security. ployes now engaged in non-essential work and the working out of the drag-pet for habitual loafers and the men work only one and two days a

Roundup to Start Soon.

The programme for the roundup of the programme for the roundup of dilers and slackers has not yet been completed, although the committee are in accord on the general plan, which calls for a number of plain clothes police officers, together with several Government officials and business men to cast the net, bringing the men to a central station, which will be selected, and here to interpretate the men and

and here to interrogate the men and ascertain if they are bona fide workmen or are idiers.

The idlers, if they be of draft age, will be given an opportunity of accepting steady employment, but refusal will send the case to the draft board for action. The workmen who leboard for action. The workman who labors only a portion of the week will be admonished that he must work steadily

er suffer punishment, and the bona fide workmen will be released.

Men caught in the snare, who are beyond the draft age, will be first given an opportunity to accept employment, but refusal or failure to work steadily will result in prosecution in the will result in prosecution in the Municipal Court.

The United States Employment Serv-Ice will be used in the nature of a clearing-house, in connection with the drive, although the private labor agents offer of co-operation in the drive will be utilized by the committee.

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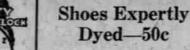
Count Reventlow of Berlin says: "The beginning of the fifth year of the war is marked in a large part of the German press by reflections which are overflowing with resignation, melancholy and whining."

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Members of the Motor Diision of the National League for Woman's Service are needed to drive cars in the Liberty Loan drive Sept. 18-28. Phone Mar. 4600 or A-6101.



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Madame Coates, America's foremost authority, will again conduct the dressmakng classes at this store. There will be two courses-one for beginners and one for advanced students-each complete in 15 lessons, personally supervised and taught

The charge for the complete course for beginners will be \$1.50, for advanced students \$2.50.

Register today at our Notion Shop, Main Floor.

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Unmatched for quality and service-\$4.65. -Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

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A Wonderful Glove Sale

A Special Purchase Direct From the Factory 150 Dozen Pairs of "BACMO" First Quality

Lambskin and Washable Capeskin Gloves

For Dress, Street and Every Purpose Wear

Good \$2.75-\$3.50 Values

On Sale Today at 9 A. M.



Owing to our exceptionally cordial relations with the great house of Bacmo because of the tremendous volume of business we do in this famous make of gloves we secured this fine lot of Bacmo gloves at a price which enables us to offer our patrons values that are nothing short of sensational.

There are white lambskin gloves with fancy silk bands or silk cuffs in green, gold, black, tan, purple, light gray, etc., backs embroidered to match these

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All of these gloves are in the wanted one-clasp style. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. Sizes 5% to 7%, inclusive, but not all sizes in the tans and grays.

Every pair expertly fitted. A remarkable opportunity to purchase gloves of exceptional quality, style and service at a greatly reduced price—\$1.98 pair instead of \$2.75 to \$3.50. -Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

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Of Silk Messaline and Taffeta

A large assortment of the popular Windsor and middy ties. Small size Windsors in plain colors, plaids and polka dots, 25c and 35c. Large size Windsors in solid shades and fancy colors, 50c to 95c.

Three-cornered middy ties in black, red and navy, 65c to \$1.50. Large square middy ties in black and red, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

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Smart models in stiff collars for the school miss. The "Paul Revere" is a large roll style. There are "Buster Brown" and other models for wear with school dresses and coats. Some have deep cuffs to match at 50c pair.

\$2.75-\$5.00 Organdy Vestees \$2.39

Organdy vestees with trimming of Val laces, tucks and handwork. Several show touches of color. Square and V-neck styles for wear

with one-piece dresses. -Meier & Frank's: Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Mid-Week Notion Specials

Swiss Knitting Cotton, white, 10c No. 6 balls, 2 for 15¢, ball Two-in-One Shoe Polish, all 15c colors, 2 cans 25¢, can.... Aunt Lydia Button Thread, 7c linen finish, extra strong, spool Duchess Mercerized Darning 4c Cotton, assorted colors, spool 4c Dexter's Tatting Silko, in ecru, 4c pongee and white, ball..... Children's Magnet Lisle Hose Supporters, black and white, 2 15c Children's Columbia Waists, with supporters, priced 2 for 40¢, 25c each Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, as- 5c sorted colors, piece.......

Asbestos Iron Holders, as- 5c sorted colors, each....... Oilcloth Sleeve Protectors, with elastic, black and white, 20c American Maid Brass Pins, 300 7c count, paper 7c White Glass Head Hat Pins, 10c 7 inches, 6 on card...... 10c Gold Plated Safety Pins, 6 on 10c Steel Key Rings, nickel plated, 5c Vanta Twistless Tape, white, 15c pink and blue, 10-yard piece Sanitary Napkins, 6 in box, 25c

Ironing Board Covers and Pads, full assortment just received. -Meier & Frank's: Notion Shop, Main Floor.

Just Received-a Splendid New Shipment of Wool Jersey

> For Misses' and Women's Fall and Winter Wear Prices Begin at

and range upwards by easy stages to \$50. A wonderful assortment.

Plum, beetroot, taupe, gray, brown and navy are the colors. Overskirt, soutache braid trimmed and em-

broidered models, some in plain tailored styles. Excellent values at \$19.50 or \$50 or any price in between.

-Meler & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

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Kompers Moderately Priced 59c-\$3.98

We have just received a fine selection of rompers for little ones up to 6 years of age. Two styles

illustrated. Made of serviceable materials in plain colors, stripes, checks, combinations and plain white. Beach styles, one-piece models with bloomer knees and high waistline rompers. Smock and featherstitch

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Lace camisole points-Platt Val, Point de Paris and Filet effects in widths from 4 to 6 inches. Yard 25c to 85c.

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Imitation Filet laces in white and the natural shade. Bands and edges for camisoles and neckwear. 21/2 to -Meier & Frank's: Lace Shop, Main Floor

Curtains \$2.15-\$2.45 \$3.15-\$3.95

of scrim and marquisette curtains at these special prices. A fortunate "buy" direct from the manufacturer permits us to sell these curtains at about one-third less than they would be if purchased in the regular way. This is the last day of the sale-better come early.

-Meier & Frank's: Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Oxfords Will Be Worn

All Winter

For reasons of comfort and economy Oxfords will be worn all Winter. Some will be worn with spats as Autumn weather turns into Winter. Some will even be worn with heavier hose for befitting occasions in place of boots.



We have Oxfords in a number of good styles for dress and general wear. The practical model illustrated above is one of our

Cousins Shoes for Women

The skillfully arranged lines of perforation are very becoming to the foot. Moderately priced. Meler & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

Great Domestic Values

32-Inch Wash Goods, Yard

Standard cheviots, chambrays and ginghams in plain

colors, stripes and other desirable patterns. Manufac-

turers' lengths from 21/2 to 10 yards. Worth 35c yard.

Sale Cotton Batts 10¢

These are our popular "Laurel" 7-oz. batts made of good clean "Ajax" 8-oz. cotton batts, 15c.

Good Cotton Batts 25¢ Exceptionally good values at this exceedingly low price. 12-oz. batts made of fine long white cotton.

Fine Cotton Batts 89¢ Full comforter size cotton batts that are all quilted and ready for

immediate use.

Fine Cotton Batts \$1.19 Full 3-lb. size quilted and plain cotton batts that will make up into

large comforters, 72x90-inch size. **Good Cotton** Comforts \$2.98

Comforters filled with good clean

cotton and covered with silkoline

in floral patterns. 72x78 inches.

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Well finished comforters filled with cotton and covered with excellent quality silkoline. Worth \$5.00 today.

Fine Cotton Comforts \$4.95 Comforters filled with long white cotton and covered with standard quality silkoline. 72x90-inch size.

Sale of Bed Spreads \$1.59 quality honeycomb bed spreads in an excellent weight.

Desirable patterns. % size.

Sale of Bed Spreads \$1.98 Fine quality honeycomb bed spreads in the popular Marseilles patterns. Good weight. Full size.

Satin Bed Spreads \$3.49 Fine quality heavy weight satin bed spreads with plain and scal-loped corners. Full size. Seconds.

Here is an opportunity to secure good warm

Values of the Most Sensational Kind in This

Sale of Blankets

blankets for Fall and Winter at prices in many instances LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE COST. Most of these blankets are "mill runs," but the imperfections are very slight. Anticipate your needs from the following special groups (see Sixth Street window):

Blankets \$3.49 Good wool finished cotton blankets in gray only with pink and blue borders. Double blankets

in size 68x76 inches. Blankets \$3.75 Good heavy quality wool fin-ished cotton blankets in plain white with colored borders.

ble blankets in % bed size.

Blankets \$4.98 A splendid assortment of heavy wool finish plaid blankets in several color combinations. Double bed size.

Blankets \$5.95 Fine Australian wool mixed blankets in white with colored borders. Size 66x80 inches. Spe-

7 Exceptional Lots of Blankets

Standard quality wool finished cotton blankets in plain and colored border patterns, also good selection of plaids. Regular sizes. Single and double blankets to be sold according to weight. Special \$1.98, \$2.69, \$3.29, \$3.69, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49.

Wool Finish Plaid Blankets \$7.95

A large assortment of wool finish plaid blankets in pink, blue, tan and gray. With bound or whipped edges. Size 72x80 inches. These blankets are worth \$10.00 today.

-Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony

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Fine Cotton Sheets \$1.39

Fine quality cotton sheets made with neat welted center seams. Size 72x90 inches. Wonderful values at only \$1.39.

> Good Muslin Sheets \$1.59

These are the well known "Ideal" sheets made of fine quality muslin. Size 72x90 inches. Worth \$1.75.

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Fine Muslin

Sale Pillow Cases 25¢ A final disposal of odds and ends pillow cases in 42x36 and 45x36inch sizes. Slightly imperfect.

3 Pillow Cases \$1 "Gold Seal" pillow cases made of

42x36 inches. Worth 50c each.

good sturdy quality muslin. Size

Sale Turkish Towels 15¢ Full bleached Turkish towels in

a good weight and size. Limited

number. Just about present whole-

sale cost at 15c.

3 Turkish Towels \$1 Heavy quality Turkish towels in large size. These towels are

worth 50e each today-3 for \$1. Good Huck Towels 18¢

An extra special sale of huck towels in a good weight. Plain and colored borders. Size 18x36. Fine Huck

Towels 29¢ Fine union linen and cotton huck towels in 18x36-inch size. Slightly imperfect towels of the 50c grade.

Good Quality Toweling 35¢ Extra quality Terry cloth or Turkish toweling with heavy nap.

22 inches wide. Yard for 35c.

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32-Inch Madras Cloth, Yard

effects. In short lengths from 21/2 to 10 yards.