

HOME IS ANTIDOTE FOR SINS OF REDS

Patriotism Inspired by Ownership, Says F. C. Knapp.

500,000 HOMES NEEDED

Construction Work Would Give
Employment to 6,000,000, It
Is Pointed Out.

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In the former discussions of the "Own Your Own Home" movement more stress has been laid on the social and patriotic significance than on the economic phase. And rightly so, for among the many lessons of the war none has been more strongly brought home to us than that of the importance of a nation of being a home-owning people.

The French army, holding out against irresistible odds, fought for France and its homes. Five millions of Frenchmen own their farms. The immortal phrase, "They shall not pass," was the Frenchman's determination of his uttermost determination to protect his home.

The reason America has made such wonderful accomplishments during the last century and a half is quite largely due to the fact that our forefathers pinned their faith to the home and that we are but a few generations from that rugged start.

Home is the "Antidote."

However, we cannot deny that we have been drifting away from this rock of salvation, therefore, it is time for us to sound the alarm in order that we may assist in every possible way to plant in the minds of our Americans a desire of home ownership.

When home ownership is firmly imbedded in the minds of the people of this country many of the "isms" now floating like thistle seeds before our eyes will disappear never to return.

In regard to the lumber business the home building movement is bound to have a marked effect upon the activity of the western mills. The trees of the middle states have largely disappeared. The forests of the southland are rapidly melting away, leaving but a small area of the United States in the Pacific northwest from which this material can be obtained.

This northwest timber district must furnish not alone her quota of America's needs, but she must also supply to a very large extent the lumber requirements of the whole world, for Norway and Sweden have been largely depleted of their timber supply and Russia, which until recently was furnishing one-half of the lumber imported by England, France, Italy, Germany and other countries, will not be able to assist with her timber crop for many years to come.

Prosperity Is Expected.

Looking at the home-building movement from the standpoint of national prosperity, it is impossible to believe that any act of the American people can excel the results of this work if it is properly carried on, for it will accomplish two great objects: (a) Solidarity of our people on a stable foundation; (b) Active employment for a huge army of industrial workers.

It is estimated that America today needs 500,000 additional homes. If we would start tomorrow with a well-defined two-year programme of building and completing these homes, we would find that the gathering together of the raw material and the working of that raw material into completed buildings would create a payroll sufficient to support 6,000,000 people during the entire two-year period.

What more fitting second chapter to the war could we write than this programme? What better answer than this could be given the cry of the agitator? What higher ideal do we need than the re-adoption of those principles of our forefathers which were responsible for the foundation upon which our nation rests, for verily those men were home builders.

PROBE OF NAVY PENDING

Necessity of Investigation Is to Be Determined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Appointment of a sub-committee to determine the necessity of investigating charges of immoral conditions in the navy, made by John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, was authorized today by the senate naval committee.

Mr. Rathom charged that "a condition of affairs in the navy department

rotten beyond conception" exists and with the knowledge of Secretary Daniels "many seamen in the navy have been used for the most vile and nameless practices in order to entrap innocent men."

JUNIPER NOW IN DEMAND

Wood Sought for Pencils as Substitute for Red Cedar.

BEND, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—From a product hardly worth the time taken in uprooting the trees, the juniper of central Oregon is now recognized as an acceptable substitute for red cedar in the manufacture of pencils and other articles small enough in size to permit of the utilization of small dimension stuff.

Two camps between Deschutes and Tualuma are getting out timber which it is understood will go to fill a large contract with a Seattle firm, while the plant of the Juniper Products company now in process of construction in Bend, will draw its supply from a considerable acreage already contracted.

13 DENY SYNDICALISM

Alleged I. W. W. Plead Not Guilty in Montesano Court.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Thirteen alleged I. W. W., charged with criminal syndicalism, came into Judge Sheek's court at Montesano today and pleaded "not guilty." The date of their trials was fixed as January 23. None of the men had an attorney, so the court named A. E. Cross, city attorney of Aberdeen, to defend them.

The accused men are Joe Hembelter, John Bradshaw, George Miller, Stanley Newitt, Sidney L. Scott, Elmer Salento, George Brobie, Antil Koe, Hjelmar Khe, Emil Boetche, Ernest Lehto, Otto Kallio and August Malkula.

ABERDEEN STILL SEIZED

50-Gallon Tank Found in Cellar Under Chicken Coop.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The largest still ever seized by officers on Grays Harbor was confiscated in a raid by the police department on the property of James Wilder in the Sixth-avenue gulch. The still, which was concealed and operated in a cellar beneath a chicken coop, is a 50-gallon copper tank, well constructed, except that a lead pipe coil instead of copper was used for condensing.

Lead coils have been held largely responsible for the heavy poisoning record made in this section. The police have been unable to locate Wilder.

ROAD BILL CHAMPIONED

Governor Urged Not to Veto Measure for Dayton-Salem Road.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A delegation of citizens interested in the success of the bill including the road from Dayton to Salem in the state highway programme came here today in an effort to save the measure from executive veto.

There were a dozen or more of these road bills passed in the closing hours of the special session, but as yet the governor has given no intimation as to whether he will sign them. Close political friends of the governor say he will sign the road bills, however, in the entire state highway programme.

STEPHENSON FIVE WINS

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Stevenson high school basketball five defeated the Battle

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urday night, 38 to 23.

Portland Girl, 16, Weds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Wesley P. Roberts, 24, and

Miss Mary M. Greenwell, 16, both of
Portland, were married here today.
Mrs. Stella Patrick, the bride's mother,
was the witness and gave her con-
sent to the marriage. She gave her
address as 663 Hood street, Port-
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