

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy assistance has come one steady cry for months past: the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report shrouded with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Bokard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$23,000,000 in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

BLUE LAW FOR SUNDAY OPPOSED BY CONGRESS

Republicans Will Not Permit It to Go Through Because They Regard It as Puritan Revival.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Clamor for the enactment of a national "blue Sunday" law, which has been started by Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the National Reform Bureau, will receive scant encouragement at the hands of the newly elected Republican members of the Sixty-seventh Congress to be called into special session in March by President Harding.

The movement, which has as its aim a return to the tyrannical and narrow-minded restrictions of the Puritans, is taken seriously everywhere except in the National Capital, where political gossip is centering upon the makeup of the new administration.

Senator Jones of Washington, who has year after year introduced a bill of this sort "by request" of some of his well-meaning constituents, admits he has never read all of its provisions and that he has not the slightest intention of ever asking for hearings on the measure, to say nothing of pushing it to a conclusion. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who has also introduced several bills of this kind, has been defeated for reelection. Representative Randall of California, author of the war-time prohibition law, who will be superseded in the next congress by a Republican, says he will have nothing to do with blue laws. Speaker Gillette and Majority Leader Mondell scoff at the idea and declare that they have no chance of being put through Congress at any time in the near future.

While Republican leaders in the Senate and House and the members generally are opposed to any attempt to deprive the people of the country of innocent Sunday amusements which would do them no harm, they are quite as determined that the prohibition question has been settled by the ratification on the part of forty-five out of forty-eight states of the eighteenth amendment, and by the enactment of the Volstead Act and by the majority of six millions given last month by the electorate to Harding and Coolidge and a Republican House and Senate. Hence, they have no intention of reviving a dead issue.

Those moral forces in the country which secured the passage of both the liquor and woman suffrage amendments to the constitution will probably be guided, so far as Republican leadership is concerned, into the field of education, where is a fertile field of intelligent accomplishment. For some time those who are influential in Congress on the Republican side have been impressed by the fact that eight millions of people who live within the continental United States do not know how to read and write the English language. They are concerned also over the fact that the pay of school teachers has so far

decreased, while that of other vocations has been increasing, that the earlier grade of ambitious youth which was content to teach school as a stepping-stone to other things or while receiving higher learning at some higher institution is no longer to be had. It has been proposed in the Towser bill that a Department of Education be created so that the head of it might have a place in the Cabinet and so that all its energies might be devoted to the one purpose of doing away with ignorance in the United States and laying the foundation of an educational system as broad and so deep that such a condition as at present exists could never return. Yet because the powers of the federal government in this respect are confined to the District of Columbia and the territories, it is believed by many of the national legislators that such a department would be too great a piece of machinery for the task. It is more likely that the scope of the bureau of education, now in the Interior Department will be enlarged so as to further spread the gospel of the need of education.

Oregon Jersey Cow Makes Big Butterfat Production

The way Oregon Jerseys have been producing lately would indicate that the Oregon Jersey breeders know how to pick high producers. Poppy's St. Mawes Rose 115466 produced on her record just completed 11-52 1/2 pounds of milk and 141.99 pounds fat, test started at four years and nine months of age. Rose carries 55 per cent of the blood of Rosette's Olga Lad 57478 and over 25 per cent of the blood of St. Mawes 72012. Her sire Poppy's St. Mawes 115424 has eleven daughters in the Register of Merit. Her dam St. Mawes 12954 has completed three Register of Merit tests, which average 556 pounds of fat. She is a double granddaughter of Rosette's Olga Lad 57478, one of the gold medal bulls of the Jersey breed. He is the sire of 25 tested cows, and 3 Register of Merit sons. The paternal dam of Rose is St.

Mawes Poppy 119972. She has completed three Register of Merit tests that average 518 pounds fat. An achievement of which few cows may boast. Poppy also has one daughter which has averaged 510 pounds fat on three official records. Another gold medal bull that appears on both sides of Rose's pedigree is St. Mawes 72052, sire of 29 daughters with official records. Ed Cary, Carlton, Oregon, is the breeder of Poppy's St. Mawes Rose. She was tested and owned by J. C. Brown & Sons, Shedd, Oregon. The State Farm Bureau federation is practically assured, seven county bureaus out of the twelve required having already voted in favor of federation. Jackson county led, followed in quick succession by Benton and Polk. Morrow and Sherman counties are committed to the idea, and Umatilla county gives assurance that it will be endorsed there. In southern Oregon, Josephine county has joined Jackson in support of the federation.—Extension Service, O. A. C.

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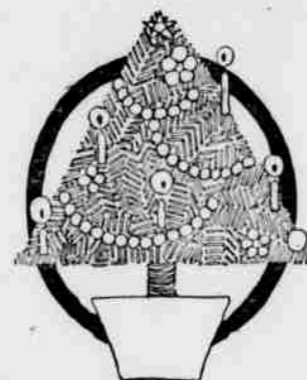
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