

ASHLAND CAMPAIGN COMMERCIAL CLUB INCLUDES SURVEY

ASHLAND, Feb. 27.—"H. & H." in this instance stands for Hodgson and Hoskins, and incidentally for hip and hurray under a new dispensation of expansion and reorganization of publicity effort to be engineered here municipally by the American City Bureau under auspices of the Ashland commercial club. Jack Hodgson, campaign secretary, and Bruce Hoskins, publicity director, have arrived here as avant couriers of the movement, who will attend to the preliminary ground work, additional members of the large field staff to arrive in due season.

The initial effort will be a survey which implies a comprehensive listing of every professional and business activity in one classification, also an individual enumeration, in another, these elements to form the basic foundation for operations on a big scale to fortify the commercial club both numerically and financially. Every individual in town eligible to membership in the organization will be "card indexed." This process will be applied as inexorably as the rules governing the federal census, to the end that those participating in the active canvass later on may be thoroughly posted as to names, residence and other sources of information which will readily assist in launching the enterprise, an "uprising," as it were, typifying a renaissance along the lines of publicity enlightenment, added to which will follow all the advantages that the term implies. When once started, this campaign will equal, if not surpass, some of the memorable drives of the war period, and will be conducted far more systematically. In addition to enumeration and campaign phases the American City Bureau affords three years of consultation service, supplemented by the full use of its research division. Its staff does not simply come to Ashland and install the work, afterwards leaving for parts unknown but is subject to call for advice and assistance in carrying out the plans specifically laid out for any given community. The bureau is not an irresponsible corporation. It has substantial backing and tangible assets, and what it purposes it likewise performs.

Local headquarters will be at No. 49 on the Plaza, in rooms formerly occupied by the Whited jewelry establishment. The location is a good one, very convenient to postoffice and business centers. These offices will be thoroughly equipped, and the hum of industry incident to preliminary work is already heard in that locality. Medford joins Ashland in employing the American City Bureau to institute a campaign in that city. In fact the merger might be termed a pooling of assets whereby we all expect to develop resources to "pay the freight" which will return twofold thru accelerated channels of productive activity and business returns along all lines. The commercial organizations of both cities have taken on renewed life, and backed by energetic committees in effective team work are going to accomplish results. Individually, Lynn Mowat, of Ashland, and Hugo Frohbach, of Medford, secretaries respectively of the commercial bodies, will later on keep mighty warm the short distance lines connecting the twin cities in mutual effort forwarding progressive development.

CROWN PRINCE MUST PAY ON INCOME HE ONCE HAD

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Feb. 25.—Decision has been reached that the former crown prince of Germany must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of 800,000 florins. This action was taken despite the protests from the crown prince.

SALTS IN HOT WATER CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Says we must make kidneys clear the blood and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood, and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels drain more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sodium. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

WASHINGTON TRIES I. W. W.'S FOR SHOOTING EX-SERVICE MEN



Here are the I. W. W. men, ten of the 11, as they faced trial at Montezuma, Wash., for the shooting of four ex-service men at Centrailla, Wash., during the Armistice Day parade. Leaning against the wall in the rear is Sheriff "Jed" Bartell. Reading, left to right, they are: Mike Sheehand, Britt Smith, Roy Becker, Lorea Roberts, Eugene Barnett, O. C. Bland, Bert Bland, J. A. Lamb, Bert Falkner and James McInerney.

Bessarabia, a Coney Island of History

Could Bessarabia have been a racial catch-basin and retained progeny of all the tribes, peoples, and nationalities that have conquered or overrun her, she would be an ethnological museum of unparalleled variety. Her composite population again is making her an international home of contention, this time between Rumania and the Ukraine.

Her population was more than 2,000,000 before the war, and included Moldavians, Little Russians, Jews, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armenians, Tartars, Geronians, and Gypsies; but that list is short compared with the encyclopedic procession of Getae, Goths, Avars, Huns, Beas (whence her name), Irgians, Kumans, and Mongols, to mention but a few, since the days of the original Cimbarians.

For Bessarabia, sloping southward from the westward foothills of the Carpathians, between the Danester and Pruth, down to the Black sea and Danube delta, lay in the normal geographical pathway of tribes pushing westward from Asia and southward from the bleak Russian steppes toward the warmer southern lands. Moreover, Bessarabia is at the convergence of these two history-heaten paths, and many times a clash ensued to decide which group should pass thru the "neck of the bottle" toward Europe's lands of milk and honey.

None Remained to Weep for Dead

Among the most harrowing of the invasions was that of the Mongols in the fourteenth century. They came across the Volga under Batu, grandson of the Mongol Charlemagne, Jenghis Khan, and the there is no complete story of their depredations in Bessarabia, that region probably suffered atrocities similar to others which are recorded in harrowing detail. At Ryazan women and children were used as targets in bow-and-arrow contests; slivers of wood were driven under the nails of the men; then they were corralled in churches to watch

their women being tortured, and finally roasted alive; and this went on until it is said that "nagys remained open to weep for the dead." Another city, Kozelsk, was renamed Mobalitz, "City of Wee," and Kley was laid waste after her people had been maimed and murdered.

A picture of peaceful pastoral Bessarabia prior to the ravaged ravages of the World war furnishes a pleasing contrast. A delight to the few tourists who went through the region were the Moldavian homes.

A Moldavian interior was immaculate and vivid. Brightly colored curtains and hangings were used. An inevitable decoration were rows of yellow beads, the raising of which is one of the minor Bessarabian industries. The people are deeply religious. Each orthodox home had its altar, facing eastward, sacred bread beneath the icon, and cornstalks placed in the shape of a cross before it. Even the altars were colorful because of their draperies and candles, and many times they were laden with flowers. The Bessarabian women are sprightly, bright-eyed, and pretty.

Frankish Forms of Worship

To a land whose curious religions abounded, Bessarabia furnished its quota of frankish sects. The Flagellants, self-styled "People of God," Jumpers, and White Doves did not prevail in Bessarabia but the Mules originated there. The followers of this belief kept vows of silence, while the "Non-Prayers" took literally the statement that God is to be worshipped in spirit, and therefore they did away with candles, imagery, and vocal petitions.

Moldavians constituted about half of the inhabitants of Bessarabia. Rumania, it will be recalled, was formed by the union of Moldavia and Wallachia; hence the adjoining Bessarabia, with its large Moldavian population,

long has been the "Irridentia" of Rumania.

Khbinov, capital of Bessarabia, was the scene of the atrocious Jewish massacres of Easter Sunday, 1903, when nearly 50 Jews were killed, about 600 wounded, and 700 homes destroyed. Reni is a small port on the Danube river, where Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, was taken after the Russians had instigated a plot to have him kidnapped, in 1886.

Ismail, too, has a story, told in Byron's "Don Juan," the story of its siege by Souvarov.

"The greatest chief That ever peopled hell with heroes slain,

Or plunged a province or a realm in grief,"

Kilia is another river port, but its growth was checked when the commission which improved the Danube delta deepened the Sulina instead of the Kilia channel.

Bessarabia as a Russian province, before the war, had an area about equal to that of Massachusetts and New Hampshire combined and a population comparable to Indiana.

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Blackstone works smoothly and skillfully, adding to the enjoyment of his performance by his witty remarks. He is at his best in card manipulation, his work in this respect being amazing. Last night's audience was completely mystified by his quickness and dexterity in the various card tricks he displayed.

The closing illusion of the program was one of the best. Blackstone hypnotized a girl member of his company who is placed on a divan and covered over with a rug. Her form is apparently seen to rise and float in the air. A committee is called from the audience and two members asked to take hold of the girl and carry her to the front of the stage. They move forward to comply with the request, but there is nothing under the rug and the girl is gone. Where? Ask Blackstone! Last night's audience couldn't tell you!

The magician's performance is beautifully staged. The costumes and accessories are unusually lavish and the whole effect is pleasing.

Blackstone appears again tonight at the Page in an entire new program. He states he will answer all sorts of questions so if you want to know anything ask Blackstone.



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