

German 'Hard Work' Trait Washed Away In Post-War Era Of 'Featherbedding'

By TOM REEDY
MUNICH, Germany. (AP)—Featherbedding has come to Germany. It can be seen anywhere Germans work for Americans.

Featherbedding is the practice of compelling the employment of more workers than the task requires. The Germans are working it to a far-fetched well. Four of them fuss over your car when all you want is gasoline. Three will pick up a table a child could carry to move it from one room to another.

Many American installations are loaded up with German employees, paid in marks paid by the burgomasters as part of reparations costs. The old German trait of down to earth labor has been washed away by war and defeat.

Each worker gets an American meal free. There is the rub. Ger-

man families can't hire a maid, or a driver or a gardener. Germans don't want to work for marks alone.

The situation in Munich is typical. The German labor office reports 35,500 persons working for the Americans. Of that total 25,508 are men and 10,062 are women.

The men include 7268 office workers, 4906 metal trades, 4262 in transportation, 1523 hotelmen and 3012 unskilled. The women break down into 3296 office workers, 1973 hotel workers, 1873 housemaids and 784 without skills. There are others in scattered minor categories.

In all the Munich area there are 496,282 working people. That seems like a lot, but Miss Anna Kuzka, head of female employment, says there is a great labor shortage.

Women who worked before cannot do it now, she says. "All their time is occupied by the one big problem of finding food for their families."

Many Excused
The labor office called in thousands of women and girls to ask why they were idle. All had certificates to show that their health forbade work, or that they were needed by their parents.

The real answer in many cases is that the Germans don't want a job unless it is with the Americans, with the free meal, the chance to cadge cigarettes, chocolate, soap and coffee.

And what happens to the Nazis condemned to common labor? They just do nothing. Apartment balconies are full of sunbathers these summer afternoons. They are most party members, or those waiting for a job with the Americans to turn up.

Meantime, the German labor office is besieged with requests for maids, kitchen workers for boarding houses, stenographers and farm laborers.

The officials say: When marks will buy what the Germans need, he'll work again for marks alone—but not before.

Midland Group Hosts Party

Midland grange 781 entertained the Merrill grange on Wednesday, June 18, in their newly remodeled hall with over 80 grangers present.

Merrill grange put on an excellent program during the lecturer's hour with skits, readings, solos and group singing. Mildred Norman, a state deputy for the Oregon group, was a surprise visitor and gave an interesting talk. Just before the supper hour, Mrs. Norman led the group in a grand march. Merrill grange extended an invitation to the Midland youth group to visit its grange.

Those serving refreshments were Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Lee Sutton. Members of the cleanup committee were Mrs. Francis Flowers, Mrs. Fred Crapo, Mrs. Roy Houck and Mrs. James Flowers.

Much praise is due the building committee and members and friends who helped with the remodeling of the hall, also to the women who served lunch to the workers and did the final cleaning job.

There will be a card party on Saturday, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrieu, sponsored by the Home Economics club of the Midland grange.

Ann Bogart Here For Temple Sermon

Evangelist Anna Bogart will speak at the Klamath Temple, 1007 Pine, Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Bogart plays the accordion and is known as the whistling evangelist.

The Rev. D. B. Anderson, pastor of the Klamath Temple, will speak at the Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m. The Rev. Anderson has just returned from a conference of the Open Bible Standard churches in Dayton, Ohio.

Keno Mission Conducts School

The Keno Baptist Mission will conduct a vacation Bible school beginning June 30 on the property recently purchased as a place of worship. Mrs. Perley Webster and a corps of workers from the Galvary Baptist church will assist.

The school is a community affair and every boy and girl from 4 through 16 years old is invited to participate. School will begin at 9 a. m. and will be dismissed at 11:30 a. m. each day.

St. Paul's To Hold Holy Communion

Regular services will be conducted at the St. Paul's Episcopal church, 8th and Jefferson, Sunday, June 29. Holy Communion will be held at 8 a. m. with Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The services will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, who has just returned from the Eastern Oregon Ascension school at Cove, Ore., where he served as dean.

Evangelist



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Representing the Bob Jones university, a brass ensemble will present a program in the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening.

Group Offers Sacred Music

The brass ensemble representing the Bob Jones university will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church, N. 8th and Washington, Tuesday, July 1 at 8 p. m.

This group of nationally known musicians are under the direction of John Scripps. The program will feature solo numbers as well as duets and quartets. Many new arrangements of the old hymns as arranged by Dick Grenell will be used.

The quartet is touring the Northwest in interest of Bob Jones university. The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church is sponsoring the group. The public is invited to this service.

Youth Week Will End Sunday Night

The youth week program now in progress at the First Baptist church, N. 8th and Washington, will close Sunday night when the young people will climax the day of activity with full participation in the regular services.

The pastor, the Rev. C. C. Brown, will bring a message to the youth using as his subject, "The Choice of Affliction."

In a special ceremony at the close of the message Wilbur Welch, chairman of youth week, will return the keys of service and leadership to the pastor.

The mid-week service Wednesday night was conducted by the young people.

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Church Holds Gideon Meet

A Gideon banquet was held at the First Covenant church Sunday, June 22, at which the local camp was host to the Medford-Ashland camp. Seventeen members from Medford and Ashland were guests at the ham dinner given by the Klamath Falls group. Visiting members spoke in several of the local churches both morning and evening.

After the banquet, election of officers was held. Officers elected were W. N. Richards, president; B. E. Robinson, vice president; Edbert Zell, secretary; Charles Hathaway, treasurer; C. R. Larson, membership; J. P. Sexton, church assignment; M. R. Johnson, Bible secretary; H. O. Shirey, song leader, and H. E. Barnard, chaplain.

New officers of the ladies auxiliary of the Gideons are Mrs. W. N. Richards, president; Mrs. J. P. Sexton, vice president; Mrs. E. Zell, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. C. R. Larson, chaplain.

Pastor Hopes To Aid Lepers

Dr. Don R. Morrill of Portland will be the speaker at the evening service of the International Baptist church, Sunday, June 29. Dr. Morrill is training for the mission field where he expects to minister to the lepers in India.

The pastor will speak at the morning service and the music will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hayden of Portland. They are students at the Cascade college of Portland, spending their summer vacation here.

The Sunday school will have its promotion day this Sunday, instead of the usual promotion time in September. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion At Lutheran

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Klamath Lutheran church at the morning worship Sunday, June 29. The Rev. S. M. Toppness will speak on the subject, "The Quality of Mercy."

Communicants are asked to register in the pastor's study from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages.

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SPEAKER
The Rev. Don Shogren of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., will be the speaker for all the services at the Bible Baptist church, Sunday, June 29. The Rev. Shogren is a member of the Moody Bible Institute extension staff. Sunday will be his last day in Klamath Falls.

The public is invited to attend all the services.

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