

WAGES IN STATE HIGHER THAN EVER

A large number of business men heard the address given by Colonel Charles A. Jarvis at the Hartford club, recently, under the auspices of the "The Relation of the Manufacturer to the Farmer," and were deeply interested.

Increased in the last ten years about 60 per cent., so that never has the cost of living in Connecticut been as high as at the present time.

Manufacturing depends on labor, and the cost of labor is regulated, generally speaking, by the cost of food.

Leaders in Manufacturing. New England has always occupied a supreme position as the leading manufacturing section of the country.

"The result of this large increase in our manufacturing industries, not only in New England, but throughout the whole country, and the opening of the virgin lands of the west, as I said before have been at the expense and to the detriment of agriculture in Connecticut, so that since 1850 eight hundred thousand acres of tillable land in the state have gone back from the tillable condition to the uncultivated condition.

What 8,000 Acres Represent. Let us for a moment consider what the 8,000 acres represent.

"At \$20 per acre it represents taxable property of \$240,000.

"The last census showed that the average production of corn in Connecticut was forty-eight bushels per acre, and if this 8,000 acres were in corn it would represent a production of 384,000 bushels per year, or reduced to dollars it would mean \$200,000 per year.

"If this same 8,000 acres of land were in wheat with a production of twenty bushels to the acre, it would represent \$126,000.

"By the last census Connecticut produced one and three-tenths tons of hay on each acre of land, and this same 8,000 acres in hay would represent a yearly revenue of \$200,000.

"Practically all our Connecticut lands will grow alfalfa equally as well as any lands in this country. This same 8,000 acres put down to alfalfa would represent a yield of 32,000 tons, or a revenue of \$640,000 per year.

"Let us turn about and estimate what this 8,000 acres would produce in the shape of live stock.

"Using the average production per acre, as shown by the last census, this same 8,000 acres of land, if properly cultivated, would support a city like Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport.

"In the past five years enough land has gone back to the uncultivated condition in Connecticut which, if properly cultivated, would support a city like Hartford, New Haven or Bridgeport.

"If this same 8,000 acres of land which since 1850 has gone back to the uncultivated condition were properly cultivated, Connecticut could feed from her own soil 5,000,000 people.

"Denmark with an area about three times the size of Connecticut and a population of about the same density, provides her people with not only all the food supplies which they consume, but exports farm produce in value exceeding \$150,000 per year.

Lands Not Worn Out. "People say that our Connecticut lands are worn out, and yet abroad we find land that has been worked for a thousand years still yielding better crops than our own soil.

"Japan, one of the oldest nations on the earth, supports an ordinary household of four to six persons on four acres of land. We say that our American people could not live on the kind and amount of food which an ordinary household consumes, but however, that war is the most severe test of the endurance of a nation or the people of a nation, and in the late war between Japan and the United States, the Japanese army reported for duty on the firing line than ever was known in the history of wars.

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most any other state in the union. We consider ourselves a manufacturing community and agriculture has no place with us, and yet do you doubt that the agricultural problem to-day is the most important that is facing the people of the state? Will not this continual increase in the cost of living result in continual increase in the price of labor, and will this condition not only close the markets of the outside world to our manufactured products, but will it not seriously handicap the manufacturers of Connecticut in our home market?

"We are facing a reduction in the tariff. The present administration avowed seeks to bring the cheap labor of Europe in connection with our own labor.

"Can we, in the face of the present high cost of living, expect any reasonable or radical reduction in the cost of labor in our own factories? Is there any possibility of our being able to reduce the cost of labor until we can reduce the cost of living?"

As A Corn Producer. "Outside of vegetables, our food supplies consist almost entirely of pork, beef, mutton, milk, poultry, and eggs. Each of these can be produced cheaper with corn and alfalfa than with any other food. Now, then, gentlemen, here is a fact that the last census showed that Connecticut produced more bushels of corn per acre than the great corn states of Illinois and Iowa. I know from my own experience that we can raise as much alfalfa per acre in this state as in any state in the union. If, therefore, we can produce more corn and as much alfalfa as any other state, we certainly can produce our food supplies as cheaply as any other state.

"As you are aware, the Connecticut State Agricultural Society some time ago held the Berlin Fair, because the state fair is given at Berlin each year—is trying to assist in this work. By private subscription we have raised a considerable sum of money, and now have in the field H. O. Daniels of Middletown, Conn., probably the most versatile and one of the ablest farmers in the state, engaged in traveling about the state educating the farmers in scientific farming, and in every way possible trying to help along this work. I will

not attempt to go into this matter as it is getting late but this work, it seems to me, in time will solve this problem."

INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS IN SPAIN

The Spring Festival a Distinct Success—Recent Events.

Miss Susan D. Huntington, the director of the Institute for Girls in Spain, in a letter just received in Boston gives a description of the Spring Festival as follows:

"The 250 chairs ranged around the plot where the girls were to appear were more than filled when the little kindergarten Queen of the May swept around the spray fountain and out on to the lawn with her miniature court.

The pages were in blue and the ladies in waiting in white with golden veils and low court trains; the small tots danced the minuet and then crowned their queen, the only three-year-old in the kindergarten, bearing out the crown of white daisies. The Greek dance, with wreaths of yellow roses, the Maypole dance, with garlands of green, and the folk dances from Poland and Sweden showed excellent training. For the first time we attempted a play in English, "Troll Magic," founded on a Norwegian legend, and interwoven with dances by twenty trolls, went off very well. For weeks it has given the girls a motive for better English pronunciation.

"Gymnastics for the remainder of the year, under Miss Haywood's direction, will be largely outdoor games, ending with an interclass meet. Already more interest in tennis and basketball is noticed than I have ever seen before here. A dinner and dance at the British Embassy, a tea in Miss Coe's delightful new studio and an all-day campaign for the anti-tuberculosis work as organized here have filled the week.

Electric saws are being used by butchers in cutting up meats.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City of Norwich, Connecticut. To the entire Sheriff of the City of Norwich, Greeting:—

You are hereby directed to warn the electors of the City of Norwich to assemble in city meeting in the several voting districts in said City, as provided by law, to wit: First Voting District, at the Town Hall in said City; Second Voting District, at store formerly occupied by the Blue Star Over-all Company, No. 10 West Main Street, West Chelsea; Third Voting District, at Union Hall, in Greenville, in said City; Fourth Voting District, in Preston, Annex, so called, in Billings' Hall, on MONDAY, June 2d, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, to choose by ballot two aldermen, four common councilmen, two water commissioners and collector for the term of two years each, and also a clerk, a treasurer and two sheriffs for the term of one year.

Said meeting will be open in each of said Districts at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting for said city officers.

Also to act upon the matter of approving a properly executed grant of a narrow parcel of land to Charles Barr at the Washington street entrance to Monegan Park in exchange for a like parcel granted by him to the city at the entrance, according to agreement.

Also to act upon the matter of approving a properly executed grant of a remote portion of the LaPierre farm, so called, to A. W. Lillibridge in exchange for land lying near Meadow Brook reservoir.

Also to consider and act upon a proposition to have a committee of ten men appointed to consider the city's requirements as to improved sidewalks and the expense and construction of same, and also to recommend a plan for financing street improvements where extraordinary expense is involved.

Attest: At Norwich, Conn., this 25th day of May, 1913. TIMOTHY C. MURPHY, Mayor of the City of Norwich.

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To Whom It May Concern:

At a meeting of the Court of Common Council, held at the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, May 23, 1913, the following report of the Committee on Finance was received and the resolution accompanying the same was adopted: Norwich, Conn., May 23, 1913. To the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich:

The Committee on Finance herewith present their estimates of the expenses of the city, and of each department thereof, during the year ending on the 15th day of May, 1914, and of the receipts for the same period, as follows: ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes Department of Public Works, Police Department, Health Department, Gas and Electrical Department, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes Finance Department, Department of Public Works, Police Department, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, Cash on hand, Water works, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes Department of Public Works, Police Department, Gas and Electrical Department, etc.

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To meet the expenditures called for by the foregoing estimates a tax of seven (7) mills on the last city list will be required, said list being \$1,500,000.

In addition to the said estimated expenditures the following requirements of the Committee on Finance have been requested by petition and otherwise to submit to the annual meeting for its action estimates for the following purposes, and estimates are hereby presented:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 1-Finishing wall at municipal dock, 2-Grading Boston street, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 3-Continuing pavement from and including through Phares street to west Thames street, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 4-Continuing the pipe of the city line from the point to which it was carried last year, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes 5-For removing the platform, steps, etc. at the M. Hourigan's furniture store and the land of Dr. P. Cassidy, etc.

The total of these several estimates is \$87,787.88. Your Committee recommend that the warning for the next annual city meeting include the last named estimates and a call for action thereon.

Your Committee further recommend the action by the Court of Common Council of the following resolution: Resolved, That the report and estimate of the Committee on Finance be accepted and approved; that the Clerk cause the same to be published as required by the amended charter, and that the Mayor, or in his absence, the Senior Alderman present, be directed on behalf of the Court of Common Council to submit the estimates embraced in this report to the next city meeting to be held on the first Monday of June, 1913, and to recommend that a tax of eleven mills be laid on the last perfected grand list of the City to meet the ordinary expenses of the City for the ensuing year.