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CHILD'S WELFARE CAMPAIGN STARTS INST. TAMMANY

Under Registration June 5, 206 New Names Are Placed On List

SAYING THINGS PRO-GERMAN IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Knocked Down For Disloyal Remarks, Fight Resumed In A Barroom. NEW ORLEANS POLICEMAN CUT Association of Commerce Passes Resolutions Condemning.

A very serious charge has been made against several citizens of Abita Springs, resulting from John Stire knocking Otto Koerkel down for making disloyal and pro-German remarks, last Monday. It is said that Koerkel was in front of Stire's place of business, where he drew maps in the sand, showing how the Germans would take the channel ports and take New York. Stire spoke up for America and when Koerkel told him to stop shouting, he knocked Koerkel down. This incident was followed later by a general fight in Biggio's saloon, where Stire had gone to get some whisky for his father who was ill. Mr. Kistenmacher had learned that Stire was in danger of being double-teamed and beaten and went over and told him to be careful. It is said that about this time Max and Otto Koerkel came in and went back in the pool room and finally a row was started in which the whole place was soon involved and which resulted in several men being injured and Policeman Kieran of the New Orleans force being cut in the side. It is said that while Koerkel and John Finn were fighting, Kieran, who is a very large man, grabbed hold of Finn and said to Koerkel, you don't want to fight this man he is too small, at the same time hitting him in the mouth and knocking out two teeth. A renewal of the fighting inside, it is said, is where Kieran was cut. Kistenmacher had Koerkel down when Kieran came to his assistance and got on top of Kistenmacher and was beating him, when he received the knife thrust. Kieran claimed that Steve Abney had cut him, and walking up to him said, 'You are my friend but you cut me. If I die, may you and your family be cared. If I get well it will be you and I for it.' or words to that effect, according to reports. It is stated by those present that Mr. Abney was not at any time nearer than eight feet from Kieran. It is difficult to get an exact and corroborative story in a fight of this kind, but these statements are made by witnesses. The nature of the trouble has aroused great indignation, because testimony under oath of seven citizens of Abita showed that the trouble came from the utterance of pro-German remarks, among them being a scurrilous statement against President Wilson and contempt for America, the testimony being taken for the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of Government authorities. A secret service man who was given the facts and asked to examine into and make report on same, after doing so said he could see nothing in it but a drunken row and thought if Mr. Abney would apologize to Kieran that the matter could be dropped. When asked by a member of the Association of Commerce who he had talked to in his investigation, the secret service man is said to have replied, 'Kieran and the Koerkels.' This ex parte investigation, under the circumstances, caused severe comment at a meeting of the Association, and the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this body that seditious assertions and disloyal utterances were freely and openly indulged in at Abita Springs a few days ago, and Whereas, the declarants (if these statements be true and this body has no reason to doubt their accuracy) are wholly out of accord with us in this worldwide crisis, and Whereas, the mere presence of such persons is offensively exasperating to every loyal American, and Whereas, this Government needs, more than ever before, a stern, faithful, uncompromising hand to deal with German propagandists and other defilets in this country, and Whereas, this body has been given to understand and verily believes from reliable statements made to it, that the officer delegated to make an investigation touching this matter, has diligently sought to absolve the offending parties, therefore, Be it resolved, That this body recommends to the United States District Attorney the advisability of

FRANCHISE AND CHARTER OF ST. TAMMANY ROAD IS SURRENDERED

Receiver Riggs Finds The Road Cannot Be Run Without a Loss. COURT ORDERS CHARTER REVOKED Affairs Will Be Liquidated And Road Sold As Material.

By order of the Court the receiver-ship of Whit. Riggs to continue the operation of the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways & Ferry Co. has been revoked, and it is further ordered that the charter and franchise of said company be cancelled and surrendered and its corporate existence terminated. In order to preserve the properties belonging to the company remaining in the hands of the Court it is ordered that Whitaker Riggs, Sr., receiver, is authorized to employ four men, three watchmen at \$1.50 per day and one bookkeeper not exceeding \$75.00 per month, to take care of the properties and affairs of said company in liquidation until legal disposition is made of same. This action follows an attempt to sell said property and liquidate its affairs, there having been no bidders, after due advertising. It is recited that during the receiver-ship, since the 16th day of January, 1918, the road has operated at a loss, the operating expenses for the first three months above receipts being \$4062.69, the daily average operating deficit being \$45.14. That in addition to a receiver's certificate for \$3000.00 a tax subsidy for 1917 and up to April 1918, amounting to \$2821.72 has been received. That report of experts appointed by the Court to inquire into physical condition of company shows that \$30,000.00 would be required to put road in condition for operation. That report of auditor shows it is not possible to operate road except at heavy loss. That after 1918 tax of \$6377.00 will cease. That property exempt from taxation heretofore will have to pay \$1500.00 after 1918. That as set forth above the road would show a loss of \$20,000.00 a year. That after deducting tax subsidy said road has lost since the 13th day of February, 1909, \$146,973.98. Loss of tax subsidy, increased taxation and impossible labor conditions would make continued operation a great loss. That continued operation would exhaust resources and leave creditors and bondholders without resources. It is probable that the road will again be put up for sale. There is talk of various schemes and propositions for the purchase of the road and its reconstruction to Madisonville or other points, but there is nothing known definitely of these plans.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE. There will be a meeting of the Council of Defense at the courthouse Wednesday, June 12, 1918. E. G. DAVIS, Chairman.

CHILD WELFARE WORK. Instructions for child welfare work have been received by Mrs. J. C. Burns, chairman of Council of Defense, women's division, from Washington. The Government is demanding that each state shall save the lives of the babies. To do this work adequately the program includes various phases of parental care of the mothers, an care of the mother and the child before and after birth. Mrs. Burns is now sending out letters to the several chairmen who acted in the women's registration to get ready to begin work of weighing and measuring the children of St. Tammany parish from the age of three months to five years. Please take notice that the Government of the United States demands that all parents take their children between the age of three months and five years to their nearest town on the dates designated by the committee in charge, which will be published in The St. Tammany Farmer next week. A violation of this ruling will have to be reported to the Child Welfare Department at Washington.

GOVERNOR BEATS MAYOR IN PLOWING



Atlanta, Ga., recently had a war-garden parade in which Governor Dorsley plowed the best furrow in the shortest time. The photograph shows Governor Dorsley (on extreme right) and Mayor Asa G. Chandler of Atlanta (next to Governor Dorsley), the rivals. The president of the Athletic Advertising Men's club, H. G. Hastings, is presenting the winner with a bouquet made of Georgia-grown vegetables.

40 WHITES AND 88 COLORED TO BE CALLED IN JUNE

During the latter part of this month St. Tammany parish will be called upon to furnish 128 soldiers. Call No. 664 requests that between June 19 and 24 there be sent to Camp Funston, Ft. Riley, Kansas, 88 colored men. The exact date of entrainment will be announced later. Call No. 665 requests that between June 24 and 29 there be sent to Camp Pike, Ark., 40 white men. The exact date of entrainment will be announced later.

W. P. U. MEETING. There will be a meeting of the W. P. U. on Monday, June 10, 1918, at the Southern Hotel dining hall at 4 p. m. MRS. E. G. DAVIS, Corresponding Secretary.

A TIMELY WARNING TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Alexandria, La., June 1, 1918. As representative of the War Department Commission on War Camp Community Work and Girls' Work, we wish to call attention of the people of your city to the grave dangers facing women and girls who come here. As is always the case with cantonment towns, there has been a large number of girls and women coming to Alexandria without visible means of support, and who are compelled to meet situations which are entirely new to them. We should like to remind your readers of these four things:

- 1. The housing situation in this city is a very congested one. The cost of rooms is very high as is also the price of food. 2. There are practically no opportunities for legitimate employment. 3. Girls and women who are here without visible means of support are arrested on a vagrancy charge and sentenced from 15 to 30 days in the city jail. 4. Under Ordinance 204 suspicious women are confined for 30 days in the city jail. A large number of foolish and vicious women have come to Alexandria from the various towns in your state and doubtless some from your home town. We wish to warn mothers of the impropriety and danger of permitting young girls to travel alone to a cantonment city. May we not emphasize to the parents that even though they have every confidence in their daughters, they should not allow them to be exposed to the pitfalls and temptations with which they are sure to come in contact when they visit Alexandria without a chaperon. Sincerely yours, LEONARD A. PARR, Rep. War Dept. Commission on Training Camp Activities. IRENE SHELDON, Director of Girls' Protective Work.

HARRY WARNER DISCHARGED. After five days passed in camp life, in uniform, with hikes and drills, Harry Warner has been discharged for physical disqualifications. Injury to one ear is the defect stated. So Harry took off his uniform and came home. He has made application to be admitted to the Chemical Service and may be successful in an assignment to this work. Harry says the soldier's life in the camp is fine, the eating good and everybody happy. Philip Burns will make a good soldier and he hated to leave him.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Sealed bids, with bond, will be received by the Improvement Committee of the town of Covington, La., for the construction of a building in Bogue Falaya Park, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the Town Secretary. State kind of bond which will be furnished. Bids will be opened on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., at a special meeting of the council. The town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

THE POLICE JURY. The police jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 11. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

206 MEN LISTED IN REGISTRATION HELD JUNE FIFTH

Covington Gives The Largest List In The New Registration. 1-11TH AS MANY AS IN FIRST REGISTRATION 109 of the Registrants Are White and 97 Are Colored.

- Following is the list of men who registered June 5th:
- White: 1. Walter H. Diehl, Covington. 2. Jesse B. Flanagan, Covington. 3. Bernard Fontan, Covington. 4. Sam J. Caserta, Covington. 5. C. Morris Easley, Covington. 6. Wm. H. Ellerman, Covington. 7. Walter Toepfer, Covington. 8. J. Robt. Loyd, Ramsay. 9. Iva L. Booty, Ramsay. 10. James Watkins, Ramsay. 11. Amos J. Ragan, Covington. 12. Conrad W. Vorhoff, Covington. 13. P. Allen Burns, Covington. 14. J. Vance Jones, Covington. 15. E. Jouanillon, Madisonville. 16. Edw. J. Heintz, Covington. 17. Felix Lane, Covington. 18. H. Huddleston, Covington. 19. N. Noble Salter, Covington. 20. Sam J. Jurvis, Covington. 21. Ellis E. Taylor, Covington. 22. Stanley J. Theriot, Covington. 23. Wm. J. Castel, New Orleans. 24. A. Higginbotham, St. Benedict. 25. F. C. Favret, St. Benedict. 26. Raymond Egler, St. Benedict. 27. O. Pellegrin, Covington. 28. Corbett LeBlanc, Covington. 29. Geo. W. Lasseigne, Covington. 30. John L. Lawrence, Covington. 31. M. L. Dufrene, Madisonville. 32. Wm. Y. Thomas, Madisonville. 33. A. Joiner, Madisonville. 34. J. B. Duckworth, Madisonville. 35. Rufus Perrin, Madisonville. 36. M. Dausin, Madisonville. 37. Edgar Meyers, Madisonville. 38. Wm. R. Phillips, Madisonville. 39. Ed. I. Booker, Madisonville. 40. H. Paul Arable, Mathews, La. 41. Wm. Stevens, Madisonville. 42. Ed. F. Caddin, Houltonville. 43. Will Taylor, Hammond. 44. O. L. Ballard, Springfield, La. 45. Leo. L. Tujague, Madisonville. 46. L. R. Thompson, Madisonville. 47. John Merritt, Madisonville. 48. John E. Brewster, Covington. 49. Geo. P. Glockner, Madisonville. 50. Adolph Dubourg, Mandeville. 51. Angelo Ricco, Mandeville. 52. Jos. A. Rey, Mandeville. (Continued on page 2)

DECISIONS BY DISTRICT BOARD.

The following cases sent to the District Board, on recommendation of the Local Board that they be reopened, but no action was taken: Percy E. Smith, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Calvin Craddock, dependent wife, Class 1-I. C. Rodriguez, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Albert S. David, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Wade Burns, dependent wife, Class 1-I. B. W. Sullivan, dependent wife, Class 1-I. J. M. Hutchinson, dependent wife, Class 1-I. R. E. Glockner, dependent wife, Class 1-I. C. B. Grothaus, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Wm. T. Crawford, dependent wife, Class 1-I. John J. Ouder, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Joseph O. Pons, dependent wife, Class 1-I. Peter S. Bryant, dependent wife and children, Class 1-I.

Industrial Claims Reversed. Christian Koepf, Class 2-D, reversed and placed in Class 1-F. Onesine, Faciane, placed in Class 2-D.

Abita Springs' Town Marshal Placed In Class 1-A. Michael A. Martin, claimed Class 3-D account of being Town Marshal of Abita Springs. Decision of Local Board sustained for Class 1-A.

First Case of Religious Scruples. Joseph R. Lee, of Slidell, placed in Class 1-O by Local Board, sustained. Lee claimed deferred classification on account religious scruples.

JOINED THE MARINES. Postmaster Seiler has made the following enlistments in the Marine Corps: Geo. Edgar Menetre, Covington; Frederick B. Williams, Bush.

REPORT OF MRS. WARNER ON RED CROSS SUPPLIES ST. TAMMANY

The Report Shows That All The Towns Are Doing Excellent Work. 16,436 SURGICAL DRESSINGS SENT IN Colored Auxiliaries are Also Entering Heartily In The Work.

Covington, La., June 5, 1918. To Officers and Members of the St. Tammany Branch Chapter, American Red Cross: I beg to submit the following report of work by auxiliaries for the month ending June 4, 1918: Slidell. 3782 assorted surgical dressings, 12 pairs pajamas, 11 knitted wash rags, 3 knitted eye bandages, 8 knitted sweaters, 6 pairs knitted wristlets, 3 pairs knitted socks, 56 diapers (by Junior Red Cross). Tallisheek. 6 pairs knitted socks, 1 pair knitted wristlets, 1 knitted sweater, 3 bed shirts, 12 pairs pajamas. Folsom. 433 pieces assorted surgical dressings. Lacombe. 318 pieces assorted surgical dressings. Covington. 4246 assorted surgical dressings, 15 pairs pajamas, 17 sweaters, 20 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 helmet. Colored Auxiliary—187 pieces assorted surgical dressings, 1 pair of socks. Abita Springs. 2781 assorted surgical dressings, 7 pairs socks, 3 sweaters. Waldheim. 265 assorted surgical dressings, 8 pairs pajamas, 1 pair socks, 3 sweaters. Madisonville. 734 assorted surgical dressings, 18 sweaters, 2 helmets, 1 pair wristlets. Colored Auxiliary—6 sweaters. Mandeville. 1331 assorted surgical dressings, 18 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets. Colored Auxiliary (Lewisburg), 80 pieces surgical dressings; (Mandeville) 60 pieces surgical dressings. Making a total for the parish of 14,287 pieces assorted surgical dressings, 48 garments, 56 diapers, and 145 knitted articles. Since last report we have forwarded to New Orleans: 16,436 pieces assorted surgical dressings, 45 pairs pajamas, 3 bed shirts, 56 diapers, 10 knitted wash rags, 3 knitted eye bandages, 3 helmets, 11 pairs knitted wristlets, 62 pairs knitted socks, 55 knitted sweaters. A great deal more work could have been turned out this month, except for the shortage of supplies, we only receiving about one-fourth of the supplies ordered, the New Orleans chapter being without material to send out. Cash: Balance on hand May 4 .81 Rec'd. from treasurer. 3.19 Total . . . . . 10.00 Paid for express . . . . . 3.32 Balance . . . . . 6.68 Cash received for membership dues from Mrs. Fletcher Crawford, \$1.00; Mrs. Laura T. Heintz, \$1.00. All of which is turned over to the treasurer herewith. Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. H. WARNER, Chairman of Supplies for Parish of St. Tammany.

TO PIG CLUB BOYS.

Felix Bachemin, Jr., Boys' Club Agent for St. Tammany parish, is sending out the following letter: Dear Pig Club Members: We are formulating plans and getting ready to put out one or two carloads of hogs from this parish by the month of December, and as this shipment is to be composed solely of hogs raised by Pig Club members of St. Tammany parish, your co-operation (Continued on page 4)

MRS. MARY E. BURNS. DIED—On Friday, May 21, 1918, at 11:40 o'clock, Mary E. O'Shaughnessy, beloved wife of the late Edward Hayden Burns, and mother of Miss Katie Burns, Mrs. J. P. Carroll, Mrs. A. S. Posey and Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, aged 73 years, a native of New Orleans. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS COVINGTON JUNE 4TH

Matter of Building the Park Pavilion Taken Up and Plans Referred. BIDS ARE ASKED FOR ERECTION Secretary's Report Received And Other Matters Taken Up.

Covington, La., June 4, 1918. The council met on the above date, in regular session, with the following members present: P. J. Lacroix, Mayor; A. D. Schwartz, M. F. Planche, A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, Emile Frederick. Absent: C. E. Schonberg. The minutes of April 2 were read and approved. The report of the secretary for the months of April and May were read, as follows: Report for Month of April. Receipts: Licenses . . . . . 280.00 Taxes, 1917 . . . \$1418.78 Taxes, 1916 . . . 33.00 Taxes, 1915 . . . 5.00—1456.78 Fines . . . . . 55.00 Lights . . . . . 25.00 Sundries . . . . . 2.00 Costs . . . . . .75 \$1819.53 Cash on hand . . . . . 9.11 \$1828.64 Disbursements: April 17, check to V. Z. Young, treasurer . . . 1617.18 April 23, same . . . . . 74.15 April 30, cash on hand . . . 137.31 \$1828.64 L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

Report for Month of May. Receipts: Licenses . . . . . 15.00 Taxes, 1917 . . . 300.96 Taxes, 1916 . . . 43.25—344.21 Fines . . . . . 27.50 Lights . . . . . 25.00 Rent of chairs . . . . . 5.00 Costs . . . . . 1.00 \$417.71 Disbursements: May 31, check to V. Z. Young, treasurer . . . 417.71 L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, were referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. G. T. Cappell appeared before the council for the purpose of selling them a motor truck. After hearing Mr. Cappell the matter was referred to the Improvement Committee. Mr. W. H. Kentzel appeared before the council for permission to make certain necessary alterations in his building on Columbia street, in order to adapt it to his business. Mr. Kentzel was granted permission to make said alterations. The petition of Miss Kate Eastman for duplicate titles to lots 182 and 183, square 2, Covington Cemetery, was granted, and the secretary authorized to issue said titles without charge.

The Mayor appointed the following gentlemen as the local Board of Health: Dr. B. B. Warren, president; A. D. Schwartz, A. V. Smith, W. H. Kentzel, F. Patecek. It was moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the salary of P. J. Dullion, street commissioner and health inspector, be increased \$5.00 per month from and after June 1, 1918. Carried. Plans and specifications for the new pavilion to be erected in Bogue Falaya Park were submitted by Mr. Chas. Jenkins, and were referred to Improvement Committee for consideration. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids. There being no further business the council adjourned. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor. L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

SERGEANT HUPPLEMAN'S WAR TALK

Sergeant Huppleman made a very interesting talk at the school auditorium, Monday, and it was especially noted that he had positive stress on the fact that the American soldier and engineer was way ahead of anything they have on the other side of the pond. They want to fight so bad that they simply have to be held back. There will be something doing when they are turned loose. Mr. C. W. Cohen, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. Chas. Lazarus, in Covington, Thursday.