

**JEWELLER OFFERS
PLANT TO STRIKERS**

Willing to Turn Over Long
Established Industry on
Simple Note.

HIS PROPOSAL IS REFUSED

"Mad With Bolshevism," Says
August Goldsmith, in Busi-
ness Forty Years.

August Goldsmith, head of the jewelry firm of Goldsmith, Stern & Co., 33 Gold street, confronted with a strike of 100 jewelers, polishers, toolmakers and other workmen, offered the discontented workmen an opportunity which hitherto has existed solely in fiction—to sell out to the employees and turn the business over to their care—and met refusal.

Mr. Goldsmith regards his proposal and the unwillingness of the workers to take it up as conclusive that the cry of labor to take over industry is empty shouting. The firm has been established for many years and is one of the leaders in the jewelry business, turning out many varieties of goods.

"These union men are mad with Bolshevism," said Mr. Goldsmith yesterday. "The men who struck were getting \$25 to \$45 for a forty-four hour week, with extra pay for overtime, which often brought them \$145 a week. In July we granted a 20 per cent. wage increase, but they were not satisfied."

"I made this proposition: I would sell them the tools, dies and machinery at their appraised value, accepting their notes and a mortgage for a third of the price. I would assume all debts and liabilities and would give them a bill of sale. I also said I would come in and manage the place for them for six months at no salary, after which I would retire and agree not to reenter the jewelry trade to compete with them. I told them my profit was 10 per cent., and that if they thought they could make the business as successful I would be entirely willing to let them go ahead. They were nonplussed and refused."

Mr. Goldsmith has conducted an open

shop in his forty years in the business, and regards jewelry making as an art and not as a trade which should be invaded by unions. Many of his older craftsmen will not join the unions, because they love their art, he said. Mr. Goldsmith is faced with the necessity of granting still higher wages at a time when the firm's orders for the season have been booked, and the prices to the retailers cannot now be advanced. He believes he has made a practical test of the sincerity of labor's intention to enter the industries.

**CIVIC CLUBS URGE
REFORM IN SCHOOLS**

**Welfare of Children Object
of Joint Movement.**

Representatives from the leading civic organizations in the city met yesterday afternoon in the City Club, at West Forty-fourth street, for the discussion of questions relating to the welfare of the children in the public schools.

The object of gathering the representatives of the different societies was to pool their experiences and advice that the effort in behalf of better methods of educating the 800,000 school children might be more concentrated. Papers were read by members of the different societies outlining their work.

A publicity campaign was urged to show the people that improvements were needed in the programme of education and that the jurisdiction of funds ought to be placed in the hands of the school authorities instead of those of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Lionel Sistro presided and representatives from the following organizations were present: The Charity Organization, Greenwich House, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, People's Institute, Educational Alliance, Women's City Club, Public Education Association, Council of Jewish Women and the Federation of Child Study.

Dr. Gustave Strubenmuller, associate superintendent of schools, was present and said he felt out of place because no one violently criticized the school board.

Another meeting will be held in the rooms of the City Club a week from Monday for consideration of the budget.

Gustave Ador to Yield Office.

BERN, Sept. 20.—Gustave Ador has made known his decision to resign from the Federal Council. He is president of the council and chief of the Department of the Interior.

**WARNS WOMEN OF
NEW FOOD SWINDLE**

Day Says Grafters Collect in
Advance on Promised
City Deliveries.

ARMY CHICKEN POPULAR

Fresh Eggs Scarce and Rolling
Stores Will Be Put in
Operation.

Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Markets, issued a statement yesterday warning the public to be on its guard against a new form of swindle that has originated since the city inaugurated its sales of army food.

Fakers, armed with forged credentials in the shape of printed cards, have swindled housewives by alleging that they represent the food administration. Commissioner Day says, and collect in advance for food supplies that they promise will be delivered by the city.

The city has made no arrangements for packing or distributing the food it is selling at less than market prices. The prices are fixed on a cash and carry basis with just enough overhead to pay for hauling from the army supply depots to the schools and butcher shops in which the food is sold.

The sale of army chicken yesterday reached a record of \$73,000. Chicken has proved the most popular seller on the city's bill. At 88 cents a pound it allows 5 cents profit to the distributor and means a saving of from 15 to 20 cents over the price demanded by the retailers.

More Chicken Markets.

Additional markets that will dispense roasted chickens for the city were announced yesterday. They are: S. Heyman, 835 Ninth avenue; C. Boeskel, 1218 Third avenue; J. Seif, 22 West Twenty-eighth street; A. Davis, 153 East Fortieth street; Thorn Brothers,

231 East Kingsbridge road; Michaels & Company, 188 Tenth avenue; and Wagner Brothers, 2421 Jerome avenue.

Commissioner Day said he had heard that a poultry house had furnished certain stores with chicken to retail at 34 cents to compete with the city. If this is true, the Commissioner said, the purpose of the city in launching its food project has been gained. The object sought is the reduction of high food prices.

In commenting on the egg situation Dr. Day said he had made a tour of the butter and egg markets yesterday looking for fresh eggs and had failed to find one. All the eggs he examined were from cold storage. He plans to take a fall out of the egg profiteers with the rolling stores that will peddle perishable foodstuffs on the city streets beginning Monday or Tuesday.

Eggs on City Motor Trucks.

Eggs will sell at 52 and 54 cents a dozen from the travelling markets that the city will operate on motor trucks. The price in the stores is 65 cents and up.

To-morrow the city will sell army and navy shoes in the Municipal Building. The sale is for city employees, but the public is invited.

Arthur Williams, head of the fair

price committee, announced yesterday that several complaints had been received from Brooklyn that meat and grocery dealers are charging more than fair prices for their goods. These complaints will be investigated and if profiteering is discovered the dealers will be warned to cut their profits.

The next meeting of the wholesale meat dealers' committee on fair prices, of which Oscar Strauss is chairman, will be held in Mr. Williams' office in the Edison Building, Fifteenth street and Irving place, on Tuesday or Wednesday.

**2,022 RENT CASES
SETTLED IN WEEK**

**University Avenue Tenants
Tell of Profiteer Aid.**

The Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering settled 2,022 cases last week, in each case obtaining for the tenants either a reduction in rent or a more equitable lease.

The most unusual case that Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the committee, has yet heard of was presented yesterday by the tenants of 1400 University avenue,

The Bronx. After receiving letters from agents of the building that they were "authorized to offer leases for the ensuing year" at \$6 to \$12 increase per month on each apartment, two men who said they represented the new owners of the property, Frank Oppenheimer and H. M. Fischer, informed the tenants they must pay their rent for September, 1920, before they could get their leases.

Also they said a charge of \$1 per month would be made for each telephone extension and, if the price of coal next winter goes to \$15 a ton, they must pay an additional increase of \$6 a month.

There is a winter's supply of coal in the cellar now, the tenants say. September 15 was set as the date for payment of the September, 1920, rent. One of the tenants who signed a lease for another apartment in the same house was informed that he would have to pay \$10 a month more for the new quarters, as the new owners had decided to raise the price. When he refused the "For Rent" sign was hung on his door.

Subpoenas were issued summoning the agents and owners to appear before the committee last Friday. They failed to appear and now they have been summoned to be at the Bronx Borough Hall for a special hearing Tuesday night.

**ELEVEN LARGE SHIPS
DEPART WITH 4,500**

**Heaviest Traffic From New
York Since War Began.**

New York harbor came into its own again yesterday afternoon when more outgoing passenger ships cleared and sailed than at any time since August, 1914.

Headed by the Adriatic, which sailed for Southampton with 2,225 passengers, eleven large steamships departed for European and Central and South American ports. La Touraine sailed for Havre with 990 passengers, the Oscar II, for Copenhagen with 645 passengers and the Montevideo for Spain with 300 passengers. Other ships sailing with large passenger lists were the Mexico, the Wacouta, the Brazos, the Caracas, the Munamar, the Buenos Aires and the Gen. Gorges. In all more than 4,500 voyagers left the port.

On the Adriatic were Dr. S. Komatsu of the Kioto Imperial University of Japan, Mrs. George Melendez, wife of the President of San Salvador; G. E. Tripp, president of the General Electric Com-

pany; Rear Admiral W. H. H. Sutherland, U. S. N.; Cass Canfield of Newport, Percy J. Payne, Jr., Jerome Preston of Southampton, Stanley Mortimer, Jr., and H. J. Whitehouse of New York.

**DOCTOR ACCUSED OF
SELLING MORPHINE**

**Former Member of Army
Medical Corps Is Charged.**

Dr. Daniel J. Hoyt, formerly a member of the Army Medical Corps, was charged before United States Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday with selling forty-seven grains of morphine to a patient without the written consent of the internal revenue inspector, as required by the Harrison law. He was held in \$1,500 bail for further examination.

About a year ago, while Dr. Hoyt was in the army, Federal agents raided his office and it is said obtained evidence that several of his assistants had been distributing drugs in violation of the Federal statute. His office is now at Fifth avenue and 124th street.



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WHICH PROVE THAT PARIS IS ONCE MORE
GAY, DARING, VIVACIOUS AND SUMPTUOUS

THE care-free spirit of old has returned to Paris. These new imports reflect it. Sometimes it is conspicuous as in the splendor and luxury of wraps; sometimes unobtrusive as in the quaintness and charm of frocks. But it is there, and it is irresistible. There is a new note too, subtle, but well defined—an understanding and appreciation of the taste of American women.

Madeleine et Madeleine *Callot Soeurs*

were the first of the new French creators to catch the new Americanized spirit and interpret it with dash of color and grace of drapery.

are still cherished for their ideals of beauty. Who but Callot would dip lace in silver, or fashion embroideries with the fineness of gossamer tapestries!

OTHER FRENCH CREATORS WHOSE MODELS
ARE REPRESENTED IN THIS EXHIBITION ARE:

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**GLOVES: A LADY TO
HER FINGER TIPS, IF
A TAILORED LADY**

wears the Biarritz pull-on gloves or the strap-at-the-wrist models, in white, ivory, beige, grey, tan, or brown. Place kid of soft pliable quality, with Paris point or embroidered backs.

GLOVE SHOP 2.75 to 4.50
Main Floor

**SMALL FURS: AND A
LITTLE FUR GOES**

a long way toward the smartness of the tailored costume if it is one of the new one or two-skin scarfs, or the cape or choker collar; in sable, mink, fisher, skunk, stone marten, squirrel, Hudson seal, fox, or Australian opossum.

FUR SHOP 42.50 to 695.00
Fourth Floor

**SILK STOCKINGS: IT
IS A WISE SUIT**

that knows its own accessories, and the right stockings with the right suit are important: plain, open-work or hand-emb'd clox, or open-work insteps; in black brown, navy blue, or grey; also the new chestnut shade.

HOSIERY SHOP 1.50 to 6.95
Main Floor

IN architecture, most ancient of the arts, it is the silhouette that counts—a minaret, a spire, the fine point of a Gothic arch outlined against the sky. And all other arts follow—sculpture, painting, dress. Through the symmetry—the rhythm of outline—the beholder is pleased or repelled, and most subtle of all is the application of this art to the silhouette of dress. The silhouette is the architecture of fashion, and the architect of fashion is France. And Paris has evolved as her newest suit silhouette the Bouffant-Front, but with her infinite variety sponsors many others. The Franklin Simon Suit Shops have them all, including three-piece suits of fur trimmed chiffon velvet, costume suits of silk duvetyn, demi-tailored suits of rich velours and strictly tailored suits of tricotine. In silhouette they are:

BOUFFANT-FRONT REDINGOTE
STRAIGHT LINE GODET

45.00 to 650.00

WOMEN'S SUIT SHOP—Balcony Floor
MISSES' SUIT SHOP—Second Floor

A chain is as strong as its weakest link, a Tailored Toilette is as good as its smallest accessory

**HATS: SIMPLE—
WITH THE KIND OF
SIMPLICITY**

only Paris or nature can copy. The Bretonnais Beret is a prominent model, and there are also close fitting turbans and broad brimmed hats to suit the individual type of suit and the individual occasion. Ostrich is in favor for trimmings, so are ribbon bows, and jeweled pins fashioned to represent stiletos or arrows.

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP 18.00 to 75.00
Fourth Floor

**SHOES: THERE IS NO
PUTTING YOUR BEST
FOOT FORWARD AS**

both are correctly shod if with the tailored suit the proper boots, Oxfords, or pumps are selected. Brown is the leading color, but black or grey are also good. High laced boots of all brown kidskin or brown with contrasting buckskin tops are smart, so are walking Oxfords of mahogany Russia calf. French or military heels are worn, according to the style of the shoe, costume and occasion.

SHOE SHOP 8.50 to 18.50
Third Floor

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