

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES  
FACES GRAVE PROBLEM

Worst Winter in Its History, Says  
Superintendent James  
Buchanan.

CANNOT EXPLOIT UNFORTUNATE

Generous Public Must Come to Rescues  
Without Spectacular Appeals  
From Those Who May Soon Be on  
Their Feet Again.

The worst winter in the history of the Associated Charities is now confronting us. This is the opinion of Dr. James Buchanan, general secretary of the organization, and a man known to be conservative in his opinion of "hard times."

"When I say the worst, I mean it in this sense: There are more self-respecting hard-working heads of families who have never before asked help from a charitable organization, who must pocket their pride and ask for a sack of flour to keep their wives and children from starvation. They want work. They do not want alms, and they must not be exploited. Perhaps next year they can take up their burdens and go on again without being branded as recipients of charity."

MANY FACTORIES RUN ONLY ON PART TIME

Factories on half time, and the closing of some plants altogether, is the cause of so many being thrown out of work. One factor that is not generally realized is that the women workers in many families have been the ones who are carrying at least a part of the burden, and they, too, are gradually being thrown out of employment. A reversal of the usual order came to light this week, when a man who has been making from \$1 to \$1.50 a day was found at home taking care of four families while his wife makes about half that sum, is still able to get work in a factory, and has gone out to earn the daily wage.

It is easily recognized that this amount will not supply more than their food, and people in such circumstances must not be pauperized. The sum total of the week must be made up, and the Associated Charities is doing it quietly until conditions change.

WOODPILE IS TEST OF APPLICANTS REAL NEED

The association, at its headquarters, 1402 East Franklin Street, is now giving employment to a number of men of families on the "woodpile," for which 18 1/2 cents per hour is paid. The woodpile has long been a criterion by which a man is judged. If he wants work bad enough to cut wood he needs the job. If he prefers jail to honest work he is given his choice. The old method is working out in this instance, and there are many employed. The wood when cut is turned over to the city poor, who cannot pay for fuel.

An elaborate filing system is used by the Associated Charities, in which all the families who have called for assistance can be found. From 700 to 800 families have been given food each year. This winter the number bids fair to be doubled. When a call comes in for food, or clothes, or both, a trained investigator, usually a college woman, goes immediately to that home and tells just what she finds.

BASKET OF GROCERIES FURNISHED EACH WEEK

For each family that is totally destitute a bag of raw materials, valued at \$1.50, is given each week. If the family has some members, this is generally sufficient; if it is double that, a second order is made on the commissary.

Dr. Buchanan says the association is practically a bureau which connects up with all the organizations that are working out the problem of caring for the city poor, and those that are doing specialized social work. Each man's case is gone into, and he is referred to the one best suited to his need. Some times it is a young girl, sometimes an

OLDER WOMAN, WHO COMES UNDER THE NOTICE AND MUST HAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION. CANNOT EXPLOIT NEEDS

"We will get the money we need to meet the demands this winter," said the secretary. "We always do. Richmond is a generous city, but we cannot exploit these unfortunate people in their individual cases to arouse public sentiment. We must respect their feelings. The fact remains that they need it as much as the Belgian sufferers to-day, but the appeal is less picturesque."

All contributing members are earnestly requested to attend the annual meeting of the organization which will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, December 1, at 8:15 o'clock. At this meeting more definite plans for the relief of suffering Richmond families will be considered.

The executive committee is as follows: O. A. Hawkins, president; B. Stuart Hume, first vice-president; H. E. Baskerville, second vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Bolling, third vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Sadler, C. C. Chapin, treasurer, and James Buchanan, secretary.

MRS. MUNFORD RE-ELECTED

Executive Committee of Co-Operative Education Association Holds Meeting. Members of the executive committee of the Virginia Co-Operative Education Association met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the transaction of routine business and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. B. E. Munford, president; Major James H. Dooley, vice-president; Henry W. Anderson, treasurer; J. H. Binford, secretary, and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, director of league work. Among those present were Dr. H. B. Frisell, Hampton; Dr. J. H. Dillard, Charlottesville; Professor Charles G. Maphis, University of Virginia; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Richmond; Murry Bowcock, Keswick; Miss Ella Agnew, Burkeville; Dr. J. W. Ritchie, Williamsburg; Jackson Davis, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, R. C. Stearnes and Mr. Binford, of Richmond. Dr. E. H. Russell, of Fredericksburg, president of the State Teachers' Association, appeared in favor of the plan for securing the services of Mr. Binford as secretary of his organization. It is planned by the association to open an office here, with Mr. Binford in charge.

SIGNAL CORPS HOLDS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

New Arm of Militia Has Sixty-Three Enlisted Men and Three Officers.

MANY SPEECHES ARE MADE

Full Dress Battalion Drill and Dance to Be Held at Richmond Grays' Armory on Wednesday Night—Will Demonstrate Wireless Apparatus.

In celebration of its first anniversary, the Signal Corps last night held a banquet at its quarters in the Richmond Grays' Armory, Seventh and Marshall Streets. Following the jollification, a number of addresses were made, and the guests were taken over the big building for an inspection.

The first member of the Signal Corps, except the recruiting officers, enlisted on November 28, 1913. During the year that has intervened, the company has grown to sixty-nine enlisted men and two officers and has been mustered into the State service twice—first as a Type C company, and later as a Type D company and regular army officers, and has been given high marks by both. Equipment, much of it being technical apparatus, has been issued, and the company is ready to take the field at a moment's notice. Its equipment is valued at more than \$28,000, all of which has been issued within the past eight months.

SEVERAL SPEECHES MADE AT BANQUET

Seventy-five persons were at the banquet last night. In addition to the supper, addresses were made by Captain John Lamb, Captain Joseph L. Maasler, John Hirschberg, member of the Administrative Board, and Major Lawrence T. Price, commandant of the Richmond Grays' Battalion. Captain Frank S. Spiatt, commander of the company, acted as toastmaster.

During the intervals between the speeches, selections were rendered by the Signal Corps Glee Club, which had prepared a varied instrumental and vocal program. The affair broke up shortly before midnight.

The Signal Corps has been ordered to assemble in its quarters on Wednesday night for the purpose of taking part in a drill to be given by the Richmond Grays' Battalion. The Grays will give a full dress drill, while the Signal Corps will give an exhibition of the various forms of signalling, including the installation and operation of a field wireless outfit on the armory floor.

Following the drill, a dance will be given. Major Price has issued invitations to more than 500 persons, while the members of the battalion and the Signal Corps will bring their families and friends. These full dress affairs are to be held monthly during the winter months.

The Signal Corps has been ordered by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to hold an election for a junior first lieutenant within the next sixty days. Captain Spiatt has set the date for the election for the night of December 14.

COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

E. S. White Has Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

E. S. White, 4 South Addison Street, with his wife and a friend, narrowly escaped serious injury late yesterday afternoon when a Broad and Main Street car collided with his automobile near Eighth and Grace Streets. White's machine had been standing at the curb on the west side of Eighth Street. He backed the machine a few feet, in order to make his way from behind another car, and in such a way that the rear of the car was on the car track. The Broad and Main car was not running fast, and this probably accounted for the fact that the accident was not serious. White's machine was somewhat damaged about the rear, and the fender of the trolley car was broken, but there were no injuries to persons.

Charged With Stealing Rabbits. Albert Koerth was yesterday arrested by Policemen Ansel and Cousina, charged with stealing two rabbits from Isiah Pollard. He will be arraigned in Police Court to-morrow.

Calls on Governor. Among the callers at the office of Governor Stuart yesterday was Norman H. Hamilton, of Norfolk, collector of customs for this district. Mr. Hamilton chatted with Secretary Forward, expressing his regret at the absence of the Governor, who will not return from Washington, in all probability, until next Tuesday. Collector Hamilton was for many years a member of the city staff of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

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Advertisement for Miller & Rhoads' Great Sale of Ostrich Plumes. Includes text: "COME IN! We'd like to show you our Rugs and Druggets and Hall Carpets. While we haven't pushed this department very hard this fall, YET WE'VE HAD OUR BIGGEST SEASON." and a list of special prices.

Advertisement for Jürgens' Gift Shop. Includes text: "PRACTICAL AND USEFUL GIFTS are the right thing this year, and we cordially invite you to come in and look over our first floor—we call it our Gift Shop." and a list of gift items.

Large advertisement for Jürgens' furniture. Includes text: "When you buy any piece of Furniture or a complete suite of Furniture from Jürgens, and use Jürgens' Banking Plan to pay for it—(Jürgens' Banking Plan allows you from five to fifteen months in which to pay for any purchase, in such VERY EASY payment that you hardly miss the money)—YOU ARE ACTUALLY LAYING UP MONEY, just the same as you would by putting so much money into a savings bank." and a list of furniture items.

Advertisement for The House of Style in Overcoats. Includes text: "If you are within hailing of our advertisement you are near enough for us to serve you so as to give satisfaction from every point—fit, quality and price." and a list of overcoat types.

Advertisement for A. H. Puryear's ice-making refrigerator. Includes text: "Keeping Things Cool Without Ice" and "Sanitary—Simple—Satisfactory".

Advertisement for Hats. Includes text: "200 of Our Finest Untrimmed Hats That Were Priced \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00, MONDAY AT A DOLLAR." and "Ostrich Plumes Comes in black, white and colors. Monday at a dollar."

Advertisement for THE BELL BOOK AND STATIONERY CO. Includes text: "The Store of Gifts" and "Engraved Personal Greeting Cards".