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Outsiders Crowding Out Local Pupils, Says Report.

RAIL UNION HEADS TO PLAN POLICIES

Meetings Called to Fix Dates For Conferences with Road Officials.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The first move toward substituting new rules for the national working agreements which by the decision rendered last Thursday by the Railroad Labor Board, terminate July 1, will be made by union leaders tomorrow. Plans for arranging conferences with railway managements throughout the country, as directed by the board's decision, will be outlined tomorrow at a meeting of officials of thirteen railway employees' organizations. B. M. Jewell, president of the employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, will preside. The heads of the four big brotherhoods also will meet tomorrow. "We have a big task ahead of us," Jewell said. "The board's ruling says we must enter into individual conferences with each of the roads and report results before July 1. We recently estimated it would require 5,000 men to carry on these conferences, and it will be difficult to select so many competent men."

DECLARES SOVIETS KEEP ARMY IN U. S.

Speaker Says Radicals Have Filled Arsenals in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 16.—"There is an armed force in this State which may be compared to the Soviet guard of Russia," said Attorney Frank Comerford, addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Rockford, Ill. "There is no question that the I. W. W. is the nucleus of the red army in America. I have absolute information that it has arsenals at central points throughout this State and that it is ready at any time to initiate a revolution by the use of armed force. This organization has its headquarters in Chicago, and it is from that point it sends out its systematized and insidious propaganda aimed at the foundations of the republic." Mr. Comerford is recognized as an authority on the subject of the Bolshevik, I. W. W. and other destructive elements making in the United States. He visited Rockford at its worst period and gathered much inside and first-hand information.

Farmers' Union to Hold Open Forum This Week

More than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the mass meeting of the National Farmers' Union to be held at the headquarters of the National Board of Farm Organizations, 1731 I street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. There is no fixed or definite program and anyone who has anything to say regarding the needs of agriculture will be accorded the platform. Charles S. Barrett, president of the organization, said yesterday. Among the speakers are Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator William M. Calder, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Kenyon and Senator Kendrick. Senator Calder has been asked to try why in his judgment farmers should support his bill to place the coal industry under national oversight.

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Arguments for and against a proposal to insist on the payment of tuition by parents of non-resident school children of the District were presented at last night's meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the District board room. The final move of the body was to postpone definite action.

The question as to the justice of the law permitting residents of Maryland who deal in local commercial circles to send their children to District Columbia schools arose, and a lengthy report by Snowden Ashford, vice chairman of the committee on education, showed that there were 3,200 such children in local schools and accordingly the District's business residential pupils into crowded quarters.

Law Was Passed.
Material included in the report explained that while Congress provided in an act of 1915 that non-residents who failed to pay taxes to the District government should pay tuition, it was evident that only 2 1/2 per cent of the Marylanders attending local schools paid the required amount.

Delegate Warner Stutler declared that the loophole was through the claim of business residents here, and that a couple of bushels of potatoes constituted the means of evading the just amount. Snowden Ashford stated that while the tuition law was in effect, the view of local opinion, should be \$300,000, only \$4,000 was paid in 1920.

Fear Antagonism.
The policy to be pursued by the Federation, rather than the principle, was the negative attitude. Jesse Suter declared that the report, if adopted, would antagonize Maryland members of Congress who were friends of the District; that the school construction plan now being projected to alleviate the crowded conditions of the schools would be in jeopardy as a result; and that it was unwise to discriminate against the residents of the outlying territory who were in reality Washingtonians.

Mr. Suter's objections resulted in the matter being tabled. President William B. Westlake presided.

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Says Theft Occurred in Store. Negro Women Hold Up Man.

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Thieves entered the home of Margaret Cornwell, 64 N street southeast, and escaped with a lady's gold ring set with turquoise, valued at \$100; a wrist watch valued at \$25, and a silver mesh-bag valued at \$5, last evening.

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Peter Chaconas, 468 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, reported to the police that the Sixth precinct, that from \$25 to \$40 in cash was taken from his cash register between midnight Thursday and 6 a. m. Friday.

ADRIATIC SHIPS ORDERED HOME

Infer Conditions in Near East Have Greatly Improved.

The American naval forces that have been operating off the East Coast of the Adriatic have been ordered home by the Navy Department yesterday. They had been ordered to remain in the Adriatic in terms of the armistice with Austria.

Most of the destroyers attached to the Adriatic fleet had already been ordered to the Black Sea, where they were engaged in rescue and relief work and safeguarding American citizens in the Batum and Armenian districts. They will now join the Asiatic fleet and proceed home by way of the Suez canal.

It is inferred from the Navy Department's order that conditions are now such that the presence of American warships in these waters is not needed any longer.

INDIANA SOCIETY HAS CELEBRATION

Products Exhibited by Chicago Hoosiers; Unique Pageant Staged.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Indiana Society of Chicago, which at various times and places has toasted its poets, novelists, generalists, vice-presidents, the Fairbanks cocktail and the Marshall 5-cent cigar, seized upon tonight as the occasion for paying tribute to Indiana's business men and inventors.

The celebration took the form of an exhibition of Hoosier products, from dolls to windmills, and a dinner at which the guest of honor was Elwood Haynes, builder of the first automobile.

There was a pageant during the dinner—"The Indiana Girl." George Ade wrote a poem. It was read. It was about the girl of 100 years ago—the damsel of eighty years ago—the linsy-woolsey girl; the hoop skirt girl; the Michigan boulevard queen of 1920-21. The girls paraded through the dining room while the poem went on; and then the chorus of girl judges, jockey, bankers, chauffeurs, gamblers and police up in the balcony, had the rest of the musical program to themselves.

John T. McCutcheon, the cartoonist was there, in the pictures, and his wife and child.

Coal Production Shows Slight Weekly Increase

Production of bituminous coal during the week ended April 9 increased slightly over the preceding week but showed a decrease in the rate per working day. The total output was 6,022,000 tons. Production in the previous week totaled 6,523,000 tons.

Anthracite production recovered following the depreciation of the Easter holiday, the total output being estimated at 1,555,000 tons.

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What's Going On Today

Convention, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Eighth Street Temple, 8 p. m.
Glee Club program, Amphion Glee Club, Twelfth street branch, Y. M. C. A., 1818 Twelfth street northwest, 4 p. m.
Greek drama and music, "The Adopted Daughter," by Greek Dramatic Society of Washington, Hall of Immaculate Conception, N street between Seventh and Eighth northwest, 8 p. m.
Vesper services, Y. W. C. A., 1525 F street northwest, "A Pageant of Foreign Lands," auspices Clubs of Business Women's Department.
Circus undergirders, starting from Ft. Carroll Congress Heights car line at 2:30 p. m.
Meeting, Secular League, Perpetual Building Hall, 1101 E street northwest, 8 p. m. Open forum discussion following address "Progressive Movements of Today," by Edward King, New York.
Americanization service, Trinity Civic and Community Church, Third and C streets northwest, auspices Daughters of American Revolution, 7:30 p. m.

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PAPER CALLS IRISH HOUSES BANKRUPT

Says Both Parliaments Lack Funds to Meet Expenses of Nation.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald from London, Dublin, Ireland.)
DUBLIN, April 16.—The Freeman's Journal here today gives figures showing that both Irish parliaments will be bankrupt from their beginning owing to financial terms in the home rule act.

The paper estimates that there will be a deficit of \$10,000,000 (normally about \$50,000,000) instead of a surplus of \$25,000,000 which had been estimated by the officials. It is declared that this condition is due to the withdrawal of the excess profits tax and the increased cost of police, teachers and civil servants. It is declared that the northern parliament will be worse off than the southern.

Irish republicans attacked the aerodrome at Fermoy early today in an attempt to destroy the wireless apparatus there, but they were driven off.

A series of news from Tralee is causing anxiety as reprisals are feared because of the death of Maj. MacKinnon, who commanded the auxiliaries there. Hundreds of people left Tralee last night.

BIRTHS.

White.
Elmer W. and Annie E. Lang, girl, Arthur W. and Alice M. Murray, girl.
Samuel and Annie Smolovitz, girl.
John E. and Mary A. Miller, girl.
William E. and E. E. Kinnear, girl.
Isaac and Vera Camarow, boy.
Louis A. and Alice Marchant, girl.
Leopold E. and Florence M. Sullivan, girl.
Karl D. and Lucy Bethal, boy.
Charles P. and Permelia George, boy.
John C. and Clara Greaser, girl.
George F. and Sylvia Meier, girl.
Joseph and Margaret Collier, boy.
Colored.
Thomas U. and Lavinia Taylor, boy and girl.
Luther and Grace E. Pope, girl.
Charles A. and Anna L. Harris, girl.
Clarell V. and Carolina Jenkins, boy.

DEATHS.

White.
Samuel Bobolok, 70 yrs., Wash. Asy. Hos. care, 24,000 bushels. Sales track Chicago: No. 1 hard, \$1.38; No. 2 hard, \$1.35.
Corn, 34 1/2c higher. Spring sales were 24,000 bushels. Sales track Chicago: No. 1 white, 55 1/2c; No. 2 white, 52 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 55 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 52 1/2c; No. 6 yellow, 51 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 53 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 51 1/2c; sample.
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F. A. E. S. TO HAVE CAPITAL OFFICES IN NEAR FUTURE

Organization to Aid Members with Washington Quarters.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Gratifying progress is being made by the Federated American Engineering Societies. Permanent offices have been set up, the work of organization is developing rapidly, and there has been much constructive activity in the legislation. A statement by the executive secretary, L. W. Wallace, says: "Permanent headquarters of the Federated American Engineering Societies have been established in Washington. A most desirable location has been secured on the third floor of 715 Fifteenth street northwest. Sufficient space has been obtained to accommodate the staff of the F. A. E. S. and at the same time provide a large lounge room or conference room for those who may desire to use the headquarters as a meeting place."

Will Aid Members.
It will be the purpose of the headquarters at all times to render able to engineers who visit Washington. A special plan will be developed to the end that engineers visiting Washington may be able to transact business with the minimum amount of effort on their part. The executive secretary will be permanently located in Washington in the near future.

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It is now assured that all the field work will be completed on or before April 15. The publication of the final report will be undertaken shortly. The findings of the committee thus far are very significant and it has every reason to believe that the publication of this report will create a great deal of interest.

"There is great interest on the part of engineering societies that have not yet become affiliated with the F. A. E. S."

Two Societies Join.
In recent weeks the Boston Society of Civil Engineers and the Engineering Society of Milwaukee have joined. It is reasonably sure that a number of other societies will become affiliated with the F. A. E. S. before July 1, at which time the opportunity of coming in as a charter member will expire.

"The next meeting of the executive board is to be held in Philadelphia on April 16. The execu-

ive Board will be the guests of the Philadelphia Engineering Club and the sessions will be held at the Engineers' Club. Here it is to be a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of April 16, which is to be addressed by the President, Mr. Hoover. A very large attendance of engineers is being arranged for. It is expected that this will be one of the most important meetings that the board has ever held.

Carmody Funeral Monday.
HYATTSVILLE, April 16.—Funeral services for Francis C. Carmody, founder of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Seat Pleasant, who died last night at Providence Hospital, Washington, will take place Monday morning from St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Seat Pleasant, more than a year ago he established the Southern Maryland Trust Company, with a branch at the county seat, Upper Marlboro.

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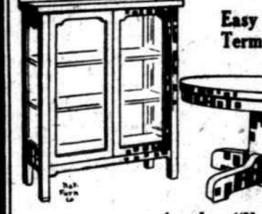
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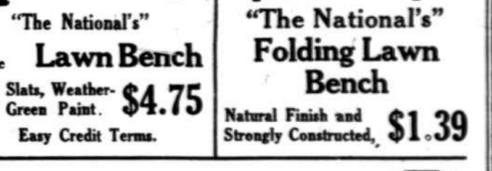
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