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RELIEF OF THE POOR
Proposition to Authorize the Condemnation of Bad Tenements.

Central Relief Committee Comes Out of the Winter With a Handsome Balance on Hand.

The central relief committee met yesterday afternoon at the board of trade offices with a large attendance. Judge Cole presided and Mr. George Wilson of the Associated Charities acted as secretary. There were present Dr. L. V. Ritchie, Surgeon General Sternberg, Prof. B. J. Janney, T. A. Lambert, John Jay Elson, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, John F. Cook, Rev. H. T. Stevenson, Col. H. L. Blount, Rev. C. A. Smith, Rev. Dr. Radcliffe and James E. Pritch.

Mr. Wilson read the report of Mr. Beriah Wilkins, treasurer. The total receipts to date were \$8,000; disbursements to February 28, \$3,753, and balance in bank, \$4,247. The reading of the report was received with applause.

Reports of Committees.

The finance committee, through Mr. Jas. E. Fitch, presented its report, describing how funds were raised, and the committee on distribution in its report presented by Col. Blount, set forth the methods pursued in getting relief to the poor. The report says:

"We found that the vast majority of the applicants for relief were already known to the agents of the agency of the Associated Charities and those cases could be quickly passed upon, while those families that were not already known were promptly visited and the circumstances examined. We frequently are unwilling to make public their condition. Frequently those who are known are not persistent in their demands for relief, suffer less than the self-respecting families who shrink from making their wants known at a crowded relief agency, while the good people of the city who are able to reach these families quietly in their homes and relieve their necessities."

"We have not opened any central distribution agency, but have required applicants to go to the district office in the section of the city in which they reside. This arrangement we have found most satisfactory. It has prevented congestion and confusion, always found at a large central distribution agency, while the good people of the city come to claim for relief."

"Besides, it has enabled the agents to deal more intelligently with the applicants because each applicant was satisfactorily in the section of the city in which he resides and the agent was not constantly in touch with the people in her division, knew their circumstances and was able to deal with the cases in hand. We have never refused to aid a family where it was deemed necessary of wise to grant relief, and yet with a fund of a little over \$8,000 we have been enabled to do this for the past winter, and have a considerable balance which can be used for cases of emergency that arise during the summer months."

"The resolution was adopted commending the good work of the Associated Charities office, and appropriating \$1,500 of the funds on hand to the uses of that organization."

Condemnation of Tenements

The report of Surgeon General Sternberg, on permanent relief and sanitary dwellings, was submitted and accepted. The report is as follows:

"In our opinion the District Commissioners should apply to Congress for an act authorizing the condemnation of insanitary tenements, and the following recommendation is respectfully submitted as the basis for such an act: Board of condemnation, to consist of the Engineer, Commissioner of the District or one of his assistants, the health officer of the District and the inspector of buildings. Upon the report of the board of condemnation that any tenement in the city of Washington is insanitary and unfit for human occupation on account of defective ventilation, damp walls, a leaky roof, imperfect drainage, or general decay and dilapidation, or because it is in a filthy and offensive condition, the said tenement shall be condemned by order of the District Commissioners, and the owner and occupants informed that it must be vacated within thirty days from the date of the order of condemnation. Any owner of a tenement so condemned, who shall permit it to be occupied after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the order of condemnation, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$100, in the discretion of the Police Court. And any

occupants of such condemned tenement who have not vacated the premises at the expiration of thirty days from the date of condemnation shall be ejected by the police. When the owner of a condemned tenement, built of brick or stone, makes such changes or repairs as, in the opinion of the board of condemnation, remedy in a satisfactory way the condition which led to the condemnation of the property, the District Commissioners may cancel the order of condemnation and the tenement may again be occupied. But tenements built of wood, of an assessed value of taxation of less than \$400, which have been condemned, must not be again occupied as dwellings; and when such tenements are dangerous to the public health or safety they shall be destroyed under the direction of the District Commissioners.

The committee decided to hold a public meeting March 25 at the Builders' Exchange and then adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Walter Ekhardt, the Baltimore rider, who appeared in this city in a number of race meets, has been suspended by the racing board for a period of two years. When under suspension he entered a race meet under an assumed name. It was thought at the time that he would be permanently suspended, and his light sentence is a surprise to all.

Fred Titus, who was suspended some time ago for alleged crooked racing at St. Louis, in connection with Cabanne and Morley, does not give up hope of being reinstated by the racing board. He is now traveling in the east for a cycle manufacturer, and if allowed will also race.

J. W. Glendening of Kentucky is the only man from the south elected to one of the offices of the League of American Wheelmen. At the Albany assembly he secured the office of treasurer.

C. R. Coulter, who at one time held the unpaired mile record for the country and was a prominent all-around racer, has decided to retire from the track for good. He contemplates settling in San Francisco and opening up a bicycle agency.

Sterling Elliott announces his determination to use every effort to facilitate his successful opponent's administration of the office of president of the league.

The secretary of the Chicago national cycle show announces that there were 40,000 people who paid to visit the place during the week the show was open.

There was a strike recently among the employees of the Dunlop Tire Company, at London, England. Eighty men wanted two cents an hour more for their services, and 200 girls wanted an increase of one cent an hour. The strike developed the fact that the men only made \$5.25 per week while the wages of the girls ranged from \$1.75 to \$3 per week.

H. W. Clark of Boston has successfully introduced the bicycle in Africa. He first successfully disposed of 500 machines, and now has established agencies in many parts of the "dark continent."

F. J. Starbuck, who recently returned from England, and who defeated Tom Linton in a match race at Madison Square Garden, claims that he can get any amount of backing in his coming match race with Little Michael.

It is claimed that Tom Roe is the only professional member of the League of American Wheelmen. He is a life member, and Secretary Hesse claimed that his membership became annulled when he entered the pro ranks, though Sterling Elliott claimed otherwise.

War Seater claims that he did not go for the unpaired mile record last year, because he could not get any suitable bonus from a cycle manufacturer, and he did not propose to give up the wheel for an advertising free. A tire concern offered him \$1000 if he would lower the record.

Arthur Gardiner is said to be in excellent condition this year, and will make himself seen on the track. Last season he was suffering from the effects of a broken rib, though toward the close of the year he did good work.

Chairman Gideon states that at the close of 1935 there were thirty professional riders in this country, but up to the close of last year the number had been increased to 157.

In spite of the bad weather there were a number of bicyclists who rode to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies. The roads were in a miserable condition. Among the visiting cyclists were Capt. Markham and Messrs. Bateman, Ashdale, Devlin, Kelly, Muir and Kawson of the Penn State University of Philadelphia. The wheelmen who appeared at the head of the Pennsylvania military during the inauguration parade were not mentioned in the program. They were members of Battery A of Philadelphia.

Chief Consul Conway W. Sams has inaugurated campaigns for good roads in Maryland. He visited Frostburg Tuesday evening, and addressed the members of the Frostburg Cycle Club and a large number of others on the advantages of good roads.

Before John S. Johnson will be able to ride a circuit this year he will have to pay damages to the amount of \$100 to the promoters of the race meet at Portland, Me., for a race in which he entered last year and never appeared. Tom Eck is required to pay the same sum.

The Jallu brothers, the crack pacing team of France, were recently defeated by the Caballot team.

The papers of France have been devoting much space to the fact that Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper will be racing this country and give exhibitions of fast sprinting.

Chm, the crack English rider, was recently defeated in a match race of 1,000 meters by Martin, who is a French rider who crossed the tape five lengths ahead of his opponent.

Tom Linton is now in Paris, training hard for the coming season. He has said very little in regard to his American trip, but gives the impression that it was anything other than successful.

In winning the six-day twelve-hour cycle race recently held in Pittsburgh, Frank Walker of the Chicago Cycling Club established a new record. In the seventy-two hours he rode 1,216 miles and one lap. The previous record was 1,047 miles, which was made by Morgan in Minneapolis about ten years ago. In the recent Madison Square Garden race Teddy Hale rode 1,071 miles in the same time.

The celebrated Dutch racer, Joop Eden, has accepted Bald's open challenge to the world, and has called for the terms of the race. Bald is desirous of having the event take place in this country, stating that he will not go abroad until some time in the fall. Three races will be arranged, though for what stakes will not be known until later. The match will be for the best two out of an unpaired race, a single paced race and a multiple paced race, the distance for each event being a mile.

Dave Shafer, the well-known manager, has arranged a circuit for the racing men now in California. It will include most of the cities on the coast. The men will get in condition for the hard work of the season while following this circuit.

W. E. Becker recently rode a mile at San Francisco, paced by two triplets, in the fast time of 1:18.

Little Michael is now in this country, and will most likely go out to California with a trainer. He has secured the services of J. Shafer, a countryman of his, to act as his trainer.

Huret, the speedy Frenchman, and Platt-Betts, the English racer, will use a plain cycle this season. It is rumored that Tom Linton and Michael will also use the plain chain.

John S. Johnson, who while participating in the skating race at Toronto, Ontario, was striking with congestion of the lungs, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. George Bennett, formerly a well-known wheelman of the District, and president of the old Associated Cycling Club, but for several years past engaged in the cycling business in Minneapolis, has received much flattering notice in the press of that city regarding the personality and ingenuity he had displayed in his business.

Michael, the Welsh wheelman, now weighs 108 pounds, having lost eight pounds on his westward trip across the Atlantic. When in condition he weighs 105 pounds. In his record rides he will use a wheel geared to 105, but in competition he will ride an 88 or 92 gear.

The Chinese call the bicycle in their native tongue "wah-hel-foo," with the accent often placed on the middle syllable, especially when learning to ride.

E. S. Hartwell, formerly treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen, is said to be at the head of a financial institution to establish the American League of Bicyclists, which contemplates assuming control of cycle racing.

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Lesna, the well-known French long distance rider, has reached Australia, and entered in a \$2,500 purse race.

Martin, the American rider in Australia,

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is out for the cash, and has been unusually successful. He is making a good showing and is prominent in all races that are being held.

Fred Titus, in speaking of the action taken at the New York assembly, said the expedition of his case was glorious news to him.

Earl Kiser will go to the Pacific coast and train. He has not as yet signed any manufacturer, but relies on his good work securing him a position.

Jacquelin, the celebrated French crack, is no longer following the cycle path, but has started to serve his time in the army.

George A. Banker says he will not follow the cycle race at Madison Square Garden, at which Teddy Hale broke the 14-hour record, cleared \$37,000 by the venture.

Owen Kimble will not go to California to train, but will get in condition in the south. It is said that Eddie Bald last year banked \$12,500 as a result of his sprinting abilities.

Eddie McDuffie is out with a challenge for a match race of ten miles, paced, or any longer distance, with Jimmie Michael.

Mr. Rome Reinstated.

William M. Rome, senior deputy collector of internal revenue at Brooklyn, N. Y., who was suspended some days ago for insubordination in refusing to turn over his office to the second deputy, as directed by Secretary Carlisle, on the failure of the confirmation of Collector Kelly, has been reinstated. Mr. Rome apologized to the Secretary for his action, and said it was taken under a misunderstanding of his rights under the law.

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Decrease in Postal Receipts.
Another heavy decrease in postal receipts was rolled up during February, an official comparative report completed today for the thirty largest post offices in the country showing a decrease of 45 per cent for the past month, as compared with February, 1906. San Francisco, Baltimore, Rochester, New Orleans, Newark, Hartford and Richmond were the only cities of those listed which showed any increase whatever.