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PURPOSES OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MISUNDERSTOOD.

Another evidence of misconception of the purposes and principles of operation of the Associated Charities was furnished Wednesday evening in the speech of John B. McCarthy before the oldest inhabitants' association.

Mr. McCarthy severely associated the Associated Charities and its officers because of alleged failure to give to needy, poor people, and because what he considers too much money is used in the payment of salaries.

Unfortunately, there exists quite a general misunderstanding of the work of the Associated Charities, even among men and women of intelligence, who should be well informed on the subject.

The efforts of the Associated Charities are directed chiefly toward relieving the unfortunate, for their own sake, and for the sake of the community. In extreme cases, where absolutely necessary, immediate direct assistance is given.

The charge of Mr. McCarthy concerning salaries also arises from misunderstanding. Of course, the Associated Charities pays salaries to its officers. No method has yet been discovered by which effective labor can be obtained without compensation.

POLITICAL DRIFT IN LIGHT OF RECENT ELECTIONS.

The elections held in various municipalities in different parts of the country this week are being explained in all manner of ways. Democrats seize upon them as indicating an unmistakable trend of things in the direction of Democratic victory.

UNIQUE METHOD OF SELECTING POSTMASTER.

That was a unique method employed by Representative Hamilton Fish in selecting a postmaster for Fishkill Landing, N. Y. This always troublesome problem presented its usual difficulties when Mr. Fish undertook, a few weeks ago, to ascertain from the local political leaders the name of the man they favored for the postoffice.

It is reported that the result is satisfactory to all concerned and will leave no sore spots. There were four applicants for postmaster and the public endorsement went to a liverman by a margin of 371 votes.

Republican leadership in the Nation and in many of the States is beginning to make itself felt. The relation between the late election results and the recent House revolt against Mr. Cannon or the insurgent platform adopted in Indiana is neither remote nor difficult of discovery.

INDIANA'S DEMAND FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION.

In their platform lately adopted at Indianapolis, the Republicans of that State spoke out for a tariff commission with real authority, and spoke in no uncertain terms. They said: We demand the immediate creation of a genuine, permanent, non-partisan tariff commission, with ample powers and definite duties fixed in the law itself.

This demand is not only right, but there is much evidence that public sentiment is growing more and more pronounced in favor of such a commission. The demand is not met by the existing tariff board, whose powers are inadequate at best and are interpreted in one way by the White House and in another way by the Senate leaders.

That is not to say the tariff board is lacking in value, for, with the President interpreting the law as giving the board large powers, it may accomplish a great deal in finding out the workings of schedules and the difference in the cost of production here and abroad.

President Taft has asked Congress for \$250,000 for the tariff board. Over this will wage a fight. The friends of a real tariff commission will endeavor to get the law amplified and strengthened. The friends of high protection will resist, knowing full well that the fabric of duties which has been built up by the influence of special interests cannot stand the searchlight which a strong and disinterested commission would turn upon it.

EVERY RESIDENT SHOULD DO HIS PART.

The plea of the District Commissioners for assistance from residents in their efforts to make the city clean and keep it cleaner than it ever was before should meet with ready and willing response. A simple but effective method of removing dirt and debris from sidewalks, alleys, and streets has been put into operation, but it cannot succeed without intelligent assistance on the part of citizens.

The plan is described in the following statement, issued by the Commissioners, and distributed among the residents of Washington by the police: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are desirous of having the streets and alleys kept as clean as possible by the street sweepers, and desire to enlist your co-operation to the end that, in having your front pavement swept in the mornings on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, you will please have it done before the hour of 8 o'clock in order that the sweepings may not remain after the street sweepers have passed.

STRIKE POLL ORDERED.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 7.—General Superintendent Clark of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company today refused a grand scale of wages to its conductors and trainmen, but offered as a compromise a 6 per cent increase in wages.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

- Meeting to organize a Pennsylvania club, the Arlington, 8 p. m. Confederate Veterans' Association smoker, Confederate Memorial Hall, 122 Vermont avenue. Tabular of American History, Continental Hall, 8:30 p. m. Address by Harvey W. Wiley, at women's suffragists' meeting, 1823 H street, 8 p. m. Theaters. National—"Father and the Boys," 8:15 p. m. Belasco-Viola Allen, in "The White Sister," 8:30 p. m. Columbia-Evans Minstrels, 8:15 p. m. Chase-Pollie vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. Casino-continuous vaudeville. Academy—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p. m. Majestic-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 7 to 11 p. m. Gayety—"The Lid Lifters," 8:15 p. m. Lyceum—"Frolicsome Leans," 8:15 p. m. Arcade—Midway and other attractions.

Capital Tales Suspicion Proves Groundless.

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Mrs. Beekman Winthrop Entertains In Honor of White House Guests

Luncheon Party Given for Mrs. Britton Entertains For Mrs. Frank Kellogg Mrs. More and Mrs. Eckstein.

Mrs. Arthur Lee Hostess for Mrs. James Robert McKee.

Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, entertained a company of twelve at luncheon today, asking her guests to meet Mrs. Louis More, of Cincinnati, sister of Mrs. Taft, and Mrs. Eckstein, also of Cincinnati, who are guests at the White House.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman entertained a party informally at dinner last evening for their house guests the Misses de Long, who will return to their home in Utica, N. Y., Saturday with Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Sherman will spend the week end with her mother.

Senator and Mrs. Briggs were among those entertaining parties at dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Voelbing of Trenton, N. J., are the house guests of Senator and Mrs. Briggs.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter were hosts at a reception last evening at the legation in honor of the members of the Swiss Benevolent Society. Palms, flowers, flags, and lighted Japanese lanterns formed the house decorations.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Confederate Memorial Home will be given Saturday evening at 8:15 at the Carroll Institute Hall. The first half of the program will be musical numbers, and the second half will be a play entitled "Love and Whist." The cast will include Miss Pity Taggart, Miss Susie Taggart, Miss Harriet Harding, Louis Birch, and Henry Yeager.

Mrs. Frank Noyes will leave Washington within the next few weeks for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Goff have as their house guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Aiken, S. C.

Ruth Clark, No. 1 dance last evening at the Star, will be a success. Palms and branches of spring flowers and the decorations, and music for the dancers was furnished throughout the evening by a section of the Marine Band.

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Mrs. J. C. Burrows Has Cards Out for Tea

Mrs. J. C. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows, has cards out for a tea, Monday afternoon, April 18, at 5 o'clock, to meet the president general of the D. A. R. and the Michigan delegation.

Mrs. Arthur Lee was hostess at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York. Those invited to meet Mrs. McKee were Mrs. Rayner, wife of Senator Rayner; Mrs. George F. Huff, wife of Representative Huff; Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. B. M. Randolph, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Janin, Mrs. Thomas M. Chatham, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. Stephen Vall, Mrs. John Lindsay Morehead, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Aundred, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Miss Scidmore, Miss Ida Thompson, Miss Gale, and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, sister of the hostess.

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Mrs. Summerlin and Mrs. Sladen received the guests, who numbered about two hundred. Palms, branches of spring blossoms and clusters of tulips, jonquills, and hyacinths adorned the clubhouse. The cotillion, which began at midnight, and was led by Lieut. Hugo Osterhaus, assisted by William M. Marrow, consisted of five figures with flowers, cretonne bags, picture frames, silver match boxes, stickpins, and hatpins.

A number of dinner parties preceded the dance. Capt. and Mrs. Sladen were among the dinner hosts, having with them Captain and Mrs. Summerlin, Captain and Mrs. Tracy, Captain Collins and Captain Bishop. Lieutenant Commander Butler was also among the dinner hosts of last evening, and a large number of his guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, William T. Bingham and H. B. Rowland.

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The tableaux represent well-known incidents in American history, and in many instances the cast includes direct descendants of the principal characters in the scenes.

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Wintry Weather Returns for a Day Heavy Frost and Low Temperatures Drives Summer Clothes In.

Those light weight things that came out of the cedar chest yesterday—the gauzy garments with short sleeves—had better hang on the line a day or two longer, the cold wave the Weather Bureau has been trying to coax out of hiding during the past week has arrived.

Heavy frost and a temperature of not more than thirty degrees is scheduled for this evening, and after the tender plants have been withered and the fruit trees threatened the mercury will begin to rise again, to stay high until summer fades and the autumn winds rise. At least that is the plot of the weather drama. Mr. Moore and his associates have planned for the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours. The householder who would take time and Old Boreas by the fetlock, as it were, will carefully cover up the geraniums and verbenas the warm sun lured him to set out earlier in the week, reassure the fruit trees and take another turn or two on the furnace grate shaker.

The frost line tonight will extend as far south as North Carolina, it is reported. The frost will be heavy, though not dangerous to hardy growth in this latitude and farther South. To the North, however, reports of ruined fruit crops have already been received. The area of low temperature extends over the entire Atlantic coast. In northern New York and New England some sections have reported a slight snow fall. Most Washingtonians would be willing to take oath that the short sleeves scheduled for this evening, at 5 o'clock, the mercury was lower than at 8 and that the mercury continued to fall. As a matter of record the city had less use of the thermometer today than for many days intervening. At 5 o'clock the tube registered forty-six degrees and by 8 o'clock forty-eight had been reached. At 11 o'clock the mercury stood at fifty. Then it began a slow movement toward the bulb, reaching forty-nine at 11 o'clock and forty-eight at twelve. It remained at this point until the sun began to sink lower and the mercury started a gentle accompaniment. But it will be all right Saturday. By then the lowest point of the retrograde movement will be reached and then winter will leap madly from the lap of spring and make off for the annual six months liberation. Snow in New York.

NORWICH, N. Y., April 7.—Heavy snow fell throughout Chenango county today. The thermometer dropped thirty-five degrees in a few hours, and it is feared the sudden cold snaps will greatly damage the fruit trees.