

ROCKEFELLER FUND CHARTER ATTACKED AT LABOR INQUIRY

Chairman Walsh, of Industrial Commission, Hints Foundation Is Unconstitutional.

QUIZES BOARD SECRETARY

Act Under Which Financier's Institute Was Organized Is Questioned by Prober.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The startling suggestion that the charter of the Rockefeller Foundation may be unconstitutional under the constitution of the state of New York, which issued it, featured today's session of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations.

With Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the Foundation, as chief witness, explaining the operations of the Rockefeller Foundation, Chairman Walsh spent much time developing the circumstances under which the charter was issued.

Asks Pointed Question.

Finally he asked Greene whether, in view of the constitutional provision in this State that no private property shall be taken for public use without just compensation, the act might not have its constitutionality questioned.

Greene declared with a distinct show of anger that he would not answer any such question.

Accepted Some Amendments.

He said the foundation had accepted the proposed amendments to the charter of Congress in order to secure the Federal charter, but that they saw no need of accepting any such restrictions in a charter secured from a single State.

BRYAN IN PRAISE OF SHIPPING BILL

Premier Makes Opening Speech Before Convention of Chamber of Commerce.

(Continued from First Page.) of business men who did not anticipate the need for new laws and take proper steps to direct the inevitable legislation.

It is stated on authority that during the past five years some 85,000 laws have been placed on the statute books of this country, said Mr. Fahey.

He said that the Chamber of Commerce has been the most active and patriotic organization of business men and resourceful organizations of business men in the United States.

URGENT CENSUS REFORM

Committee on Standards Suggests Clearness.

The Federal census of manufactures is in need of radical reform, according to the report of the committee on statistics and standards, presented to the convention today.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Campaign a Success

Whirlwind Work for Enlarging Roster Results in Addition of 1,348 Men.

LAUDS CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS

Judge Walter Warwick Praises Work of Those Who Help Give High Rating.

The campaign is a complete success.

This was the verdict today of Judge Walter W. Warwick, assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, upon the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign which netted 1,348 new members.

"The work of the division chiefs, the captains of teams, and the individual workers, has been a most pleasant surprise to many interested in the association," continued Judge Warwick, who was general chairman of the campaign.

"Any man may well be proud of the privilege of having done the real work of this campaign. It is a privilege I cannot be bought."

The acquisition of the new members brings the enrollment of the Y. M. C. A. in this city to 10,000, the largest enrollment in an association of any city in the country, except Portland, Ore., and Seattle.

Enthusiasm marked the closing dinner of the campaign at the Y. M. C. A. ballroom last evening. The cheer was transformed to a pandemonium when C. B. Lydane's team reported 111 members, the largest reported by a single team during the campaign, and again when H. W. Robertson's team brought in 107 members.

What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(11 A. M.)—After considerable delay the third invasion of Serbia is about to begin, according to information from Nish, Serbia's temporary capital.

The defeat of Russia's Carpathian movement and of the Slav drive on Budapest is the determining cause of the third invasion of troops for a Servian attack.

The army of invasion is composed of German and Austrian troops. It is probable that the German general staff is in command, because the disposition of the troops suggests the typical fighting which has been so characteristic of the German commanders.

The previous invasions of Serbia have been across the northwestern border, where the movement is bounded by the Danube river. This time, where Serbia touches Roumania on the east and Hungary on the north, with Transylvania only

FOREIGN TRADE NEEDS

Samuel McRoberts Outlines the Government's Opportunity.

Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, today told the part of the Government should play in building up the foreign trade.

The Federal bank reserve system, Mr. McRoberts said, will go far to creating the banking facilities necessary to competition with European nations, and the steps being taken toward the creation of a merchant marine may be materialized as to furnish shipping facilities, but the machinery, he added, cannot be complete without a definite and continuous Government policy.

First, he said, there must be Government participation in opening new markets for trade through the consular service, commercial attaches, and other agencies; secondly, there must be diplomatic intervention to create entirely new opportunities for American commerce and for the protection of established and investment against discrimination, injustice, and confiscation.

NINE ARE HELD ON GAMBLING CHARGES

Department of Justice Force Sweep Down on Girard Street Apartment.

Nine men were formally charged in Police Court today with setting up a gambling table as a result of raid on an apartment at 131 Girard street north-west last evening by a score of detectives acting under the direction of District Attorney John E. Laskey.

Fourteen operatives from the Department of Justice, directed by A. Bruce Holsaki, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the department, aided by Detectives Frank Hylan and Clifford Grant, and Assistant Prosecutors Harvey Given, were among the officers who took an active part in the raid and made the arrests. The metropolitan police authorities were given no inkling of the intended raid.

As evidence against the nine men arrested, the officers confiscated a complete outfit for bookmaking, including racing charts, race tickets, tables, the paraphernalia was taken to the City Hall and is now in possession of Prosecutor Laskey.

Six men were arrested at the Girard street house, while three others, who are believed to be the best of the arrested simultaneously in other sections of the city. While formal charges were preferred against the defendants in Police Court today, their hearing was continued indefinitely at the request of Prosecutor Laskey.

The prisoners were taken to make a further investigation of the operations of the alleged "bookies."

In the premises were taken to the District Attorney's office at City Hall in automobiles, together with the alleged bookmaking outfit.

"I especially wish to thank the newspapers of Washington for the splendid help they have given us. Without their aid this campaign could not have been crowned with this success," said Holsaki, who also thanked automobile owners for their cooperation.

Mutual Is Oldest American Company

First Life Policies Were Issued Seventy-two Years Ago.

The first policies of the Mutual Life of New York were issued seventy-two years ago on the 1st of February, 1843. This was before any other existing American company had begun business, and entitles the Mutual Life to be termed the "oldest life insurance company in America."

In 1843 the company paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries in death claims, matured endowments, dividends, etc., the sum of \$2,982,248. This was an average of \$2,275.54 for every week in the year, and amounted to \$28,556.46 for every working day, or \$285.46 for every hour, counting 30 working days of eight hours each. The total payments to policyholders during the year exceeded the sum paid in 1914 by \$7,271,878, and exceeded the amount received directly from policyholders by \$10,512,720.

The real estate holdings of the company in 1914 were \$14,029,912, an increase over 1913 of \$1,800,198.71. The real estate holdings of the company for the year ending December 31, 1914, amounted to \$2,128,019.13, or only 3.9 per cent of the company's admitted assets.

The funds of the company are kept closely invested. The cash on hand at the close of 1914 was \$4,029,912.21, about the average income of the company for two weeks and a half. Of the cash on hand only \$349,972.24 was deposited at interest.

Gallon o' Licker A Month Is Limit

South Carolina Legislators Consider Definite Interval on the Libation Period.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 2.—On that remote occasion when the governor of North Carolina, meeting the governor of South Carolina, uttered his memorable observation concerning the chronological interval between libations, little did he know what he was starting.

It is indeed going to be a long time between drinks in South Carolina if, as seems likely, the legislature passes and the present governor signs a bill now pending.

The bill permits each South Carolina to receive just one (1) shipment of "corn licker" per month, such shipment to exceed one (1) gallon. Thus, by legislative interpretation, the exact length of time between drinks has finally been settled. It is one month, thirty days at the least, and to make matters worse for the brethren, 1916 is leap year.

Hood Raised in Education Bureau

Miss Nathalie Leveque and Bertha V. Hebb Also Promoted by Secretary Lane.

The promotion of William H. Hood, clerk in the bureau of education, from the \$1,600 to the \$1,800 class, is announced by Secretary of the Interior Lane today.

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Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

The Men's Shop entrance is on G street, two doors east of Eleventh. Before slipping into an overcoat or suit secure a supply of the following.

Liste and Silk Half Hose, in black and tan only, 25c values, 12 1/2c

"Madewell" Union Suits; regular and stout sizes; \$1.50 to \$2.00 grades; 80c

"Wonderwear" Shirts and Drawers; 50c grade, 39c

Negligee Shirts with laundered and soft cuffs; \$1 to \$1.50 grades; 69c

Cluett Peabody "De Luxe" Collars, with buttons; usually 30c each; 6 for \$2.00

"Pioneer" Silk-Hale Suspenders; standard at 50c; 29c

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Shops for Juveniles Third Floor

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THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL

Hours 9 to 6. G STREET

Three Sales Each Year

Last Sale Last October

This Sale Tomorrow

Next Sale Next May

Brushes Worth \$1 Up 39c

Mirrors Worth \$1 Up 29c

Size of Four Times Columns

An infallible test of an advertisement and the goods quoted—is in the fact that the identical advertisement and the identical goods will later bring an increasingly enthusiastic response.

The first of these periodical sales of Brushes and Mirrors occurred in October, three years ago, when a contract was made with the leading makers to periodically distribute all their surplus production. The first sale resulted in the distribution of more than 2,000 of these Brushes and Mirrors. A later distribution records the sale of 3,211 mirrors and as many brushes. Tomorrow's sale will be greater because thousands have been educated. Barbers will be here for brushes and milliners for the mirrors—they know their next opportunity will not be until May of this year.

The New Men's Shop

Suits \$10.75 O'coats

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Were up to \$27.50—on Basement Floor

A few Fabric Fur Coats that were \$27.50 are to be included in the lot at \$6.98 for choice. At \$2.98—were to \$12.50—are fox trot and belted models. At \$1.65 are comforting coats of astrakhan, double-faced cloths and gray mixtures. Basement Floor—4 seconds by 4 elevators.

Advertisement for DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup, PURE-QUICK-SURE. Includes text: GRANDFATHER USED IT 50 YEARS AGO, CUTS A COLD SHORT, CHECKS A COUGH AT ONCE.

Advertisement for Sewing Machines, All Makes Repaired. Includes text: Work absolutely Guaranteed, Drop postal for our auto to call, We also carry in stock at all times extra parts for all makes sewing machines. OPPENHEIMER, 8th and E.

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