

FAMILY CAN'T LIVE ON DAY LABOR'S PAY, CHARITY BODY FINDS

Monday Evening Club Demands Increase of \$1.50 a Day Salaries.

WOULD SOLVE BIG PROBLEM

Family of Five in Capital Must Have \$15 a Week to Keep Alive, Miss Beall Says.

Following inquiries in New York which show that \$15 is the least amount on which a family of five was maintained, and similar investigations here, which indicate that the condition on which this can be done, the Monday Evening Club, backed by other social service organizations, is to undertake a campaign this year to have the District raise the pay of day laborers, who now get only \$1.50.

This announcement was made today by Walter R. Uford, secretary of the Associated Charities and president of the Monday Evening Club. It is hoped that a raising of the pay for unskilled labor by the District will be followed by a general increase of this wage.

A survey of records of the Associated Charities showed that many of the demands made upon it are not by the so-called "down and out," or even by the unemployed, but by families that need some assistance to supplement income too small for self-support.

Miss Louise Beall, of the Associated Charities, today explained that much of the work of the organization was concerned with families that could not maintain a proper living standard because they do not receive enough wages.

Children Are Put to Work

"One of the greatest problems is with those families that through no fault of their own," she said, "cannot make ends meet. This is because the wages paid for certain labor is too small. The daily wage earner, the street sweeper, for example, finds \$1.50 too small to maintain a family to begin with, and when there are frequent layoffs because of the weather.

"The result of this condition is that children in those families are either sent out to work, and fast to get an education by which they could improve their condition, or they are kept at home and are poorly fed and suffer physical consequences.

To show concretely that at least \$12 and generally \$15 is needed in Washington to support a family of five, Miss Beall cited specific cases of families where the budgets had been pared down to the closest possible figures.

One of these families, that of a widow with four children under thirteen years. In this case the income per week, in actual cash, is only \$10.75, and this has to be supplemented by gifts of clothes. The way this \$10.75 is spent weekly follows:

Rent, \$2.50; food, \$2.00; clothing, \$1.25; fuel and light, 40 cents; insurance, 15 cents; incidentals including car fare, \$1.45.

Self-Supporting On \$15.

Another family was that of a man and wife with four children under fifteen. Three years ago this family was found in a condition bordering on starvation, and the wife was about to commit suicide. The father "got on his feet," and has been earning \$13 a week. By having friends send gifts of clothing and sometimes groceries, this family is maintained in the following way:

Food, \$6.50; rent, \$2.90; clothing, in cash, \$1.50; fuel and light, 50 cents; insurance, 30 cents; incidentals, \$1.40.

A third family, with \$15, consisting of a man and wife with four children under sixteen, is entirely self-supporting. This is accomplished by careful buying of remnants for clothing and of marketing at auspicious times. The budget of this family follows:

Food, \$7.50; rent, \$2.75; clothing, \$2; fuel and light, 50 cents; insurance, 25 cents; and incidentals, \$2.

George Washington Men Ready to Form Company

Students of George Washington University are expected to turn out in force tonight for the mass meeting to form a coast artillery company as a part of the District National Guard.

The meeting is to be held at the medical school building, 125 H street northwest. Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, retired, president of the university, will be in the chair, and speeches will be made by Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commander of the District militia, and Major J. C. Castner, adjutant general of the militia.

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Gunman Raves as Sentence Is Passed

Youths Gets Eighteen Years Each for Killing Policeman in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—From a smiling gunman, David Bender, who was charged with having fired the shot that killed Patrolman Bauer, became a wild, frantic thing when Judge Bond sentenced him to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Harry McQuade, of Philadelphia, his partner, stiffened and seemed to get a grip on himself. Both got the maximum penalty for manslaughter.

"Bender jumped as if he had been struck a blow when sentence was pronounced. "I want to appeal this case!" shouted the youth. "I want to appeal!"

"It's a frame-up! Eighteen years! Oh, my God! There is no justice!" "That poor kid there," Bender said, pointing to McQuade, "never fired a shot, and yet he gets the limit."

Just then the shrieks of his mother reached his ears. She had collapsed outside the court room and, while being carried through the lower corridor, screamed her belief in the innocence of her son.

"Don't cry, mom," called Bender. "I'll get my brothers—the whole crowd of them—down here!"

Bender is eighteen years old, while McQuade is twenty-three.

Householders Are Told How to Economize Coal

Detailed instructions to the American householder in the proper care of heating apparatus, and directions for the most economical use of coal, are given in a new booklet published by the Bureau of Mines for distribution to the public.

Millions of dollars are wasted annually by American householders in the improper firing of furnaces, according to Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines. The booklet tells of experiments made in a ten-room house in New Haven, Conn., which was comfortably heated at a cost of \$48 for the fall and winter months. Similar houses in the same vicinity, with the same type of heating apparatus, spent from \$100 to \$150 for the year's heating.

Plan Installation for G. W. U. Fraternity

Formal installation of Alpha Beta Phi fraternity of George Washington University as a chapter of Sigma Nu National Fraternity will take place the latter part of this month.

Collegiate Club to Widen Membership

Reorganization of the Collegiate Club is to be undertaken in the vestry room of the Eighth Street Temple on Monday night. The Collegiate Club is an organization of the young men of the Eighth Street Temple's congregation and other Hebrew congregations in the District, and was formed about two years ago.

To Conduct Memorial For Miss E. V. Brown

In honor of the late Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, who was director of primary instruction in the public schools, the College Women's Club will conduct a memorial service in the oak room of the Raleigh on Sunday afternoon. Miss Brown was formerly president of the club.

Brief addresses will be made by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, Mrs. John R. Weyrich, Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson, and Miss Anne L. Pierce. Mrs. Emma Harper Turner will preside. Music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lent, at cello and piano, and Miss Mabel Roberts, soprano soloist.

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PANAMA WATERWAY CLOSED FOR WEEKS

Possibilities of Criticism in Congress of Work on the Canal Are Foreseen.

Official announcement is made that the Panama canal will remain closed until all danger of serious slides in Gallard cut is removed. General Goethals has issued orders for blasting away the tons of Gold Hill and Contractors' Hill, two small mountains.

The effect will be to bring into the channel all loose earth and thus, it is expected, insure against further slides. Indications are that the canal will remain closed for many weeks, possibly months. General Goethals has announced that it is not his intention to open the canal until a permanent channel has been established through the cut, even if it takes a year. Meantime, ships which were held up are going around the Horn or transshipping across the isthmus.

Possibilities of criticism in Congress of the canal work are foreseen. A long, unassigned statement has made its appearance attacking the policy of General Goethals in the excavation of the canal. It is supposed this statement emanates from steam shovel men, who are displeased because the dredging fleet is doing the excavating work and steam shovel operations will not be resumed.

It is charged in this statement that General Goethals, inspired by mistaken zeal for economy, removed the shovels and left the excavation to be finished by the longer but cheaper process of dredging.

It is also alleged that the canal is not completed, and that there was undue haste in opening it before it was finished, the result being that the Government, after spending enormous sums on the waterway, now is embarrassed by finding that more work has to be done before the task is concluded. It is declared that the entire construction force except General Goethals is unanimous in saying the steam shovels were removed too soon.

They Got His Goat And Ate It All Up

Rocco Penna and Party Celebrating Engagement of Daughter in Tears.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rocco Penna, a hotel keeper, mourned long and late, for some one got his goat. Rocco was giving a goat party—goats are the real delicacy in Little Italy—because of the engagement of his daughter, Marietta. The goat was being baked at the bakery of Frank Mappi.

After several courses of spaghetti, chianti, macaroni, vermicelli, tomato, and potato, Rocco delegated a couple of friends to go get the goat. Mappi was astonished to see them, and told them that Rocco had got his goat some hours before.

The dinner party adjourned to see Mappi, and it looked as if murder would be done. The baker explained that some one purloined the goat early in the day. There was a goat party, but it was not Rocco's. Detectives are looking for the goat getter that got the goat party's goat.

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"SELF-GOVERNMENT" AT BUSINESS HIGH

Pupils Will Take Over Control of Various Activities in the School.

"Self-government" on an extensive scale is to be tried this year at Business High School. This plan will not be extended to the control of school discipline, but it will include all such school activities as boys' and girls' athletics and the dramatic and other organizations.

Allan Davis, principal of the school, today outlined the plan, which will be carried out under a general school organization. This organization will be headed by a president, secretary, and a full roster of officers to be elected by pupils Thursday. It will have control of all school activities except the school bank, which, with deposits of nearly \$2,000, is under the joint control of students and teachers, and the school paper, which already is under the management of pupils.

The student organization plan is the outgrowth of the students' council, formed two years ago, which has had a large part in the management of school athletics. The students' organization will have free rein except for a financial committee of teachers, who will act as an auditing committee for the financing of the various school activities.

Pocahontas Fund Is Near the \$7,500 Mark

After several years of untiring effort the Pocahontas Memorial Association hopes this winter to complete the \$10,000 fund which will be used to erect a memorial to the famous Indian princess on Jamestown Island, near the ancient Indian city of Powhata, where she was born in 1595.

A meeting of the association was held at the Bellevue Hotel late yesterday, with Miss Ella Lorraine Dorsey, president of the association, in the chair. Other officers present were Mrs. John R. Garrison, assistant treasurer, and Miss Lillian Reed, corresponding secretary.

A status of Pocahontas to be used in the memorial has been completed by William Ordway Partridge and is now in his New York studio. About \$7,500 of the desired \$10,000 has been raised.

Gas Engineer Needed In Bureau of Mines

Uncle Sam is seeking an associate gas engineer for employment in the Bureau of Mines at \$2,000 a year, and for a surveyor, for employment in the General Land Office at an entrance salary of from \$100 to \$150 a month.

Civil service examinations to fill both positions will be held by the Civil Service Commission. The gas engineer examination is scheduled for November 3, and the surveyor exam for December 3 and 4.

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FR. JOHN A. CONWAY, EDUCATOR, IS DEAD

The Rev. John A. Conway, S. J., for eighteen years director of studies and professor of philosophy at Georgetown University, died last night after a sudden attack of heart trouble, aged sixty-two years.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to the United States in his fourteenth year. He entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Frederick, and after completing a course in literature and philosophy taught at Georgetown. In 1882 he was ordained to the priesthood at Woodstock, where he was chosen to teach philosophy at the house of study. Later he was sent abroad for a two years' course at Innsbruck and Rome, in preparation for the teaching of dogmatic theology at Woodstock.

Four years later Father Conway came to Gonzaga College, where he remained three years. In 1897 he was appointed prefect of studies at Georgetown. At the time of his death he was professor of psychology in the graduate school and lecturer in canon law in the law school.

He was a member of the American Philosophical Association and the American Society for the History of Philosophy. He was also a member of the Society for the History of Education and the Society for the History of Psychology.

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