

SENATE WILL NOT PASS THE D. C. MINIMUM WAGE BILL

By BILL PRICE.

E. J. Ayers, chief clerk and superintendent of buildings of the Interior Department, made one of the strongest appeals yet heard in behalf of the passage of the Nolan minimum wage bill, passed by the House September 24 last, providing that the lowest pay to any Government employe, including the District government, shall be \$1,080 per annum.

Mr. Ayers was testifying before the Senate subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor. Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the subcommittee, was the only member present. Senator Borah could not be present, and Senator Hollis, the third member, has gone to Europe.

Despite the testimony and appeal of Mr. Ayers, Senator Jones intimated that nothing would be done for the bill at this session of Congress. He stated at the hearings, which have now closed, that he believes the legislation providing for a commission to reclassify wages throughout the departments will become law, and that he thinks this will equalize the bad conditions as to salaries.

"I think," he added, "that there is a very great and unjust disparity existing in salaries in the various departments, and if this commission bill should go through, together with other legislation now pending, temporary relief will be granted, to be followed by permanent relief by the acts of the proposed commission."

Watchmen Now Have Organization. Following Mr. Ayers the subcommittee heard Joseph E. Evans, president of the Federal Guards' Relief Association, which he organized. It consists of watchmen in Government buildings and now has a membership of over 700. He was once president of the International Stonecutters' Association. When the organization moved to Indianapolis he remained here. Last April he took a position as watchman for the Government at \$90 per month. He still holds this place. He declared that if compelled to support himself and wife on that sum alone he would have to "steal" in order to live. He declared that the watchmen must keep their clothing neat and their shoes shined and that he could not understand how so

Boobs Abroad in 1919

Our Modesty Prevents Us From Saying Any More About Our War Trophies—Read for Yourself.

By Goldberg

BOCHE OFFICER'S HELMET, CAPTURED FROM AN AMERICAN DOUGHBOY AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE OF WORDS LASTING FOUR HOURS—HE FINALLY SURRENDERED AND LET IT GO FOR FIFTY FRANCS.

A VERY PATHETIC STORY IS ATTACHED TO THIS GERMAN RIFLE—WE PAID 100 FRANCS FOR IT AND THEN FOUND OUT THEY COULD BE BOUGHT IN THE NEXT TOWN FOR 60.

IRON CROSS, TAKEN IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH AN M.P. (MILITARY POLICEMAN) AFTER BOMBARDING HIM WITH A VOLLEY OF 75 FRANCS AND 30 CENTIMES.

SHELL CASE PICKED UP IN THE DINING ROOM AFTER FIGHTING HALF AN HOUR WITH OUR HOTEL WAITER OVER A MISTAKE IN THE CHECK—THE SHELL WAS USED FOR A FLOWER POT AND WE KEPT IT TO GET EVEN.

GERMAN TRENCH HELMET TAKEN AT GREAT RISK FROM A SMALL FRENCH BOY WHILE HIS FATHER WASN'T LOOKING.

PRUSSIAN SOLDIER'S BELT AND BUCKLE PRESENTED TO US AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION FOR OUR GAMESNESS BY A PARIS CURIO DEALER AFTER WE HAD GIVEN HIM OUR WATCH, TWENTY FRANCS, FOUR POUNDS OF SUGAR AND A TICKET TO THE OPERA.

many of them could even live on their pitiful salaries. Mr. Ayers himself went into the Government service at \$40 per month as a laborer, and worked his way up until he became chief clerk. He knows every employe of the department by name, and his or her duties. He said that there are 4,326 employes of the Interior Department who receive less than \$1,080 per year. The department had lost hundreds of valuable men and women in the past two years because of inadequate salaries. In all the older Government departments, he pointed out, the statutory salaries paid were provided many years ago, and there had been no increase, despite living conditions.

Mr. Ayers asserted that thousands of employes of the Interior Department had remained with the department as a matter of loyalty. "The Government," he said, "should set the example in raising the standard of wages to enable those now employed and those coming into the service to properly clothe, house and provide for themselves and families to give schooling and medical attention to those dependent upon them." This, he thought, a simple matter of justice.

Example of Pitiful Pay. Mr. Ayers cited just one example of pitiful small pay by the Government. He could go through hundreds of such cases, he said. It was that of a man, whose name he gave to the committee. This man entered the department as a laborer in 1889 at \$600 per annum. He had previously served three years as a fireman in the United States navy, obtaining an honorable discharge. He has been with the department over thirty years and his salary is now \$810 a year. He is sixty-six years of age. "He has spent substantially half of his life in the service of the Government," went on Mr. Ayers. "He owns a little property out beyond Chesapeake Junction. He went there

STICKERS TO PLEAD FOR VOTES FOR D. C.

Sixty Washington business and manufacturing concerns have adopted the plan of printing the District suffrage slogan on the firm letterheads. The latest to take up the plan are R. Harris & Co., Lunsburg & Bro., E. J. Murphy Company, Inc., J. Maury Dove, Saks & Co., E. W. McIntire, Steiner & Co., Lannan Engraving Company, Board of Trade, Fred C. Geizer, Harry J. Kill, Home Fire Insurance Company, C. S. Kessler, United States Transfer Company, and Robert J. Rothstein & Co.

The suffrage slogan, which is being printed on the letterheads in red ink, reads as follows: "Four hundred thousand residents of the National Capital pay Federal taxes, obey Federal laws, so to speak, to defend the Federal Government; BUT these 400,000 have no local self-government, no Presidential vote, no national representation. "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Will you help us? If so, write us; we'll tell you how." Stickers bearing the suffrage slogan have been printed in quantities, and may be obtained from Joseph D. Kaufman, of the Ad Club, at 1005 Pennsylvania avenue, for 15 cents a package, the cost price. Letters are already being received by the campaigners from all parts of the country, assuring support when Congress is asked to grant suffrage to the National Capital. "The results obtained strengthen the theory that advertising pays," said Mr. Kaufman today.

2 POLICEMEN ARE MADE LIEUTENANTS

Two more police sergeants were today made lieutenants by order of the Commissioners. Sergt. W. S. Shelby, traffic expert in Major Pullman's office, and Sergt. T. R. Bean, night inspector in headquarters, are the men promoted. The reinstatement of Privates Marion R. Moore and Walter T. Grimes, who left the force to enter the military service, was announced. Elmer Long, Harry Jones, and Michael J. Mahoney were appointed privates, vice J. E. Myers, Felix Norsavagne, and J. J. Nicholson, resigned. Miss Mina C. Van Winkle was appointed detective sergeant, vice Marion O. Spingarn, resigned.

BAND CONCERTS BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND

THIS EVENING IN STANLEY HALL, BEGINNING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. March, "Universal Peace"; Lampe Overture, "Joah de Paris"; Boieldieu Idyl, "The Chapel in the Mountains"; Wilson Excerpt from "Going Up"; Hirsch Rag Oddity, "Lay Lake"; Philpot Waltz Suite, "Love's Proposal"; Tobani Finale, "Honor Bound"; Boehlstein "The Star-Spangled Banner."

ATLANTA ELECTRICIANS TO RETURN TO WORK TODAY

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Electric workers on strike here were expected to get back to their jobs following a meeting last night at which they voted to accept proposals of Mayor Key and Federal Mediator Bridwell that they return to work in all shops that have not signed an agreement with the Building Trades Employers Association. Union leaders stated that this is a temporary arrangement pending a settlement of the closed shop dispute and they made it plain that the men would strike again unless satisfactory adjustment is made soon.

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U. S. COMMITTEE NAMED TO SEEK CAUSE OF "FLU"

Still baffled by the mysterious inception and after effects of influenza, the Government today took another step to try to solve this menace to the country's health. A joint committee, under the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy, the surgeon general of the Public Health Service, and the director of the census, has been named to study the epidemic and compare influenza data gathered by the various Government departments. The committee includes Dr. W. H. Davis, chairman; C. S. Sloane, for census; Dr. Wade H. Frost and Edgar Sveden-wirker, health services; Col. D. C. Howard, Col. F. E. Russell, and Lieut. Col. A. G. Love, U. S. A.; Lieut. Comdr. J. R. Phelps and Surgeon Carroll Fox.

DR. ADLER PROCLAIMED GERMAN-AUSTRIAN HEAD

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Dr. Friedrich Adler has been proclaimed president of the German-Austrian republic by the defense troops outside the town hall, says a dispatch from Vienna. Adler in 1916 assassinated Premier Stuergh in Vienna.

SCHOOLS NEED DENTISTS.

Four dentists for the public school dental clinics are required by the District Health Department, it was announced today. Examination will be held in the near future. The positions require three and a half hours work daily for the ten months from September to June, and the salary is \$700, plus the bonus allowed District of Columbia employes.

Today's Market Hints

Prepared by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

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| ABUNDANT—Wheat, potatoes, onions, cabbages, turnips, carrots, oranges. | |
| NEARLY ABUNDANT—Peanuts, pumpkins, cauliflower, grapefruit, bananas. | |
| SCARCE—Sweet potatoes, kale, tomatoes, apples, spinach, string beans, lemons. | |
| Product, Grade, Fair Price to Consumer Today. | |
| VEGETABLES. | |
| CELERY, Cal. stalk, doz. | 15-20c |
| CABBAGE, old, lb. | 12-15c |
| do, new, lb. | 10-12c |
| CARROTS, cut, 1/2 pk. | 10-12c |
| CALIFORNIA, Cal. head, doz. | 12-15c |
| LETTUCE, Flat, med. size, head, doz. | 12-15c |
| do, Flat, small, head, doz. | 10-12c |
| ONIONS, yellow, 1/2 pk. | 10-12c |
| PARSNIPS, 1/2 pk. | 10-12c |
| POTATOES, No. 1 Western, pk. | 25-35c |
| do, No. 1 local, pk. | 20-30c |
| do, Sweet, No. 1 local, pk. | 20-30c |
| do, Sweet, No. 1, N. C., pk. | 20-30c |
| do, Sweet, No. 2, 1/2 pk. | 12-15c |
| SWEET, Norfolk, pk. | 62-70c |
| SQUASH, lb. | 2-3c |
| TURNIPS, white topped, doz. | 2-3c |
| APPLES—First Grade. | |
| York Imperial, 1/2 pk. | 28-35c |
| Ben Davis, 1/2 pk. | 12-15c |
| BANANAS, doz. | 50-60c |
| GRAPEFRUIT. | |
| Med. size, 1/2 doz. | 4-5c |
| LEMONS, med. size, doz. | 20-25c |
| do, large (1 1/2 size), doz. | 42-50c |
| do, small (2 1/2 size), doz. | 30-35c |

Remember, Please, Our Stores Close Promptly at 8 P. M. Saturdays

This policy, inaugurated last fall, has proven successful beyond our expectations. Last year our stores at this time were remaining open until 10 p. m., but any reasonable person surely will admit that when a man has worked all day long behind one of the counters in our stores he is well ready to stop work at 8 p. m. Our men are deeply appreciative of the support given by our patrons in this early closing matter, and we feel sure that better service to all has been the result.

TAKHOMAS—8c—UNEEDAS

CRACKED HOMINY .6 Lbs. for 25c

POTATOES

Per 15-lb. Peck, 35c

One-half Peck, 19c One-quarter Peck, 10c

ONE PECK CORN MEAL 45c

PET or PEERLESS MILK Can, 15c

EGGS

Fresh Current Receipts, Doz., 45c

CURTIS BROS. JAMS, Jar., 29c

PURE LARD, Per lb., 29c

BUTTER

One-Pound Carton, 55c

Golden Crown TABLE SYRUP

This Week's Specials

Tomatoes

We've had a tremendous business on canned tomatoes this week, and stocks have gone down quickly in most stores. We'll try to get enough out to supply every demand. However, these prices will prevail until Saturday closing, or at least as long as stock in each store lasts.

We Are Offering a Special On Two Sizes For this Week Only

1 1/2-lb. Sizes... 11c

2 1/2-lb. Sizes... 16c

CHEESE

Fancy Wisconsin Make

One Pound... 35c

One-Half Pound... 19c

One-Quarter Pound... 10c

DOWN GOES "CORN"

One of the great canned goods staples hits the toboggan, and in line with our promise to make price reductions quickly available to you through the medium of our 104 stores,

We Announce a Price Reduction on Shriver's Blue Ridge Corn

A brand known in almost every household.

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Liberal supplies in all stores; big quantities coming in from the canning factory. There'll be plenty for everybody.

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The war restrictions on flour-making have all been removed. Millers are now producing the very finest product that can be made from wheat, quality varying, perhaps, with the mill.

WILKINS-ROGERS MILLING COMPANY, whose mill is located on the canal in Georgetown, just south of M street, is placing on the market this new brand, known as "Washington" Flour, and we offer it to you in each and every one of our 104 stores.

For years you have been buying their "Indian Head" Brand Water-ground Cornmeal, and this new flour is in the same class of high-grade products.

WASHINGTON FLOUR is a strictly high-grade flour, a fancy patent, made in a modern mill, by experienced and competent millers, and we feel sure it is just the quality of flour that will please Washington people.

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