

GOODS MADE IN GERMANY TABOO

League for Woman's Service Hears Mrs. Streeter's Parents Were Both Germans.

At the regular weekly meeting of the National League for Women's Service this morning, Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, chairman of the advisory board, reported that the board had recommended that the league would taboo all articles bearing the stamp "made in Germany"; also that hereafter all reports be made in writing and be limited to five minutes. Both recommendations were passed up and adopted. Another recommendation relative to entertainments was referred to a committee for further consideration, including two Y. M. C. A. workers from Fort Oglethorpe who were present. These were Dr. E. B. Mitchell, of Jackson, Miss., social secretary, who succeeded Mr. Morrow, who is to go overseas, and O. H. Stapleton, Y. M. C. A. leader at headquarters in the building of Thomasville, Ga., but formerly of Chattanooga, belonging to a well-known family of musicians.

Routine work was reported as being carried out according to schedule by all of the chairmen of the various departments.

A report that carried surprise and conviction with it was to the effect that a member of the league had, through local parties, sought an interview with the Washington agent of the American Protective League in order to determine the nature of the association which Mrs. Priscilla Streeter claimed to represent. It will be remembered that Mrs. Streeter was here a short time ago, claiming to be the president of "the American Anthem association," and visited various clubs and organizations in the effort to stimulate the more general singing of patriotic songs. However, she had no credentials, or at least did not exhibit them, and some remarks she made at the close of the meeting of the National League for Women's Service, which she attended, seemed contradictory to the claims which she made to being a southern woman, hence the investigation. The news from Washington was to the effect that Mrs. Streeter had conferred with officials about establishing an American Anthem association for the cause she was advocating, but the organization had never materialized, and that Mrs. Streeter said that both of her parents were German born, giving that as a reason why she saw the need to be more intense for the singing of the national anthems than was manifested. Otherwise no intimation was contained that Mrs. Streeter was not what she claimed.

Dr. Mitchell made a very broad and forceful talk on entertaining at the camps and paid a high tribute to the efforts the Chattanooga women were putting forth.

HAMILTON COUNTY'S TAX RATE AGAIN RECOMMENDED AT \$2.20

Finance and Citizens' Committees Hold Departments to \$988,800. Schools Get Increase to be Devoted to Salaries—Few Advances Allowed in Other Departments.

At the meeting of the county finance and citizens' committees Tuesday morning, Judge Eagon presiding, the board passed upon the budgets for the county for the year 1918-19. The schedules as now prepared will be placed before the county court. The committees kept the appropriations within the \$2 tax limit, which will give Hamilton county a \$2.20 tax for the year, 10 cents being added for roads and 10 cents for pikes. Persons living within the city pay \$2.10.

In making up the budgets the greatest and most noticeable increase was in the schools. This individual budget alone will be recommended to the court at \$469,947. Last year's school budget was \$409,313. This shows an increase of something like \$60,000 in round numbers for the schools this year. Both Commissioner H. D. Huffaker and Supt. J. W. Abel, of the county and city schools, were present at the meeting and stated that with their share of the miscellaneous funds of the budget this amount would enable them to give a number of their teachers a fairly liberal increase in their salaries for the next school term. Supt. Abel stated that the increase to be made would not be placed on a percentage basis, as there were a number of teachers who had been in the schools for years and had proven themselves worthy of an increase, while new ones had come in and were receiving the same amount.

The county court reports show that there is paid out for schools alone in taxes \$469,947, to which is added \$284,500 from the state. These amounts are taken out of the budget appropriation, which totals \$1,138,000.

While the committee did not give the full amount the school departments asked, cutting their requests by 10 per cent, yet the appropriation is \$60,000 over the school budget of 1917. The total amount that was asked for by the various departments was \$1,066,696.64, and the total amount that is recommended by the committee was \$988,800, which shows a considerable decrease of the figures asked for. The budget for the year, 1917, was \$970,429. Asked what the advance would mean to the city schools, Commissioner Huffaker said it will all go to salaries, and the teachers can count on from \$2.50 to \$5.00 raises.

In addition to the increase in the school budget, the amount in the budget for elections was increased approximately \$4,000 over last year. In 1917, it was fixed at \$5,000, and this year it has been placed at \$9,000 by the committee. This increase as explained by the chairman of the finance committee is due to the three elections which will occur this year in August and November.

In going over the other budgets including those of the charitable organizations, very little changes were made in these over that of last year.

The question of replacing the building that was destroyed by fire recently at Bonny Oaks was taken up and considered, and the members of the committee decided to leave the matter open for the county court's action at the regular meeting, at which time the entire county's budget will be finally passed upon.

The following figures show the budget appropriation as passed upon by the finance committee:

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| From tax aggregate \$56,900,000 | |
| Leaves | \$1,138,000 |
| Less state tax levy at 50 cents | 284,500 |
| Leaves | \$853,500 |
| From county court clerk | 65,000 |
| Circuit court clerk | 10,000 |
| Clerk and master | 1,000 |
| Workhouse | 45,000 |
| Justice of peace | 3,000 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 2,000 |
| Telephone rent | 300 |
| For state grammar schools | 40,000 |
| Workhouse | 25,000 |
| Poorhouse and county hospitals | 25,000 |
| Salaries | 44,732 |
| Circuit and criminal court expenses | 25,000 |
| Sheriff and jail | 16,000 |
| Court house and general office expenses | 13,000 |

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| Public buildings, grounds, schoolhouse | 10,000 |
| County court | 600 |
| Elections | 9,000 |
| Bridges | 26,723 |
| Out of this amount is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,500.00, or so much as may be necessary to build a concrete bridge over Mackey's branch of the Chattanooga-Grayville pike and a concrete bridge over Timmon's creek on the road leading from the town of Shepherd to Chattanooga. | |
| Pauper burials | \$ 2,500 |
| Lunatics | 1,500 |
| Coroner | 300 |
| Schoolhouse fund | 2,067 |
| Industrial school | 15,000 |
| Erlanger hospital | 20,000 |
| Pine Breeze sanitarium | 9,000 |
| Chattanooga public library | 4,000 |
| Vine Street Orphans Home | 2,500 |
| Associated Charities | 2,500 |
| Old Ladies' Home | 1,200 |
| Children's Refuge | 1,000 |
| Children's League of Mercy | 1,000 |
| Humane Society | 1,000 |
| Schools | |
| County grammar | \$227,025 |
| High schools | 63,393 |
| City of Chattanooga | 175,500 |
| Town of Lookout Mountain | 4,929 |
| Total | \$2,200,000 |

To provide for the foregoing expenses we recommend the following tax levy:

For state tax.....\$.50
County purposes......30
Interest sinking fund......426
School tax of Hamilton county......69
Repairing and maintaining hospitals, sanitariums and charitable institutions......10
Industrial school......27
Bridges......47

Total.....\$2.09
To be levied on all property subject to taxation in the county for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed and levied at the same rate on all properties other things on which the state assesses and levies a privilege tax for state purposes.

We also recommend an assessment of \$1.00 on persons liable for a poll tax in the county for school purposes as provided by law, and recommend that the trustee be required to collect the \$1.00 poll tax levied by the state.

We further recommend that a pike taxation be levied on the owners of all property subject to taxation in the county and that in addition a tax of 10 cents be levied on each \$100.00 of property in the county, subject to the various limits of the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, for district road purposes, the same to be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in the county, as provided by law.

We further recommend that all citizens of the county, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the limits of the city of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective section for two days unless they pay to the clerk at the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work, as provided by law.

We recommend that the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated, that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the court.

APPEALS TO STOP PLAY OF BIRTH OF A NATION

"The Birth of a Nation" continues at the Alcazar. An appeal was made by Foster V. Brown, chairman of city board No. 1, to District Attorney W. T. Kennerly, of Knoxville, to stop the picture as militating against drafting the colored men into the army. In reply Attorney Kennerly said that he did not want to pass on the picture now; that he had not looked into the matter. Mr. Brown further stated that he did not know whether Mr. Kennerly would give the subject consideration or not.

"However," stated Mr. Brown, "the city has the power to stop the screen at any time it gets ready. It can stop it in ten minutes if it wants to."

To this view City Attorney Frank Carden and Chief of Police Hackett disagree.

The Signal Amusement company, which is exhibiting the play, has by an adroit preface turned the whole "pitch and moment" of the drama at an about face. The officers say the picture is meant as a compliment to the negro—it shows how far they have progressed since reconstruction times. The slide which the company runs just before the picture reads:

"The presentation of 'The Birth of a Nation' is shown by contrast the wonderful progress made by the colored race since their freedom from the influence of the carpetbaggers in the dark days of reconstruction. They are now responding patriotically to the call to the colors, and are unselfishly doing their part to the end of winning the war. For this they command the respect of the nation."

SUIT FILED TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Suit was filed in the circuit court Tuesday morning by Walter Reynolds against the Roane Iron company asking \$10,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff claims that while unloading some coal he sustained a broken arm, together with some minor injuries. The suit was filed through Tatum, Thach & Lynch.

RUMORS THAT EX-CZAR HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED

(International News Service.) London, June 25.—An unconfirmed report that the former czar of Russia has been assassinated at Skaterinberg is current in Stockholm, said a dispatch from that city to the Daily News today.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN IN REINSTATEMENT FIGHT

(International News Service.) Seattle, Wash., June 25.—Locked out telegraphers here have won their fight for reinstatement by the Postal Telegraph company, according to an announcement today by International Vice-President Rice of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America. A committee of telegraphers is now rounding up the men to get them back to their positions.

PREACHER REFUNDS GOODLY AMOUNT

Washington, June 25.—The conscience fund at the treasury department was increased by \$5,500 this afternoon when Secretary McAdoo deposited the contents of a letter from a New York clergyman. The minister explained that he was making the return at the request of a penitent.

UNITED CHARITIES IN NEED OF FINANCIAL AID

Free Clinic Has Exhausted Funds and There Must Be More Money Found.

The free clinic, which is being financed by the Associated Charities, is growing to such an extent that it has depleted the Charities' treasury, and an appeal is being made for financial assistance. Already there has been a one response to the letters sent out. Additional letters are being mailed. In these it is set forth that the estimated expenses for the year, 1918, will be in excess of the cost of maintaining the organization because of the financing of the clinic. Last year 3,916 cases were handled by the clinic. Through Dr. C. P. Knight, the government is sending all cases which they examine in the schools and factories to the clinic. As a result, the attendance has been doubled, and at the present rate, the patients for the year will number more than 7,000. Medicine is furnished free, and more than \$100 is being expended per month for that.

The letters further set forth that the Charities paid out \$860.34 for groceries March, which was the flood month. Since then that expense has been reduced to about \$400 per month. The record for June 1 shows an overdraft of \$207.22.

LAYS BLAME ON HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Wife Charges Husband With Speculation—Family Troubles Aired in Court.

The divorce bill of Mrs. Ethel Frances Boyle against John A. Boyle was heard in the circuit court Tuesday. The morning session of the court was taken up with the hearing of the evidence of the plaintiff while the witnesses for the defense were heard during the afternoon. Judge Nathan L. Bachman will probably, at the conclusion of the hearing, take the case under advisement. Mrs. Boyle, in her petition, charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment and also with the embezzlement of a large amount of United States Steel stock from her mother which she claims he transferred to J. H. McReynolds, former owner and proprietor of an alleged bucketshop which is now defunct. The wife states that when she asked her husband regarding the stock he merely smiled and single smile which injured her far worse than bodily harm. She claimed that on several occasions he told her she was not fit to be the mother of his children.

The husband, in his crossbill, denies the allegations made against him by his wife and charges that her mother was the cause of the entire trouble, she at all times trying to get his wife to leave him. He states that he has been a loving and dutiful husband and at no time told his wife she was not fit to be the mother of his children. Both plaintiff and defendant are well-known in the latter having formerly been connected with the Archer Paper company. Coleman & Frierson and Righter A. Cogswell represent the plaintiff and the defendant is represented by Strang & Fletcher and Williams & Lancaster.

DEFRESE TURNS CONTRACT OVER TO ADMINISTRATOR

Manager S. E. DeFrese, of the Chattanooga Gas company, placed the contract for fuel administration, W. E. Wilkerson, Tuesday the gas contract which the manufacturers are required to sign when making a contract with the local company. The contract, together with all information concerning the local gas situation, has been forwarded to the United States fuel administration in Washington.

MISSES ANNIE BELL AND MARY FULLER IN SCHOOLS

Two supernumeraries for the city schools were appointed by Commissioner H. D. Huffaker at the meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday afternoon. They are Miss Annie Bell, of Jefferson street, and Miss Mary Fuller, of First district.

GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDS BARGE LINE ON TOMBIGBEE

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 25.—Government operation of a barge line on the Black Warrior-Tombigbee river route from Mobile nearly to Birmingham was recommended to Director-General McAdoo today by C. A. Prouty, director of public service for the railroad administration. The director-general is expected to adopt the recommendations.

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NEW FREIGHT RATES CAUSES NO DECREASE

Shipments Go On Just Same as Before New Rate Became Effective.

Freight rates on practically every railroad in the United States were advanced 25 per cent. Tuesday. The recent advance ordered by Director-General McAdoo to meet increased operating costs resultant from the increase in wages to railroad workers became effective at midnight Monday and became applicable to all freight billed for transit after that hour.

The new rates apply both to interstate and intrastate shipments. Specific advances are made for coal, coke, ores, stone, brick, grain, cotton, livestock, meats, sugar and other commodities shipped in large quantities and for export and import rates.

"The fact that freight rates were not advanced 25 per cent. will make no material difference in the amounts shipped," was the prediction at one of the local freight offices. The reason for this is the fact that practically all of the shipping carried on now is necessary; the goods must be shipped in order to enable the large companies to exist. All of the manufacturing and industrial plants over the country depend not on the community in which they are located, but the whole country, as a market for their products.

CANDIDATES LINED UP FOR LEGISLATURE

The republicans are preparing to place a full ticket in the field for the legislature and while as yet no candidates have qualified, it is known that several petitions are being circulated. It is a well-known fact that Finney Carter will qualify for the state senate against Col. Ed Watkins. A petition is being circulated now in the interest of Stuart McGill, an attorney at the local bar, and Ike Culver, of the upper end of the county. The name of a third man has not been mentioned as yet, although it is understood that some one will qualify and make the race.

MOTHERS OF TANK BOYS MEET AT MFRS' ASSOCIATION

The Chattanooga tank reserve, composed of mothers and other relatives of boys in the Chattanooga Tank company, will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the manufacturers' association building on Broad street.

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