

# SAYS WAGE REDUCTION IS REMEDY

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(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reduction in wages is one of the remedies for America's shortage of houses, Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the senate committee on reconstruction, declared in the senate this afternoon. His committee recently completed an exhaustive and nation wide survey into housing conditions.

"High transportation and fuel costs are discouraging building," Senator Calder said, "but there can be no reduction in these costs unless there is some reduction in wages."

"With regard to labor in the building industries," Senator Calder declared, "there is evidence that we are approaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that time comes, labor must share its part."

Building construction prices will never come back to the pre-war level, Senator Calder said, warning that "unless the producer can make profits the shortage of houses will continue; in fact it will become even more embarrassing than it is today."

Senator Calder suggested the following plans for encouraging building: cent of saving deposits may be loaned on mortgages.

Reduction of high wages.

Tax exemption for incomes from mortgages.

Restrictions of the issue of tax exemption certificates.

Creation of a home banking system.

Reduction of wages when living costs are reduced.

Cancellation of all transportation priority orders.

Establishment of a department of construction.

## In an 'Around —GARY—

**Hub Basket Tossers After County Title**

Crown Point, Lake county's hustling little county seat, has stepped out of the ranks of the staid and quiet villages of the region and through its chief manufacturing concern, boasts of one of the strongest girls' basket ball quintets in northern Indiana.

After a few weeks of practice under the coaching of Miss Kate Blum, former high school star, the Lets five stepped out last week and copped off their first game, defeating Hammond by a good sized margin.

Now the Crown Point maidens wish new fields to conquer. They have written The Times sporting editor, asking him to assist them in securing games with some of the girls' basket ball aggregations representing Gary.

For games address F. N. Seberger of the Lets Manufacturing company, Crown Point, Ind.

## VALPO-GARY LINE TO INCREASE STOCK

The Gary Connecting Railway of the Valparaiso line, operated by the same officers that control the Gary Street Railway, have been granted permission to increase its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$210,000, preferred stock being placed at \$60,000, according to word from Indianapolis yesterday. The Valpo line runs east from 11th avenue and Broadway in Gary to Woodrow Junction in Porter county.

## Husband Charged With Laziness—Divorce Asked

The marital life of Alice Young was not a very happy one judging from the divorce complaint filed by her in the Lake superior court yesterday. The plaintiff charges that her husband is lazy and shiftless, that he refused to work at all times, and most of his time was spent in entertaining wild women, that when he ever did have any money, he would immediately spend it all by drinking and gambling it away.

The case has not yet been set for trial.

## GARY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Dr. Lawrence D. Wilson, one of Gary's earliest settlers, died at the home of his son, Paris L. Snyder, 577 Delaware street, early yesterday morning. Death had been expected hourly and Mrs. Dewey McKinney, formerly Miss Ila Wilson, arrived here a few days ago from Baltimore, Md., to be with her father.

The Wilson family have lived in Gary for the past 11 years. One of Dr. Wilson's first offices in Gary was located in the Moody building, 630 Broadway. Burial will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home to Oak Hill cemetery.

## FIGHTS OFF BANDIT WITH A BROOM

When the owner of a store at 119 W. 41st street in Gary, was confronted by an armed negro bandit early last evening he employed a method that was unusual in the category of fighting off highwaymen.

Instead of submitting to the demand of the negro bandit, who shoved a gun into the groceryman's ribs, while he was sweeping off the porch of the store, he whirled around and took the bandit off his guard with the broom. The highwayman fled in fear. Several holdups have occurred in this same deserted neighborhood in the past few weeks.

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## SMOKED THE "WEED" WORE MEN'S CLOTHES

As Mary Roe, a demented woman, boarded a Broadway street car at the Pennsylvania depot in Gary last night, passengers looked twice and rubbed their eyes to see if they were dreaming.

Attired entirely in a man's clothing the woman was a curiosity to behold. At Seventh avenue and Broadway she was taken off the car by an officer, who took Mary to the police station, where she is being held to ascertain her identity.

As soon as she was settled at the station she immediately asked one of the officers for a match and started to smoke a cigar.

## Wife in Old Country—Man Seeks Divorce Here

Rudolph Babich, whose wife, Margie Babich is in Rosica, Croatia, filed a complaint in the Lake superior court charging that his wife refused to come to this country with him in 1912 when he called. He also charges that his wife is now living in adultery with one Matt Bosich in Rosica, and that on Nov. 2, 1919, a child was born to them.

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## FOUR DIE IN MINE CAVE-IN

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Four men are dead today as a result of a cave-in in the Black Diamond coal mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company, southeast of this city. All night crews of men worked in an effort to unearth the bodies, but it is expected it will be late today before they can be recovered.

Hundreds of tons of rock and earth fell when the roof of the pit in which the men were working, crashed down upon them. It is believed they were killed instantly.

## MANY GERMANS SETTLE AT DOORN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
LONDON—According to a report received here from Amsterdam the residents of Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser is living, are in a state of uneasiness owing to the constantly increasing crowd of Germans who are settling down there.

It is declared that a great number of members of the German aristocracy are buying up old Dutch manors, and Doorn is called in the satirical papers "a branch office of Potsdam"

## CUT WORKING HOURS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WORCESTER—The Norton Company, manufacturers of abrasives, maintaining the largest factory here,

## Quarantine on Fruit Imposed by Japan

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
TOKYO—A regulation published recently by the Imperial Plant Quarantine Station prohibits the importation into Japan from America, Canada, New Zealand, Africa and Peru of apples, pears, quinces, peaches, plums, apricots and walnuts. This is to prevent the introduction of the codling moth.

## Special Christmas Morn Sunrise 6 o'clock Service

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On Christmas Morn.  
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