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GERMANY IN 1923

Many Germans Now Look Undernourished
Workers Are Eking Out Meager Living
Wages Don't Compare With Food Prices
Cannot Afford to Purchase Meat and Eggs

By MILTON BRONNER

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—There is a gray look of strain, of anxiety, of despair, of under-nourishment about the greater mass of Germans today.

If one simply examined a table indicating the upward trend of wages, he would be inclined to think workmen should be comfortably well off.

But take as an example the wages of coal miners, because in many aspects they are the most important workmen in Germany. If the miner falls down on his job, Germany is "kaputt"—done.

In January, 1921, the miners in the Ruhr valley got 63.90 marks per shift of seven hours.

By February of 1922 they were getting 123.34, by May, 187.12 and by July, 258.28.

When I was in Essen, the metropolis of the Ruhr, the other day, they told me the latest figures for miners were 1,253.80 per shift, in addition to 40 marks per day if the miner had a wife and another 40 marks per day for each child.

He also got his coal for a very low figure.

But listen how prices jumped from their pre-war standard: Beans, which cost 22 pfennigs a pound—there are 160 pfennigs in a mark—cost 60 marks in October, much more now.

Peas, which cost 22 pfennigs, cost 68 marks in October.

Lard, formerly 75 pfennigs per pound, in October cost 280 marks.

Eggs, which used to be seven pfennigs each, cost 26 marks—when you could get them.

Let us peep behind the scenes in the four-room flat of Johan Schmidt and wife of Berlin. Johan may be a mechanic drawing \$250 marks per week, or a carpenter, \$250; woodworker, \$200; brewer, \$200; shoemaker, \$400; plumber, \$165; builder, \$40 per hour; or dray driver, \$200.

Schmidt has finished his breakfast of two slices of dark bread with dripping, and cup of coffee without a real coffee bean in it.

He has wrapped his lunch of two slices of black bread with a piece of sausage and a gnarled apple and started away early, so he can walk to work. The shortest car rides now cost 30 marks.

Mrs. Schmidt, market basket on her arm, walks down town to one of the big department stores.

There is ever-present in Mrs. Schmidt's mind the fact that her husband is earning between 1,000 and 1,500 marks per day. Judge her frame of mind when she beholds these prices for the day:

Lean Bacon (lb.)	1,140
Fat Bacon (lb.)	1,320
Sausage (lb.)	976
Wienersurst (lb.)	600
Soft Cheese (lb.)	140 to 450
Butter (lb.)	1,450
Margarine (lb.)	1,450
Apricot Jam (lb.)	266
Frunes (lb.)	850
Dried peas	200 to 350
Coffee (poor quality)	2,600
Canned fruit	200 to 400
Dried Herring, each	83
Potatoes (lb.)	8
Carrots (lb.)	13
Cabbage (lb.)	20
Onions (lb.)	20
Chickens (lb.)	53
Veal (lb.)	400
Beef (poor quality) (lb.)	400 to 700
Pork (lb.)	500 to 700
Sugar (lb.)	115

and soon to be rationed at three pounds per head per month at 150

Eggs (each) 48

Bread (lb.) 145

Mrs. Schmidt doesn't buy any meat. She can't afford it; nor eggs. She buys bread, potatoes, dried

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- Animal Cookie Cutters 85c
- Vegetable Brushes 75c
- Egg Cutters \$1.50
- Fancy Pencils 75c
- Baby Garters 75c
- Toy Boxes 85c
- Crumb Trays \$1.50
- Fairy Fuel, 50c to 85c
- Clothes Line Sets \$1.00
- Tape Measure hand painted, 50c
- Soapy Su Dolls \$1.99
- Baby Combs of French Ivory 75c
- Styptic Pencils 75c
- Sponge Dolls \$1.00
- Jumping Ropes 75c
- Sewing Kit of leather, \$1.75
- Feather Dusters in colors, \$1.50 pair
- Coat Hangers for Infants, \$1.00
- Toilet Sets for Infants, \$1.75
- Card Table Numbers 75c
- Women's Hose of silk with ribbed tops—\$1.50

Boys' Belts with initial buckles \$1.00

Boys' Toggles of wool and in colors \$1.00

Boys' Kerchiefs box of 3—\$1.00

Men's Combination Garter and Arm Band Sets \$1.00

Suspenders silk lisle ribbed—\$1.00

Men's Kerchiefs Initialed or plain 4 for \$1.00 3 for \$1.00 2 for \$1.00

Men's Ties 45c to \$2.50

Smoking Jackets Priced at \$10.00

Boys' Indian Suits \$1.25 to \$3.25

Cowboy Suits \$2.35 and \$3.50

Wool Middies for girls \$3.50 to \$7.95

Wool Scarfs \$3.25 to \$5.75

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SENATORS ASK OIL PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An investigation will be started at once by Senator La Follette and other senators into the new contract of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company for government royalty oil from the rich Salt Creek field, adjoining the Tea Pot Dome reserve in Wyoming.

The Sinclair interests recently obtained a contract to extract oil from the Tea Pot Dome and this stirred up a storm of opposition in the senate which has not yet subsided. The new contract is to run for a period of five years and covers all the royalty oil from the Salt Creek field.

With its producing contract in the adjoining Tea Pot Dome, the Sinclair interests are now strongly entrenched in the government oil fields in Wyoming. The contract will net the government in excess of \$13,000,000 over a period of five years.

CHAMBER ASKS CONSULAR AID

Maintenance of adequate American diplomatic and consular service, thru appropriation of sufficient funds by congress and support of the proposed program of the state department to increase its force to care for expanding foreign trade, was supported in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce board of trustees.

The chamber's foreign trade department presented the measure which outlines valuable services rendered to shippers thru American consulates and declares that adequate funds are necessary to care for increasing foreign trade. The resolution says: In the interest of expansion and protection of international commerce, the Chamber of Commerce favors the appropriation by congress of adequate funds for the support of American diplomatic and consular services and the carrying out of a proposed program of the state department for enlarging forces and increasing services and protection to American business men engaged in foreign trade.

CLAIM ACTION IS ILLEGAL

Action of the civil service commission in reinstating W. E. Worsham, former city detective, was declared illegal in a notice served upon the commission by the corporation counsel's office Thursday.

The notice declares that, since at the first hearing on the Worsham case the commission had denied his appeal for reinstatement, either a re-hearing or a reinstatement of Worsham would be null and void.

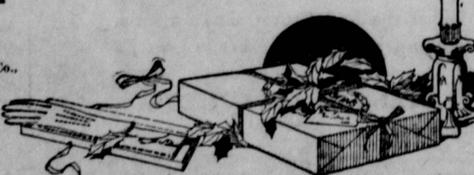
Worsham was dismissed from the force last April for alleged implication in a violation of the narcotics law. New evidence presented at a hearing held on Tuesday of this week cleared Worsham, in the opinion of the commissioners, and he was restored to his position on the city police force.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, decorated with distinguished service medal by Secretary Weeks at service medal ceremony here Thursday.

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WHAT'S IN THE AIR PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

KPCC—2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 9:15 p. m.
KZCC—9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
KDZE—10:30 to 11 a. m.; 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.
KJRR—5 to 5:30 p. m.; 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS

MOORE THEATRE TWICE DAILY 7:30 and 9:30
Orpheum Circuit MATINEES 15c, 20c NIGHTS 15c, 20c
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PANTAGES
Matinees 2:30 Nights 7 and 9
JAN RUBINI
Dave Thursday
Bobby Lehman
JOE WESTON AND GRACE ELINE
Nelson's Patience
PANTAGOSCOPE
BITS AND PIECES
General Admission: Matinees 25c Nights 40c

3 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
THE KIDDIES KNOW THAT SANTA'S DUE FOR CHRISTMAS TIME IS RIPE. AND SO THEY ASK CAN HE COME THROUGH THE RADIATOR PIPE? A.M.C.

Man Likes Shopping With Wife
Jones and his wife had been shopping. "Well," spoke Mrs. Jones, "you didn't complain about me from store to store and carrying the bundles, as you usually do. How does it happen?" "Oh, I'm in good spirits today. I have a reason. My dental work was completed this morning, and I feel more relieved than I have in many months. It makes me especially appreciate the Yuletide season. I guess, when realizing that I'm fixed up now for a long time to come. My dentist? The Pioneers, of course—Dr. Danford and Childers, in the Collins building, at Second and James. That's one reason for my satisfaction. I know their work is well done and that it will last. What's more, I find it isn't high priced. And that's something to be appreciated at this time of year."—Advertisement.

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Underpriced at **\$2.49**
Good leather covers, with tested bladder. A gift that is sure to please the boy.

7-PIECE GRAPE CUT WATER SETS
Priced for Saturday's selling at **\$2.49**
Pitcher with six thin blown tumblers, cut in the nifty grape design.

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