

BUREAU FORMED FOR STUDY OF CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Senator Borah Took a Very Active Interest in the Movement.

UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS LATHROP

Plans Have Been Outlined for First Year's Work Under Provisions of Law of Which Idaho Senator Was Author—System of Birth Registration One of the First Things to Be Accomplished.

By Frederic J. Haskin. Several years ago the head of a nurses' settlement in New York City, touched by the conditions under which hundreds of little children within her knowledge were living conceived the idea of a National Children's bureau to study all the needs of children as well as the adverse conditions under which such a large proportion of them are compelled to live.

Senator Borah was one of the first prominent men to become interested and it is the bill he introduced which was passed last April authorizing the establishment of the children's bureau under the supervision of the department of commerce and labor.

The bureau has been started upon a modest scale under the direction of Miss Julia C. Lathrop, who has been associated with Miss Jane Addams in the management of the children's work connected with Hull House in Chicago and who has for years made a study of the conditions of children in other countries and the various means which are being established for their welfare and protection.

Plan First Year's Work. For several months the chief and her assistants have been carefully working out a plan for the first year's work. First a careful survey of the work which has already been accomplished has been made, in order that the new bureau may not in any way duplicate what is already being done.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

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will precede for the present the original work of the bureau. With this idea, a statistical handbook will be compiled which will embrace the archives of various bureaus with explanatory text. This would have to be compiled in some way for the use of the bureau and with but little additional labor and expense it can be put into a form to be of practical use to every worker in child welfare.

After much consideration it has been decided that the first subject mentioned in the bill "Infant Mortality," should receive the first active investigation of the bureau. This decision will involve, first of all, work to establish a system of birth registration. Miss Lathrop was one of the speakers before the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in San Francisco last summer and has thus secured the interest of that great body. At the request of the federation, the bureau will prepare some popular material to aid the women's clubs in the effort they are now planning to secure better registration laws and their enforcement. This seems to be the foundation of all effective work for children since to know how to stop the death of 200,000 infants yearly, we must know why they die, and when, and where. We must register their births and deaths as the essential element of intelligent life saving. This subject affects both the educational and the child labor laws, since to know when the children of the nation are entitled to school, we must know their age by legal record and to know when they can work legally we must have their date of birth.

Birth Registration. At present, effective laws for birth registration exist only in the New England states, in Pennsylvania and in Michigan, and even here the enforcement is not perfect. Consequently, the study of conditions which the bureau is planning to begin must be confined for the present to cities located in these states, since only here, and in a few single cities like New York, is there a birth registration which permits accurate study as to the real conditions of childhood in this country. This is a matter which is peculiar to America as in no other civilized nation is there such neglect of the preservation of vital statistics. The children's bureau will soon be in a position to assist the cities in the effort to inaugurate a campaign of education in the matter of recording vital statistics.

The bureau is to include in its staff a librarian reader who will be sufficiently familiar with foreign languages to read what is being printed in Europe regarding children and to translate what seems important for use here. This librarian will preserve all important periodical literature relating to any phase of child life and it is intended that this department will become one of the most important in the work of the bureau as it will contain the greatest and most complete collection of literature pertaining to children to be found in the world and it will be so arranged as to be readily accessible to any one. Bibliographies will be prepared upon every subject pertaining to children so that information can be speedily given regarding any article in cases where a copy of it is not procurable. This work will fill a long felt want and will be in keeping with the original purposes of the bureau.

The bureau will also establish directories of associations and individuals engaged directly or indirectly in work for children. Many inquiries regarding individual cases of widely varying types are constantly being received and the bureau will endeavor at all times to make intelligent answers. Directories have already been requested upon various subjects as, for example, a directory of juvenile court officials and a directory for the enforcement of child labor laws. Compliments and analyses of the existing statutes and proposed legislation will be made and kept in available form.

Another important work of the bureau will be the preparation of brief popular monographs for distribution which will be printed in various languages if necessary. These will be especially suited to the needs of communities outside of the great urban centers. They will deal with practical matters of hygiene such as blindness, the care of the teeth, feeble-mindedness and backwardness, the care of infants, the need of birth registration, education, child labor and kindred subjects. These monographs will fill a long felt want so that in the future it will not be possible for a senator to be quoted as saying, "I have had over 20,000 bulletins furnished me for distribution in my district relating to the care and conditions of swine, but I have not been able to secure any dealing with the care of children."

Since the real scope of the bureau is to be educational, it is intended to ar-

range for traveling exhibitions as a means of securing public attention. These exhibitions will include charts and maps showing conditions regarding various subjects. Just at present birth registration seems of paramount importance and a map has just been completed showing by different colors the states which have passed laws making adequate provision for registration, those which have taken some step in this direction and those which as yet have given no legislative consideration to the subject. Other maps show the death registration. There will be charts showing the children attending school at different ages and the number that are employed in the different sections of the country and other features regarding which definite information is desirable.

Tomorrow—The Use of Cosmetics.

RESULTS OF POLLS ON PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

In view of claims widely made by standpat newspapers, in pursuance of instructions to that effect sent out from Republican national headquarters that the Roosevelt sentiment is waning and Taft sentiment growing, several states were recently taken throughout the east and reported to Progressive state headquarters in this city, should be read with more than ordinary interest.

A poll that is being taken of the railroad men of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan stands, up to last report, Roosevelt 388, Wilson 163, Debs 146, Taft 96. A poll taken in a chair factory at Union City, Pa., gave Roosevelt 178, Wilson 12, Taft 10. A poll taken by traveling men recently from Jackson to Battle Creek, Mich., gave Roosevelt 11, Wilson 8 and Taft 1; between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Roosevelt 12, Wilson 8, Taft 3; between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, Roosevelt 37, Wilson 26, Taft 3; between Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Roosevelt 9, Wilson 5, Taft 2; between Muskegon and Holland, Roosevelt 11, Wilson 2, Taft 1; between Holland and Benton Harbor, Roosevelt 27, Wilson 16, Taft 7; between Benton Harbor, Mich., and South Bend, Ind., Roosevelt 10, Wilson 4, Taft 1; from South Bend to Elkhart, Roosevelt 9, Wilson 5, Taft 1; from Warsaw to Fort Wayne, Roosevelt 11, Wilson 2, Taft 1; from Fort Wayne, Roosevelt 52, Wilson 26, Taft 14; taken in the waiting depot at Fort Wayne, Roosevelt 5, Wilson 4, Taft 2.

PREDICTS IDAHO IS TO BECOME A GREAT HOG RAISING STATE

Idaho is destined to become one of the greatest hog raising states in the union and the curing of hams and bacon is to be a big industry here, according to William Lomax, secretary and treasurer of the Boise Butcher company, who declares that this is the best natural feeding country for hogs that can be found as they will thrive on alfalfa until fully grown and can be fattened on steamed or ground barley, which he declares is superior to corn for the reason that it does not produce so much fat and leaner hams and is more in demand than the fat ones.

Last year the Boise Butcher company cured a much larger number of hams and bacon than ever before and sold the entire output and this year the company more than doubled the amount cured last season. Tests were also conducted by them in feeding hogs, some being fed corn and others steamed and ground barley, and while it was found that the corn fattened the animals more, those fed on barley made nearly the same weight and their meat was leaner and much firmer and better for curing.

The fact that alfalfa is one of the best foods for growing hogs and that a large amount of barley is raised here for which there is only a limited market is causing farmers to turn their attention to hog raising more and thus produce a market for their grain through hogs, which Mr. Lomax believes will be raised to such an extent in a few years that the meat curing industry will be carried on here on a large scale.

At present, it is stated, an average of four cars a week of eastern cured meat is shipped into Boise. This is sold at a higher price than the home cured meat, and it is claimed that it is not superior in any way, and parties interested in stimulating an interest in using home products predict that the shipment of eastern cured meats into Idaho will soon be a thing of the past and that Idaho will be shipping out a brand equally as good as the eastern meats, to other territory.

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Let the People Rule

This column is edited by the Democratic State Central Committee.

POPULAR GREETING TO GOVERNOR HAWLEY IN THE NORTH.

The following, clipped from the Northern Idaho News Oct. 1 of Sandpoint illustrates the whirlwind campaign recently conducted by Governor Hawley in the north; at the same time, it illustrates the great strength which his name brings to the state ticket: "Governor James H. Hawley, the man who has made good in the past two years that he has been chief executive of the state and who is again before the people for re-election on the Democratic ticket, opened the state campaign in the north last Friday and Saturday when he invaded Bonner county, making nine speeches in two days. He made the opening speech at Priest River and from that place to Bonners Ferry he visited good sized crowds. He visited also on Friday Wrenco, Colburn, Elmira, Naples and Morala and spoke at Bonners Ferry Friday night. He returned from Bonners Ferry to Sandpoint on Saturday morning and immediately left for Hope and Clarkston where he addressed the citizens of those villages, returning to Sandpoint on Saturday evening where he closed his campaign in this county.

"The governor is the same Jim Hawley that visited this county two years ago when he made his first race for the high office that he now holds. The two years as chief executive of the state has not served to change the grand old man that he is. For over 42 years he has been a resident of the state of Idaho and during that time he has always been identified with the building up of the state. He is not connected with any of the special interests of the state and his only thought is for the people. "His talk to the people of Sandpoint Saturday evening was devoid of the tricks of humor and of the flowery effects that is characteristic of many speakers. It was a speech full of good common sense and it was delivered in a language that the smallest child could understand. It was to the point and on the issues that are the closest to the people of the state and specially so of the people of Bonner county.

"He was greeted by one of the largest crowds that ever greeted a public speaker in Sandpoint and during the entire time he held his audience in suspense and at several times during his speech he was stopped by the hearty applause of his listeners. "It has been the same at all points in the northern part of the state, where the governor has addressed the people. The popular acclaim and esteem that has constantly greeted Governor Hawley throughout his northern tour, proves most gratifying to his many friends and admirers here in Boise, and in the neighboring part of the state. Never before has a candidate for the South been able to so ingratiate himself with the voters of the northern counties.

Reports from local workers bring to light a very strong Wilson sentiment throughout Ada county. These reports show that Wilson will carry the county by a very heavy plurality, and probably by a majority over both opponents.

The Ada County Democratic Central committee will open the county campaign immediately after the fair. Speakers will be sent into every precinct, and the campaign pushed with vigor till the eve of election. Chairman Smead is now settling the dates and itinerary of the various speakers, which will be announced later.

The Democrats held a successful rally at Nampa last evening. State Senator Edward M. Pugmire, Democratic candidate for congress, and J. Frank Martin addressed the meeting. Both speakers were well received. Candidate Pugmire favorably impressed his hearers.

HON. PERRY W. MITCHELL AT SANDPOINT.

The Northern Idaho News of Oct. 1 says of Hon. Perry W. Mitchell: "With Governor Hawley was Perry W. Mitchell of Nezperce, candidate for the lower house of congress. Mr. Mitchell is well known in the central and southern part of the state and by next year he will be well known to the people of the north end. He has served in the state legislature and he is known to be a man who is always fighting for the rights of the people." Mr. Mitchell delivered a well received address. We may only give a few excerpts from his able speech, as follows:

"The campaign this year is a one-sided affair. The Republicans are headed by President Taft, and a branch of the Republicans, who call themselves Progressives, are headed by Theodore Roosevelt. For the past four months they have been carrying on a campaign mostly among themselves. Roosevelt denounces Taft, the man who he himself placed in office four years ago, saying that he is controlled by the trusts and the other special interests. "Taft denies these allegations and says practically the same of Mr. Roosevelt.

"In all it has been the most bitter campaign in history and both of those gentlemen say that the other is not fit to again be the chief executive of the land. For my part I believe that the people will take them at their word and elect that peerless Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, by the largest majority that a president ever obtained. "The trusts which have been fought by both of them, according to their own statements, have flourished and today we have a countless number of trusts who have doubled their capitalization since the death of William McKinley or since the time that Mr. Roosevelt took the president's chair. "The Democratic party is offering

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