

BUSINESS IS REVIVING AND COUNTY RETURNING TO SAME BASES

All danger of a disastrous financial collapse has passed and there are signs that the widespread industrial depression is nearing its end, declared W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, last night at a dinner in Delmonico's, tendered by officials of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, to Franklin D. Roosevelt, lately elected a vice-president of the institution.

The optimistic prediction by the directing head of the nation's financial bankers and business men who had gathered to signal the return of former assistant secretary of the navy and democratic vice-president candidate to business after eight years in public office.

Governor Harding also called for a "surcease" of the high taxes which he inferred were due in large measure to the cost of keeping up great armaments. These expressions came toward the close of his speech. It was nearly midnight when he touched briefly on the importance of an expansion of America's foreign trade.

He declared his belief that it was "highly important" that the German reparations be determined. Disclaiming any intention of sympathy for those nations, he declared that "our late enemies, and still I believe our technical enemies in the absence of a ratification of the treaty of peace—are sadly missed in the industrial and economic life of the world."

Matters for Congratulation "Now, I think we can, in taking an inventory of our present situation congratulate ourselves upon two things," said Governor Harding. "One is that the country generally has recovered its normal state of mind. We are no longer afraid. We are not indulging in the old idea of extravagance, living beyond our means. Nor are we troubled so much as we were a few weeks ago with the toter extreme of overoptimism, where people get down in the dumps and they cannot see any daylight, cannot see any hope and see nothing but gloom and darkness.

"Now that situation is as bad as the other. There are both abnormal conditions of mind and we can congratulate ourselves generally that the country has reached a more normal state of mind and the main thing is for us to maintain that normal state of mind, if you please. This is not the time to try any remedies for the purpose of alleviating or deadening pain temporarily, of which the ultimate effects would be not to restore the patient to health, but to impair his strength and vitality.

"We ought to be safe and sound and calm in our judgments in living and in financing ourselves.

"I am thoroughly convinced that any danger which may have existed of a general collapse—and I have never thought that danger was as imminent as a great many people have thought it was—but any such danger as that has passed, I think undoubtedly that the worst is over. And as the federal reserve system cannot deal with individual cases, if there are individuals who have become hopelessly over-extended they will have to undergo a process of readjustment. This after all is merely an individual condition which will have to work itself out. We will have to let it take its course. The federal reserve deals with general conditions; with the banking situation as a whole. The inherent strength of the federal reserve banks has so much improved that you need have no apprehension whatever that the federal reserve system cannot take care of the banking situation in general. It can do so and it will do so.

"As to the revival of trade, there are signs on the horizon that the extreme depression which has occurred in some industries is nearing its end. There is already a better sentiment in the woolen market in Boston, and the woolen situation has been one of the worst which we have had to contend with in this country. There are indications that the cotton mills will soon need increased supplies of raw cotton.

"Another significant thing is that in North Dakota, where the farmers had been advised and had determined to hold their wheat for \$3 a bushel, the bank of North Dakota, organized by the Non-Partisan League, the fram-

ers' organization in that state, has recently issued a circular advising all farmers that are in its jurisdiction to abandon the idea of holding their wheat for a fixed price and to turn it loose in an orderly way on the market.

Square Deal for the Farmer

"I have always been a great friend and protagonist of the American farmer. I have sympathized with him in his problems. The members of the federal reserve board are unanimous in the view that the farmer is entitled under any circumstances to a square deal, but that is all he is entitled to. He is not entitled to any special privileges any more than any other class of any other section of the country is entitled to special privileges at the hands of the federal reserve system. If he is willing to give and take he will get a square deal. I think the signs are that the farmer is beginning to appreciate this.

"So, after all, the industrial and economic future of this country depends now, more than anything else, perhaps, upon our foreign trade. That opens a vast subject in itself that I will not have time to discuss tonight except very briefly. It is a very complex subject and it is of the very greatest importance.

"What the world needs today is peace; not the theoretical peace but actual peace. We need a surcease from the high taxes all over the world which are necessary to maintain these tremendous armies. There ought to be some way of promoting world peace, either through a league or association of nations, or whatever name you wish to give it, so that these large armaments should no longer be necessary. I believe our statisticians figure that 90 per cent of all taxes levied in the world are the direct results of wars in which nations at one time or another have indulged; 90 per cent of all taxes levied are the result of war.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their attention and kindness during our mother's last illness and death; also for the lovely floral offerings sent by her friends.

CHILDREN OF MRS. LILA GAY.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland are absolutely destitute, according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, in making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

CONTRIBUTOR'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

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LEONVILLE

E. Voorhies took in the picture show in Opelousas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dore were visiting in Arnaudville Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klebert Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover French of Port Barre were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb here recently.

Mr. Paul Guidry and sisters, Dula and Lota, of Arnaudville took in the dance at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Arnaud was the guest of Miss Mildred Curley of Opelousas Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Pavy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mallet went to the movies in Opelousas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Richard and children of Crowley were guests of Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Robin, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Stelly spent several days the past week in Carencro, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rene Gullbeau.

Mr. A. Lahaye, spent several days recently with relatives and friends in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stelly were visiting Mrs. Stelly's mother, Mrs. Andre Mallet, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Stelly was a business visitor to Opelousas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Delahousaye of Arnaudville were business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Voorhies spent Sunday in Lafayette with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coles attended the funeral of Mr. R. L. Walker Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Mendoza presided over a club meeting at the school here last Friday evening.

Mesdames Lee Mallet and Clement Dalfrey were shopping in Opelousas last Friday.

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1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,500,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 800,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross - to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,600,000; Czechoslovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera, lifts its grim hand constantly in one place or another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$33,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least \$23,000,000 must be had for food and \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the three-need children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.

RICKETS DID THIS.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is relearning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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Olympic games at Antwerp as members of the American rifle team. These two officers captured nine gold medals—as many gold medals as the army and more than the Marine corps. The lower picture shows a bluejacket on the rifle range about to load his gun. Every man in the navy has an opportunity to qualify as an expert marksman or an expert.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. E. Gay

On January 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Halpin of Crowley, La., the spirit of Mrs. Lila Gay passed from earth to life eternal. She had reached her seventy-third year; had lived a useful, active life until a few years back when sight and strength began to fail.

trouble, willing to share what she had with those less fortunate, and very thoughtful of the sick.

There were weeks of intense suffering before God saw fit to call her home, but she now rests in peace, free from the toils of earthly life, with its disappointments, sorrows and tears. The eyes, so nearly blind, may now behold the King in his beauty and the glory He has prepared for those who trust in Christ. She loved His church and delighted in hymns of praise to her Lord. In that land to which we are journeying glad anthems ever ascend to His throne in heavenly melody.

To those who miss her presence here there is much comfort in thinking of her among the saved in heaven where she waits to welcome them. Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land.

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