

# Bellbrook Farm Thrown Open to Guests.

**Councilman Michael Mullen Is Host at Summer Home.— Cincinnatians Conveyed In Autos to Farm, Where Old-Fashioned Dinner Awaits Them.**

Councilman Michael Mullen was host to more than 200 prominent Cincinnatians at his summer home, Bellbrook, Greene County, last Saturday. Many city and county officials attended.

Every detail of the outing was arranged with characteristic thoroughness. Forty automobiles transported the guests from the point of mobilization, the City Hall, to the Greene County farm. Councilman Mullen directed the loading of the machines. It was not until every passenger was on his way that he started.

The automobile trip was one of the pleasant features of the day's outing. Anthony Sauer, Superintendent of the City Garage, piloted the first car and served as pathfinder. Cards, which had been placed along the road, directed the tourists.

Refreshment stands, scattered over the Mullen place, awaited the travelers' arrival. A buffet luncheon was served throughout the day. The main refreshment stand in the Mullen summer house was in charge of Charles Ludwig, Mayor's Clerk, and Charles Zech, of the Public Service Department. A corps of assistants ministered to those outside.

At noon an old-fashioned chicken dinner was served in one of the shady retreats of the farm. Miss Mary T. Mullen, daughter of the host, was in charge, assisted by Miss Louis Amphauer, Mrs. George Zachary, Mrs. John Mullen, Miss Ella Mullen, Miss Nellie Horgan and Mrs. Gus Moffet. The menu consisted of fried chicken, with cream gravy, creamed potatoes, corn on cob, butter beans, combination salad, with Thousand Island dressing, and coffee. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were seated at the tables.

Three games of baseball were played between two teams made up of members of City Council, to decide the championship of Council. Martin Daly's Wacos won the decision over Cliff Martin's Exiles in the first game by a score of 9 to 4, but the Wacos met defeat in the second contest, being on the short end of an 8-to-3 score.

The third and deciding game was called off because of the heat. Councilman Mullen awarded the silver loving cup for the winner to Mayor Oliver Wilson, Bellbrook, who was umpire.

In his speech of acceptance, Mayor Watson officially welcomed the Cincinnatians to Bellbrook. He assured them they would receive a cordial greeting to the village whenever they should return.

Outstanding features of the baseball games were a home run by Councilman Cliff Martin, the pitching of Councilman John S. Sheehan in the sixth inning of the second game, when he caused three Wacos to "fan" in succession, and the batting of Councilman Charles O. Rose, who "knocked the cover off the ball." Councilman Sheehan stole three bases.

Ike Pichel took the quoit-pitching contest from Chief Engineer E. H. Berry, of the Cincinnati Traction Company, after an exciting contest.

City Treasurer Richard B. Witt started a "scrub" game of baseball during the afternoon, in which a number of "has beans" took part. Rudolph Benson sprang a "charley-horse" and had to be carried from the field.

Less violent exercise was provided for those who did not care to participate in the strenuous sports.

One slight accident occurred. Albert Lackman, in walking down hill to get to his automobile, slipped and fell, bruising his left arm. Dr. John W. Hall attended his injury, which was not serious.

The return trip started at 5 o'clock. Councilman Mullen left two extra ma-



Michael Mullen.

chines on the grounds to bring back any stragglers. Many of the guests stopped at Chester Park for dinner on their way home.

Those present were:

Judge Wm. H. Leuders, J. A. Caldwell, Judge William Alexander, Andy Rohan, John Powell, August Herrmann, Wm. Thorndyke, Eugene L. Lewis, Peter Durr, John V. Campbell, Fred Wesselman, John Doyle, Henry Hauck, Ray Hillenbrand, Thomas J. Cogan, Thomas L. Logan, August Kirbert, Dr. Hagan, John J. Gilligan, Joseph Cline, E. L. Sheridan, Mike McCarthy, Robert Buchwalter, Harry Asmann, Parke Johnson, Albert Bode, Chris Schott, Richard Witt, Wm. Leiman, Thomas Strack, Dr. J. W. Hall, Adam Reis, Thomas Daly, Sol Gilsey, Harry Gilsey, Charles Hornberger, Frank Krug, Fred Schneller, Thomas Fitzgerald, C. N. Berry, R. J. Patton, Andy Braehm, Harry Braehm, Charles Boldt, Howard Ragland, Charles Zech, Louis Huwe, Charles Naegelan, Henry Kampe, William Farrell, Thomas Woods, Dawson Blackmore, Thos. King, George E. Bryan, Jr., Albert Lackman, Walter Sullivan, Fred Jones, Sr., Fred Jones, Jr., Frank Jones, Ike Pichel, H. L. Conway, Fred Maag, C. E. Henderson, Frank Michaels, John Blankenbuehler, James Meyers, Louis Pfeiffer, C. H. Woellner, Thomas McNamara, Mart O'Hara, John Kinney, Casper Haeckle, Thomas Schulman, Dr. E. J. Rentor, Dr. H. M. Fox, Charles Ludwig, Oscar Klayer, Tony Sauer, John Gorman, Jos. Homan, H. J. Hoover, Charles Reichel, Frank Rachig, Jos. Flanner, Louis Widrig, John E. Bruce, N. L. Pierson, J. H. Lakamp, Ed Durr, D. W. Craig, Frank Zumstein, Harry Stevens, Carl Finke, Adolph Gruber, Jacob Andrae, John Crowe, William Cooper Procter, Ed Dornette, William Hopkins, John Dornette, George Rendigs, Ed Beaman, William Foley, H. N. Rankin, Ed Gableman, Hezekiah Anthony, Rudolph Benson, George Kisker, Fred Baum, Ed Kiefer, Robert Schweninger, Robert Franken, T. B. Armstrong, Ray Armstrong, Gene Schillinger, Harvey Shear, Jeff Glover, Sol Rosenthal, George Zapf, Charles Hamburger, Frank Reis, C. L. Harrison, Jos. Adler, Joe Blacker, Joe Clark, F. J. Venning, Charles Critchell, Jacob Eyrich, George Wallenstein, I. Strauss, Ernst Von Bargaen, Charles Rose, Albert Wecht, John Bauer, C. E. Martin, Frank Duttonhofer, Joe Lawson, Charles Tudor, Henry Jansen, John Burkhauser, Alec Patterson, John Sheehan, Edw. Seigel, Charles Freund, Thomas Anders, Jesse MacDonald, Martin Daly, Charles Ireland, O. K. Jones, Louis Rinkenberger, Charles B. Terry, D. J. Carroll, E. O. Bathgate, Sr., John Mullen, Jack Reardon, William Hedley, William Zetner, John Devote, William McHugh, Samuel Joseph, George Griffiths, William Cost.

### ABANDONS NON-UNION THEORY.

Sioux City, Iowa.—A. Abel, connected with a large firm of painting contractors, has abandoned the non-union shop theory and announces that his next business venture will be conducted along union lines. He has tired of the 20-months' strike of the Painters' Union, which has made it impossible to secure competent workers.

### OPPOSE INJUNCTIONS.

Anacortes, Wash.—Anti-picketing injunctions against striking shingle weavers was discussed at a mass meeting of trade unionists and sympathizers. The resolutions adopted declare that Anacortes citizens will go to jail rather than permit court edicts to replace constitutional guarantees.

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## "FILL THE HOSPITALS," CRIES ANTI-UNIONIST

San Francisco.—The Chamber of Commerce has declared for the non-union shop. Its second declaration is for a one million dollar war chest and its third proclamation is friendship for trade unions—when properly conducted.

The Chamber has appointed a Law and Order Committee and these gentlemen are now preparing to put this city in a state of siege. Captain Dollar assured the Committee that the only way to have peace is to send several ambulance loads of union men to emergency hospitals. He made loud claim that prosperity for doctors and nurses would settle the labor question.

The Captain owns one or two vessels and is best remembered through his hostility to the seamen's law. When the European war started these vessels were under the British flag, but the astute navigator changed to the American flag that his property might be guaranteed against any loss incident to war times. Events proved there was no danger to English shipping on the Pacific, so the Captain again changed to the English flag and blamed the seamen's law. Because of this act he received more publicity than a three-ring circus and he is now qualified to sit in the inner circles of anti-union confabs.

Chairman Koster of the Law and Order Committee, made a stirring address at a meeting called to "devise ways and means."

"I want to stir the red blood in your veins and take this matter in hand as it should be done. Bluff will no longer go," he shouted.

President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, protested against mob methods favored by his colleagues. He did not favor establishing a Vigilance Committee to take the law in its own hands. He urged the more discreet policy of insisting that the municipal government be compelled to enforce the law "as the business men thought it should be enforced."

### LARGE PAYMENT

Of Compensation Premium Made By Cleveland Following Disaster.

Columbus, O.—The City of Cleveland paid into the State Treasury \$76,000, the amount of its premium to protect its employes under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

At the same time the city reported 10 deaths in the waterworks explosion tunnel.

As these men were all well paid the awards in case they had dependants would be the maximum figure of \$3,744. The notices of death were filed by the Chief Clerk of the City Waterworks Department and not by the dependants of the men who were killed.

### STRIKERS WIN DEMANDS.

Bucyrus, O.—After being out eight weeks to a day the 70 striking machinists at the Carroll Foundry and Machine Company will return to work Wednesday morning, the company having granted them a fifty-hour week at 37½ cents an hour. There was no disturbance.

### THEY SHOULD WORRY.

Bellaire, O.—Union men are urging undertakers to lay in a supply of union-made caskets, so they can cease worrying over whether or not they will be laid out in non-union caskets when they die. Employees of a local casket manufacturing company are on a strike and the undertakers have been requested not to buy goods made by the strike-breakers.

### LABOR CLEARING HOUSES

Are to be Established in Every State by Federal Authorities.

Washington.—Plans for establishing Federal labor clearing houses in every State were announced tonight by Commissioner General Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, who directs the Department of Labor's employment service. This is the most important of several steps decided upon to strengthen and widen the scope of the Government's campaign against unemployment.

The State headquarters will undertake to co-ordinate information as to local conditions and make possible a steady flow of men who are out of work, to the positions for which they are best suited. They will work in co-operation with the existing state and municipal bodies and with employers.

A young men and boys' department, similar to the women and girls' department, inaugurated last May, is to be created by the service. This will have the double purpose of securing employment for boys over 16 and under 21, and of developing their efficiency through elementary and vocational training.

Co-operation with the postmasters of the country, which already has greatly aided the service, not only by spreading information as to general labor conditions, but also in securing work for individual applicants, has been greatly extended, Mr. Caminetti said, as the result of conferences held this week.

### DEMANDS ARE REFUSED.

Pittsburgh Council Refuses to Raise Wages of "White Wings."

Pittsburgh.—The City Council, at a special meeting voted down an ordinance granting the demands of 1,100 striking street sweepers and teamsters for an increase of 5 cents an hour, and instructed Robert Swan, Director of Public Works, to "handle the situation as a private business concern would handle it."

Robert Garland, a member of Council, charged in the meeting that the men did not want to strike, but had been intimidated. This was denied by Cal Wyatt, an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and one of the strike leaders.

Streets and parks have not been cleaned since the strike was called early in the week.

### DISMISSAL IS URGED.

Denver.—Fred Farrar, Attorney-General of Colorado, announced that he would recommend the dismissal of a majority of the 84 cases in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, brought by the State as a result of disorders in the strike of miners in Colorado in 1913 and 1914.

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