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VIENNA HAS SERIOUS PROBLEM IN VAST ARMY OF EMPLOYEES
 One-fifth of Austria's Population, 1,200,000 Civil Servants and Families, Supported by Heavy Taxes.

VIENNA, April 15. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One-fifth of the population of Austria, 1,200,000 members of the families of central, provincial and municipal government employees, are supported by the taxpayers, according to the paper New Eight O'Clock. In an article questioning a statement by the finance minister, Dr. Reich, in the negotiations recently concluded between the cabinet council and employees of the central government for a general increase in salaries and allowances the topheaviness of the Austrian governmental machine was revealed. Foreign observers and investigators having to do with the peace settlement have repeatedly commented on the extravagant number of civil servants employed in all departments.

Each Wage supports Four.
 Dr. Reich admitted in the discussions that the civil list numbered 220,000 persons. The New Eight O'Clock, however, challenged that figure as too low and declared that if the various liquidation commissions and other positions created under after war conditions were taken into consideration it would be shown that there are not far from 300,000 government employees.

Austria has only 6,000,000 population and it is estimated that each government salary supports a family of four. The newspapers generally are uniting in a demand that the civil list be reduced by the immediate dismissal of 10 per cent.

Employees of the national states or provinces, apart from those of the central government, are also demanding a heavy increase in salaries and allowances.

Profiteering Called Vicious.
 Figures just compiled show that in 1913 an average family of four persons, living in the most modest manner and eliminating all luxuries, spent 3,576 crowns a year, while now the same necessities, if available, would cost 237,888 crowns.

The more thoughtful and serious newspapers point out that the increased wage scale is only another step in the "vicious circle," and that the uncontrolled merchandizer will put up prices corresponding to the every day. The question is asked: "When will the end come? And what then?"

Meanwhile the government says it cannot decrease the civil list and dismiss so large a number of men, when there is no employment open to them and emigration is practically prohibited. It would, they say, bring about "a crisis."

PLAN TO MEASURE ALL SCHOOL WORK

Nation-Wide Campaign to Inform Municipalities How to Deal With Problems.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A nation-wide campaign to "measure service of teachers, school equipment and courses of instruction," so that every municipality may know how to deal with its public school problem, has been started, it was announced here today by a national committee composed of secretaries of chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools representing sixty-four American cities.

On the ground that the public schools of the United States are facing a grave crisis due to the alleged need of \$2,500,000,000 to provide adequate buildings and \$200,000,000 for raising salaries to stop the increasing shortage of teachers, the national committee says that it is enlisting the aid of chambers of commerce all over the country for the purpose of acquainting every citizen and taxpayer with the facts.

The committee was organized last February at a meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, called by Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University, chairman of the commission on emergency in education of the National Education Association, and the American city bureau. Officers are as follows: Dr. Strayer, chairman; Herbert S. West, Rochester, N. Y.; Harold Davidson, Erie, Pa.; Fred A. Richardson, secretary, New York; Executive committee—Henry Snyder, Jersey City, N. J.; R. G. Jones, Cleveland, Ohio; J. H. Beveridge, Omaha, Neb.; Raymond B. Gibbs, Kansas City, Kan.; S. B. Price, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. L. McCoig, Dayton, Ohio.

The American city bureau here, with Dr. Strayer, initiated and is carrying out the present plans, announced its desire "to make the main facts in the present emergency quickly available" for those cities where school problems are pressing hardest for solution. The question of getting high-grade teachers and school employees, he said, has become a more perplexing one than ever before. Many men and women, it is said, have stopped going to normal schools and teachers' colleges to prepare themselves as pedagogues. In round numbers, Secretary Richardson said, there will be 50 per cent fewer graduates from these schools in the United States in 1920 than in 1917.

SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAYS.

Western High Language Classes Present Entertainment.

Western High School pupils of the various modern language classes will present French and Spanish plays in the assembly hall of the school tomorrow and Saturday nights. The plays will be under the direction of Miss Blanche J. Binmont and George R. Devitt, and will be interspersed with folk dances and songs.

One of the French plays was written by Miss Dorothy Stowell, a third-year French student at Western High, under Miss Binmont's instruction. The French plays will be under the direction of Miss Binmont, while Mr. Devitt will have charge of the staging of the Spanish productions.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will be devoted to school activities. A contribution will be made to the memorial fund in honor of the twenty Western High boys who gave their lives in the world war. Nearly 500 alumni of the school entered the nation's service during the war.

Miss Binmont is widely known in Washington. During the war she taught French to officers and enlisted men who expected to see service abroad. She made nine trips to France during the war, and taught French to American soldiers on each trip across.

Persons desiring tickets for the plays should telephone Miss P. E. Thomsen at the Western High School. Dancing will follow the entertainment and refreshments will be served.

France May Fix Oil Prices.
 PARIS, April 29.—Importations of oil would be subjected to government control and oil would be sold in France at prices fixed by the cabinet, under the terms of a section of the tax bill being considered in the chamber of deputies. The limited monopoly in oil now held by the government would be extended until the first of next year.

Various theories have been given regarding the use of orange blossoms as bridal ornaments. The custom is supposed to have been brought to Europe by the crusaders from the east, the Saracen brides being accustomed to wear orange wreaths at their marriage.

SOCIOLOGISTS ARE COMING HERE MAY 9-15
 1,500 Delegates Will Hold Opening Sessions at Memorial M. E. Church.

Fifteen hundred delegates will attend the ninth annual convention of the Southern Sociological Congress here, from May 9 to 15, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. E. McCulloch, educational secretary of the national organization.

The opening sessions on Sunday, May 9, afternoon and evening, will be held in the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, during the remainder of the convention the sessions will be conducted in the auditorium of the New National Museum during the morning and afternoon, but a place for the evening meetings has not yet been secured, it was stated. An endeavor will be made to secure a hall or church with seating capacity of not less than 2,500 for the accommodation of the public as well as delegates.

Sociologists from Japan, Canada, England, Mexico, Cuba, Australia, South American and foreign countries will be present. Among speakers will be governors of five states, a number of university and college presidents and members of faculties, three government officials, two United States senators, prominent churchmen, including three bishops, several magazine editors and a number of sociological experts.

Four afternoon conferences will be held, with topics on public health, church and social work, travelers' aid and race relations.

Martial Law in Oviedo, Spain.
 MADRID, April 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the province of Oviedo, according to official announcement. This step was taken as a precaution against possible disturbance of May 1. Declaration of a state of siege in Saragosa, is reported. This being made necessary by the unrest prevalent among miners. The general strike called in the city of Saragosa some days ago has spread throughout the province.

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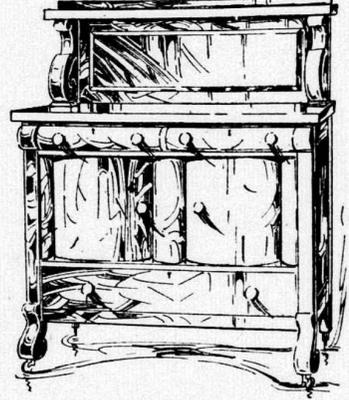
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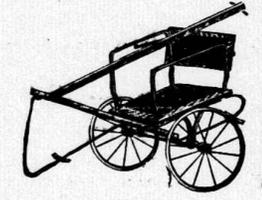
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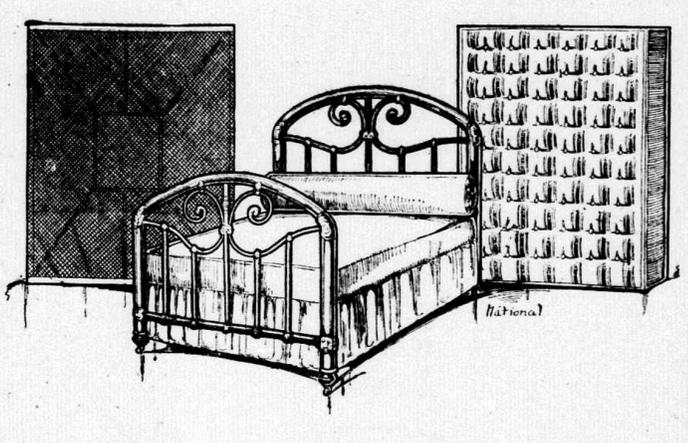
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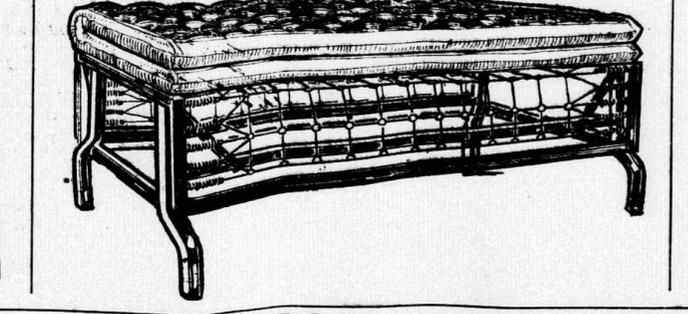
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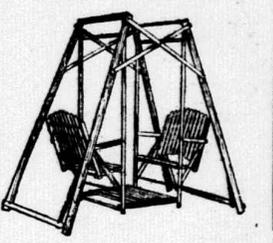
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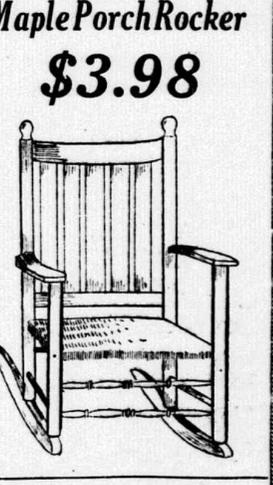
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