

## "Y" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON

Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock about 80 men and boys gathered at the Y. M. C. A. at a kick-off dinner and with a "hip, hip, hurrah, boom, bizz, bang," the 1933 "Y" membership campaign was on its way to what Ray Boller, general chairman, declares is to be the most successful campaign in the history of the "Y." And judging from the enthusiasm rampant among the workers present Chairman Boller's prediction is sure to be realized.

Report meetings are to be held on Friday of this week and Monday and Wednesday of next week.

In the men's division, there are two organized teams, football teams in the east under Homer Latimer, and teams in the west under Leigh Strategier. And believe us, or anyone else when they tell you, the battle between these two teams for most new members secured is to be some hot affair.

### Dismissal Wage

Washington.—The hope that the dismissal wage may become a part of many industrial codes set up by authority of the national recovery act was expressed by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in their report to the annual convention of the federation.

The council called attention to the fact that in the brief which William Green, president of the A. F. of L., submitted in the hearing on the automobile code the dismissal wage was proposed.

## NEXT YEAR'S TAX RATE APPROVED

A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor, was adopted by city council at its last meeting.

Hamilton's tax rate will be \$5.66 per \$1,000 valuation, as follows: Sinking fund, .28; bond retirement, \$1.99, and general fund, \$3.39. The sinking fund rate will provide \$17,494.66; bond retirement, \$126,312.76, and general fund, \$216,069.37.

The Miami Conservancy rate will be \$3.76 to provide \$239,650. It had been reduced from a \$4.98 rate.

### Shopmen to Demand Former Wage Rates

Harrisburg, Pa. (ILNS)—Reports compiled by the department of labor and industry show that August employment increased 7 per cent over July, and wage payments mounted 15 per cent.

The largest gains in employment and payrolls were in mining. Anthracite employment increased 8.8 per cent and payrolls 22 per cent. Bituminous employment gained 8.6 per cent and payrolls 17.5 per cent.

## RENTSCHLER ON REPEAL COUNCIL

G. A. Rentschler, Jr., of Hamilton, has been named on the special committee of district organization of the Ohio Repeal Council. The appointment was made at a dinner meeting

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### Hamilton Ordinances

ORDINANCE No. 3384

To appropriate land for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving and repairing the Waterworks of the City of Hamilton, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hamilton, Ohio:

SECTION I: That the following described property be and the same is hereby appropriated to public use for the purpose of extending, enlarging, improving and repairing of the waterworks of the City of Hamilton, Ohio, by constructing a new waterworks and softening plant for the distribution of water, to-wit:

Situate in Sections 21 and 22, Town 2 North, Range 3 East, St. Clair Township, Butler County, Ohio, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of fractional Section 33, Town 2, Range 3, Fairfield Township, thence with and upon the northerly line of said section the following courses and distances:

South 88° west 354.62 feet; thence south 82° 30' west 462 feet; thence north 84° 30' west 661 feet to the northwesterly corner of fractional Section 33, Town 2, Range 3, Fairfield Township; thence leaving the north line of said section north 6° 58' west 180.12 feet to a stone; thence north 65° 28' west 339.52 feet; thence north 88° 8' west 618.42 feet to a point 15 feet north of the center line of the center pier of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company bridge over the Great Miami River, the same being in the center line between

## HETTERICH QUOTES FIGURES ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

To the Editor of The Butler County Press:

I think it is plain to all thinking men and women that the poorhouse is expensive, ineffective and unnecessarily unnatural. The plan of state-paid pension is much to be preferred.

Let us look in detail at the figures of the various states which now have old age pension payments. The table sets forth the average annual pensions, the average annual cost of poorhouse care and the saving to the taxpayer.

State	Average annual pension	Average annual cost of poorhouse care per inmate	Saving to taxpayer for pensioner
California	\$275.28	\$484.12	\$208.84
Delaware	113.91	495.62	381.71
Idaho	132.21	528.52	396.31
Kentucky	60.00	295.95	235.95
Maryland	332.38	459.79	127.41
Massachusetts	312.00	539.33	227.33
Minnesota	192.36	631.86	439.50
Montana	158.35	634.19	475.84
Nevada	300.00	949.16	649.16
New Hampshire	232.79	503.72	270.93
New Jersey	177.60	479.86	302.26
New York	302.88	405.59	102.71
Utah	116.76	512.23	395.57
Wisconsin	170.66	908.68	738.02

The poorhouse statistics are taken from the report of recent poorhouse investigation by the United States Department of Labor. They include the cost of maintenance, plus the annual investment cost of buildings and land figured at 6 per cent. Depreciation has not been included.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY W. HETTERICH,

Secretary, Butler Aerie No. 407, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

of the Southwestern Ohio Council at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati.

Announcement was made at the same time that Phil N. Weiss, Cincinnati, had replaced the late Charles L. Knight, Akron publisher, deceased, on the Ohio Council.

### Idle Insurance in Codes

Washington.—The possibility that unemployment insurance, which has practically no progress in state legislatures or the federal congress, may advance by means of the fair competition codes established under the national industrial recovery act is visioned in the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the federation's annual convention in session here. The council said:

"One code, the coat and suit, provides that the unemployment fund shall be continued as soon as conditions in the industry warrant."

## MOOSE TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Hamilton Lodge No. 36, Loyal Order of Moose, has completed arrangements for its members to attend the big district meeting to be held at Cincinnati, November 5. The following committee was named to arrange for transportation: William Morscher, Al Stephan, Stanley Hurst and Harley Simpkins.

A large class of candidates will be initiated at this meeting including a number from Hamilton. The meeting will be attended by James J. Davis, director-general of the order; Al Lader, past supreme dictator; Malcolm Giles, supreme secretary, and many state officers.

No one for his own happiness has a right to do a thing which would injure an ideal by which the rest of us live.—Knispel.

## MOOSE WOMEN BACK OLD AGE PENSIONS

Hamilton Chapter No. 28, Women of the Moose, at their regular meeting in Moose hall, voted to support and do all in their power to advance the old age pension movement. Plans were made to attend the district meeting at Cincinnati, November 5.

Plans for a euchre party, to be given at the hall October 16, were made. The following committee will be in charge: Clara Booker, Mary Klingler, Emma Motzer, Elizabeth Schneider, Freda Hoppe, Marie Einsfeld, Elizabeth Jackson and Jennie Motzer.

A social time and refreshments are scheduled to follow the next meeting, October 19. The committee on arrangements is: Elizabeth Jackson, Ella Nusbauer, Emma Motzer, Jennie Motzer, Josephine Monoco and Elizabeth Schneider.

## ELKS MAKE DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

In conjunction with Elks lodges all over the United States, Hamilton Lodge No. 93, B. P. O. E., will initiate a special class on Armistice Day. At the last regular meeting of the local lodge a committee was appointed to plan a drive to obtain a class of candidates for this initiation, and all members are asked to co-operate with the committee by turning in the names of prospective candidates. It is hoped to make this Armistice Day class one of the largest ever initiated by Lodge No. 93.

## BENEFITS

Paid by Trade Unions Reach Huge Total

Washington, D. C. (ILNS)—Trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor last year paid the astonishing total of \$51,448,348.73 in death, sick, unemployment, old age and other benefits, the A. F. of L. executive council reported to the annual convention here. The figure represented an average expenditure of \$1,000,000 a week, and was greatly in excess of the large total paid in benefits in 1931.

More than \$17,500,000 was expended in death benefits, more than \$2,000,000 in sick benefits, more than \$6,000,000 in old age pensions and more than \$4,000,000 in disability benefits.

"The greatest individual benefit payment," the executive council's report said, "was that of unemployment benefits, a total of \$19,970,556.886 having been expended in this one form of benefit alone. This represents a spirit and degree of self-sacrifice unknown in any circles other than trade union circles. It represents the extent to which members of the trade union movement have voluntarily assessed themselves in a substantial form to provide out-of-work benefits for their idle brothers. It is a splendid manifestation of trade union sacrifice."

The total paid in benefits in 1931 was reported to the Cincinnati convention last November as \$39,961,873.14.

### Still At It!

Meeting the local doctor, Brown inquired: "How is the lawyer going on, doctor?"

"Poor fellow!" returned the medico, with a shake of the head, "he's lying at death's door."

"There's grit for you," commented Brown, "at death's door—and still lying!"

Beware of too sublime a sense Of your own worth and consequence. —Cowper.

## NEWLY DECORATED LABOR TEMPLE

To Be Opened Formally Saturday With Grand Euchre and Card Party

Saturday is to be a gala occasion at the labor temple, South Second street, and the cause is the formal opening, inspection and celebration over the newly decorated interior of Hamilton organized labor's home. And to say the decorating and remodeling has been done in a fine manner is just putting it mildly. Hamilton's labor temple on the interior, is without doubt one of the most beautiful labor homes in the country, yes, and as president of Trades Council, Charles Hosea, says, and he covers more territory, the most beautiful in the world. And, after seeing it one is inclined to agree with our worthy president.

And this beautiful interior decoration was only made possible by the faithful loyalty to the cause on the part of a number of the members of unions of eight different crafts, who gave during the past three months 1,500 hours of labor, and to the generosity of merchants and material and supply dealers donating several hundred dollars' worth of paint, wall paper and building material.

The crafts donating labor were: Plumbers, steam fitters, carpenters, painters, paperhangers, plasterers, cement finishers and electricians. The Triangle Sign Co. painted scenery over a fireplace, and the Hamilton Sign Co. donated a sign for over the main entrance.

The firms who donated paint are: The Horn-Kraus Co., Hamilton Paint and Glass Co., E. A. Ralston, Sprangle & Son, George Harris, Duerr & Zettler, Evans and Eversman, William Kalberer, V. B. Emminger, Edward Penney, Roemer Hardware Co. and East Hamilton Hardware Co. Wall paper was furnished by C. M. Henkel.

Building materials were furnished by The Butler County Lumber Co., The Spoel Hardware Co., The William B. Wick Lumber Co., Wirtz Coal Co., Martin Lingler Coal Co., Norwood Sash and Door Co., and the Schneider Drug Co.

And to celebrate the opening on Saturday, a grand euchre and card party will be held, both afternoon and evening, sponsored by the Women's Union Label League. Euchre, pinocle, five hundred, and other games will be played. A fine lunch will be served, and different forms of entertainment provided. Handsome prizes will be awarded winners in the games. Everybody, the public in general, is invited to come Saturday to visit and inspect labor's newly decorated and renovated home.

## ILLNESS

Made Big Rise Among Idle, Survey Reveals

New York City (ILNS)—Unemployment resulted in an increase of 83 per cent in illness among 4,500 New York city families on the East Side between 1930 and 1932, the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor reports.

The findings are based upon two surveys made by the association through its Mulberry Health Center, the first in 1930, at the end of the first year of the depression and the second in 1932, during the third year of the depression.

In 1930 one or more persons were found to be sick in 1,049 families, or 24 per cent of all the households reporting. In 1932 the number of families with one or more persons sick had increased to 1,741, or 39 per cent of all the reporting households, a 61 per cent increase in the proportion of households reporting sickness. Parallel with these figures, there was an increase for the same period of 68 per cent in the proportion of wage earners' householders reporting no full-time work.

The relation between unemployment and sickness is also indicated by the fact that the sickness rate per 1,000 population rose from 70 in 1930 to 129 in 1932, or 83 per cent, while the idleness rates increased from 198 per 1,000 wage earners in 1930 to 289 in 1932, a rise of 46 per cent.

The greatest sufferers from the depression have been children. Out of every 1,000 children enumerated, 260 were found to be ill in 1932, as compared with 911 in 1930, an increase of 185 per cent.

## LABOR URGED

To Insist Congress Continue Adequate U. S. Aid

Washington, D. C. (ILNS)—Insistence by organized labor that congress, upon reconvening in January, take prompt and vigorous steps for continuing adequate unemployment relief is foreshadowed by the report of the American Federation's executive council to the annual convention here.

The report reviews the relief situation, quoting figures to show that for public relief it is clear that the unemployed are now largely depending on the federal government for sustenance.

"The living standards they (the unemployed) will be permitted, low

enough at best, will be determined by the federal money appropriated by the next congress," the report says.

The report points out that up to August 31, \$150,135,000 had been expended from the \$500,000,000 federal relief fund made available by congress.

"With a winter before us when need will unquestionably be greater than ever before, it seems probable," the reports adds, "that the remainder of this federal fund will be exhausted by February."

To meet the "great need which faces the unemployed this winter," the executive council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the American Federation of Labor insists on adequate relief appropriations from federal funds by congress immediately after its reconvening in January, so that funds may be available by February when it is expected the present appropriation will be exhausted.

2. That we insist that the surplus agricultural product be made available for distribution to the unemployed.

3. That the American Federation of Labor and all state and local federations of labor do all in their power to educate public opinion to the immensity of the relief need this year. There is danger that taxation and appropriations for relief may not have the necessary public support, since there is widespread belief that the re-employment of millions has greatly reduced relief needs, and that relief needs are therefore less than last winter.

4. That special consideration be given to the character of taxation which is being passed by state governments in order to raise funds for relief. Higher incomes and surplus profits should be made to bear their fair share of the burden.

### July Relief Total in Cities Drops 9% Under June

Washington.—The Children's Bureau, department of labor, reported that relief expenditures from public and private funds were 9 per cent lower in July than in June of this year. The report was based on data from 120 cities and city areas.

The July relief expenditures totaled \$34,157,843. This was 19 per cent less than the amount spent in March, when relief demands reached their peak, but it was far above the \$20,901,016 expended by the reporting agencies in July of last year.

## JUDGES BARRED

From Issuing Labor Injunctions in Nine States

Washington.—Tangible progress has been made in the campaign of the American Federation of Labor to have the various states enact anti-injunction laws similar to the Norris-La Guardia federal law, declared the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in their report to the federation's annual convention here.

The Norris-La Guardia federal anti-injunction law declares injunctions in labor disputes to be against the public policy of the United States and prohibits federal judges from issuing them.

The need of state anti-injunction laws patterned after the federal statute was recently illustrated by the action of judges in New York city and Flint, Mich., in issuing injunctions against picketing. Had they been federal judges they would have been liable to impeachment for violating the Norris-La Guardia law.

"Nine states now have anti-injunction laws as approved by the American Federation of Labor," the council said. "They are: California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming."

"Six legislatures enacted the laws this year. They all follow the provisions of the Norris-La Guardia act. The New Hampshire supreme court declared the 'anti-yellow dog' bill unconstitutional in an advisory opinion and, therefore, it did not pass the legislature."

"California enacted an 'anti-yellow dog' contract law as an amendment to the anti-injunction law. Pennsylvania also enacted an 'anti-yellow dog' act."

"Numerous letters were sent by President Greer to all state federations of labor where legislatures were in session, urging the officers to use every effort to have anti-injunction laws enacted."

## AIR PILOTS

Strike Avoided By NRA Labor Board

Washington, D. C. (ILNS)—A threatened strike of 650 commercial air pilots was averted at a conference of pilots and transport company heads with Chairman Wagner, of the National Labor Board.

The strike had been planned in protest against a new wage scale which became effective October 1 and which the fliers contended would have meant a reduction in wages.

The transport officials and the fliers' representatives accepted a proposal by Senator Wagner for an investigation by a fact-finding committee, and a decision by the board which would be retroactive to October 1.

The committee, which will comprise one representative each of the pilots and employers and one impartial member, will report to the Labor Board within three weeks, after which a final hearing will be held by the board.

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