FOR THE FARMERS

Allegany County Farm Bureau is Supplying Help That Will Be a Decided Assistance Not a Menace to the Farmers

Belmont, N. Y.,
June 14, 1918.

Dear Editor:

A great deal of publicity has been given to the proclamation of the Government with reference to the Compulsory Work Law. There is quite a little misunderstanding concerning its provisions so far as it effects the farmer and farm labor.

As you perhaps know the Food Commission of the state has opened employment bureaus thruout the state for securing the necessary help to aid farmers in their work. These workers are being distributed thru Farm Labor Specialists and thru Farm Bureau of the various counties. A number of cases have come to my attention where farmers hesitate to place their orders with the Farm Bureau because they were afraid that the kind of help we would supply would be degenerates, dope fiends or crooks from the city. Under the urge of this law these people must find some useful employment where they can contribute their share to the productive labor of the state. But, we as a Farm Bureau will have no part in placing undesirables with the farmers of this county.

We wish to assure the farmers that if they will place their orders for help with us we will make every effort to secure the necessary help and will furnish only employable and capable workers so far as we can judge. This matter has been taken up with the state officers and we have their assurance that they will back us up in this position.

Town Must Supply Help to Local Farmers

Quite a few of the towns of this county did a fine work last year in supplying emergency help to local farmers at potato digging time. I have been in the county since February 1st, in connection with the labor problem and realize how acute the situation is going to be during this coming summer. There is an extreme scarcity of labor in every industry, this will make it harder to secure the short time help which the farmers will surely need in haying and harvest. The farmers have been patriotic to increase their planting of most crops so as to produce the food which is so much needed. Some of these crops will be lost and wasted unless all of us turn in to help with the harvest.

The state authorities are urging that every community must to a large extent supply its own labor, by the use of town volunteers, High School boys and by forcing every loafer and idler to go to work. Business men and farmers of Allegany County must work out a systematic plan for securing and using workers. There should be a committee in every town whose duty would be to give everyone an opportunity to enroll for food production.

We can all give a few days or a week, some of us perhaps several weeks for this work. It will not be easy. It will mean sore muscles and sore backs for many of us. Yet, what a small price to pay compared with the terrible price our boys are paying on the Western Front.

Very truly yours,
RALPH Q. SMITH,
per Kraatz,
County Agricultural Agent.

—WSS—

You ought to have a want ad talk to interested people about your house every day until it is sold.

Irwin M. Johnson, crusade director for the National Reform Association of Pittsburg, Pa., which is leading in a nation-wide crusade against the crimes and treason of the Mormon hierarchy, has arranged to have former Mormon high-priest Arthur C. Lauder of Utah address a mass meeting for the general public in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Andover, 8p. m., Tuesday, June 25th. On Wednesday, June 26th, at 2:30 p. m., there will be a mass meeting for women only in the Presbyterian Church. The speaker at this meeting will be Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Salt Lake City known as the "Silver-Tongued Orator of the Rockies."

The objects to be attained in this movement are, first, an anti-polygamy amendment to the Federal Constitution; the closing of the mails to the teaching of the crime of polygamy; action by the Department of Justice to force an accounting by the head of the Mormon Church of a great government trust fund; a re-opening of the case of the People vs. Reed Smoot and his expulsion from the Senate of the United States. It will be recalled that Apostle Smoot was found guilty of having taken an oath as an officer of the Mormon kingdom that disqualified him from taking the oath required of a Senator of the United States.

Mr. Latimer was born and raised in the Baptist Church. Thru the efforts of Mormon missionaries at work in Missouri he became a convert to Mormonism. He was encouraged to go West to "Zion" that he might more thoroughly live his religion. This he did. Later he was instructed to marry. Soon afterward, with his wife and children he was induced to go to Salt Lake City for his "endowments" in the temple. Mr. Latimer is the first man, who, having been re-married in the temple, has dared to risk horrible penalties by coming out of the Mormon system and telling on the public platform the secrets of the Mormon temple and polygamy.

Mrs. Shepard is widely known among the suffrage and temperance people. For twenty-five years she has resided in Salt Lake City; for twelve years she was state president of the Utah W. C. T. U. Mrs. Shepard is also a national speaker for the W. C. T. U. Her platform ability is not easily surpassed and her addresses on Mormon Temple secrets and polygamy are as thrilling as any ever delivered from an American platform.

Mr. Johnson further states that the Mormons have never given up the teachings or practice of polygamy and that as a result of this world war they are publicly declaring that polygamy will be universally established to replenish the man-power that has and is being destroyed by the war. More than 600 missionaries are at work in this state; more than 4,000 in the nation, and special missionaries are abroad to inveigle the war stricken women and girls of Europe into Mormonism, many of whom will be brought to this country, colonized in the West and inducted into polygamy by the higher priesthood of the so-called Mormon church.

Everywhere these noted speakers address meetings auditoriums are filled to capacity. Their addresses are startling and thrilling.

It is expected that both of the Andover meetings will be well attended by our patriotic citizens.

—WSS—

The Hotel Agers, an Adirondack resort hotel located on Lake Duane, near Malone, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $11,000.

Miss Marion Cooper, a graduate of Skidmore college, has been engaged as supervisor of Corning's playground work in Dennison park.

—WSS—

Read our classified advs.

Executive Secretary Lyons has made a report to the effect that a water pipe is still frozen over there.

Swift & Co. of Chicago have purchased the Dewey & Silver company cheese business at Cuba.

It is expected that the government will operate the New York & Pennsylvania road out of Carrollton.

Delegates of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of the state will hold a convention in Rochester on June 10.

Business men of Palmyra will close their places of business on Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

Prospects are good for a large apple crop in the vicinity of Wilson, but peaches will be below the average yield.

John H. Dewey of Manchester has lately lost $400 worth of sheep through disease, dogs and electric storms.

Over 12,000 pounds of milk and 88 cans of cream are taken by the Spring Brook creamery at Silver Springs daily.

Eugene E. Hill of Waterloo wants a separation from his wife Bessie who weighs 95 pounds and threw a lamp at him and alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Jamestown's chamber of commerce, through its wholesale division, has issued 6,000 invitations to retail dealers of Western New York for a party to be given June 24.

Harrold E. Owen, graduate of the New York state school for the blind at Batavia, won the Morning musical scholarship at Syracuse. He is a violinist of great promise.

Milk prices for New York city this month have been fixed at 15 cents a quart for grade A and 13 cents for grade B, delivered. Grade B milk, loose, will be sold for nine cents.

In response to the wishes of President Wilson, a Fourth of July pageant will be held in New York in which 21 national groups of foreign born citizens will participate, it was announced by the mayor's committee on national defense.

The Western New York employed boys will meet on June 15 and 16 in Medina. The conference will be made up of small delegations of older boys from Buffalo, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Batavia, Geneva and other points thereabouts.

German will not be taught in the schools of Hornell next term, only in the classes that have already had one year. The action is not due to any decision of the school authorities to cease the study but to the fact that none of the students intend to take it up.

Fruit prospects in Monroe county are generally excellent, and probably above a 10-year average, according to David C. Vann, manager of the Monroe county farm bureau. Although apples have not set as heavy as might have been expected from the very full blossom, still there appears to be plenty of apples started.

William A. Walker, treasurer of the Wyoming County Agricultural society, has received $3,889.92 as its share of the money appropriated by the state to reimburse the fairs for the payment of premiums to exhibitors. This is $600 more than the fair officials expected and is about 100 per cent of the amount paid out in premiums for last year's fair.

The recent agricultural census that was taken throughout Steuben county shows that only a small fraction of the normal potato crop is being planted this year and in a county that stands so high in the size of its potato crop, it is a serious matter. What will be done is a problem that is worrying the directors of the Steuben county farm bureau and the various chambers of commerce.

Industrial plants in New York state employing foreign born persons are to be asked to have patriotic flag day celebration on June 14 at the noon hour. County defence committees have been notified by the state defense council that they should make every effort to have such meetings arranged, but plans for patriotic community celebrations should be left until the Fourth of July.

The traction ditcher, which the state is sending into Wayne county in response to the request of the Wayne county farm bureau, has arrived and the farm bureau manager, F. E. Rogers, has announced that the work will be begun at once in the township of Marion. The ditcher will work west into the town of Walworth and thence south into Macedon, contracts having been made for 12 miles of ditch in this vicinity.

The New York state food commission, meeting in New York on June 11, will consider prosecuting every harvester, manufacturer and dealer in ice who has not applied for a license as required by the commission, according to a warning issued there by John Mitchell, president of the commission. A state statute provides a penalty of $1,000 fine or one year imprisonment or both, for violation of any ruling of the commission.

President E. S. Cornell of the National Highway Protective society, reports that although there are 68,000 more automobiles in the state than there were a year ago, motor car accidents outside of New York city between Jan. 1 and May 1 this year were less than one-third as many as occurred during the corresponding period of 1917. President Cornell is of the opinion that this decrease is due to the campaign waged by the state officers [illegible]

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Lockport sold $20,000 in war stamps during May.

Lockport reports 10 cases of typhoid fever.

During May 2,324 dogs were tagged in Rochester.

Auburn's new button factory will cost $335,000.

Dunkirk police want $10 monthly boosts in pay.

Seneca Castle plans to raise $5,000 for war work.

Spinach is being harvested in the Genesee valley.

Ice cream goes up 20 cents a gallon in the Tonawandas.

June 23 will be peony day in Highland park, Rochester.

Charles K. Marlatt of Jasper is the new court crier in Steuben county.

Barre Red Cross auxiliary completed 569 articles during the month of May.

State Ice Controller Odell has permitted artificial ice plants in New York city to reopen and operate up to 75 per cent of their capacity.

A special meeting of the Livingston county board of supervisors dismissed Howard W. Cutler as architect for the new county tuberculosis hospital.

The commissioner of agriculture, C. S. Wilson, has issued an order lifting the rabies quarantine in Tonawanda and several surrounding townships.

Mrs. Alice Loomis of Ashville is president of the Chautauqua county Federation of Cemetery societies, which will meet in June, 1919, in Jamestown.

More than 200 boys have reached 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, were registered throughout the Hornell exemption district last week, the majority of them in that city. There are not more than 45 men in the first-class now.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of Allegany County, all persons having claims against the Estate of Howard W. Howland, late of the Town of Andover, New York, deceased are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned Administrator at the Banking Office in the Village of Wellsville, New York, on or before the 31st day of December, 1918.

Dated June 15, 1918.

The First Trust Co.,
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Jesse L. Grantier,
Attorney for Administrator.
Wellsville, N. Y.

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DEMOCRACY

Washington, June 1, — T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist Member of Parliament, and distinguished editor, has been telling official Washington why Ireland should have home rule. A few nights ago he gave a talk at the Interior Department, and Senators Lodge and Phelan were among his distinguished patrons, and the latter acted as chairman of the meeting.

The distinguished Irishman attended the joint session of Congress when the President spoke. His description, from the viewpoint of a Member of the British Parliament, is unusually interesting. Mr. O'Connor writes:

"I was among those present in the gallery of the House of Representatives when President Wilson made his address to Congress on Monday. It was very novel and interesting to me. In everything I saw the difference of spirit which lies behind your institutions and ours. The occasion I recall which bears some resemblance to what I saw yesterday, in the British Parliament, was their opening by the late King Edward. Those who love show, certainly would have preferred the British ceremony; and of course there was much that was interesting in the uniforms, the ancient ceremonials, the historic officials. I acknowledge that I preferred Monday, and especially because I saw in it the utter simplicity, unpretentiousness and reality which are the fundamental qualities of the American outlook on life. Personally I have no love for uniforms or big wigs or trailing robes; I preferred the stern simplicity of Monday. I liked to see the judges of your Supreme Court appear just in ordinary garb; and even the Congressmen lounging in their seats in the airy garments suitable to this fierce heat, all appealed to me as symbols of the equality of the Republic.

"I was surprised to see two quite small children seated among the members on the floor of the House. I assume that they were brought there by their father. Such a thing would be impossible in either of our parliamentary chambers; it gave a deliciously human touch. There was at one moment a majesty and even awe amid all the simplicity of the proceedings. It was when the official announced the entrance of the Vice President and of the Senate of the United States. Behind the simple words my inner vision saw a vast, powerful, astounding country just as De Quincey in his opium dreams was haunted by the form of the Roman consul who passed from far off territories thru the streets of Rome in the triumphal procession.

"I felt another thrill when the moment approached for the entrance of the President. All around me I could realize the hush, the expectancy and the palpitations of the great audience about to catch sight of the ruler who stood for their many millions of population, for their mighty effort and sacrifices; and who, on the gigantic stage of the world tragedy of to-day, stands forth as the foremost, most powerful, most inspiring on the one hand and most dreaded figure on the other. And then appeared this man with almost superhuman powers and responsibilities; and behold I saw just a simple, refined, carefully but modestly dressed gentleman who, except in his dignity of bearing and his impressive features, was nothing more than an ordinary citizen. Here was the symbol and representative of power greater than that of any potentate on earth; mightier even that the of the czar before his disthronement; the arbiter who has to decide the fate of millions; and faded in some senses, the moral dictator of the world of to-day and the final factor in turning the balance of all decisions to come to the side of right or of wrong; and yet there he was just an unpretentious modest man with no signs even of self-consciousness; a friendly-just speaking as tho he were addressing friends with whom he wanted to take counsel, and whose judgment he valued almost above his own.

"I was not able to hear the first few words of the address very clearly for I was some distance away; but soon every word came clear and soft to my ear. Again I had that overwhelming significance of the occasion and the manner of the speaker and the style of the speech. Everybody now knows the characteristics of the literary style of the President. It has the severity of Greek literature and of the finest French prose; the nearest resemblance to it in your presidential utterances is in those of Abraham Lincoln. One feels at once in either hearing or reading the words of the President that it produces the curious, almost paradoxical effect of having at once the straightforward and businesslike simplicity of a great, straight forward businesslike people; and yet that on analysis it reaches at the same time the perfect lucidity and simplicity—that exact appropriates of words to idea which are the highest qualities of the noblest style. What would be simpler, for instance, than the phrase, 'Until the enemy shall be beaten and brought to a reckoning with mankind.' And yet it was no wonder there passed thru the whole assembly an immediate and electric thrill and that cheers, loud, long, passionate interrupted the President, welcomed the words. I felt — think everybody felt — that the simple phrase was like one of those words of thunder that resound from the Scriptures, thru all the generations of men. They were more like the message of divinely ordained doom than the simple words of one man. You remember the words: 'God is not mocked—whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.' Why did I think of these two utterances together?"

They Had Plenty to Eat

The arrest of Medical Director F. P. Nash of the U. S. Navy, and his wife, charged with hoarding food, created a sensation in the Capital. The food stored in the Nash home was valued at $1,924.16; and while sugar is supposed to be scarce the Nash's had 2,200 pounds of granulated, 595 pounds of brown sugar, 16 pounds of powdered sugar and 637 pounds of domino sugar. That they proposed to have plenty of soup is shown by the inventory of 360 cans of Campbell's soup and 192 cans of Franco-American soup.

Bringing Iron to the Front

It is a well-known fact that men of courage, men with brawn and nerve to "back the line" and go "over-the-top" have rich, red blood coursing through their veins. This blood must contain about as much iron as there is in a common tenpenny nail. The red blood corpuscles must be fed on iron to have that rich red color. The nerves are fed on the red blood corpuscles, so when you feel tired, worn out before the day is half over, when pimples show on neck or face, it's the danger signal, time to repair the blood-cells. It is fortunate that Dr. Pierce and his staff of able physicians at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., have found a combination of iron and herbal extracts that gives the stomach tone, fortifies the blood with iron in a form that it can be taken into the system. Yes! an energy and "pep" every day—this can acquire it quickly by taking "Ironic." This latest discovery called, "Iron-tic," can be had at most drug stores, in tablet form, at sixty cents the vial. Send Doctor Pierce's Surgical Institute in Buffalo, for a trial package.

Russian [illegible] wives and [illegible] caught people [illegible] to eat, wife found in super-abundance in the Nash home. The penalty for hoarding of this kind is a fine of not exceeding $5,000 and imprisonment up to two years. There were expressions everywhere of righteous indignation upon the announcement by the Food Administration that the high medical officer of the Navy has been uncovered as a wholesale food hoarder.

Speeding Up Industry

A few weeks ago the newspapers were filled with reports tending to show the failure of the plans of the Shipping Board. But criticism along that line has ceased. Ten new ships were completed in a week during May, and eighteen were launched. Millions of tons of new shipping is now being provided.

Charles E. Hughes, who is conducting the aircraft investigation, is getting all kinds of data together; and there is an expectancy that the investigator will find plenty of evidence of dilly-dallying and delays. However, there is a well defined impression that the presence of graft in the air craft program will not be substantiated.

Enlist—And Go To College

Many a 1918 high school graduate is debating with himself this year: Shall I go to college, or shall I enlist at once for military service?

The War Department has just made it possible to do both. It says, in effect, to the ambitious young American: "You serve your country by going to college. To make sure that you do not lose the very opportunity of serving your country in a direct military capacity, you will be asked to join the special U. S. Army College Training Units that are to be formed. You will be liable for service at a moment's notice, but because you are worth more to the nation with your college training than without it, you will be expected to stay in college until called by the Government."

—WSS—

A ROAD BUILDER

Uncle George left his card at our office. He is a man 78 years old who has been interested in good road work for the past 35 years and is now undertaking one of the greatest projects of the age. He proposes to build during the next 22 years something like 4,000 miles of concrete road on the Dixie Highway which he says will be the most popular touring route in the United States, extending as it does from Souhern Florida to Northern Michigan with a loop from Chattanooga via Chicago and the East Shore of Lake Michigan to Mackinaw and the West Shore of Lake Huron to Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Knoxville, back to Chattanooga, compelling seven transcontinental routes to cross the Dixie Highway twice, going each way. He suggests that resorts such as Charlevoix, Mich., and Sea Breeze Daytona, Fla., place signs—Turn to the North or Turn to the South

He retired from active business about two years ago. His business was making shoe lasts and cutting dies. His trademark was "I Die but Still I Last," and his name is George H. Van Pelt.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catherine Walker, late of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned Executor at the office of Jesse L. Grantier, Wellsville, N. Y., at 103 N. Main Street, on or before the 15th day of July, 1918.

Dated January 3, 1918.

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