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Twin State Property Inventoried by P. S. C.

Mr. D. Waldo White, chief engineer of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission, is at present making a complete survey of the plants and equipment of the Twin State Gas and Electric Company for the purpose of establishing an official inventory for P. S. C. records. A staff of 30 technicians are assisting Mr. White in his task. This work was started Monday, Jan. 19, and is expected to be completed by Feb. 15.

The purpose of this survey is to establish the value of the Twin State's assets. Such an inventory having already been made in all large cities of New Hampshire.

The Twin State has already made a complete inventory of its own to comply with the regulations of the Public Service Commission to the effect that all public utilities concerns shall each year report the value of their investments in order that the Commission may determine the fairness of their rates to consumers. This inventory of the Twin State was made from 1926 to 1930, with additional surveys of the Colebrook and Lancaster Utilities when bought by the Twin State.

Mr. White stated that the minimum rate of one cent per kilowatt hour is the lowest rate charged for domestic use in any New Hampshire community. (This rate applies to all KWH units over 175 KWH.) However, it is his frank opinion that this rate may be further reduced in the future.

The appraisal staff is being paid with C. W. A. funds granted to the Public Service Commission of this state for this highly specialized work. A sum of \$60,000 has been appropriated by the Government, to enable the Commission to employ the efficient technicians.

It was stated that the findings of the Public Service Commission in the past four years has resulted in a saving of a sum of \$468,000 to the public of this state.

This is the first official inventory of the Twin State, according to Engineer White, during his four-

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Complete Winter Carnival Program

Fri., Feb. 2: 8:30 p. m. Coronation Ball, City Hall.

Sat., Feb. 3: 10:30 a. m. High School Cross Country Race, from N. S. C. Huts.

11:00 High School Down Hill Race, from Cates Hill.

11:30 High School Slalom Race, N. S. C. Hill.

8:30 Junior Slalom Race, N. S. C. Hill.

9:30 Junior Down Hill Race, lower Cates Hill.

10:30 Junior Jumping Championship, N. S. C. Hill.

Sat. Afternoon. 1:30 High School Jumping Championship. High School and Boy Scout Fire Building Contest.

1:35: Start Senior Cross Country Race, N. S. C. Hill.

2:30 Start Junior Cross Country Race, N. S. C. Hill.

Evening, 7:30 Hockey Game, Berlin Hockey Club vs. Lewiston Cyclone A. O. Coulombe's Rink.

8:30 Carnival Dance, State Armory.

Sunday, 10-12 Events at N. S. C. Hill (indefinite).

1:30 Senior Ski Jumping Championship, N. S. C. Hill.

2:30 Snowshoe Events. 100, 220, 440 yd. and mile races.

3:00 Ladies' Down Hill Race, Cates Hill.

Carnival Notes

Prominent ski-jumpers to compete will be Edward Blood, Trygve Christiansen, and Ernest Pedersen, N. H. State skiers, who have achieved fame in intercollegiate winter circles.

Our old favorites, Erling Anderson, Bob Reid, and Alf Halverson, who have already accomplished so much in behalf of Berlin Winter Sports, will be on hand to do their share toward the success of the present carnival.

Al. Lazure, General Chairman of the Carnival Committee, is a former Intercollegiate Snowshoeing champ. He and Ernest Pedersen teamed

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Berlin Honors President

Despite the biting cold, the citizens of Berlin turned out by thousands to honor President Roosevelt, in the largest birthday party in the history of the nation, held in conjunction with the President's personal fight against infantile paralysis.

Two hundred guests of the Woman's Club, who were holding their annual "Gentlemen's Night," danced to the strains of Fred Murphy's Aces, at the City Hall; Battery F, featuring Felix Pisani's Legion band, entertained hundreds at the Armory; others, still, made merry at the Elks, to Earl Young's rhythm; while the Moose Lodge and the Club Joliette reported merrymakers galore.

High School and Junior High students swarmed in the Junior High gymnasium where an entertainment and dance was provided for their enjoyment.

All the orchestras furnished their services free, club rooms and halls were put at the disposal of the President's Birthday Committee, and all funds gathered from the various events shall go toward the F. D. Roosevelt Foundation, for the relief of infantile paralysis at Warm Springs, Georgia.

NOTICE

Persons wishing to favor us with items to appear in the GUARDIAN may do so by phoning 577. Such communications will be greatly appreciated, and will be honored by the editors provided they satisfy usual newspaper regulations.

A special request is made to all members of the Coos County Workers' Club to relay to the office, in the Guaranty Trust Building (Tel. 577), all such matter.—Editor.

Mrs. Wilder Settles C. W. A. Controversy

Mrs. Abbie L. Wilder, present head of the Re-employment Bureau for the State of New Hampshire, and Mrs. John Sear, her assistant, were in Berlin Tuesday, the 30th, as the result of repeated protests and requests from the Coos County Workers' Club with whom the local Re-employment Office, and Re-employment Committee for Berlin were cooperating. A controversy arose over the manner in which the C. W. A. Committee, made up of Mayor O. J. Coulombe, Mr. Gordon Brown, and Mr. Eli Marcoux, handled the employment of men on the C. W. A. projects.

As the New Republic puts it the C. W. A. is at present the principal agency through which the "forgotten man" is feeling the benefit of depression relief. The C. W. A. is in spirit and purpose a relief measure. It is intended to help increase the purchasing power of people on relief. In keeping with this policy certain rules were enacted as to employment on the C. W. A. Registered citizens were to be employed according to certain established priorities based on war service, citizenship, etc. Men already employed were not to shift to the C. W. A. jobs because the latter proved more remunerative and desirable.

It appears that these rules were not lived up to in Berlin and that such infringement has caused considerable comment and given rise to a continuous protest.

Many worthy citizens of Berlin, through no fault of their own, had to be placed on relief. A considerable number were compelled by the Relief Administration to "go up in the woods" this winter. Most of those called on "to go up" did so though not altogether voluntarily. Nevertheless they had the courage to do so and make an attempt at earning the bare means of subsistence that they are entitled to anyway.

Many refused to go into the woods and managed to stay off re-

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"RAISON D'ETRE"

Next to the Greeks, according to some, the French have the most expressive language, and the writer is not referring to swearing. Life being arduous enough in itself should not tolerate anything that has no reason to exist although, as a matter of fact, it does. Reason to exist is best expressed by the French "*raison d'etre*." This essential attribute, THE COOS GUARDIAN sincerely believes it possesses.

Inasmuch as this publication proposes to advocate and further the enlightenment of the public (insofar as we see the light) as opposed to the self-serving policy of literally "keeping it in the dark," it is most appropriate that we elucidate on our purpose in this first issue.

It is the belief and conviction of the active sponsors of the *Guardian* that there is a demand in this community for a publication such as we propose to make this one; that it has ample reasons for existing and expanding; and that if impartiality, fair-mindedness, honesty, and true public spirit are conducive to journalistic success, the *Guardian* may vision a bright future though not necessarily in the form of a favorable balance sheet.

We are honestly of the opinion that there is no finer example of prostitution in the civilized world today than that of the Press (alias the Fourth Estate). Generally speaking, the newspapers, so-called, do not necessarily publish what the public should and is entitled to know; they print that which is likely to produce the highest dividends. The common slogan that a paper carries "all the news that's fit to print" means simply "all the news that does not interfere with this "dividend" policy. This statement is not directed to one individual paper in particular but to all of them in general.

Topics of true social value, interest, and significance such as matters affecting commodity prices, wages, taxation, etc., whether through the activities of legislatures, courts, individuals, organizations, lobbyists, etc., are minimized; public attention is diverted by neon headlines of crime, social, scandals, athletics, etc., into channels of secondary import. It is strangely peculiar that the real issues affecting our bread and butter, should be, through the machinations of our complicated social structure, brushed aside in the metropolitan press when events as transitory as a major football game, a championship bout, or a penthouse love affair, are headlined and featured for the edification of millions.

Mothers are told in syndicated articles how to rear babies that their fathers cannot support. Farmers are instructed as to the proper soil in which to sow the seeds sent by their congressmen although they cannot sell their crops—even milk has to be sold below cost of production. Tasty recipes and dainty menus are printed which most readers cannot afford. One can continue in this vein almost indefinitely in an indictment of the press. Yet our modern Fourth Estate "gets away with it"; millions patronize papers that do not, economically speaking, do them a bit of good, and even support papers propagating, in a concealed manner, principles destructive to the economic interests of their readers.

We do not propose to "get away with it"; our aim is to "get away from it." We do intend to publish and expound the news in a true public spirit.

It is our sincere intent to make the *Guardian* a public forum wherein anyone who has something to say will be heard. We do not intend to discriminate. We will endeavor to be fair, to give all an equal chance, to favor none over others; in short, it is our purpose to embody into the *Guardian* all the principles of true journalism. In this way, matters of public interest can be given

adequate publicity. An ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure: a bit of publicity before the fact is worth much clamoring after the event. It is much easier to prevent than it is to undo a deed.

We do not profess to be experienced journalists, let alone lay claim to literary accomplishment. Our articles and "write-ups" may lack veneer at first, but we shall endeavor to have them carry substance and point. Therefore, we beg your indulgence in this respect; we hope to improve and learn from experience as we go along.

THE COOS GUARDIAN will be the official mouthpiece of the Coos County Workers Club, the veterans, the farmers, the taxpayers, and all other individuals or groups who have a just cause, and to whom it can be of assistance.

We intend to publish and comment on international, national, state, county, and city news as fully as our means will warrant. We are confident that with the goodwill of the community the *Guardian* can be published weekly, and that it will prove its worth to the public of Berlin and Coos County by rigidly adhering to its principles.

Coos County Workers' Club

In April, 1932, the Brown Company decreed a general reduction in wages and loss of overtime pay, to affect all its employees on the hour-rate system. A meeting of protestation was immediately held by a group of men representative of the affected employees. These men drafted a resolution, to be served on the Brown Company, protesting this policy and appointed a committee to carry their grievance to the officials. This committee, at the next meeting, reported that no satisfactory arrangement could be reached.

Out of these negotiations with the Company, the idea of a union to comprise all workers of Berlin was born. A delegation was appointed by the protesting employees to recruit and enroll all workers in the projected organization. The organizers met with success from the first; by May 10, the new Workers' Club counted 150 members, and at the time formed into a militant society to be known as the Coos County Workers' Club. The Club admits all workers of good character, and its membership has grown into a powerful organization numbering 4000 members.

Among the most noted achievements of the Workers' Club to date are: the restitution to employees of the Brown Company of their extra wages for overtime work; the procuring of a higher minimum wage than might have been granted under the code had not the workers been organized in a competent union and the procuring of a 25-cent a cord raise for the men in the woods.

The Coos County Workers' Club also acted as a mediating power in the controversy between the Relief

Administration and the men that they were forcing to go into the woods, because they were on relief lists. At the time there was, at meetings of the Coos County Workers' Club, strong opposition to this coercion policy.

It became a matter of going up in the woods or getting all relief cut off. Some of the "forgotten men" deemed this rather harsh relief and a certain element were in the mood of making trouble rather than submit. The Coos County Workers' Club leaders urged them to go up under the understanding that the union would see that they got as nearly a fair deal as possible.

It was in their behalf that a committee was sent to see the Governor in Concord and a 25-cent a cord raise was granted with a reduction in the cost of their board.

The Club is still active and expanding to the point of sponsoring this newspaper. It now proposes to launch an independent political party in the coming city elections to give to the citizens of Berlin a chance to elect for themselves a non-political business-like administration affiliated with no machine. This has been done in other cities much larger than Berlin to the great benefit of the population, and to the detriment of organized politicians only. The support of all well-intentioned voters will be invited, and a clear and concise platform will be announced in due time.

Now what we need is a deposit insurance law that will insure having a bank deposit.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

We wish the Administration would arrange to have the decimal point in our beer and bank account moved over one space to the right.—Mobile Register.

We second the motion.

Close-ups of the Daily News

"NO GRAFT?"

On January 25, there appeared in the newspapers of the country an Associated Press dispatch, dated Washington, D. C., reporting that complaints of graft in the Civil Works organization were received from all states in the Union except Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

We suppose that it is simply another illustration that nobody in Washington has ever heard of Berlin, New Hampshire.

"TREATY STRENGTH"

The administration in Washington has, under the dual guise of national defense and depression relief, come out in favor of a full "treaty strength" navy.

We suppose that the purpose of a full "treaty strength" navy is to strengthen our bargaining position at the next session of the disarmament conference. In having more to disarm we can prolong the conference until everybody is up to "treaty strength" or its equivalent.

"STAVISKY"

It appears that the more Parisians riot, the more the French Government discovers in connection with the financial scandal of the Bayonne "Credit Municipal," a municipal pawn shop. It seems to be certain now that Mr. Stavisky has sold some \$35,000,000 worth of bonds to this pawnshop, he had even succeeded in passing these to the public as bonds of "trustee" calibre.

Had this happened sooner, argument could have been made in favor of Russian recognition on the ground that that country produces financiers equal in ability to our own.

"CHINESE BANDITS"

The Manchester Guardian (England) reports that sheep of improved breeds are to be imported into Manchuria with the idea of "providing alternative employment for bandits" by encouraging sheep-raising on scientific lines.

In other words, the wolves are to be taught how to raise their own sheep skins presumably as an economy measure.

"LOWELL ON CHILD LABOR"

The president emeritus of Harvard University has come out in the press with a statement against the proposed child labor amendment. He believes that it is dangerous to endow Congress with the power to regulate the labor of minors under eighteen, and that it is desirable

that people acquire the habit of working while they are young.

It may be that he overlooked the additional argument that such legislation might bring some inmates of fair Harvard under its jurisdiction, let alone its much publicized and underpaid "scrubwomen," some of whom are in their second childhood.

"DITTO"

We see on the 27th that Dr. Lowell has the backing of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, as well as the editorial support of the Manchester Union and the Boston Herald, in his stand on the child labor amendment.

Ex-Senator Moses once said, after a certain election, that the Dutch had again captured Holland. We say that they also know how to stick together.

"THE LAWYER CRIMINAL"

A Washington dispatch, Jan. 27th, taken from the Boston Herald, reports that Atty. Gen. Cummings has written an article entitled "The Criminal Lawyer" in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal in which he urges the bar "to clean house" and states that the "American Bar is on trial before the public."

This is something of a surprise to us. We recall that King James I, of England, over three hundred years ago, had two pet reform movements to which he devoted his royal efforts. One was to eradicate smoking tobacco from his realm and the other was, to preserve the above expression, to "clean up the bar." Therefore, we had supposed that the bar had "cleaned house" a long time ago under most royal auspices, though we knew that tobacco was still in use.

"STALIN"

In speech to the All-Union Communist Party Congress, Stalin warns "all powers not to poke their snouts into the Soviet potato patch."

This being a colloquial expression shows that in Russia they must feed potatoes to their hogs instead of corn as in Iowa, otherwise they would not be poking their snouts into potato patches, or tempted to.

"MISCELLANEOUS"

We find in the membership roll of the local "Credit Association" dated Jan. 29, 1934, under the above title, the name of the City of Berlin. Membership fee, we understand, is \$25.00 a year.

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teen years with the Commission; he adds that the Twin State is giving him very courteous and efficient cooperation.

Police Court

Aurele Martineau, of Disraeli, Que., a woodsman in the employ of the Brown Co., was arraigned in municipal court, last week, on a charge of larceny by bailee.

Martineau, who was working at one of the Swift Diamond lumber camps, was given time-checks by his co-workers, and instructed to cash them in Berlin. The checks amounted to approximately \$400.00. He left the camp Saturday, Jan. 12, to return the next day. It is alleged that he came to the city, cashed the checks, and departed on an impromptu voyage to Canada, without remitting to their respective owners the amounts of their pay.

He was arrested a week later upon his return to Island Pond, brought here by the sheriff, and appeared before Judge Hening who bound him over to the Spring Term of the Superior Court, and held him under a \$1000.00 bond.

Saturday night was reported fairly quiet by the police force, yet six intoxicated individuals managed to find their way to the rather comfortable cots of the Central Police Station. After a good night's rest three were released; the others appeared in Court Monday morning, and were sentenced to pay the usual fines.

Mrs. Amanda Lachance and Albert Findsen were arraigned on a charge of co-habitation. It was the second offence against the pair on this count; they were sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Mrs. Amanda Lachance is also charged with prostitution and grand larceny. It is claimed that a visitor at her house was robbed of a sum of fifty dollars, while sleeping; she was sentenced to an additional six-months for these offences.

She appealed and was committed to Stewartstown when she could not furnish the \$500 bond.

Joseph Roy, Madigan Street, reported that while delivering wood at the home of Alfred Turcotte, Elm Street, he was the involuntary cause of a painful accident to Turcotte. Roy's truck skidded in Turcotte's driveway and the latter, standing next to the building, was caught between the truck and the house, and suffered a broken arm.

**COMPLETE WINTER
CARNIVAL PROGRAM**

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up, while at N. H. State, to bring National Intercollegiate honors to our Durham institution.

Seldon Hannah, Berlin's contribution to Dartmouth winter sports teams, will be on hand to pass expert judgment on the art of the snow sculptoring. Dartmouth Fraternities sponsor such a contest each year and it is a feature of the D. O. C. Winter Carnival.

Fancy skating will be brought back to Berlin, this year. Noted Boston skaters will make their appearance at Coulombe's rink, Saturday evening, at the occasion of the B. H. C.-Cyclones game.

The fancy skaters will also display their wares at the rink on the river, Sunday afternoon.

During the Carnival the Nansen Ski Club Huts will be placed at the disposition of men and lady skiers.

Tobogganing may be enjoyed at a chute being built in addition to the N. S. C.'s ski-hut on Cates Hill. Fun lovers will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity to practice the "good ole sport."

According to a report received from the Metropolitan Tour Inc., Boston, between 500 to 600 reservations had been made for the snow-boat which will convey snow enthusiasts to Portland, and thence by train to Berlin. Excursion rate of \$2.00 round-trip from that point to Berlin has been announced by the C. N. R.

Professor Charles Proctor, Alf Halverson, Edward Blood, Nels Beckstrom, John Friksen, Erling Anderson, and Bob Reid will wear the Olympic Red, White and Blue.

The ski-hill has been reconstructed, no doubt the hill record of 126 feet by Willie Moon (Boston Ski Club) is due to go by the boards. N. S. C. officials claim leaps of 150 feet will be made.

Berlin High will have plenty of competition if we may judge by the opposition which will be furnished by Edward Little (Auburn), Stephens Hi (Rumford), and Clark School (Hanover).

Bill Endberg present intercollegiate snowshoe champ will compete in all snowshoe events.

There will also be a toboggan chute at the N. S. C. Hill.

A. V. Fish and Game Association Holds Election of Officers

The members of the Androscoggin Valley Fish and Game Association, at a meeting held Thursday, Jan., 25, at the County Court House elected the following officers for the coming year: Alfred W. Buckley, president; Elmer J. Noyes, Vice-President; Harry M. Poley, Secretary; Rev. Henry C. Stallard, Treasurer; and also, H. W. Noyes, C. B. Barton, H. G. Gosselin, T. N. Taylor, and Bert Braun, Directors.

A resolution to open the Little Millsfield pond to bait fishing was approved unanimously. The "take" permitted, however, was restricted by a clause forbidding the possession of more than one day's "catch" at one time. It was also voted that Thursday, April 5, be set as the date for the annual banquet.

The executive officers will meet shortly and arrange a set of by-laws to be presented to the Association at the next meeting to be held at the Court House, Friday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. The proposed regulations are of great importance to sport lovers of the North Country, and we urge them to attend this meeting.

Attention, V. F. W.

Communication to the Coos Guardian received from J. E. Martineau, Publicity Chairman, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Gentlemen: George E. Brobeck, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, calls for the support of every veteran for the V. F. W. six-point program battle which is about to be waged in Washington. According to communication which I have just received, it is important that every veteran write immediately to his Congressmen and Senators demanding their support toward the repeal of the Economy Act, the immediate restoration to the veterans of their rights, and the payment of the adjusted certificates.

Veterans who believe in the principles of the V. F. W. should assist their representative, Geo. E. Brobeck, in carrying out the militant fight which is being waged for their benefit.

"The time has arrived when it is either 'do or die' for the veterans," says Commander-in-Chief of the V. F. W., James E. Van Zandt. Veterans must accept no expression of sympathetic consideration from their Congressmen or Senators; it must be either yes or no.

On the V. F. W. advocacy of immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificate, the Veterans of Foreign Wars offer a solution: the V.F.W. plan. This plan not only is in line with the controlled currency inflation, but it also offers a thoroughly sound and practical method of obtaining the widest possible distribution of the proposed issue of money. The payment to three and one-half million veterans of the sum of two and one-half billion dollars, owed them on their adjusted service certificates, would immediately place the greater part of the money in country-wide circulation. (The approximate amount that would be paid to N. H. veterans would be \$7,203,178.00.)

The payment of this huge sum would not go toward the financing of any quibbling system; every cent would go to the holders of adjusted service certificates. A just debt paid to the veterans is something no one can capitalize on; the money cannot be distributed through favoritism, it must be paid to the holders of adjusted service certificates.

Veterans, take your Commander-in-Chief's advice, write to your Congressman, demand his support for the repeal of the Economy Act, request the bonus payment, and remember it is either "do" or "die."
(Signed) J. E. MARTINEAU.

An Old Berlin Blue Law

An ordinance passed by the City Council, Dec. 9, 1902, and further amended by an ordinance passed Nov. 19, 1908, in relation to the Berlin Street Railway Company.

"Said Railway Company shall not, between the pumping station (The Motor Mart) and the said Wilson homestead, (New Gilbert Block) run its cars at a greater speed than ten miles an hour; and between said Wilson homestead and Postoffice Square (Green Square) it shall not run at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour."

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Referee Reports on Wight-Labrie Hearing

The New Hampshire Savings Bank through its local agent, John A. Labrie, instituted foreclosure proceedings against certain real estate property, part of the Howard Wight estate.

The mortgagors petitioned to stop foreclosure at this time under the New Hampshire moratorium act and the matter was referred to Hon. Edgar M. Bowker, Judge of Probate, as referee.

A hearing was held some time ago that had its reverberations in the press at the time and now the referee's report is out.

The referee finds that a sale by foreclosure at this time would work an unjust hardship on the petitioners (the Wights) and that such hardship would be avoided by suspending, for a reasonable period, the foreclosure proceedings. The referee further recommends that the sale be suspended until the end of the next term of Court, and further extended provided repairs are made.

Mr. J. M. Beaudoin attended Phillips Co. banquet in Salem.

Berlin Fire Dept.

I suppose that our local firemen could be called chimney-doctors. It seems that every once in a while the "bally" old things develop some sort of heart-burning pains, which can only be ministered to by our smoke-eaters. There were 18 such calls last week, with a record of some sort or other Monday morning; the fire-eaters having to compete with three chimney-fires in the space of 16 minutes. Nothing serious, however, and the firemen reported that, after all, it's all in a lifetime.

MRS. WILDER SETTLES C. W. A. CONTROVERSY (Continued from Page 1)

relief by depending on relatives or through some kind of a job though it did not pay much. Some of these could truly be called stragglers.

At this juncture came the C. W. A. projects and a scramble for the jobs. Some of the rank and file that had gone to the woods where they are not making enough to subsist independently, attempted to get in on the C. W. A. and were told of the ruling that a man cannot leave a job to go on to the C. W. A. Nothing would have developed if

all had been treated in this same manner. The rejected men pointed out that men were working on the C. W. A. who did not qualify, who had not registered, who were not on relief and who were put on over the head of the local Federal Re-employment office and over the head of the local Federal Re-employment Committee.

The City foremen and others who also had jobs were placed at the head of the C. W. A. list with the most remunerative pay, while other proteges were equally taken care of. This glaring discrimination, and nothing else, led the Coos County Workers' Club to pass a resolution of protest to the proper C. W. A. and Re-employment authorities in the State.

The result was, as already stated, that Mrs. Wilder deemed it advisable to come to Berlin to effectuate a solution of the controversy. A meeting was held Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. in the Mayor's office, City Hall. His Honor, the Mayor, Mr. Gordon Brown, and Mr. Eli Marcoux were present as the C. W. A. Committee. Mr. George Richter, Harold Sullivan, Daniel Feindel, Eli Marcoux, members of the Re-employment Committee, also attended in that capacity. Mr. Robert Sharples of the Re-employment Office, Miss Ruth Symonds of the Relief Office, Mr. Walter Dwyer, Selectman from Gorham, and Edward J. Legassie, President of the Coos County Workers' Club, were also present.

The outcome of the meeting was an agreement under which the C. W. A. jobs are to be handled in the future in a manner which is more in conformity with the C. W. A. rules and spirit.

The following items constitute agreements which appear to have justification:

1. All men now employed on C. W. A. projects but who will not have been registered by Thursday, Feb. 1st, will automatically be dropped from the C. W. A. payroll. It is important that every man be notified individually of this decision at the earliest possible moment so that he may register in time.

2. All men, including foremen who (a) left old jobs to go on the C. W. A. payroll, (b) were transferred from the Public Works payroll, will be dropped from the C. W. A. list. If the supervisor finds it necessary to retain foremen who have been associated with him on the Public Works programs, such foremen may be put in charge of C. W. A. projects but will be paid from the Public Works Municipal Funds.

3. The City is now furnishing

certain trucks, air compressors, etc., free of charge. In cases where such machinery is used and its maintenance paid for by the City of Berlin, it remains their privilege to use operators who are satisfactory to them. This may necessitate the employment of a former Public Works man on the C. W. A. pay-rolls.

4. In the case of private trucks it is agreed that such trucks must be operated by men who have been approved by the Re-employment Committee. In the case of truck drivers who own their own trucks, such men must be registered at the re-employment office. If such individuals fall within any of the acceptable classifications they will be approved by the re-employment office.

Above agreements were signed by Abbie L. Wilder, State Re-employment Director; O. J. Coulombe, Chairman C. W. A. Committee; George Richter, Chairman Re-employment Committee.

In addition, the Re-employment Committee, to insure fairness and justice, will handle registrations under the following plan:

(a) Men who are removed by Thursday, Feb. 1st, and men who are removed thereafter may again apply for registration at the re-employment office. Their individual cases will fall into groups of relative merit as specified in the next section and there will be no discrimination against their reemployment on the C. W. A. projects.

(b) All C. W. A. employees and all registered men who are yet unemployed will be classified at the re-employment office into groups of relative merit. This will be done through the re-employment committee, Mr. Sharples, and the Relief Committee of Coos County. The cases will be grouped in the following way:

- (a) Most urgent.
- (b) Moderately urgent.
- (c) Border line cases.
- (d) Information incomplete.

Tables will be made and with each name there will be a series of notations indicating full data as suggested: M, Married; S, Single; V, Veteran; A, Alien; C, Children; RB, Berlin Relief; RC, County Relief. As an example we may have the following notation:

John Jones—M-V-C3-RB.

Such a case would mean a married veteran with three children and on City Relief.

There will be no change in the man-power of the current projects at present.

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Calendar for the Coming Week

Thurs., Feb. 1: Battery F Bears vs. Jordan Marsh, State Armory. Club Joliette, Whist and Dance.

Fri., Coronation Ball, City Hall.

Sat., Feb. 3: Berlin Hockey Club vs. Cyclones, Coulombe's Rink. Carnival Dance at Armory. Dance, Club Joliette.

Sun., Feb. 4: Carnival Championships, Nansen Ski Hill.

Mon., Feb. 5: Bazaar, Angel Guardian Church (every afternoon and evening Feb. 4-14).

Tues., Feb. 6: Meeting of Coos County Workers Club, Club Joliette, 8:00 p. m.

Theatre Program, page 8.

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Ed. Note.—This is a service which we plan to offer our subscribers each week; any organization planning any entertainment may relay the information to us at 577.

Notice

COOS COUNTY WORKERS' CLUB
Ira Cole, Secretary, requests that all members exchange their old due-books for the new ones as soon as possible. The old due-book must be returned before the new one is issued, for the purpose of checking up. If it has been lost please report it in getting the new due-book.

Mr. Cole also wishes to announce that for the convenience of the members, dues may be paid at the office of Arthur J. Bergeron, Guaranty Trust Building, at any time that the office is open.

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COMMITTEE OF WORKERS' CLUB CONSULTS BERLIN COMPLIANCE BOARD

Some difference of opinion has arisen among the Brown Company employees over the construction of the "13 Consecutive Weeks" clause in the Paper Code, and a committee was sent to secure an official interpretation from the Berlin Compliance Board. Little progress was made in code construction, as the Board followed the path of the

Greek oracle, and rendered one of those "either way" decisions.

The real trouble, though not yet fully realized by the men, lies with the underlying principle of all the codes. They are simply provisions to make labor take care of labor by distributing what work there is among more men. As labor is losing more and more time through the workings of the code and "shut downs," they are beginning to realize that their income under the code is going down, and not up as was expected.

COOS COUNTY

WORKERS CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Abbie L. Wilder, director of the Re-employment Committee for the State of New Hampshire, spoke at the Coos County Workers' Club meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29. She congratulated the Club on their success in the unemployment controversy, and outlined the procedure to be followed in continuance of the C. W. A. work.

"The present crew of 364 men will be gradually reduced to 300 as they are absorbed by private employers. The C. W. A. will demand an appropriation of State funds to continue the projects until Feb. 15. After the fifteenth, if pending legislation is passed by Congress, a completely new procedure will be followed by the re-employment committees in giving jobs to the men," stated Mrs. Wilder.

In answer to questions asked by members of the Coos County Workers' Club, she declared that the Re-employment Committee had been established solely for the unemployed, and that no graft and political string-pulling would be tolerated by the New Hampshire Re-employment Committee.

Mr. John Sear, assistant to Director Wilder, also praised the sincere efforts of the Coos County Workers' Club in its work since its existence.

We quote the following questions asked by members of the Club and the answers given by Mrs. Wilder:

Q. "Mrs. Wilder, how about men coming out of the woods?"

A. "The unemployed who have come back from the woods stand as much chance toward a C. W. A. job as the next fellow."

Q. "Mrs. Wilder, where does Mr. Larocque fit in the C. W. A. picture?"

A. "Mr. Larocque has nothing to do with it."

(Another member had made the statement that he was put to work by Mr. Larocque and was advised by him not to report to Mr. Sharples, because if he did so he would not have a C. W. A. job.)

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