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**NEAR EAST RELIEF REBUILDING FACTOR AIDS IN RECONSTRUCTION**

**Is to Its Territory What Dawes Plan is to Europe, Declares Report Presented at Annual Meet**

"What the Dawes plan is doing in western Europe, American philanthropy is attempting in the Near East," says a report of the foreign department of Near East Relief, presented at the annual meeting of that organization in the Hall of Nations recently.

The report says in part: "The Near East Relief has added to its duty of saving life, a demonstration of ways and means of international reconstruction. This national American policy is not only the prime essential of good relief, but it became peculiarly necessary in 1924 to enable American philanthropy to proceed with finishing its work.

**Uprooting of People**  
 "In 1924 the Near East Relief found itself in the midst of the most appalling uprooting of industrious peoples in all history, the compulsory Exchange of Populations between Greece and Turkey. The organization, engaged in completing a program of feeding and training child victims of the war, found its plans for dispersing those children into conditions of self-support, seriously and suddenly embarrassed, if not entirely suspended, by the confusion of disrupted homes and multiplied unemployment. Out work under these circumstances was forced to expand into new fields.

"One of our executive committees, Mr. Morgenthau, took the helm of an international program to settle 600,000 Greek peasant refugees on the land, and initiated with great energy plans to reclaim waste areas, absorb the refugee farmers, stabilize Greek exchange and revive production.

**Fights Disease**  
 "In fighting disease, the Near East Relief eradicated ancient sources of malignant malaria in Greece, propagandized refugees against contagion, expanded native clinics, mobilized refugee doctors, reduced trachoma among children 25 per cent.

"In the face of a widespread food shortage, the Near East Relief having no funds for wholesale refugee feeding, expanded its far-reaching orphanage program with farm institutes to increase food production, mobilized five American agricultural experts with thirty farming agriculturists to equip senior orphans in methods of intensive farming, spread methods by practical demonstration, and maintained two farm schools with 2100 students.

"To meet scarcity of clothing, the Near East Relief distributed 1,500,000 pounds of refugee clothing in Russian Armenia and 1,280,000 pieces of repaired clothing in Greece.

"Child starvation was met with arrangements to see 7,000 refugee camp children through the winter with one hot meal daily.

**Crisis Averted**  
 "A racial crisis in Greece was averted. Indignation, misunderstandings and international concern over the Armenian question there were overcome, and plans for deporting 60,000 newly settled Armenians were moderated.

"Shattered industries were reorganized. The Near East Relief subsidized refugee rug factories and handwork industries in Syria and launched self-supporting industries in Greece to absorb widows, young women and old men. It released its director in Armenia to permit free exercises of his leadership in the development of semi-private commercial enterprises, including the fishing industry on lake Sevan.

"Aiming at restoration of morale, the organization placed 12,000 of its orphanage-trained children in families in strategic localities, requiring those families to measure up to simple standards and subsidizing them on a minimum basis. In Armenia the Near East Relief built simple model houses, one to a village, installed a trained orphan nurse and demonstrated practical child care and health measures.

**For Peace and Stability**  
 "Without participating in political strife, the American organization applied its influence during this critical time toward internal peace and stabilization. It held to the principle that governmental changes would not add confusion to the acute situation created by the refugee movement.

"To replace leadership destroyed by war or decayed by racial strife, Near East Relief graduated from its orphanages in 1924, with training in western ideals and methods, teachers for the schools of Armenia and Palestine; nurses for the hospitals of Caucasian, Russia, Greece and Syria; model housekeepers for Armenian homes in Egypt, Bulgaria and Roumania; sanitation workers for the municipalities of Alexandropol and Erivan; mechanics for the Bagdad railway, and other workers with capacity for leadership in industry and all phases of near eastern life."

Complained that sufficient respect is not shown to the flag, but many men may be so accustomed to keep their hats on at home that they dislike to remove them.

**LEGALIZE SPECIAL GRAND JURY CALLS**

**Senator Barbour Has Bill in the State Legislature For That Purpose**

Incensed at the failure of the state to successfully prosecute school and city graft cases after they were made the subject of indictments returned by a special grand jury later found unconstitutional, State Senator James J. Barbour has introduced a bill to legalize the calling of a special grand jury.

The measure provides that the proper officials may impanel a second grand jury which may perform its duties at the same time the regular grand jury is meeting and may serve

longer than one term of court, until discharged.

The demand of labor for the right to organize and its protest at the use of injunctions was embodied in a bill presented by Senator Daniel Webster, Chicago. The bill declares the right of the people to organize into unions and forbids the courts to interfere by injunction with free speech or with labor disputes.

Both measures were referred to the committee on judiciary.

**MOST CHURCHES ARE CELEBRATING LENT**

That the Lenten season of the ecclesiastical year is proving a great season for spiritual progress may be seen by the fact that even those Christian bodies which frowned upon the observance of Lent a few decades

ago and persecuted those who would observe the season are now adopting the same season as a period in which to emphasize the spiritual things of life. The first anniversary of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ was preceded by the apostles by a twenty four hour period of preparation. As time went on the period was lengthened to forty hours and later in the centuries to forty days. It is one of the oldest observances of the Christian church. The custom has been followed from earliest time in the Church of England and was carried into America by the priests of the Church of England with the colonies.

The doctors tell us not to worry, and some folks have decided not to do so any more about their debts. A college student should not lose standing in his bunch even if he does make an effort to learn his lessons.

**Great Moments in a Famous Comedy**  
 A Few Scenes from "Applesauce," which is Enjoying Enormous Popularity in Chicago



**"APPLESAUCE,"** by Barry Connors, is a tale full of laughter and human sentiment. The hero believes that people can be made happy by means of encouragement and flattery, and he proves to be right in the end.

At the right the hero is shown winning a five dollar bet, following a hot argument with his prospective father-in-law.

**HAZEL**, Bill McAllister's young bride, finds that it is not so easy to make biscuits according to cookbook recipes. Just now she is wondering what Bill will say when he tastes her first biscuits.

**BILL McALLISTER**, the applesauce, is shown flattering his influential Uncle Matt into giving him a soft job. Uncle Matt, although he knows it's flattery, simply can't resist Bill's mirth provoking barney.



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