

HOW COOK COUNTY HELPS ITS POOR

SUMMARY OF YEAR GIVEN

Millions of Pounds of Food and Milk; Thousands of Pairs of Shoes; Many Other Articles Given

Millions of pounds of foodstuffs, hundreds of thousands of quarts of milk and tens of thousands of pairs of shoes are distributed annually by Cook County to the poor of this community, according to an announcement made by President Anton J. Cermak of the Cook County Board recently.

President Cermak had just reviewed the report made to him by Anna L. Smith, county agent, in which a summary of the year's work was made.

Distribution of Necessities
"The 4,700 Christmas baskets that we distribute is just a drop in the bucket," declared President Cermak in commenting on the distribution of coal, food, clothing, shoes and aid to the ones who apply for help to the county.

"We make it a point not to refuse aid to a worthy cause in the operation of the county charities," he continued, "and at the same time we refused to permit the condoning of idleness. Our records show that we aid all nationalities, such as Americans, Austrians, Bohemians, Canadians, Danish, English, Finlanders, French, German, Greek, Hollanders, Hungarians, Irish, Italian, Hebrew, Lithuanian, Luxemburgers, negroes, Norwegians, Polish, Roumanians, Scotch, Servians, Russians, Slavonians, Spanish, Swiss, Swedish and Welsh and we have a record of the number of these families we have aided. The causes of seeking aid are reported as follows: where the head of a family is incapacitated, where the mother is widowed or where the mother has been deserted by her husband. The families we aid range in numbers from 1 to 9. In addition to this we aid 497 blind pensioners who range between the ages of 20 years and 100 years of age."

Startling Figures
A little idea of the vast amount of foodstuffs, etc., that are distributed annually is contained in the following figures taken from the report: soap 142,834 lbs.; means 152,672 lbs.; rice 176,606 lbs.; rolled oats 136,757 lbs.; coffee 85,795 lbs.; black tea 31,727 lbs.; green tea 9,061 lbs.; flour 1,138,774 lbs.; sugar 147,352 lbs.; lard 128,576 lbs.; syrup 113,115 lbs.; bacon 88,808 lbs.; apples 17,250 lbs.; prunes 24,006 lbs.; and 225,867 qts. of milk. In addition to this 16,514 pairs of shoes are distributed annually.

Employment Bureau
The county agent's office in addition to distributing food stuffs to the needy poor of Cook county conducts an employment bureau where many apply for work and refuse charity. It also has a staff of 33 doctors who are subject to call at all hours of the day or night and during the past year 16,837 calls were made by these doctors to administer medical aid to those who could not afford it.

10,233 families received aid from the county, aggregating 47,113 hungry mouths and 90,996 cases were investigated by the department at the County Hospital. Of this number 39,961 were admitted and the following rejected for the causes mentioned: Income sufficient to employ doctor 1,054; non-residents of Cook county 2,839. The dispensary examined 36,797 cases and 5,286 were examined and attended at the dispensary. There were 2,788 X-Ray cases; 1148 were sent to the Oak Forest Infirmary and 19 to the Oak Forest tuberculosis hospital.

In addition to those sent from the county hospital to Oak Forest there were 1,493 sent to the infirmary and 525 sent to the tuberculosis hospital from the main office of the county agent's department, making a total of 2,641 sent to the infirmary and 544 sent to the tuberculosis hospital by the county agent.

SOCIALISM RAMPANT IN MANY COLLEGES

USED FOR PROPAGANDA

In Too Many Instances Radical Side of Question Is Emphasized in Classes, Says Magazine

The extent to which colleges and universities are used for partisan radical propaganda in America is astounding, according to the National Republic, which declares in its current issue that the matter is worthy of the attention of the parents who do not want their children to be turned out of school, socialists or communists. To the plea that in explaining communism the colleges are only the other side of the case the publication declares that in many instances only the radical side is being presented by the teachers of political economy in some of our educational institutions in citing instances the National Republic declares:

"Inspection of the notes of a freshman student in a class in citizenship in a prominent New England college show that the citations are exclusively to radical writers such as Frank Tannenbaum, of the I. W. W. A book on "American Economic Life, written by Professors Tugwell, Monroe and Stryker, will, it is announced, be used as a basis for a course in Columbia on "Contemporary Civilization." In the Chicago Daily Worker (communist) of August 7, this book is highly commended. "You will be able," says the review, "to get plenty of ammunition for the class struggle if you read thoughtfully Book One on 'Poverty, Comfort and Riches: Present Levels of Living.' It's a good idea instead of a lot of general impressions about the distribution of wealth. Suppose you read these chapters with a view to picking out and retaining a few of the figures that are most impressive and easiest to remember. We need to be able to back up our case by precise information. * * * Let me drop a hint. Tugwell was brought up at the University of Pennsylvania in the days when Scott Nearing was there. That may explain some things. Stryker is genuinely in-

terested in workers' education. Is it worth while for them to stick to academic jobs, or would they be more useful if they followed Scott Nearing's lead? Nearing is a fetid socialist who is now touring the country propagandizing for Russian communism."

SPECTACULAR SCENE STAGED AT SESQUI

An entire island is seen destroyed by a volcano and sunk in the sea in a masterpiece of stagecraft produced by J. Saunders Gordon in the pyrotechnic display, "Hawaiian Nights," at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, now being held in Philadelphia. The spectacle is staged daily on the Gladway.

More than 300 persons, including ballet girls and Hawaiian warriors take part in the thrilling episodes leading up to the destruction of the island by the volcano, Mauna Loa. Native rites and ceremonies and the reproduction of a mardi gras are features of the production. The arena in which the show is staged seats 10,000 persons.

Claimed the men don't know how to dress, but they have not yet been caught wearing their fur coats in summer and their Palm Beaches in winter.

Often seems as if the laws of the United States had been framed on the theory that the honest people could take care of themselves, but the criminals must have their rights carefully protected.

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