

WILL CLOTHES PRICES GO DOWN IN AUTUMN

Wholesalers and Manufacturers Fail To Give Satisfactory Explanation of Conditions

New York.—"Are clothes gonna be cheaper this fall and winter?" Like Hamlet said on the "to be or not to be" problem—"that is the question." And it is a question that is not only bothering the buying public but the retailer, the wholesaler and the manufacturer as well.

Conditions right now are very unusual in many lines of merchandise and leading wholesalers and manufacturers when interviewed today in this city frankly admitted that they could make no prediction on the trend of prices, although some hazarded the opinion that after the opening of the fall and winter season prices in some lines would have a tendency to sag downward, and there may be material reductions by next spring.

But no decided drop may be expected this fall, wholesalers stated, in spite of present market conditions in woollens and silks, even though Mr. and Mrs. Purchaser look for an immediate reduction in prices.

Take, for instance, the various lines of women's wear, always noted for putting such a crimp in the family bankroll. An authority on this line of trade said when interviewed on prices that nothing definite could be given out. "We won't know where we're at until the season opens in the fall," he stated. The retailers have not placed orders heavily. They have bought sparingly in different lines in small lots. They are holding off for lower prices, afraid to stock up. Whether stocks will be thrown on the market at lower prices, however, is the question.

That is also the exact situation in men's clothing. Retailers are holding off for lower prices, although present stocks were made up of high priced material and with a high labor cost. Perhaps prices will be lower after a time, but experts in the clothing line do not look for any decided change. Of course, lower cost of material brings down prices, but not to the extent some anticipate, for the labor cost will remain high, right at the present scale, and transportation charges will be higher.

Silks offer an interesting study. Silk which sold at \$18 was down to \$6 in the market a few days ago. Georgettes which formerly were \$4.50 are less than a dollar on the market today. What about the retailer who has his shelves stocked with silks at a high price. How much can he afford to cut? It is a very topsy-turvy condition, said one silk man, and the prices of silk will furnish an interesting study for some time to come.

In other lines, such as shoes and hats, there seems no trend away from present prices, although it seems as though the peak had been reached.

But shoppers, as they pass along and note the prices in the store windows, seem to be firm in the belief that "prices are gonna come down," and that's what they are waiting for,

many buying sparingly, just as the retailer is now buying. It's a policy of "watchful waiting" all along the line at present.

DANZIG REFUGEES GET SHOES, RAIMENT

Board of Foreign Missions of Methodist Denomination Cares for Poles

Clothing and shoes for the relief of Polish refugees crowding into Danzig have been dispatched to that city by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to announcement this week by Dr. E. F. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist church, Evanston. The supplies were taken from the Methodist warehouse in Copenhagen, where they constituted a reserve for emergencies in the Methodist program of European relief. The value of the first shipment to Danzig is \$10,000.

"The quick action of the board of foreign missions," said Dr. Tittle, "was in response to a distress call from the Methodist superintendent of missions in Poland, relayed to America by cable through Bishop John L. Huelson, resident Methodist bishop of Switzerland and central Europe. Only in this way could the message get through the chaos which surrounds Poland today.

Warehouse Established

"In expectation of just such an emergency as this one, the board of foreign missions has established warehouses in strategic places in Europe in which are kept reserve stores of relief supplies for the relief and war reconstruction work being carried on under the \$12,500,000 centenary program for that continent during the next five years.

"These warehouses are at Helsingfors, Finland, Copenhagen, Denmark, Genoa, Italy, and at several inland points, and are bases for the relief work in those and adjoining countries. Had it not been for this far-sighted policy the supplies would have had to be purchased in this country and shipped to Poland, in which case it would have been several months before suffering people received them. As it is, it will only be a matter of days. The supplies will be distributed in co-operation with the Polish government and the American Relief administration.

Distress Acute

"General supplies to carry forward the Methodist relief work in Vienne and Budapest to the same amount for each place were authorized in the same cablegram. In these cities the distress is the most acute in all Europe, and the Methodist supplies are intended mostly for the children, who are the greatest sufferers there."

Political harmony often means that a full agreement has been reached on how to do the public. Industrial harmony also frequently suggests that all parties are agreed on a policy of soaking the public.

METHODIST BOARD MOVES TO CHICAGO

Headquarters of Council of Boards of Benevolence Moved From New York Offices

Bishop Thomas Nicholson presided at a meeting of the Administrative committee of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church, which met at the Methodist Book Concern, 740 Rush street, Chicago. Dr. C. E. Guthrie, Chicago, secretary. Among those present were: Bishop F. D. Leete, Indianapolis; Bishop H. C. Stuntz, Omaha; George W. Dixon, Chicago; Dr. John H. Race, Cincinnati, agent of the Methodist Book Concern; W. S. Bavord, corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Frank Mason North, New York, corresponding secretary Board of Foreign Mission; Hugh Kennedy, Detroit; Morris W. Ehnes, New York, treasurer of the Council of the Boards of Benevolence and R. J. Wade, corresponding secretary of the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

Consider Conservation Work

The committee was considering the future administration of the Committee on Conservation and Advance,

which is a continuation of the Joint Centenary Commission.

Arrangements are being rapidly made for the transfer of the headquarters of the Council of the Boards of Benevolence from New York to Chicago, with the headquarters at the Methodist Book Concern, 740 Rush street.

Dr. Morris W. Ehnes, of New York, who was recently elected treasurer and Dr. R. J. Wade, who was recently elected corresponding secretary, are already in Chicago directing the reorganization of the headquarters staff.

Handles \$20,000,000 Annually

Dr. Wade stated that in the Centenary campaign the subscriptions amounted to fully \$115,000,000 and that it was expected that at the new headquarters in Chicago the treas-

urer would have charge of receiving and disbursing over \$20,000,000 each year.

The headquarters staff will need for its offices and working force the entire fourth floor of the Methodist Book Concern.

HARRY L. BRIN

Republican Candidate for Member of Board of Assessors

Warning that higher taxes and a resultant jump in rents and other items in the cost of living will follow success of the Thompson "Tammany" ticket at the polls this fall was sounded today in a statement issued by Harry L. Brin, candidate for member of the Board of Assessors on the National Republican slate and a recognized authority on tax legislation matters.

"In 1914 the tax rate in Chicago was \$1.70," said Mr. Brin. "But in order to make up the huge deficit in the municipal treasury which has resulted from city hall extravagance and financial mismanagement, the Tammany machine is planning on raising this rate to at least \$4.02 if it is successful in electing its ticket.

"Higher taxes are certain to mean higher rents and therefore higher prices for food, clothing and practically everything that the public pays for. Voters will do well to bear this in mind when they go to the polls."

Mr. Brin is a well known Chicago attorney. He entered public life as an Assistant Corporation Counsel of the city government, and later was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the state and when this country went to war, Mr. Brin resigned from this office to enter army service as a "buck" private. After the armistice was signed he returned to law practice as a member of the firm of Williams, Eyer and Brin, his present business. Among various organization affiliations he is a member of the American Legion.



Harry L. Brin

RENOMINATE ADAM WOLF

Republican Candidate for Member of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS



Daily News, September 5th, 1914
Adam Wolf, seeking re-nomination from the Republicans as a member of the Board of Assessors, has been on the Board since 1898. He is industrious and conscientious and his long service has made him familiar with all the details of the office. He served as City Treasurer in 1895 and was the first treasurer to turn back to the treasury all the interest on public funds. Support of Mr. Wolf is recommended.

WOMEN MAY VOTE FOR THIS OFFICE



WILLIAM E. MASON

Congressman-at-Large

who has been endorsed by practically all Republican factions for re-election. Primary September 15th, 1920.



VOTE FOR

William H. Dellenback

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW of Cook County

Women vote for this Office Primary, September 15th, 1920

HOYBURN

615 Davis St., Evanston

MATINEES 2 and 4 Evenings 1 and 9

Saturday September 4

HENRY B. WALTHALL

in "The Boomerang"

Universal Screen Events

Rolin Comedy

Next Week

Mon. and Tues., Sept. 6 and 7

MARY MILES MINTER

in "Sweet Lavender"

Wednesday September 8

ROMAINE FIELDING

in "Woman's Man"

Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 9 and 10

"THE CONFESSION"

featuring Henry B. Walthall

Saturday September 11

BILLIE RHODES

in "His Pajama Girl"

COMING SOON

KATHERINE MACDONALD

in "The Notorious Miss Lisle"

OLIVE THOMAS

in "Darling Mine"

CONWAY TEARLE

in "Marooned Hearts"

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

in "The Soul of Rafael"

OWEN MOORE

in "The Poor Simp"

Low Grade Fuels

Will Give You No Concern if You Own a

Stanley Car

THE sole source of power in any automobile is the heat from the fuel. Already it is necessary to get this heat out of lower grade fuels.

The common method is to atomize the fuel by the atmosphere and explode it. The Stanley method is to vaporize kerosene by heat in the burner itself, and burn it there.

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HUBBARD WOODS, ILL.

LEN. SMALL FOR GOVERNOR. HONEST-CAPABLE-INDEPENDENT

LEN. SMALL

Favors the election of Warren G. Harding for President and Calvin Coolidge for Vice President, and ridding the country of Democratic misrule.

Is opposed to compulsory military service.

Favors United States getting out of Europe and staying out.

He favors repealing the present Public Utilities act, thereby giving to all cities Home Rule in the regulation and control of Public Utilities.

He favors co-operative buying and selling which will insure to the producer a fair price for his labor and commodities and save to the consumer the extortionate profits of the corrupt combines, speculators and profiteers.



LEN. SMALL
Practical Farmer
Successful Dairyman
Experienced Business Man
Candidate for the Republican Nomination
FOR GOVERNOR of Illinois
His Record Is One of Faithful and Fearless Public Service

LEN. SMALL

Promises rapidly to push to completion the hard road system of Illinois. He will pull Illinois out of the mud.

He stands for the Americanism of Washington and Republicanism of Lincoln.

He demands a more even distribution of the burden of taxation, and punishment of the rich tax-dodgers who attempt to evade paying their just share of the expense of government.

He is opposed to any permanent alliance with any part of the foreign world.

He favors immediate action toward the payment of a liberal bonus to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war.

He believes that American citizens should be exempt from federal taxation on all incomes of less than \$5,000 per year.

A Vote for Len. Small Is a Vote for the Rights of the People.

PRIMARY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1920