

**Postponement of Public Building Program Urged**

**Congressman Says Homes Should Be Built Before U. S. Starts Activities—Urges Survey of Conditions.**

By GRAFTON WILCOX.  
Washington, March 10—Until the present building boom in the country has come to a close the United States government should not enter upon a public construction program, in the opinion of Representative Martin B. Madden, republican, Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations.

Representative Madden has come to this conclusion after a thorough investigation into the building situation and with a view to the federal government taking the lead in arranging its public works in order to afford employment in periods of depression. Pending the end of the present home building activity the Illinois congressman would have an exhaustive survey of government building requirements made throughout the country and a program drawn up.

"The wisdom of this policy," Mr. Madden said, "must be apparent to anyone who gives the matter serious consideration.

**Policies Set Forth.**  
"First, it would enlarge competition with the home builders which such a program entered upon at this time would entail.

"Second, it would give the government the buildings needed at a more moderate cost.

"Third, it would find employment for those engaged in the building industry at a time when employment is most needed and create a stabilizing influence on the labor market.

"A building program entered upon under such conditions would not only find employment for those directly engaged in the building trades, but would also benefit kindred industries. It would aid the railroads by giving them additional transportation, aid the mines and give the miners employment; would enlarge opportunities for employment in all industries into which the building trades ramify. The government might also enter upon a more active road building program during such periods."

"Any person who thinks back to 1913 will remember that throughout that year unemployment existed to a larger extent than at any time in the country's history," said Mr. Madden. "It then occurred to me that during such periods the government should be prepared to carry on necessary public works which would give employment. There are several ways in which employment can be promoted by the government during such periods of general depression, and it should be the duty of the government to have its plans laid in advance to meet the needs arising under such conditions. Nothing was done, however, during the period of 1913 to relieve the conditions which then prevailed.

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**Was Richard Barthelmess, Film Star, Born in Fremont? There's an Argument**



Here is the house at 818 West Ninth street, in Fremont, where Thomas B. Hutchison declares Richard Barthelmess, the movie star, was born. It is now occupied by Henry Jurgling, a clothing salesman. The house has been remodeled since it was occupied by Hutchison, who says he is Barthelmess' father. A closeup of Barthelmess as he appears today also is shown.



Was Richard Barthelmess, the movie star, born in Fremont, Nebraska, or in New York city? Barthelmess himself says New York. The man who says he is the famous movie star's father, says Nebraska. Some time ago there was printed in the Fremont Tribune an article describing the birth of Barthelmess in the Dodge county city. The information was obtained from pioneer residents of Fremont who were confident that their memories had not failed them and who were insistent that Barthelmess was the son of a former Fremont newspaper man. It was the first intimation Nebraska had that one of the most celebrated characters of the screen might be a native son of the Cornhusker state and many Fremonters were inclined to be skeptical of the authenticity

have experienced a long period of unemployment with no provision made by the government to meet the situation.

**Warns of Prewar Days.**  
"As the war went on and the United States became involved it was necessary to prohibit all classes of improvements throughout the country except such as were essential to the war needs and no building of any kind was permitted except as was essentially a war necessity; the result being that the country at the close of the war found itself short of housing facilities.

"Costs fell and people began to take advantage of the lower prices, resulting in the greatest building boom the nation had ever seen. This boom has increased the costs until they are now about 186. Notwithstanding this high cost, considerable pressure throughout the country has been brought to bear on congress to enact a law which will enable the government to enter upon a building program for the nation's needs but it would be unwise to authorize such a program when it must be apparent to every one that to do so would put the government into competition with the citizens of the nation who are trying to provide themselves with homes.

**Wages Highest Now.**  
"Those engaged in the building trades have never received such high wages as prevail today and there never has been such a shortage of labor in the building industry. It must, therefore, be manifest that the government should wait until the needs of the people are supplied. However, if the government should make a thorough survey of all its building needs.

"It should be comprehensive and comprise information as to where buildings for government needs may be necessary, the probable cost of buildings in the different localities; having in mind the needs of the business to be transacted, not only for the present but for the future; eliminating all unnecessary ornamentation and providing only substantial, utilitarian structures. An estimate of the aggregate cost of the government needs should be made by the Treasury department and such other departments as may be affected through some competent agency.

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**Government Needs Buildings.**  
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In this house a son, Craig Hutchison was born on June 23, 1891. When the lad was about a year and a half old Hutchison resigned from the Nebraskan paper and with his family moved to Lincoln.

**Took Uncle's Name.**  
According to the father's story, Craig exhibited an early tendency toward the stage and when he actively entered upon his career, he adopted the name of an actor uncle, Richard Barthel. Later he added the "mess" to the name since made famous at "Richard Barthelmess."

Hutchison told his interviewers that Barthelmess' path to fame was not lined with roses. He had migrated to the Pacific coast, picking up such theatrical work as he could get, when a chance opportunity gave him an opening into the world of the movies. The result is well known to movie fans.

Barthelmess has not abandoned his real name altogether, a fact probably little known to film followers. He produces and directs screen comedies under the name of Craig Hutchison. Barthelmess himself never appears in any of these productions.

**All Denied by Richard.**  
The father was quite amused when told of the unsuccessful attempts of the curious Fremonters to find out whether Barthelmess was really a native son of Nebraska. He said that Lincoln has repeatedly claimed the honor as also had a town in Minnesota where the family lived for a short time. He declared emphatically, however, that Richard Barthelmess was born in Fremont on the date named above. He said that the reply made by the New York office of the film company was merely a stereotyped form used by the publicity bureau which believes that a New York birth gives an actor more prestige than a small and unknown town.

But the story that Barthelmess tells is vastly different. He declares he was born in New York city and the year of birth he himself gives is 1895, not 1891. He also says he is a

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