

### URGES MANAGER AND HOME RULE FOR GATE CITY

#### Increase to 12 Commissioners and New Voting System Advocated by Civic Government Expert.

The people of Omaha are not conserving their best interests if they continue to delay the adoption of a home rule charter. That is the opinion of Walter J. Millard, field secretary of the American Proportional Representation league, who was in Omaha yesterday.

#### Favors City Manager.

In his study of municipal conditions, Mr. Millard is convinced that Omaha would derive unexpected benefits under the city manager plan, which he asserts fits in with a home rule charter.

#### "Seven Commissioners Too Few."

"I believe that the council should have 12 members, because seven members do not adequately represent the varied interests of a city of the size of Omaha. Under your present system of seven commissioners, you do not get real efficiency because of the uncertain tenure of office."

Mr. Millard contends that the primary election in a city government is not necessary if the American Proportional Representation league's plan should be adopted. He explained this plan yesterday to the members of the Omaha School Forum in the city council chamber.

#### Forecast of Wheat Crop Less Than It Was Year Ago

Washington, May 8.—Winter wheat production, 484,647,000 bushels, condition, 79.1.

The condition of the crop May 1 was 79.1 per cent of a normal crop compared with 75.0 on April 1 this year, 100.5 on May 1 last year and 87.1 the 10-year May 1 average.

#### General Wood Will Get 17 Of New Jersey's 28 Delegates

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Revised lists of New Jersey's 28 delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago, June 6, show that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will have 17 and Senator Johnson of California 11. Secretary of State Martin announced today. Several unpledged district delegates chosen at the recent primaries since have decided to be guided in their choice for the presidential nomination by the preferential vote cast in their respective districts.

#### Alien Tries to Escape; Held for Deportation

New York, May 8.—Julius Walters, an alien whose deportation has been ordered, was caught today sawing the bars of his detention quarters on Ellis Island, in an attempt to escape. He is one of 50 aliens who arrived recently from San Francisco.

### LITTLE CHILDREN MAKE UP OMAHA'S ONLY BREAD LINE

#### Youngsters of Poor Families Get Misshapen Loaves Under Market Price.

Omaha's only "bread line" forms each morning at the Jay Burns Baking Company's retail store on Twentieth and Cuming streets.

The line is composed largely of children living just south of Cuming street. It is an animated line, and lacks all of the down-hearted, dejected appearance which characterized the bread lines of days gone by.

The kiddies are of many nationalities, including Italian, Greek, Jewish, negro and occasionally Irish. A majority of them are equipped with sacks to carry home the supply of bread.

#### Campaign Will Open On Wheel Tax Delinquents

Active warfare has been declared on automobilists who are without their 1920 wheel tax licenses.

Police heads yesterday stated that they expect to make more than 200 arrests within the next three or four days.

#### Ringer Promises to Push Drive On Auto Speeders

The co-operation of the police department in the war against speeding in motor driven vehicles was pledged to the Chamber of Commerce in a letter from Commissioner Ringer yesterday, in which he stated that every effort was being made to minimize traffic accidents. He is determined to stop reckless driving, and has issued instructions to the force to that effect.

### INVESTIGATOR SAYS FAMILIES NEED \$2,500 YEAR

#### Economist Tells Rail Board Such a Sum Necessary to Buy Essentials Alone for Five People.

Washington, May 8.—A minimum of \$2,500 a year is necessary for the support of an American family of five, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the railway brotherhoods, asserted today before the railway labor board. Mr. Lauck, who yesterday charged corporate profiteers with being chiefly responsible for present living costs, presented today a demand on behalf of the 2,500,000 railway employees for the establishment of a minimum wage throughout the industry. He presented to the board a compilation of budgets on the cost of living based on studies made under his supervision and by federal and state agencies.

#### Urges Living Wage.

He quoted the estimate made by Professor Royal S. Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, in August, 1919. The estimate was \$2,262. The estimate for May, he insisted, should be \$2,533.

Mr. Lauck, in his statement, declared that the fundamental cause of all economic instability, all indus-

trial unrest, all interruptions of production and distribution has been high prices and profiteering by organized capital and middlemen and retailers.

#### Motorcycle Cop Devises New Cure for Speeders

San Francisco, May 8.—Motorcycle Officer Draper has a new cure for speed maniacs. It consists of taking the "ambition" out of the speedsters. Officer Draper tried it out on Arthur Swain, a speed demon owning a motorcycle. Giving Swain a lead, the motorcycle cop proceeded to give chase and then passed the speedster. Slowing up, the officer again permitted Swain to take the lead and then promptly passed him again. "It took all the pep out of him," declared the officer, "but I had to go 83 miles an hour to do it."

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- 11-Come On and Play With Me
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- 2894-When My Baby Smiles Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me
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