

## Many Families in the City Will Require Aid

Preparations Made at Associated Charities Meeting to Handle Serious Situation This Fall and Winter—Churches and Other Benevolent Organizations Co-operating.

Representatives of several of the city churches and benevolent organizations met at a public meeting of the Associated Charities at a board of general supervision and investigation of the distribution of relief. The action was taken after a lengthy discussion on an address advocating the step delivered by A. M. Belding. That the coming winter would witness the most widespread need for relief, chiefly because of unemployment, was the opinion expressed by several of the speakers. About seventy-five attended the meeting which was held in the board of trade rooms and over which W. S. Fisher, president of the Associated Charities, presided.

Preliminary to the general annual meeting the executive met to elect officers and hear reports. The following were re-elected: W. S. Fisher, president; Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Stetson, J. Hunter White and Rev. D. Hutchinson, vice-presidents; William Young, treasurer; Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary; A. M. Belding, C. Robinson, E. L. Rising, Mrs. T. Walker and Mrs. F. E. Marvin, members of the board of management. Mrs. F. J. Power was elected to the board to replace Mrs. James Gerow who died recently.

**A Serious Winter.** In opening the meeting W. S. Fisher, the president, said that the gathering was meant to be a get-together meeting of the various organizations of the city which had for their objects the relief of the deserving poor. The coming winter, he said, would be the most serious

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### Mrs. Smith Endorses Idea

Mrs. George F. Smith endorsed the idea elaborated by Mr. Belding and said that the board would hail with delight such co-operation as would prevent over-lapping. She spoke of the prevailing condition of unemployment and suggested that some measures be taken to provide some class of work that would benefit the city, and at the same time give employment to needy people.

Following the remarks of Mr. Belding and Mrs. Smith there was a general discussion. C. B. Allan advocated the establishment of a central organization made up of church and benevolent association relief committees to work in co-operation with Miss Robertson and her assistants.

Rev. F. S. Dowling called attention to the importance of unemployment as described in the secretary's report. The big question was whether the city as a community could not provide employment. He thought the central committee should provide an employment information bureau.

Hon. J. G. Forbes approved of the idea outlined by Mr. Allan. Rev. J. A. MacKinnon disagreed with those who advocated any additional organization. He thought that sufficient machinery was already in existence.

What was needed was a committee to co-operate with the associated charities as at present constituted.

Rev. W. Duke said that the coming winter would mark an epoch in unemployment. The fundamental question for the meeting to decide was where to get the money to carry on the work. He suggested that \$6,000 be raised by a drive and that the city match this with another \$6,000. This \$12,000 so collected could be used to employ 200 heads of families from the middle of December to the middle of February. The work they would do would be city work and the municipality would thus get \$12,000 worth of work done for \$6,000.

Father Duke felt that several thousand dollars could be raised by popular subscription. Work could then be given men and their self-respect would be unimpaired. The destitute cases had always been looked after and would continue to be looked after by the board, he said. The main thing was to provide employment and to pay for that work.

Mayor Schofield said the question was nearly all a question of employment. If supplementary estimates were possible, the matter of providing money would be possible of solution. Many wanted work, but some did not, and the greatest trouble in many cases, the mayor said, was that men were not willing to go to work except at their own figures. The world would never be reconstructed. His Worship said, until men would take work at whatever wage they could get. Their work would create a demand for more labor, and so things would get back to normalcy. The city had already done a great deal of work with one of the chief aims in view, the relief of unemployment. Whatever possible the city would continue to do along the same lines, but he did not see how it could vote money such as Father Duke proposed until the money from the recent bond issue was available or another appropriation passed.

Mayor Schofield then advocated the establishment of a central organization with an office in the city for the work of relief.

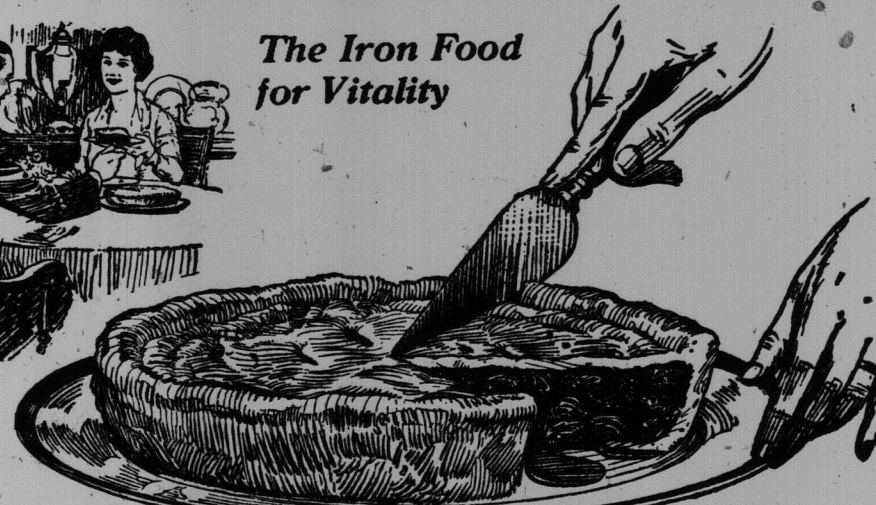
Rev. J. V. Young suggested the appointment of an emergency committee to deal with the situation. H. G. Marr, of the Rotary Club, said that his society would be willing to act through a central committee. Father Duke said that in such a crisis the city fathers ought to do something to meet the situation.

After more discussion, Mr. Belding suggested that the meeting was getting away from its original purpose. Rev. F. S. Dowling took the view that the un-



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employment situation was fundamental. A. L. Machin, representing the G. W. V. A., favored working through the central board committee. Mrs. J. V. Anglin and Judge Ritchie spoke on aspects of the relief work, and Rev. R. A. Armstrong moved that the organizations represented pledge their support to the board of associated charities and to report all cases to the secretary. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson seconded the motion, which passed. E. L. Rising moved, and Dr. W. Warwick seconded, a motion that the organizations should appoint representatives to a visiting committee and to a relief committee to work with Miss Robertson. Dr. Manning suggested that the meeting indicate to the mayor that the city would not, in its opinion, be acting ultra vires by taking any measures seen fit to meet the unemployment situation. He advocated citizens having needed work done around their homes, such as painting and repairing.

The report of William Young, the treasurer, showed a balance on hand of \$889.09, with receipts of \$1,117.91, and disbursements of \$1,058.22 for the year.

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