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ENGLISH POULTRY BREEDERS ARE GIVEN ENCOURAGEMENT LONDON, Aug. 31.—Fifty thousand tons of cereals have been set aside by the British Food Ministry "for the

preservation of the best breeds of English poultry." The selection of the crops to be thus favored is to be made by local committees formed in various localities by poultry keepers.

LABOR DOING A FULL PART IN WINNING WAR

W. G. Lee, President of Brotherhood of American Railway Trainmen Has a Labor Day Message for the Working Men

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.—When the battles have been won labor organizations will have the satisfaction of knowing that they did their full part toward making the world safe for the people who inhabit it," declared W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of American Railway Trainmen, in a Labor Day message to members of the Brotherhood at San Bernardino, Calif.

The message, made public here tonight, takes a tribute to organized labor and pleads continued hearty support to President Wilson. It will be read at a Labor Day celebration in San Bernardino.

"At no time in the world's history has the sense of responsible labor organization been recognized to a greater degree," the message says. "Efficiency and coordination as exemplified by collective bargaining are accepted by the government itself as the most effective means of securing the greatest results to be achieved. The entire foundation of responsible labor organization is the basis on which the nation has placed its faith for intensive production and distribution in carrying on the war."

"With close to 14,000 of our boys actually engaged in war service and with 250,000 others carrying on the transportation work at home, the Brotherhood believes that we are taking care of the work assigned to us and giving every ounce of energy that the end may possibly be accomplished."

"This is no time to waste in lamentation over what we just approve. If we ever needed to buck up and shove out a determined chin it is right now."

"American labor at heart is sound; it has little sympathy with the pretenses and small minority that attempts to distract attention from the main issue by its whining over supposed wrongs in administration, and its demands for revolution do not deserve serious consideration when the millions of loyal workmen are remembered."

"We are with the President, the administration. We are not wasting money effort or energy over what we will renege during the war. We are solid with the President to see this fight and will take our chances in the reorganization of business and industry after we win the war."

NO GATE RECORDS ARE EXPECTED DURING THE WORLD SERIES GAMES

Both Fans and Players, However, Will Follow With Close Interest the Annual Baseball Classic Between the Leading American and National League Clubs

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—While neither gate receipts nor attendance figures are expected to be broken at the coming world series, baseball fans throughout the country are certain to watch the daily returns with more than the usual interest, owing to the changed conditions under which the series will be played. Two outstanding features are apparent which have not heretofore been faced by either the players or the managers at any time in the history of the baseball classic.

No such national or international crisis has ever prevailed during the playing of a world series as exists at this time. Under normal conditions, the annual clash of the pennant winning clubs of the rival major leagues has each season been one of the playing events of the year. The day was followed each day by hundreds of thousands of baseball enthusiasts in all parts of the country. Great cities and little hamlets in isolated sections of the continent have witnessed the daily gathering of throngs before the ballparks and player benches to follow the fortunes of the opposing teams. Today the mind of the public is burdened with great responsibilities and cares, and the world series at best can be but a momentary diversion.

Under the circumstances it appears certain that, while the games may be well attended, there will be nothing like that great outpouring of fans that has each year filled the parks to capacity and swelled the coffers of the clubs and players. Strange to say, this will make little difference to the men who will participate in the diamond battles, for under the new system of

"It is with the greatest pleasure of all my experience that I extend to the Brotherhood, and others whose belief in a democratic form of government lends their aid to the great endeavor in which we are engaged, my sincerest good wishes for their future and the continued welfare of our labor organizations that stand in line with our boys 'over there,' a veritable bulwark of the nation."

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As adopted last winter by the two leagues and the national commission, the amended regulations provide that each member of the winning club shall receive \$2,000 as his share of the world series proceeds, while the loser's individual cut will amount to \$1,000. The total of these sums will come from the usual sixty per cent of gate receipts for the first four games of the series. The new arrangements, however, call for a further distribution of the balance of this sixty per cent fund among the players of the three clubs which finish the pennant race in both leagues respectively, second, third and fourth.

After the money apportioned to the players of the two competing teams has been deducted from the original sixty per cent, the residue will be divided upon the following basis: To the players of the National and American league clubs finishing second in their respective pennant race, fifty per cent; to the third place clubs, thirty per cent; and to the fourth place clubs twenty per cent.

HOW NEW YORK STATE SETS PRECEDENT FOR CANDY MEN

State Food Administrator Peden has been advised by the U. S. Food Administration that the Association of Manufacturers of Confectionery and Chocolate of the state of New York, as a result of a conference held with the food officials at Washington, August 12, have gone on record by recommending that retail dealers limit sales of candy to one pound at a time, that they reduce window displays of candy by half, giving up the space to worthy war necessities; that they take inventories of stocks of candy boxes of two pounds or more; that the manufacture and sale of coconut candy be encouraged, and that during the coming season fruit be eaten instead of candy.

The action of the New York candy makers is regarded as a precedent which may eventually be adopted by the manufacturers of all the states of the union. Candy makers have been cut down by the food administration to one-half the amount of sugar they used last year, but no restriction has been placed upon the amount of candy that retailers may sell at a time. The seeming inconsistency of this situation with the regulation that limits purchases of household sugar to two pounds at a time was appreciated by the confectioners of New York state themselves.

It is not the aim of the food administration to discourage the purchase of candy altogether, but to moderate its consumption with a view to the saving of sugar which must be saved in order to prevent shortage.

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