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The Civic Improvement Society.

The organization adopted a working plan and is awaiting similar action on the part of West End and ultimately St. Thomas.

There are many general organizations within the United States, whose scope is supervision of groups of cities and the problems that confront cities. These are nation-wide and not provincial. Following are a few of the names of the many organizations:

"American City Planning Institute," New York City.

"American Society of Municipal Improvement" Valparaiso, Ind. serves as clearing house of information.

"American Academy of Political and Social Science", Philadelphia, Pa.

"American Civic Association" Washington, D. C. For the extension of playgrounds, parks, gardens, recreation centres, and for the statement of public nuisances—protection of trees and scenic wonders.

"Bureau of Education" Department of Commerce, Washington.

"Bureau of Industrial Housing" Washington. For better Housing.

"Bureau of Public Health Service" Washington.

"Chambers of Commerce" Washington, has valuable suggestions.

"National Civic Federation" New York works for the progress and solution of Social and Industrial Problems.

"National Municipal League" New York, conducts investigations, and has valuable suggestions for public welfare.

"National Public Welfare League" Kansas city, Mo. Serves as Clearing House and an Exchange Bureau for matters of public welfare.

"Special Libraries Association" New York works in the interest of industrial and legislative reference libraries and has hosts of books bearing on problems.

"U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce" St. Louis, Mo. works for Civic Betterment.

This list is only a small portion of that gathered. To this list might be added a large number of town organizations in operation throughout the country.

Of the lists of periodicals, "The American City" "Housing Betterment" and "A Nation's Business" may be mentioned.

"Community Motion Picture Bureau" and "The Bureau of Commercial Economics" furnish films dealing with Civic Betterment.

"The Russell Sage Foundation" furnishes a long list of books dealing with the problems of Civic Betterment.

It is hoped that the Public Library will provide some of these books and that people will become intensely interested in public welfare. It is a living question: it is a present question and an

everlasting question. Eternal vigilance is the price of Civic Improvement.

This list of societies and sources of information is given that we may search for the best methods and the most successful systems of improvement.

G. W. CRITCHLOW.

TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Dec. 2nd.—Sir Robt. Horne, President of the British Board Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present slump in trade would be of long duration, but prices must come down. The proportion of goods which the Dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States has got into the colonial markets. Great Britain should do everything to recover the fullest measure of its trade with the great dominions. It was also no longer any use to say we want trade with Russia because of her Government. Great Britain must trade there sooner or later and it was no good waiting.

London, Dec. 2nd.—The House of Lords today passed the employment Relief Bill and continued to debate on the Home Rule Bill in committee.

New York, Dec. 2nd.—The raw sugar market was quiet early today and prices were nominally unchanged at 4½ for Cub'as, cost and freight, equal to 5.76 for centrifugals. Refined was dull with fine granulated quoted at 8.75 & 9.00. Futures were easier, under liquidation and selling by commission houses. At noon sales were 18 and 24 points lower.

London, Dec. 2nd.—Mr. Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today, that documents found in the possession of Eamond de Valera, when he was arrested in May 1918, would be included in those which the Government was about to make public. These documents asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican army in the German conspiracy.

Rome, Dec. 3rd.—Offerings will be received in the Roman Catholic Churches throughout Christendom on December 26th on behalf of suffering children in all countries, which are suffering because of the war. This day was fixed in an encyclical letter issued to the church by Pope Benedict yesterday. The date fixed is the Sunday preceding Holy Innocents Day.

London, Dec. 3rd.—Under the auspices of Colonel Grant Morden, Mr. J. F. Darling met a number of members of the House of Commons yesterday evening, and enunciated the views concerning the establishment of an Empire Bank, which he recently put forward in Canada. Sir William Mackenzie attended the discussion, which was participated in by Colonel Amery, Under Secretary for the Colonies, Sir William Bull and J.