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WOULD MAKE CALENDAR AN UNCHANGING ONE

Proposal to Make the Year Thirteen Months of Twenty-eight Days Each—Every Month Would Contain Exactly Four Weeks and Would be Always the Same—New Year's Day Would be Unattached.

Washington, June 13—If every month could have exactly four weeks always beginning on Monday and ending on Sunday, literature issued by the Equal Month Calendar Association explains how the arrangement would simplify matters and would in many ways serve the convenience of people everywhere.

The campaign started by the association is said to have interested already the French Academy of Sciences, which may seek to reform the present calendar as unscientific. It is hoped enough momentum may be gathered to induce Congress to anticipate action, elsewhere and thus secure for the United States credit for the change.

With the adoption of exactly four weeks per month, there will be days enough pushed over from the present reckoning for another month of twenty-eight days, which it is proposed to call Liberty and to insert between February and March. There will also be a day additional to make 365, and an extra day every four years as in leap year.

The new plan will take care of the regular additional day by placing it between Dec. 28 and Jan. 1, unattached to any week or month, and calling it New Year's Day. Similar provision would be made for Correction Day, as the leap year extra would be called which would be sandwiched between convenient dates, belonging to no month and having no day name of its own except Correction. Having thus disposed of all possible days and extras, a calendar would be perpetual and uniform through all the years.

Where It Started

The association which is engineering the campaign has been incorporated and has headquarters in Minneapolis. Joseph U. Barnes is its president and its literary champion. Yearly membership costs \$1 and life membership \$10, and every member will receive a booklet on the reform by Mr. Barnes, and a copy of the bill designed for Congress. Mr. Barnes believes that Congressmen who voted for daylight saving and have been glad of it will see quite as good reason for reforming the calendar. At any rate, he promises that the bill will be introduced at every succeeding session of Congress until it is passed.

"The simplified calendar," Mr. Barnes says, "could be adopted by Congress to take effect the first day of the year 1922 and six months under this simplified form would make us wonder why we put up so long with the present form. Every month would have exactly four weeks and would commence with Monday and end with Sunday. All holidays and anniversaries would always fall on the same day of the week. Every day in all the months would have a fixed place in the four weeks. Our present exasperating four weeks and a fraction to the month would be done away with, and there would be no more five Sundays in a month to upset all our calculations.

Easy to Fix Future Dates

"Thousands of people are called upon every day of the year to set dates for future occurrences, such as meetings, dates for payments, employment dates, dates for renting or vacating property, dates for legislation and court dates. This calendar would enable any one to tell at once on what day of the week any future day of the month would fall, even if the date were 1,000 years hence.

"Under the new arrangements nearly all legal instruments would be made to run a certain number of weeks, months or years, and both parties to contracts would know such instruments would always mature on the same day of the week they were given. The same length of time would elapse between all regular pay-days, which cannot occur when pay-days are monthly or semi-monthly.

"No less than 40,000,000 people in this country alone ask every year on what day of the week Christmas will come. Under the new form every one would know that it would always fall on Thursday, as the 25th day of every month would be Thursday. The same question concerning any date could be as easily answered.

"Annual meetings of national bank stockholders are set by law for the second Tuesday in January, which may now be Jan. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13. In the new calendar it would always

be Jan. 9, even in leap years.

"Probably the greatest objection to the division of the year into thirteen months would be the trouble of quarterly calculations. However, each quarter would contain exactly thirteen weeks and it would begin on Monday and end on Sunday. The thirteen superstition is too silly to be considered. There are thirteen stripes in our flag but it has always been able to get to the front, and stay there too.

Would Not Confuse

"Scarcely any disarrangement of business would be caused by the proposed change. Of course it would be necessary to provide that all contracts prior to the change should mature on a date corresponding exactly to the maturity date under the present calendar, but that would be easily adjusted as would such anniversaries as now occur after the 28th of any month.

"Imagine ourselves living through the first year of the change, and see how the matter works out. The first day of 1922 will be Sunday. Under the new plan it will be New Year's Day, and will be observed as such. If we write any letters that day we should be careful to date them "New Year's Day, 1922," and not Jan. 1, which will be Monday, the next day. "We will go about our work as usually on Monday and it will seem very fitting that we are commencing the work of the year and month on Jan. 1, not Jan. 2, as heretofore. In case we have occasion to pay or collect rents that day, under a former lease, we will remember to collect or pay one-thirteenth of the annual amount in place of one-twelfth as before.

Leap Year Birthdays

"We will have noticed that a few people have been somewhat annoyed because the anniversary of their birthdays has come after the 28th of the month, and they had to change to the 28th or set them forward the same as a few people always had to do whose birthdays were Feb. 29. Also a few people will have noticed that birthday celebrations were really not observed on the same numerical day of the year, as under the former calendar. However the anniversaries of our birthdays are of scarcely any concern to any one but ourselves and

A BIG WHEAT CROP MEANS PROSPERITY

Chicago, June 14—With a total wheat crop of 1,236,000,000 bushels there will be enough money in this country to make prosperity an assured fact.

The wheat crop alone means that the farmers will have \$2,793,000,000 to distribute in various channels.

The country store keeper and the manufacturer of every commodity in the land, will have a slice of this money. The spending of this enormous sum will mean that wholesalers will enjoy a large trade through the plow."

The good old state of Kansas which seldom fails to make answer in the way of growing a big crop of grain is credited with 191,647,000 bushels of wheat. While these figures are somewhat below those sent out by Secretary Mohler of the Kansas Agricultural Bureau, they are accepted as near the bull's eye. The crop of wheat in Kansas in 1918 was 101,760,000 bushels, and the average from 1918 to 1917 inclusive was 102,323,000 bushels.

Will Stack Much Wheat

Farmers of the two great wheat belts have been asked by wheat Director Barnes to stack the larger part of their wheat, instead of threshing it and marketing it from the fields.

Mr. Barnes fears congestion on the railroads leading to primary markets as was the case last year, and while many millers are awaiting the new crop movement and it is expected that the shipments will be liberal from the farms, caution is being advised.

In Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and sections of Illinois reports have been received that many of the small mills have been closed down and will not resume operations until the new wheat is available.

Flour Situation Dull

The business in our has narrowed down to small proportions and prices are weak and likely to decline still further. Chicago millers say that not in many months has the market been unattractive to buyers as well as to sellers as now. The domestic trade seems to have enough flour to take

really of but little consequence.

"After experiencing all the changes under the new calendar, it surely will be a wonderful relief, for all time to come, the same positive regularity will continue, and that henceforth we shall be able to make calculations for future dates without any reference whatever to printed calendars, which will already have gone entirely out of use."

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care of their business for a time, or until new wheat is available.

According to special cable advices the crops in France are growing well, and although the acreage is very much below pre-war years the final yield is expected to be sufficient, helped by some imports. This fact is due to the habit of adding substitutes to wheat flour during the war and which habit the Government will enforce until agriculture becomes normal again. Latest advices from Rumania, say that greatly improved conditions are to be seen in that country. That the economical situation has made great strides, and although it has been necessary to import small quantities of flour from America in order to alleviate the present food crisis it is hoped that this will not be general, and that the present crop will yield sufficient for home consumption.

That in Italy the last news was favorable. Imports of wheat are still being made, as 645,000 bushels were reported shipped there from the United States.

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