

KEEPING POSTED

In order that every department manager in the Chamber of Commerce shall be equipped as thoroughly as possible to meet the many problems which arise in connection with the department work, the management of the Chamber of Commerce subscribes to many journals, publications and newspapers. These upon receipt are passed to the department managers and they are expected to keep posted and informed upon everything that has to do with the businesses and industries which they represent.

It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out this program further to build up a regular library, not only for each of the departments but also for the membership of the Chamber. In this connection, the Chamber of Commerce is receiving A1 co-operation from the Public Library. Mrs. Sullivan, the Librarian, posts upon two billboards in the Chamber each week the names of books and magazines that are timely in connection with industry and commerce. The list at present of magazines and periodicals and the department to which they are assigned are as follows:

Executive.—K. M. Roberts, Manager.

American Industries.
Commerce and Finances.
System.
Nations Business.
Manufacturing Record.
Journal of Commerce.
Dallas Morning News.
Houston Chronicle.
Fort Worth Record.
San Antonio Express.
Albuquerque Evening Herald.
Albuquerque Journal.
International Developer.
Pan-American Magazine.
Mid-Pacific Magazine.
The American.

Industrial Relations Department—H. W. Hall, Manager.

Engineering News-Record.
Engineering Mining Journal.
Power.
Industrial Record.
Oil Trade Journal.
Lumberman.
Arizona Mining Journal.
Iron Age.

Automotive Trades and Highways—R. J.

Pritchard, Manager.
Good Roads.
Southern Motorist.
Transportation.
Tourist Topics.
Motorage.

Retail Merchants' Department—Burton Bunch, Manager.

Dry Goods Economist.
Southern Shoe Journal.
Bulletin of Pharmacy.
American Trade Journal.
Furniture Merchant Trade Journal.
The Jewelers Circular.
Merchant National Hardware Journal.

Banking, Real Estate and Finance—W. M.

Wood, Manager.
The Spectator.

HERE THEY COME AND THERE THEY GO

CONVENTIONS

The year of 1919, so far as the convention program of the Chamber of Commerce goes, began with the holding of the Southwestern and Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention in El Paso, March 4th, 5th and 6th, 1919.

The Texas Graduate Nurses' Association met in El Paso from May 12 to 14th inclusive.

The convention of the Southwestern Society of Engineers was held in El Paso from May 29th to May 31st inclusive.

The National Mohair Growers Association met in El Paso during the week of December 20th, 1919, and made plans for holding the 1920 convention in El Paso.

Woodmen of the World, for the Arizona and New Mexico District in a two day session.

Efforts will be made during the year to bring to El Paso during 1921 the following conventions:

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.
The National Convention of Kiwanis.
The American Mining Congress.
Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Men's Association.
Texas Cattle Raisers Assn.

Success has already been attained in bringing to El Paso for 1921 the American Live Stock Association.

The 1920 meeting of the Southwest Medical and Surgical Association.

The 1920 convention of National Mohair Growers' Association.

The 1920 meeting of the Texas Baptist Convention.

The 1920 meeting of the Eastern Star (Texas).

The Southwestern & Panhandle Cattlemen's Convention.

Insurance Field.
Journal of Accounting.
Government Research and City Planning—
D. A. Banteen, Manager.
Public Service Magazine (Chic.).
The American City.
Community Development (Chic.).
Municipal Journal (Baltimore).
Municipal Research (New York).
Traffic—A. U. Tadlock, Manager.
Traffic World.

Industrial Relations Department

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States, even if not so intended, are likely to produce discord between employer and employee, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by this Committee, That while it holds no brief for violators of law, organized or unorganized, laborer or capitalist, that it respectfully suggests to the head of the Department of Justice that it would be better for the peace and business of the country if its agents were directed to prosecute law breakers and abandon the mischievous practice of making speeches that serve no useful purpose and do tend to develop discord between citizens whose prosperity depends on united and harmonious efforts.

KEEPING THE LATCH KEY HUNG OUTSIDE

Entertainment is a special activity of every Chamber of Commerce and it makes up for a considerable part of the El Paso Chamber's work. During the year just closed the management of the Chamber has held many luncheons and dinners for the benefit of the directors and for the trade groups, and at these luncheons the management has always sought to bring out the best ideas for business advancement and bringing to these trade groups the best and most instructive speakers to be had at the time.

There were held during the year four big banquets emphasizing the Made In El Paso idea for the benefit of the manufacturers, seven to eight for the jobbers, four big and many minor affairs for the members of the auto trades. Co-operation in entertaining at the Chamber such associations as the Ad Club, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Tri-State Association of Credit Men; a big meeting in October of the membership following a membership drive which added 800 names to the roster.

Financial assistance in putting on sixteen public band concerts during the summer months of 1919, six symphony concerts during the winter and spring of 1919-1920, the holding of a big Made In El Paso show during November 11th to 15th inclusive, assistance in putting on an automobile show at Liberty Hall during the 8th, 9th and 10th of May.

Special publicity in connection with the Flying Circus, promoted by the Aviation Branch of the Army in El Paso on May 7th; the holding of Farm Bureau Day in the lower valley under the direction of the Farm Bureau, September 10th, with an attendance of 2,500; participation in the Old Settlers Reunion at Van Horn, following up with entertainment in El Paso of Governor and Mrs. Hobby during August of 1919.

Co-operation with the Juarez Chamber of Commerce in holding Fiesta in El Paso and Juarez in September 1919, in honor of anniversary of the victory of the Spanish Armies over invading Moors.

Special entertainment evenings for Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts, the Scout Troop assigned to the Chamber of Commerce.

Putting on for El Paso its first music week from February 25th to March 5th inclusive, and drawing into the programs of the week all the military bands; the musicians of the city, the symphony orchestra; the school children; and the various civic and social clubs.

From April to August, the Chamber of Commerce assisted in and helped to finance varied programs for the entertainment of returning soldiers from the world war. Among the big events were two public demonstrations intended to express El Paso's affection and admiration for El Paso returned men; and one big event covering the returned soldiers of Arizona and New Mexico of the 89th Regiment who were mustered out in El Paso.

Throughout the year and upon many occasions the Chamber of Commerce entertained at luncheons notable military men. These are listed under the head of distinguished guests.