

SCHOOL CENTRES URGED AS "CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY" AT EVENING WORLD FORUM

Margaret Wilson Presides at Great Americanization Meeting—Congressman Kelly Pleads for Community Organizations.

Against a background of the Stars and Stripes, the tri-colored flag of the city and half a hundred little girls dressed either as Red Cross nurses or in the costumes of the many nations which have sent sturdy sons and daughters to build a home place in America...

Miss Wilson, who was clad in a soft white gown, made a genuinely pleasing impression upon her audience. Her voice, now gentle, now raised but never quickened, with the interest of her utterances, had a particular quality of carry and appeal.

The spirit of the reception was to arouse further interest in the utilization of public school buildings as community centres for the unification of neighborhoods in true Americanism and to point out in how many ways such centres would aid in the progress, the welfare and in the value of every individual.

There was keen enthusiasm throughout the evening from the moment Miss Wilson came upon the platform accompanied by Mayor Mitchell, President Wilcox of the

NOTABLES WHO SPOKE AT BIG FORUM RALLY AT IRVING HIGH SCHOOL



MARGARET WILSON.



M. CLYDE KELLY.

everything that goes on in that school building, because you are responsible and not the School Board. Now, don't you see that if every neighborhood in New York City and every neighborhood all over this country were organized in one organization responsible for everything that was done...

Take, for instance, this school building as a Red Cross unit. They come to the Food Commission to come down here and give them advice how to conserve food. They, in turn, could give the Food Commission advice. They can promote everything the Government is trying to promote at this time.

But if the neighborhood family, if the one organization, the one family that is going to use the school building meets there every week, the Government knows where to find you, and you know where to find the Government. You know where the Government does not know where to find the American people.

MAYOR SAYS AMERICANIZATION IS THE IMPORTANT THING. The Mayor followed Miss Wilson. He said at the outset of his address that while the organization of the community centres was chiefly for the Americanization of the people, it applied not only to foreigners, but to those born here...

GOVERNMENT'S AID UNIONS IN SHIPYARD STRIKE

No "Struck" Work to Be Accepted at Navy Yard—4,200 Men Out.

The Machinists International Union scored a point today in its limited strike for a flat \$4.50 a day—with a general strike still looming up when it became known that the Government had issued orders that no "struck" work shall be taken on at the Navy Yard or any shipbuilding yard directly in control or owned by the United States.

The business agents went into conference early today to hear reports from the various chairmen in the district. George Wallace of the Marine Trades Council presided. Reports came from Bridgeport that the machinists up there had a meeting last night and wanted to strike at once.

The heads of the big companies repeated today their charge that the strike movement was purely another effort for a closed shop, and that it was squarely up to the Government to get on the job and settle the dispute if Government work is to go on.

Federal Mediator Mahony is still trying to bring about a conference of the two opposing parties. He said he was not ready yet to announce progress.

MRS. W. B. LEEDS GETS FINE LONDON ESTATE



MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS.

She Leases Ken Wood, an Extensive Mansion and Grounds in Hempstead.

LONDON, July 2.—Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York has leased Ken Wood, an extensive mansion and grounds in Hempstead, owned by the Earl of Mansfield.

This finely situated estate in the outskirts of London has been occupied for some years by Grand Duke Michael, who has been obliged to give it up since the revolution in Russia took away his title.

Mrs. Leeds has taken Ken Wood chiefly at the instance of Grand Duchess George of Russia, the sister of Prince Christopher, youngest brother of the ex-king of Greece.

GARY PLAN WINS AFTER A FIGHT IN ESTIMATE BOARD

System Retained and to Be Extended to More Schools—\$2,459,000 Appropriated.

The Board of Estimate, after listening to much acrimonious debate against the Gary system of duplicate schools, today voted to retain the system and to extend it to as many schools as the \$2,459,000 appropriation before the board would cover.

The most surprising development of the session was the roll call, when two Tammany members of the board, Presidents Van Name and Connolly, deserted their leader, President Frank Dowling of the Board of Aldermen, and by voting for the appropriation enabled it to go through, 10 to 6.

The defection from the Tammany vote was not expected, since the Gary-izing of the schools had presented an issue for the Mayor's campaign which Tammany eagerly seized. President Marks voted against it on grounds similar to those stated by President Mathewson.

The action taken today means that the 800,000 children attending schools will within a few months be under the Gary system. The \$2,459,000 appropriation voted today will be used to convert old school buildings into Gary types.

The bitterest opposition came from ex-President Thomas W. Churchill of the Board of Education, who said that every parent in the city and the Board of Superintendents had disapproved of the system, calling it rotten in public language.

Charles G. Marrin, representing the parent's league of the Bronx said the Gary system was "enslaving the youths of the city and fitting them only to be servants of the aristocracy and very wealthy."

Mrs. Sophia Loebinger of Manhattan, head of the Federation of Neighborhood Associations of Greater New York, blamed the Gary system for spreading infantile paralysis last summer and this charge created laughter.

President Wilcox said that the sole reason for extending the plan was to accommodate 100,000 children who had been on part time previously and at the same time to install in old fashioned buildings such modern equipment as cooking classes, gymnasium playgrounds and laboratories.

Death of Harry C. Shimer. SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., July 2.—Harry C. Shimer, whose home was at No. 308 Prospect Street, this village, died yesterday at the Hotel Chelsea in Atlantic City. He was forty-five years old. He was President of R. T. Shimer & Co., No. 366 Washington Street, Manhattan, widely known in the gas trade.

"REDS" ON TRIAL WILL TRY TO SHOW EACH ACTED ALONE

Berkman and Goldman Indicate Plan to Disprove Conspiracy Charge.

It became evident today in the examination of witnesses at the trial of the "Reds" that Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman will seek to show they did not act in concert in their anti-military propaganda. It will be necessary for the Government to prove its charges of conspiracy by showing the two acted in unison.

A lengthy speech delivered by Emma Goldman at the Harmon River Casino in which she denounced conspiracy was read into the evidence by Prosecutor Contant. Miss Goldman in this speech said she intended to aid with "all her money" and influence those who would refuse to register.

"I'd rather die like a dog than live like a slave," Emma declared on that occasion. "Let's go back home to free Russia."

REPLY IN BAFF TRIAL. Judge Called From City and Case Adjourned for Day.

Because of important court engagements of Justice Tompkins in Rockland County the trial of the four men accused of instigating the murder of Barnett Buff in West Washington Market, Nov. 24, 1914, was adjourned over today. The defendants, Joseph and Jacob Cohen, David Jacobs and Abraham Graff, were in an all day conference with their attorneys, Frank Moss, ex-Assemblyman Harry Kopp and State Senator Frank Gilchrist, regarding the evidence of Frank Ferrara who was brought from the death house to be a witness yesterday.

SEARCH FOR LOST BOY. Little William Zwarych Was Last Seen on Dock.

Mrs. Victoria Zwarych of No. 213 Avenue A asked the police today to send out an alarm for her six-year-old son, William Zwarych, who disappeared last Saturday. The boy, she said, had been playing in the yard. When he failed to return that night she learned that he was seen on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Zwarych said her son was three feet in height, weighed fifty pounds, had light hair and blue eyes. He wore gray overalls, black and white shirt, brown sandals and black stockings.

50,000 Elks Gather in Boston for Convention.

BOSTON, July 2.—The first of the 50,000 delegates to the National Convention of the Order of Elks in this city, which will open on Monday next, arrived today. The convention will be held at the Hotel Chelsea, 170 Broadway, Boston. The convention is being held at the Hotel Chelsea, 170 Broadway, Boston. The convention is being held at the Hotel Chelsea, 170 Broadway, Boston.

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minutes before beginning her address. She said in part: "The problem before America today is how we can best mobilize all of our resources and all of our power in the service of the world. We must show the world the people of democracy can act together swiftly and effectively."

"The Government is organizing its resources. It is mobilizing the resources which we, the people, have intrusted to them. They are inventing all kinds of agencies to help us to serve the world in this crisis."

"Do you realize that after all the people of the United States are not people in vital connection with their own government? We must organize as a people so that we can gain democratic control of our local politics and co-operate with the central Government in Washington."

"Now, I suppose the question in the minds of all of you is how to do this. Well, there is a new law in this State which says the school boards of the State shall organize community centers. So I should say that all of you who live here in this school district that are here to-night should sign a petition to the school board asking for a meeting on a certain night, that is, for this school building to be opened on a certain night. And you who belong to other districts, I think the law requires twenty-five signatures, do the same in your own districts. Then on the night set for your association, no matter how few people are there, leaving it open to everybody else, within a few days in this State come in, and they will come in when they see you coming to the school house regularly. So no matter how few people are there, form your organization. I would suggest that you ask the school board to give you as your executive officer the school principal or somebody in association with him."

WOULD BRING PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT CLOSER TOGETHER. "But elect your officers, whether it be a representative of the School Board or not, and meet regularly in the school building and take upon yourselves the responsibility for... MISS LOEB GETS PRAISE AND A WARM WELCOME. In introducing Miss Loeb, Miss Wilson said her hearers knew very well that whenever Miss Loeb spoke, it was a measure the people could be sure that it was for right and justice. "And you know that everybody loves her," she said, as she led Miss Loeb to the lectern while the audience applauded.

"The labor dispute between the tugboat men and officers of the New York Tugboat Association now approaches its final stage in New York. Michael J. Rogan, State Mediator, and James L. Hughes of the Department of Labor, met both sides yesterday at No. 44 Whitehall Street.

duced Representative Kelly, the spirit of whose address was that "we are going to win this war by the unification of the people behind the firing line. He said in part: "The country is being torn apart by a riddle, and if that riddle could not be guessed the one to whom it was given perished. The same thing is happening in America tonight. One hand is trying to win this world for democracy, on the other hand to organize the Government in democracy."

"There is no place where you can bring all the people together, where you can talk things out, where you can discuss all the problems that may come up, excepting the public school building that is owned by all the people and controlled by the people."

HOW FRANCE USED SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITY MEETING PLACE. "France took the American school house idea in 1870. It never had a public school before that time. It took it from us boldly, transplanted it into France, and established a school teacher here. And what is she doing now?"

"When President Wilson gave his war message to the American Congress, and that message was printed in France, it went to each school house in all France, and on the same day fifty million French men and French women came together in their school houses to hear the school teacher read the words of President Wilson before the American Congress."

"They have gone beyond us, and every week in all the school houses of France the men and women come in on an evening and read the bulletin that comes out every week, that gives all the news of the bureau in Paris, and it gives them all the information they would have as to the conduct of this war."

"France has shown us the way. What do we want? We want 50,000 community centers coming together. We need it now at this time. In a war for democracy we need the community gathering more than at any other time. We are going to win this war by our army or by our navy alone. We are going to win it by a united people behind the fighting line. We are going to win it by a mobilization of the public mind, so that they will stand back of everything that is done. We are going to win it must come through these school house meetings."

"Let us light the lamps in our school houses, and let's bring people together. We are going to win it, and we need not fear the result. But don't let the lights go out. Every individual has a part to play in this."

There was much applause for Miss Loeb, and then Miss Wilson introduced...

You Will Ask This Question Or You Will Answer It "Is your building 'piped for Gas?'" This is the inquiry of the prospective tenant who has in mind the heating of the premises he is to occupy. He also has in mind a continuous and ever-ready supply of hot water. The tenant may be looking for a floor or loft for his manufacturing business where Gas must be had for fuel. It will be gratifying to the owner or his agent, to reply: "Yes, the building is completely equipped with gas piping so that every use of that commodity is possible."