

Senator Sage Urges Halt on Welfare Bills
 Opposes Public Legislation at Public Expense, Charging Wide Propaganda and Intimidation Behind Them
 Fears State Socialism

Assails Smith's Reconstruction Commission; Warns Public to Guard Treasury

Special Correspondence
 BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—In a speech tonight before the Saturn Club, Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, expressed his opposition to the so-called Social Welfare Legislation, characterizing it as class legislation at the public expense.

He declared that the programme would cost millions and that the state treasury was burdened with unnecessary expenditures because of the "activities of highly paid press agents," he said, deluded legislatures into believing that the mass of the people are behind the movement, when it is only to be a noisy minority. "Perhaps the most notable instance of this successful propaganda is the passage of the prohibition amendment, which cost the state millions in revenue," said Senator Sage. "Another is the Direct Primary."

Charges Wide Propaganda
 "You all know how easy it is to get signatures for almost anything. You know how propaganda was used during the war. You all know the use of advertising; but have you stopped to consider how many of our laws in this state have been passed by these same methods? Propaganda, advertising, intimidation—all are used. He declared that similar methods were being employed by the Governor's Reconstruction Commission, saying: "A semi-official committee is touring the state with a band wagon, arousing sentiment, seeking the endorsement of other groups and using all these well-recognized methods of advertising in an attempt to reorganize our entire state government."

Senator Sage declared that legislators, as a rule, in the matter of local bills, which carry appropriations, are not intent on getting their bills through, not caring where the state gets the money. This, he said, was generally true of sponsors of measures carrying appropriations.

Few Bother About Money
 Continuing, he said: "Do you realize that there are not a dozen men in the Legislature who bother their heads as to where the money is coming from? On whom, then, does the responsibility rest? First, of course, on the Governor, who has the power of veto, but almost equally on four men in the Legislature—the Speaker of the Assembly, the President pro tem of the Senate and the two chairmen of the financial committees."

Senator Sage said the remedy lay in the people taking an intelligent interest in public matters. "Why can't the overshadowing issue be the government instead of all the time that people with time on their hands have to offer?" Senator Sage continued. "I am not a pessimist. I have absolute faith in the people of the State of New York, but just as they crossed themselves in time of war, just as they are arousing themselves against the menace of radicalism they are turning their backs to combat the menace of state socialism. "The sooner we get away from the idea that the state is to be father and mother to every individual in the state the sooner we will get back to the feeling of individual responsibility and of self-reliance which is rapidly becoming a thing of the past in large groups of our population."

Court Orders Inquiry Into Sanity of Esterson
 Wife Says Woolen Dealer Imagines Enemies Seek to Shoot Him

A sheriff's jury will be impanelled in order of Supreme Court Justice John M. Tierney, of The Bronx, to test the sanity of Morris A. Esterson, thirty-seven years old, a patient at Dr. Becker's sanatorium, West Hill, Riverdale, N. Y. The order was signed yesterday on the application of Mrs. Estelle Esterson, wife of Morris Esterson, who resides at 210 Riverside drive. Esterson, the wife's petition says, is in business with his brother, Charles, at 640 Riverside Drive, and the name of Esterson & Esterson, dealers in woolens at 112 East Nineteenth Street. She asks that a committee be appointed to manage her husband's estate of \$200,000. Michael B. McLaughlin, of 2200 Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, was named guardian ad litem to protect Esterson's interests and rights during the proceedings. Esterson was stricken on August 1 last, according to the petition, which says he is under the delusion that he has tremendous wealth and that he is being persecuted by persons who wish to strike and shoot him.

Women to Help Ex-Soldiers
 Auxiliary to Be Formed Among Wealthy to Obtain Positions

Wealthy women who interested themselves in the welfare of soldiers and sailors during the war are to be asked to form an auxiliary to the newly organized Readjustment Committee and help find jobs for former service men. "The women who will comprise the auxiliary," said Alfred L. Smith, secretary of the committee, yesterday, "are going to be asked to make personal visits at offices of employers whom they will request to give consideration to the applicants seeking jobs. It is estimated that several hundred women would be utilized in this manner. This sort of work has been done in the past by an experienced corps of men, but it is imperative that such a force be considerably enlarged to obtain the needed results."

Arrested as He Quits Prison
 Within two minutes of the time the gates of Sing Sing closed behind him and he once again was a free man after serving two years for burglary, Thomas Napolitano, twenty-five years old, was rearrested yesterday by Detectives John McLaughlin and William Pachuda, of the East 104th Street police station, and brought to this city to answer charges of bigamy.

Women's Winter Coats
 Unusual Values at \$45.00
 Bolivias, Silvertones, Polo Cloths, Wool Veilours, fur trimmed or plain tailored, lined throughout and interlined, in a range of fashionable models.
 Third Floor

Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Greeley 1900—Ask for Telephone Order Desk
Lord & Taylor
 38th Street 5th AVENUE 39th Street
 Store Closes at 5 P. M.

Women's Afternoon Dresses
 Reduced for Clearance to \$49.50
 Smart Frocks of Velveteen with touches of silk and gold embroidery, and of Georgette Crepe with rows and rows of chenille banding—Mid-Winter styles.
 Third Floor

ANNUAL SALE OF LINGERIE
 Petticoats, Negligees, Corsets, House Dresses and Blouses
 Beginning Tomorrow, Monday

Merchandise of standard merit assembled for this sale in full assortments.

Excellent values at prices that offer substantial economies to our customers.

Silk Petticoats
 A collection of handsome models in Taffeta, Gros de Londres, Belding Satin, Silk Messaline and Silk Jersey, in a variety of styles.
Taffeta Petticoats, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95
 In plain colors, changeable and black; deep tucked, ruffled and pleated flounces.
Colored Taffeta, \$7.45
 Deep pleated flounces trimmed with plaid.
Gros de Londres, \$7.45
 Attractive models in changeable effects.
Belding Satin, \$7.95
 Tailored models, the satin guaranteed.
Messaline Silk, \$5.95
 With deep hemstitched flounce.
Silk Jersey, \$5.95
 Flounces of self material, pleated in two-toned effects.
Silk Jersey, \$7.45
 Deep pleated flounces of self material; colors and black.
Silk Jersey, \$7.45
 With Taffeta or Satin tucked flounces.

Dance Petticoats
 Beautifully made Satin and Crepe de Chine Petticoats, for evening wear, lovely with lace.
Washable Satin, \$4.45, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95
 Flesh color or white, trimmed with lace.
Crepe de Chine, \$3.45
 Flesh color or white, lace trimmed.
Satin Knickers, \$2.50
 Flesh color or white, tailored models.
 Flesh color, lace trimmed. \$5.95
Crepe de Chine Knickers, \$3.95

Corsets
 Priced much below their actual worth for this event. Leading makes in new models, fashioned of dainty materials, and to be had in a complete range of sizes.
Elente Corsets, \$4.95
 Pink Broche, girldle top, bound with pink satin ribbon and edged with lace. Lightly boned, eyelet lacing below front steel. Suitable for slender figures.
Lord & Taylor Special Corsets, \$2.95
 One model of white Batiste, pink polka dot stripe, fancy trimmed, Empire top, medium length, for slender and medium figures. Another model of pink Coutil, medium low bust (walohn boning), for medium and full figures.
Lord & Taylor Special Corsets, \$1.95
 Pink Coutil, of good quality, trimmed with satin ribbon; low bust, long skirt, well boned model, for average figures.
Mme. Irene Corsets, \$3.50, \$8.95, \$9.50
 Continuation of the sale of Mme. Irene Corsets, sizes incomplete.

Brassieres and Bandeaux
 Cambric Brassiere, embroidery trimmed, hooked front. .98c
 Bandeau of pink satin striped material, hooked back, with elastic insert in back. .98c
 Second Floor

American Made Lingerie
 Nainsook, Batiste, Crepe and Novelty Materials trimmed with laces and embroidery, colored hemstitching or colored hand embroidery.
Night Gowns
 White
 \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.65, \$2.95
 Flesh. \$1.95, \$2.65
 Crepe, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.65, \$2.95
 Novelty Material \$4.95, \$5.45
Envelope Chemises
 Flesh and White \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95
Drawers
 98c, \$1.45, \$1.95
Crepe de Chine and Satin Lingerie
 Attractive models, tailored effects or elaborate with fine Valenciennes and Filet laces; others combined with sheer Georgette Crepe.
 \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95
Hand Made Lingerie
 Fashioned of soft sheer materials and daintily trimmed with Filet and Irish lace.
 Gowns \$3.50, \$3.95, \$6.95 to \$15.75
 Envelope Chemises \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.95 to \$12.75
 Petticoats. \$3.95, \$5.95
 Drawers \$3.95
 These prices do not include war tax.
 Second Floor



Annual Sale of Blouses
 Interesting Values in Advance Models for Spring, 1920
Washable Pongee Blouses \$5.00
 This model in natural Pongee is smartly tailored with rolling collar, front fastened with large pearl buttons.
Silk Blouses \$7.95
 These desirable between-season Blouses of heavy quality dark-toned Silk and Satin in Dark Stripes and Plaids.
Net Blouses \$8.75
 Dainty models in light Flesh color or Ecru, the front and rever collar heavily braided and edged with fine lace.
Lingerie Blouses \$2.95
 Printed Voile, with white Organ-die collar and vest. In Rose, Blue and White; also White.
White Voile Blouses \$5.00
 Cross-tucked Voile, new collar edged with Filet lace.
Hand-Made Batiste Blouses \$5.00
 Unusual value in sheer Batiste, elaborately hand-drawn and daintily finished.

Surplus Stock—Specially Purchased Georgette Crepe Blouses \$7.95
 Of superior quality material; beaded, braided or embroidered, in all the suit shades, also in Flesh Color, Bisque and White.
 All Sizes in This Collection, but Not All Sizes in Every Style.
 Third Floor

Negligees and Lounging Robes
Corduroys
Breakfast Coats, \$7.50
 Wide Wale Corduroy, lined throughout.
Three Corduroy Models, \$12.75—Tax 53c
 Wide wale or embossed Corduroy, flowing sleeves, tassel trimmed, lined throughout.
Embossed Corduroy Robe, \$15.75—Tax 83c
 Full model, with revers, Moufflon trimmed.

Special Lot of Wide Wale Corduroy Robes
 A selection of many models, lined throughout
\$10.75

Crepe de Chine Negligees and Kimonos
Crepe de Chine Kimono, \$10.75—Tax 33c
 Tailored model, shirred back and front.
Two Crepe de Chine Models, \$12.75—Tax 53c
 One embroidered and ribbon run; one box pleated, ribbon run, hand embroidered chiffon collar.
Two-piece Negligee, \$18.75—Tax \$1.13
 Box pleated Crepe de Chine slip, coatee of Spanish lace.
Coatee Negligee, \$27.50—Tax \$2.00
 Crepe de Chine Negligee with coatee of Georgette prettily trimmed with Margot lace.

Satin and Armure Rousseau Breakfast Coats
Two-tone Satin Breakfast Coat, \$16.75—Tax 93c
 With ruffle, ruche trimmed.
Two Armure Rousseau Silk Models, \$24.50—Tax \$1.70
 With tucked collars, corded ruffle or hem.
Armure Rousseau Silk Breakfast Coat, \$26.50—Tax \$1.90
 With Tuxedo collar, shirred at sides, trimmed with puffing.

House Dresses
 Neat and pretty Morning Dresses, correct Uniforms for Maids, Bungalow Aprons, at exceptionally low prices.
Percalle, Chambray and Gingham Dresses \$2.75, \$3.85, \$4.95, \$5.95
 Striped Percalle, striped and checked Ginghams and Chambray, in models trimmed with Chambray, white Pique and embroidery. All have large pockets and effective collars.
Nurses' and Maids' Uniforms, \$3.95
 White Linene, with convertible collars and regulation sleeves.
Bungalow Aprons, \$1.85
 In striped Percalle and plaid Gingham, belted or elastic models, square or V neck styles.
 Second Floor

Advance Showing, Season of 1920 Novelty Cotton Fabrics
 Offering imported and American Cotton materials, colored and white, in an attractive display of new designs.
Imported Swiss Organdie
 Full range of shades, 45 inches wide, yard. . . \$1.50
American Zephyr Gingham
 Checks, plaids, and plain colors, 32 inches wide, yard. 75c
David and John Anderson's Gingham
 Range of wanted patterns, yard. . . \$1.25 and \$1.35
Printed Novelty Voile
 Large assortments, 39-40 inches wide, yard, 75c to \$2.25
New White Cottons
 Chiffon Dress Voile, 39-40 inches wide, yard. . \$1.00
 Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, yard. 50c
 French Tosca Crepe, 45 inches wide, yard. . . \$1.85
 Imported Striped Ratine Suiting, 39-40 inches wide, yard, \$1.00
 Shirting Madras, 32 inches wide, yard. 75c
 Novelty Embroidered Voile, 36 inches wide, yard, 75c to \$1.25
 Second Floor

An Exceptional Offering in Women's High and Low Shoes
 Beginning Tomorrow, Monday, at the unusually low price
\$9.75
 Heavy Tan Walking Shoes, Military Heels
 Gum Metal Lace Shoes, Low Heels
 Patent Leather Dress Shoes, Black Cloth Tops
 Tan Lace Shoes, Low Heels
 Heavy Tan Oxfords, Military Heels
 Patent and Dull Leather Pumps
 Second Floor

An Interesting Presentation of Black Dress Silks
 Offering an assortment of reliable weaves and qualities at prices representing unusual values.
Black Dress Taffeta
 Chiffon finish, 36 inches wide, yard. \$2.35
Black Satin Sublime
 Soft finish, 36 inches wide, yard. \$2.50
Black Satin Imperial
 Heavy, soft quality, high lustre, 36 inches wide, yard, \$3.25
Black Dress Satin
 Excellent quality, fine texture, 36 inches wide, yard, \$3.95
Black Satin Charmeuse
 Superior quality, 40 inches wide, yard. \$4.50
 Ground Floor
Unusual
All Wool Jersey Cloths, selection of street shades, 54 inches wide, yard. \$2.95
 Second Floor