GERARD, GOVERNOR, THE NEWEST BOOM

Movement to Elect Ambassador Said to Have Had Start in Washington.

PLEASING TO TAMMANY

It would not surprise many of those who are gifted with foresight in matters political if James W. Gerard, at present American Ambassador to Germany, became the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York in the coming campaign. The Gerard Gubernatorial boom has not yet gained velocity, but it is a fact that the Ambassador is being thought of seriously as a possibility not only in New York, but in Washington.

Ambassador Gerard, it is known, would be acceptable to both Tammany Hall and the Washington Administration. He has the hearty support of the Administration, it is believed, and as a candidate for Governor of New York he would not be objectionable to the powers that be in Fourteenth street.

It was learned yesterday that the mention of Mr. Gerard as a possible choice of the New York Democrats for Governor came from Washington. The so-called "Federal crowd," with the exception of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, so the May tale runs, is for the Ambassador. Col. House, the President's confidant; Counsellor Polk of the State Department and Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt are said to be responsible for the Gerard boomlet at this time. They believe, it is said, that he ought to be nominated in preference to any one else that may be considered.

It was stated as a Tammany opinion too that Ambassador Gerard would probably be favored by the organization in this State. Both camps believe that Mr. Gerard achievements at Berlin since the war began in handling most difficult international questions in a most critical time for the United States entitle him to reward. They believe that his candidacy this year would be most timely and that if nominated his election would be an absolute certainty.

As Justice Samuel Seabury of the Court of Appeals is another possibility for the Governorship, politicians think that if the Democrats can arrange matters so that Justice Seabury may succeed Chief Judge Bartlett of the Court of Appeals when the later retires, having reached the age limit, Ambassador Gerard will be the candidate.

WOULD KEEP MOOSE INTACT.

Gifford Pinchot Opposes Any Surrender to G. O. P.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Gifford Pinchot is in favor of keeping the Progressive party intact even if Theodore Roosevelt becomes the candidate of the Republican and Progressive parties at the Chicago convention. In a statement to-day Mr. Pinchot said:

"It is true that the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt will unite in co-operation behind a single candidate substantially all those who are opposed to the principles and the practice of the Democratic party and the Wilson Administration. It does not, and in my judgment it should not, mean the amalgamation of the Progressives and the Republicans.

"I am strongly in favor of uniting with the Republicans to meet the present national crisis, but I am strongly against any plan which would leave us Progressives powerless if it should hereafter appear that the reactionary and not the Progressive elements of the Republican party are in control."

EAST SIDE WANTS ARMORY.

Petition to Governor Signed by 800 Young Men.

At a meeting in the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth street, last night, 800 young men signed a petition requesting the Governor to establish an armory on the East Side. The structure, the first of its kind in that section, would be located, according to the plans of its advocates, on the site of the condemned Ludlow street jail.

The crowd, which was drawn to the hall by advertisement of a ball, listened afterward to speeches on preparedness. David Cohen of 64 East Third street, originator of the project for an East Side regiment, has letters of commendation from Col. Roosevelt, Oscar Straus and Congressman George W. Loft.

COLONEL HERE TO GREET WIFE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returning From Cuba and West Indies.

Col. Roosevelt motored to town last evening in the hope of greeting Mrs. Roosevelt, who is returning from Cuba and the West Indies on board the Ward liner Mexico. The vessel failed to dock, though, and anchored at Quarantine for the night, so the Colonel went to the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Richard Derby, 116 East Seventy-ninth street, to spend the night.

The Mexico will dock this morning.

WILL ADD TO ORPHANAGE.

Jewish Federation Plans to Spend $50,000 for Building.

Announcement was made yesterday at the second annual convention of the Federation of Bessarabian Jewish Organizations and the Hebrew National Orphan Asylum House at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Mark's place, of the purchase of a building at 52 St. Mark's place as an annex to the organization's asylum at 57 Seventh street. Alterations will bring the cost of the building up to $50,000. It will shelter 150 children. It was decided have no orphanages.

The following officers were elected: Leo Lerner, president; Bernard Schoenfeld, vice-president; Abraham Branower, treasurer; Abraham Millman, recording secretary, and Max Blank, financial secretary. The annual report of President Lerner showed an increase of more than 2,000 in membership and the collection of more than $16,000 for the new building addition.

Addresses were made by Judge Aaron J. Levy, ex-Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, ex-Judge Leon Sanders, the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Rabbi M. Z. Margolis, the Rev. H. Masliansky, Joseph Barondess, Rabbi Meyer Berlin and others.

$150,000 FOR A GIRLS' HOME.

Mrs. Oscar S. Straus Gives a Memorial for Her Mother.

Through a gift of $150,000 by Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, the Clara de Hirsch Home for Immigrant Girls has bought a four story building at 319 East Seventeenth street, which will be improved and altered and will be known as the Hannah Lavanburg Home. The gift is a memorial to Mrs. Straus's mother, who was Mrs. Hannah Lavanburg.

Under the new plan the immigrant work for girls will be carried on in the new building, while girls employed will be taken care of at the uptown institution. The home has for the last twelve years occupied leased quarters at 320 Second avenue. The officers are: President, Mrs. Oscar S. Straus; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph E. Hoffman; treasurer, Walter E. Beer; secretary, Miss Carrie Wise; directors, Mrs. Ira L. Bamberger, Mrs. Henry Frank, Mrs. Alfred Hess, Mrs. Walter Liebman and Mrs. Martin Vogel.

ROOT IS ANDREW D. WHITE'S CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Diplomat Thinks That Nation Would Have Fared Better With Ex-Senator in White House in Place of Wilson in Troubled War Period.

The promise was made at the headquarters for Elihu Root at the Manhattan Hotel yesterday that when former Congressman John W. Dwight, Mr. Root's campaign manager, gets back from Washington this morning he will have something interesting to tell about the Root sentiment at the capital and in other parts of the country as seen through Washington eyes. Mr. Dwight went to Washington on Saturday. Job Hedges, who also is a stanch Root supporter, preceded him by a few days, but whether or not the two acted together in Washington was not certain last night.

The activities at the Root headquarters yesterday, in anticipation of Mr. Dwight's return with expected good news, were confined to the issuance of a statement made by Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany and Russia. Mr. White told his reasons for favoring Mr. Root's candidacy for the Presidential nomination and also gave his opinion of what might have been the situation in State, national and international politics if Mr. Root had been President during the past three years.

"Regarding the candidacy of Mr. Root," said Mr. White, "I would simply say that during several years past I have closely observed and studied his course in State and national affairs with ever increasing admiration. His expositions of the greatest public questions have steadily shown increasing depth, strength and clearness. His advice to his party at critical periods has always shown the highest degree of statesmanlike foresight.

"As Secretary of War he showed an almost magic power of constructive service. As Secretary of State he dealt in a masterly way with the most important questions on both sides of the Atlantic. As a Senator of the United States he won the respect and confidence not merely of his colleagues of both parties but of the whole nation. While sitting with him on various boards in which perplexing questions have been dealt with I had frequent occasion to note his practical reasoning, fruitful suggestions and constructive power.

"He acutely discerned, effectively shaped and powerfully supported real reforms of which others have in many cases had credit, but he has not been deluded by any will-o'-the-wisps and jack-o'-lanterns which have in recent years flitted across the political horizon. Had he been at the head of our national affairs during the last three years it is my strong conviction that we should now be in a condition of honorable peace with all the world and that all the meddling and muddling which have resulted in our worse than doubtful relations with Mexico, Germany and Great Britain would have been avoided and a strong, consistent and reasonable line of conduct would have insured to this country peace, prosperity and the admiration of all nations.

"In State affairs we should not have had the Sulzer experience and in national affairs we should not have had the Bryan episode. His exploits would not have been rhetorical promises, varying from day to day in the headlines of the newspapers, but a quiet, persistent, strong administration which would have made American influence a blessing to the whole world and have always brought us within sight of a great international tribunal and permanent peace anfong all the nations of the earth."

SAYS POLITICIANS ONLY CAN BEAT T. R.

Childs Asserts Ex-President Would Be Sure of Election, but Leaders Fear Him.

GIVES FIGURES IN PROOF

The Roosevelt Non-partisan League gave out for publication yesterday an open letter written by William Hamlin Childs making a critical analysis of the political situation from the Roosevelt standpoint. Mr. Childs, who is a prominent Progressive, states it as his opinion that compared with the momentous issues of this crisis (the international situation) the "animosities of 1912 are picayune and should be dropped from all discussion and buried out of sight." The election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency he believes to be the surest way to put this country on the road to honor, peace and prosperity.

"Some of the politicians," wrote Mr. Childs, "say they fear that Theodore Roosevelt if nominated cannot be elected. The following analysis may dispel any such idea from the minds of the men who are influenced by such statements: In 1912 approximately the following votes were cast: Woodrow Wilson, 6,300,000; Theodore Roosevelt, 4,100,000; William H. Taft, 3,500,000.

"The lessened number of votes polled by the Progressive party in 1914 (about 2,000,000) has nothing whatever to do with the results in 1916, for we are dealing now not with the Progressive party but with the Roosevelt party. The 4,100,000 voters who voted for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 thought they were right at that time and from the developments of the last fifteen months they are sure they are right now. They want Theodore Roosevelt and they want no one else.

"Of the 3,500,000 votes cast for Mr. Taft a very large proportion would be cast for Mr. Roosevelt if nominated by the Republican party. It is possible that a few who put revenge above patriotism would vote for Mr. Wilson, but only a small number if the choice was between Roosevelt and Wilson.

"Of the 6,300,000 votes cast for Mr. Wilson in 1912, all of the Republicans included therein would undoubtedly vote for Roosevelt in 1916. A very large number of Democrats who voted for Wilson in 1912 will vote for Theodore Roosevelt and for no other Republican, and very Democratic vote changed from Wilson to Roosevelt is equal to two votes for Mr. Roosevelt. If the Ford-Bryan vote rose to any size it would probably do more harm to the Democratic party than to the Republican party.

"Peace must come within the next four years; the United States should take a commanding position in the settlement of that peace. The belligerents with exception believe above all else that they can trust Theodore Roosevelt for a square deal. The logic of the situation, therefore, is that the large majority of the foreign born citizens in this country would prefer Theodore Roosevelt to Woodrow Wilson.

"In addition, consider the hundreds of thousands of young men, many of them voting for the first time. Unaffected by any party fetish, they are naturally attracted by the personality of Theodore Roosevelt, and a very large majority of them would vote for him."

Mr. Childs does not think the country ought to take chances on any other candidate to beat President Wilson. He believes also that Roosevelt is the only man with power sufficient to swing half a dozen doubtful States to make the Senate and House Republican. Finally Mr. Childs reasons that the tide sweeping over the country for Roosevelt indicates that many thousands of men who were against him in 1912 are for him now.

"If the Republican party managers," wrote Mr. Childs, "permit their personal animosity to thwart the will of the people, it will be not only a blunder, but in these times a crime against the nation."

COP CARUSO TO THE RESCUE.

Schumann-Heink's Protege Helps Patrolman Subdue Fighting Turks.

PATERSON, N. J., May 7.—Edward J. McNamara hasn't forgotten any of the tricks he learned as a policeman during the few years that he has been receiving vocal instruction as the protege of Mme. Schumann-Heink and Enrico Caruso. The singer proved this to-day when he saved Policeman Peter Roe from a severe beating at the hands of two infuriated Turks.

Returning from New York early this morning he saw Policeman Roe in the midst of a crowd on Market street, fighting two men. With a shout to the policeman that he would "tackle the big guy" McNamara sailed in and soon helped to subdue the refractory Turks. Then he assisted Roe in marching them to police headquarters, where they said they were Peter and Issac Reyekens, brothers. While quarrelling on the street they had disregarded Roe's order to "move on," turning on him when he attempted to arrest them.

WHITMAN'S HOPES FOR HUGHES GROW

Governor, Here After Trip Through State, Is More Confident.

MAY NOMINATE JUSTICE

Gov. Whitman returned to the St. Regis yesterday afternoon after a few days jaunt about southwestern New York, in which he did not overlook any opportunity to sound sentiment on the national political situation. The Governor would not discuss his trip from a political standpoint, but it was apparent that he was more than ever hopeful that Justice Hughes would be the Republican candidate for President. The Governor, it was said, found nothing on his trip to make him alter his views regarding the candidacy of Justice Hughes.

It was learned yesterday that Governor Whitman would probably make the speech at the Republican gathering in Chicago next month placing the name of Justice Hughes in nomination. The Governor did not say so, but that is the way the indications run at the present time.

Gov. Whitman and his friends in this State who are working for Justice Hughes, in spite of the Justice's unwillingness to become a candidate, believe that the Hughes sentiment is growing among the New York delegates. The Governor was aware of a powerful Hughes sentiment in his travels in the southwestern part of the State. In fact, the Hughes men of the New York State delegation have begun to cut down the figures advanced by the Root advocates.

It was said yesterday that the Governor and others who want Justice Hughes nominated at Chicago believed that the followers of Mr. Root were able to make imposing predictions about their strength in the New York delegation because of the way they have gone about getting pledges for their candidate. The Hughes men say that Mr. Root is being presented this way: Which will you have, Root or Roosevelt? The choice, it is said, almost invariably is Root rather than Roosevelt.

Root supporters say that the ex-Senator will get the votes of at least 44 of the New York delegates on the first ballot at Chicago. The more confident Root men say that he may get as many as 60. But this the Hughes men doubt. Gov. Whitman, it is said, does not think that Mr. Root can get the votes of more than about 21 of the New York delegates. Most of the others, he thinks, will be for Hughes.

RAIN HALTS AIR TOURNEY.

Fliers Ready, but Track Too Bad for Racing Auto.

Bad weather caused the postponement yesterday of the aviation tournament at Sheepshead Bay, and the second exhibition of the earth and air carnival will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It had been announced that the performance would be given in "sun, rain or cyclone," and a large crowd came in the expectation of seeing Miss Katherine Stinson, the girl flier, and her partner, Tex Millman, do some of their sensational flying. It was found, however, that Dario Resta, the automobile racer, would not be able to drive his car around the slippery track. The earth and air race formed a prominent part of the show, and so, rather than offer an incomplete programme, the management postponed the performance.

Miss Stinson and Millman were ready to fly if wanted, and the young woman did take her machine up for a few minutes to satisfy the demands of the disappointed ones. It is expected that the postponement will enable the two fliers to rehearse several new thrillers which Miss Stinson was to have shown with De Lloyd Thompson. Millman, who was substituted for Thompson when the latter was injured at Mineola last week, went in without any preparation to fill Thompson's place in the tournament.

CHURCH WILL SPEND $500,000.

New Blessed Sacrament Buildings Decided Upon.

The Rev. Thomas F. Myhan, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seventy-first street and Broadway, announced to his congregation yesterday that Cardinal Farley had approved plans for the new church and parochial school, which are to cost about $500,000. Work on the structures will soon be started.

The new group of buildings will front on Seventy-first street, running through to Seventieth street, where the parish school will be located. The Broadway front now occupied by the parish school will be sold. The new church will seat 1,200, with a chapel holding 850. The school building will accommodate about 400 pupils. The architecture will be French Gothic, fourteenth century, designed by Gustav E. Steinbach.

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TO ENROLL 40,000 IN HOME DEFENCE LEAGUE

Committee Starts Campaign To-day—Saturday's Marchers Will Get Blanks.

The sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on National Defence, appointed last week by Chairman Cornelius Vanderbilt to co-operate with the Police Department in the formation of the Home Defence League, will begin to-day a campaign to increase the membership from 9,000, its present quota, to 40,000. Alderman Henry H. Curran, chairman of the sub-committee, said yesterday that he expected 20,000 men would be enrolled within the next ten days.

Every marcher in the preparedness parade next Saturday will receive an enrollment blank and will be visited personally by the local precinct authorities within the next week. Sub-committees from the auxiliary committee will also begin an intensive campaign in each of the five boroughs in the city's clubs, in taxpayers' and athletic associations and among city employees. A special campaign will be made in the Wall Street district to enroll men who desire to protect the financial section, if the occasion arises.

"The committee," said Alderman Curran, "wishes it understood that membership is not to interfere with any man's desire to volunteer for active service if a call should come. It is hoped, on the contrary, that the League will prove to be in part a feeder of trained men.

"Members have the option of enrolling either in the precinct where they live or where their business is located. Application blanks may be obtained from the captain of the precinct, from the office of the Mayor's Committee on National Defence, Room 914 in the Municipal Building; Gordon Ireland, secretary; or from Chairman Curran's office in City Hall."

Organization of the League will begin to-night when each of the 9,000 members is expected to report to his local precinct headquarters at 8 o'clock. Drills, setting up exercises, instruction in police duties and the humane handling of prisoners will begin at once. Park Commissioner John E. Weier of Queens has reported that practically every employee of his department has volunteered for the League.

The league's object is to give assistance to the regular police force in the event of a fire, riot, earthquake or other catastrophe.

300 CORNELL MEN ENROLL.

Lieut. Thompson, U. S. A., Expects to Have 600 for Plattsburg.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 7.—With the names of 300 Cornell students already on the roll, Lieut. C. F. Thompson, U. S. A., commandant of the Cornell cadet corps, is confident that a Cornell battalion of 600 men will attend the Plattsburg camp next summer.

If 600 Cornell men enroll for this camp Gen. Leonard Wood will allow them to join one of the business men's camps rather than the college student camp, which begins early in July.

Gen. Wood also has agreed to allow the Cornell men to come one week after the camp opens if they will spend one week after the camp closes in September on a march back to Ithaca. This plan is based on Lieut. Thompson's suggestion.

The Cornell battalion will use the equipment provided by the $10,000 gift of Willard D. Straight on this trip.

DRILL GIVEN TO AID SLAVS.

1,500 Children and Young People Take Part in Exhibition.

About 1,500 children and young people under 20 years of age gave an exhibition drill at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory yesterday afternoon before 3,000 spectators. As the programme explained, it was "A Day With the Sokols and a Memorial in Honor of Those Who Died for the Cause of Freedom and Justice." The receipts, which amounted to about $1,000, will be used for the benefit of Slavonic war sufferers.

The drill was participated in by members of the Eastern League of Slavonic Gymnastic Societies "Sokol," under the auspices of the Bohemian National Alliance. In America there are 15,000 Bohemian Sokol members, 54,000 Polish, 10,000 Slavonic and 3,000 members representing other people of Slavonic origin.

Before the drill began Major George Haven Putnam delivered an address which caused a great deal of enthusiasm. He denounced the German cause and expressed the opinion that the United States should get in at once on the side of the Allies.

The patrons were A. A. Anderson, Otto T. Bannard, Lindon W. Bates, Walter Camp, Charles R. Crane, James S. Cushman, Miss Elizabeth Frothingham, John W. Frothingham, N. N. Golejevsky, Mme. S. Gouitch, Mrs. Helen H. Jenkins, Prof. Will S. Monroe, Ignace Paderewski, Prof. M. I. Pupin, Capt. Safarovitch and William A. White.

100 TRADES TO BE IN PARADE.

Many Applications for Advance Programmes Being Received.

In the sixty-two divisions which have been assigned to march in the Citizens Preparedness Parade on Saturday there are represented well over 100 separate trades, according to figures compiled yesterday at the parade headquarters, 120 Broadway. Several industries have been combined in order to shorten the line and make the time of march, which already will run far into the night, shorter.

Applications for advanced copies of the official programme telling all about the affair and containing the names of the principal committees, trade organizations, captains of divisions, &c., are coming in at headquarters faster than they can be filled. It is estimated that more than 20,000 of these pamphlets will be disposed of before the parade begins. One firm wrote in yesterday asking for 2,000 copies.

The programmes are to be sold on the day of the parade at 15 cents each and in advance to trade organizations for 10 cents. The only advertising in the programmes comes from the United States army and navy and from the National Guard.

Montclair Boys in Defence Ranks.

MONTCLAIR, May 7.—The Montclair High School and the Hartford (Conn.) High School are running neck and neck for first place among the high schools so far represented in the applications for enrolments for the Fort Terry "preparedness" camp on Plum Island, near Greenport, L. I. Applications here for the junior camps are coming in faster than for the senior camp at Plattsburg.

WILSON SAYS BIBLE WILL UNITE WORLD

He Declares That Its Spread Means Obliteration of Antagonisms.

GREAT AGENT OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—"Those who weave together the thought and the ideals and the conceptions of mankind also weave together its action," said President Wilson in an address at the centennial celebration of the American Bible Society in Memorial Continental Hall here this afternoon.

"If all the world had a common literature," he added, "many lines of division would never have been created and many would now disappear."

The members of the American Bible Society, he declared, are engaged in the work of furnishing the world a common literature whose appeal is universal. In part the President said:

"It is a very interesting circumstance—perhaps I might add a disappointing circumstance—that the world should have so late awakened to its obligation and opportunity in respect of the spread of the Scripture. We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Bible Society and there are other Bible societies older than it, but 100 years is a very small part of the history of Christianity; and this great Bible is the main vehicle of Christianity.

"Widespread, systematic missionary endeavor is also modern and recent as gauged by the measures of history; and it is with a sort of feeling that we stand at the youth, at the beginning of the hope of what may be accomplished by these means when we think of this great work and of its rapid progress and spread.

Separation of Races.

"Those who weave together the thought and the ideals and the conceptions of mankind also weave together its action. They control the motive forces of humanity if they can control these things. One of the things—almost the only thing—that separate races and nations of men from one another is difference of thought, difference of point of view; prompted by difference of tradition, difference of experience, differences in instruction.

"If all the world had a common literature, if all the world had drunk at the same sources of inspiration and suggestion many lines of division would never have been created and many would now disappear, and those who spread the Scripture are engaged, as it were, in drawing the world together under the spell of one body of literature which belongs to no one race, to no one civilization, to no one time in the history of the world, but whose appeal is universal, which searches and illuminates all hearts alike.

"In proportion as men yield themselves to the kindly light of the Gospel they are bound together in the bonds of mutual understanding and assured peace.

"Surely therefore one can easily kindle one's enthusiasm at the flame that burns upon the altar of a society like this. We are trying in the spread of the Gospel to make all the nations of the world of one mind, of one enlightenment, of one motive, driven through every effort of their lives by one devotion and one allegiance. Could you conceive a greater enterprise than that?

Denominational Divisions.

"The work of the Bible societies of the world is the one great non-denominational missionary enterprise. I suppose that you can discover the lines that run between denominations in the Bible, although I must say I have never been able to discover them; they have been drawn out by differences of temperament and point of view which I take leave to say are external to the Bible itself.

"And this process of division and diversity ought surely to be offset and reversed by the process which sends abroad through the earth this opportunity to drink directly at the sources of divine inspiration, without overmuch intervention and interpretation, to drink directly from the Word of God itself the suggestion which it inevitably bears to the human spirit, no matter where you touch it.

"So that to my mind the colporteurs, the agents of the Bible society, the men who tramping through countrysides or travelling by every sort of conveyance in every sort of land carry with them little cargoes of books containing the Word of God and spreading them, seem like the shuttles in a great loom that is weaving the spirits of men together.

"A hundred years cannot accomplish that miracle, a hundred years cannot realize that vision, but if the weaving goes on, if the light continues to be spread, if men do not lose heart in this great ideal enterprise, it will some day be accomplished, and a light will shine upon the earth in which men cannot go astray."

GUARD SEEKING 3,000 RECRUITS IN 30 DAYS

Big Campaign to Strengthen Militia—500 Men Found in First Week.

"Three thousand men in thirty days" is the slogan of the National Guard of New York in its campaign to recruit additional members. In the first week of its existence, which ended yesterday, more than 500 new names were secured. Various ideas have been proposed to increase the number of recruits. In carrying out one of these ideas a throough canvass will be made of the men in the great preparedness parade on May 13. Gov. Whitman, commending the plan, says:

"The thinking persons of this State realize that the National Guard is what gives authority, strength and power in the Commonwealth. Composed of public spirited citizens, willing to give their time without reward, these citizen soldiers may be called to the defence of the State and also are part of the first line of defence of the nation. The National Guard of this State is the sixth division of the army.

"In view of the widespread knowledge of the needs of the country, it is to be expected, now that the call for men to serve in the guard has come, that more than 3,000 will volunteer in the greater city during the thirty days and that a proportionate response will come from our citizens up-State."

This week has been designated as "movie" week in the campaign. Pictures of the various departments of the guard in action have been taken and will be shown in all picture houses in the city. Next week will be known as "poster" week.

The summer encampment will be held at Pine Plains, Jefferson county, N. Y., this year and all recruits who enlist before June 1 will go along at the expense of the State.

DR. FINLEY FAVORS DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

State Commissioner Is for the Training of All Boy and Girl Pupils.

WANTS NO EXCEPTIONS

ALBANY, May 7.—State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley sets at rest any doubt as to his attitude on compulsory physical training for school children and compulsory military drill for boys, as provided in bills of Assemblyman Clarence F. Welsh and Senator George A. Slater, in a signed editorial in the *Bulletin to the Schools* to-day.

The Welsh bill, providing for compulsory physical training for all school children more than 8 years old, the Commissioner heartily indorses, but the Slater bill, which provides for compulsory military training for boys between 16 and 19 except those regularly and lawfully employed, is objected to because of the exemption, which Dr. Finley maintains virtually places the work on school boys. Both measures are in the hands of the Governor and will soon have a hearing. In his editorial Dr. Finley says:

"New York State has taken a foremost step in the matter of provision for physical training of all schoolboys and schoolgirls in the State," says Dr. Finley in speaking of the first bill. "This legislation in what it contemplates would have a great practical value at any time, but it has a peculiar significance now in that it had its motive not in the thought of the individual good (though what it seeks must come through the better, stronger and more capable individual) but in the thought of the good of the State, the nation's good. This bill was in the first instance prompted by a condition of war in the world and a thought of defence; but what it will contribute to our State and national life, if effectively realized, will be a deepened sense of our common obligation and a strengthened ability, both of body and spirit, on the part of our children to meet those obligations and to give them higher expression."

He says that the authors of the bill are to be congratulated for their work and that the measure gives promise of a rigorous, helpful physical training for both boys and girls. In regard to the Slater bill he says:

"As Commissioner of Education I have protested against this bill because of this exemption (of boys 'regularly and lawfully at work'), my contention being that the obligation should be upon all boys of an age, whether at work in the shop or at work in the school, if it is put upon any.

"While there will be varying views as to the wisdom of the provisions of the second bill there must be general approval of the first, since it contemplates not only a basic physical training for all children at a time when they will derive the greatest benefit from such instruction and training, but fuller preparation to meet the civic obligations of manhood and womanhood."

BAN PUT ON PROFANITY.

Warning Issued by President of Bayonne Y. M. C. A.

Members of the Bayonne Young Men's Christian Association discussed yesterday, in the new home of the association in West Thirty-third street, a warning issued by President William Van Buskirk that members who swear in any part of the building will be expelled.

In his annual report Mr. Van Buskirk said he had learned of two cases where members used offensive language, once in the gymnasium and once in the billiard room. He requested the other officers to aid in enforcing the non-cursing rule. Regarding smoking, Mr. Van Buskirk said it is to be confined to the bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

WOULD UNITE ALL JEWS.

Movement Started at Dinner Given by Brooklyn Federation.

Alexander H. Geismar and Sylvan Levy were guests of honor at a dinner given by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities last night. The dinner was the first step in a movement to bring together the orthodox and reformed Jews.

Borough President Pounds, Adolph Lewisohn, Hugo Pam of Chicago, Supreme Court Justice Stapleton, Judge Joseph Bandelsey, Joseph Rothschild and the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton were the speakers. The dinner was held in the Kismet Temple, with Rabbi Philip Klein presiding.

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THREE OF SIX DROWN WHEN BOAT UPSETS

One Lost in Passaic Near Singac, N. J., Helped to Rescue a Boy and a Man.

PATERSON, May 7.—Three men were drowned in the upper Passaic River today when a rowboat holding six men capsized near Singac. The three others were rescued by passing canoeists.

The victims were John Hermann, Louis Eggert and Peter Gordon, all of Paterson. Those who were saved were John Hermann, Jr., 8 years old, son of the drowned man; Herman Heller and Herman Schmidt. They were with one of the many May day parties in the vicinity.

The men stepped in a small rowboat on the west side of the Passaic River in order to cross to a camp on the opposite shore, about fifty yards away. When a slight swell struck the boat a short distance from the bank it turned over. Canoes that dotted the river at that point were immediately rushed to the men struggling in the water.

Schmidt, though a poor swimmer, managed to keep his head above water, but Heller was badly in need of help. Eggert gave the latter assistance and also aided in keeping young Hermann afloat. When the three had been hauled out Eggert sank from exhaustion. The elder Hermann and Gordon also went down, unheeded at first in the excitement. Their bodies were recovered an hour later.

By that time the pulmotor summoned from the Public Service Corporation in Paterson proved unavailing in restoring life. The others were treated by Dr. E. L. Ives of Little Falls and then were taken home.

The first drownings in the river this spring occurred near the same place Sunday last, when two of a party of three canoeists were drowned.

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