SEVENTY INSISTENT IN ITS EFFORT FOR SMALL COUNCILS

Committee Will Keep Up Fight Despite Decision of Politicians That Present Conditions Must Continue.

The Committee of Seventy will continue its fight to reduce the size of the Philadelphia City Councils notwithstanding the decision of Senators Penrose, McNichol and Vare to kill any bill for a smaller Councils that may be introduced in the next Legislature.

"There will be a meeting of the Committee of Seventy some time in February on the occasion of its tenth anniversary," said John C. Winston, chairman of the committee. "A number of prominent citizens will be present at that meeting and the subject will come up for discussion.

"The committee will continue its agitation for a smaller Councils, and will not let up in the least degree. Public sentiment is for it and eventually the politicians will have to be for it. It will be just like the personal registration act. Public sentiment was for that legislation, but the politicians, who are generally in the rear of public sentiment, were against it. But it finally passed. So will the smaller Councils plan."

Washington party plans for the mayoralty campaign next fall will be discussed at a meeting of the executive and organization committees to be held next week. Preliminary plans for entering actively into the campaign and for strengthening the Washington party ranks were discussed last night by the Washington party City Committee, at a meeting held at 217 South Broad street. The committee decided to hold a dollar dinner on Washington's birthday, with ward dinners to follow that.

Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh will be tendered a farewell reception by members of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association, at the Metropolitan Opera House next Friday evening. The reception will be held to signalize Doctor Brumbaugh's resignation as superintendent of schools. Following the reception, the Governor-elect will give a farewell address to the members of the association.

T. C. LESLIE RE-ELECTED BY HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Philadelphian Chosen Secretary-Treasurer for Fourth Term.

Thomas C. Leslie, of this city, editor of the Hotel and Club News, was re-elected for the fourth time as secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hotel Association at the first session of the 11th annual convention of that organization in the Hotel Walton today. More than 500 members of the association were present when the convention was called to order.

Other officers elected were: President, L. Fred Klooz, Pittsburgh; first vice president, U. S. Grant, Charleroi; second vice president, Paul Schenk, Altoona; third vice president, J. A. Reist, York; fourth vice president, George H. Vincent, Dubois, and fifth vice president, Elmer E. Shaffer, of Punxsutawney.

During their sessions the hotelmen will discuss proposed legislation for the protection of the hotel business. Other business before the convention consists of the reading of papers on the management and development of hotels, and what it is expected will be a spirited contest in the election of officers. Guests at the convention will be Lieutenant Governor-elect Frank B. McClain. Others who will make addresses are Judge Patterson, Director Porter and Assistant District Attorney Rogers.

After the first business session, which opened at 10:30 this morning, luncheon was served at the Bellevue-Stratford. The afternoon is to be devoted to the inspection of Philadelphia's new hotels. In the evening a theatre party will be held.

Thursday night the annual banquet will be held, at which J. Miller Frazier, manager of the Bellevue-Stratford, will preside. Louis Lukes, proprietor of the Walton and president of the association, will preside at all the business meetings.

RECEIVER FOR BIG CONCERN

International Typesetting Machine Company Solvent, Counsel Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Judge Hough in the United States District Court today appointed Erskine Howel' receiver for the International Typesetting Machine Company under a bond of $50,000.

Counsel for the company issued a statement saying the company is not insolvent, but is suffering from difficulties due to temporary causes.

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PHILADELPHIA

Both Sexes

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POOR WAIFS LONG TO BE BORROWED BY KIND PERSONS

Aid Society Has Homeless Babes Who Would Like to Spend Xmas in Happy Home.

Borrowing a baby may be a very satisfactory and comforting performance, if the borrowers are the only ones considered, but, looking at it from the standpoint of the borrowed youngster, how would you like to be a little orphan kid lifted suddenly from the even tenor of your way and thrust into a place of luxury, where you were petted and pampered like a prize poodle dog, only to be thrust back after a week or two into your former surroundings?

According to Edwin D. Solenberger, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, if you were a normal kid, you would enjoy the Christmas experience hugely, but not enough to pay you for the bitter heartache and discontent that would be sure to follow.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Solenberger, "that the idea of borrowing babies is purely a selfish one, entirely opposed to the real Christmas spirit.

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

"The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has at the present time almost a thousand homeless children on its hands; little creatures of the most unfortunate circumstances; some whose fathers are in jail and whose mothers are unable to support them, and other derelicts whose parents are dead, and still others who have no legal father or mother.

"When a request comes in from a woman who says she will provide a child with a temporary home over the holidays we, of course, after due and satisfactory investigation, grant it, because we hope by so doing she will become so infatuated with the youngster she will adopt him permanently.

"However, out of the 25 children borrowed last year only one adoption resulted, and many of those who had the children before the holidays refused to take them back and keep them afterwards. And so we lost out in the end."

TWENTY FOR ADOPTION.

This year there are 20 little waifs up at the Children's Aid available for immediate adoption or for borrowing. There is little Dorothy, a wide-eyed little girl of 8 years, who has just recovered from a 10-weeks' spell of typhoid, and there is 9-year-old Helen, whose father and mother "are wicked" and not fit custodians for a good little girl.

Six little Italian kiddies, too, are waiting for Christmas adoption, ranging from 2 weeks old to 10 years. They are brothers and sisters. The Italian mother died two weeks ago when the last baby was born, and the father, who is only able to get half-time employment, could not support them.

Thus far but six applications have come in from "borrowers."

DOBSON LEFT $13,000,000

Big Estate of Textile Manufacturer Adjudicated.

President Judge Dallett, in the Orphans' Court, has filed an adjudication in the estate of John Dobson, the textile manufacturer, who died on June 28, 1911.

He made bequests of $300,000 to his wife, Sarah Dobson; his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Riddle, and to his granddaughter, Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords.

The testator also made bequests of $10,000 to three of his sisters and also to the Episcopal Hospital. The residue of his estate, which is now valued at over $13,000,000, he placed in trust with his executors and trustees, the income on the residue to be paid to his surviving daughter and grand-daughter.

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Women's Silk Umbrellas, $2.98

With carved mission handles. In green, blue and garnet.

FIRST FLOOR, 8TH AND MARKET STREETS

Toilet Articles & Perfumes

Nickel Shaving Sets.....75c to $6.98

Thermos Lunch Kits, $2.25

For carrying lunch. Includes Thermos bottle.

82 French Ivory Clocks.....$1.65

Infants' Sets.....50c to $3.25

Ivory, pink and blue celluloid.

Puff Jars—metal top; large size.....25c

Roger & Gallet Bouquet des Amours—3 bottles in silk-lined box.....$2.75

Houbigant Coeur de Jeannette Perfume, bottle.....$2

Cotys L'Origan Toilet Water.....$4.75

Lilac de Regnad Perfume.....$3.50

Hudnut's Assorted Toilet Waters, bottle.....75c and $1.40

Djer Kiss Vegetal, bottle.....95c

Houbigant Ideal Perfume, bottle.....$2.75

FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

The Year Round You Can Shop Here With Greatest Economy

Just Now—We Are the Chief Suppliers of Christmas Needs.

The holiday spirit pervades every section.

Everything required for frosty days is here, too.

Shop on a Transfer

Save time and speed delivery.

Ask for the Yellow Trading Stamps; they'll secure many nice articles free.

TOYS Much Under the Usual Prices

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 to $10.98.

CHILDREN'S LIGHT OAK FOLDING DESKS, 98c.

SWINGING SHOO-FLY, $3.25.

DECORATED CHINA DISHES, nicely boxed, 29c, 79c, 98c, $1.39 to $3.49.

LARGE TIN CANNONS with cork, 25c.

POOL TABLES, 98c, $1.49 to $2.49.

BOWLINGOLA, an interesting game for boys and girls, 98c.

CHARACTER DOLLS, $1.49, $1.98, $2.25 to $15.49.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF ANIMALS, 25c, 49c, 98c to $10.75.

TRIMMED BEDS, complete with mattress and pillows, 59c.

FOURTH FLOOR

Christmas Specials in

75c FOULARD SILKS at . . 49c

In the advance Spring designs and colorings, including multi-colored effects. Fine, pure silk quality, suitable for waists and dresses. 23 inches wide.

$1.75 CREPE DE CHINE, $1.25

Excellent wearing quality; for waists, dresses, etc.; beautiful fine texture. In exquisite colors. 40 inches wide.

FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

JEWELRY & SILVERWARE: Royal Gifts

Purchased Here, They Are Less Expensive Than Anywhere Else in Town

$4 Gold-Plated Clocks $3.25

Fancy design; all with guaranteed movements. Like sketch. Other $3 to $20 Clocks, $2.25 to $15.

$1.50 to $6 Pearl Necklaces, 98c to $3.98

Pearl beads in excellent quality; very lustrous; regular or graduated sizes; regular or opera length; solid gold or rhinestone studded clasps.

$25 Mesh Bags, $15

Sterling silver fine ring mesh; all soldered links, with hand-engraved and pierced frames.

Men's $15 Solid-Gold Watches . . $11.98

Open face; plain-polished cases; guaranteed movements.

$1.50 to $15 Cuff Links, 98c to $9.98

Solid gold; for soft or stiff cuffs; plain or fancy designs. Some with diamond settings.

$1.75 to $4 Fern Dishes $1.25 to $2.98

Quadruple-plated polished silver pierced designs.

Solid-Gold La Vallieres, $3.98 to $9.98

Beautiful pendants set with pearls, in combinations with other jewels; some with small diamond mountings.

$5 to $18 Cigarette Cases..... $4.50 to $15

Sterling silver; plain or engraved designs.

Children's 75c to $1.50 Sets.. 50c to $1.25

Knife, fork and spoon sets in lined boxes.

$10 to $15 VEGETABLE DISHES $7.98 to $11.50

Of hard metal to withstand heat; plain polished; with bead or fancy border.

ROGERS' SILVER-PLATED WARE

Desirable patterns, with this season's new ones added.

$1.25 to $3.75 DOZEN TEA SPOONS.....98c, $1.25 and $2.25

$2.50 to $7 DOZEN TABLE SPOONS...$1.98, $2.50 and $4.50

$2.75 to $12.50 KNIVES, dozen.....$2.50 to $9.98

$2.50 to $7 Forks, dozen $1.98, $2.50 and $4.50

The above tableware can be matched to make complete set.

$8 to $40 TEA SETS..... $6.50 to $35

Polished silver, with bead or fancy border; also engraved designs.

FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS

In SHOES as Well as SLIPPERS

WE ARE OFFERING SOME EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

Women's $2.50 & $3 Shoes. . . $1.98

Patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; dull leather, tops. Sizes 2½ to 8 in lot.

HAND-KNITTED SLIPPERS

Heavy lamb's wool insoles; various colors and combinations.

Women's $1.50 Value (3 to 8).....98c

Misses' $1.25 Value (11½ to 2)....89c

Children's $1 Value (5 to 11).....79c

Boys' $2 to $2.25 Shoes at $1.65

Sturdy wearing and dress shoes; button and Blucher. Sizes 9 to 5½ in lot.

Men's Slippers

Romeos, Operas, Everetts

$1.50 Value.. 98c | $2.00 Value.. $1.49

$2.50 Value.. $1.98 | $4 Cavaliers, red and green, $3

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Women's 75c Felt Slippers, 59c

Various styles. Sizes 3 to 8.

Women's "Lenards," $3

Patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; dull leather and black cloth tops; sizes 2½ to 8, widths A to E.

Men's $3.50 to $6 Shoes, $2.60

Patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin. Sizes 5½ to 10 in lot. No mail or phone orders.

Misses' & Children's Shoes

$2.25 to $2.50 Values (11½ to 2).$1.55

$2 and $2.25 Values (8½ to 11)...$1.45

$1.75 to $2 Values (6 to 8).....$1.25

GLOVE SPECIALS

That Will Help You Economize on Your Christmas List

Women's $1.50 Kid Gloves, $1

French kid; two clasp; in black, white, tan and gray.

$1.25 Cape Gloves, $1

For misses and boys. Tan and white; P. X. M. sewn. One clasp.

Men's $3 Auto Gauntlets, $2

Black, fleece lined. Have large cuffs and strap wrists.

Women's & Misses' Duplex Gloves, 50c

Famous Kayser make. White and colors.

Women's Long White Kid Gloves

12-button style, $2.50 value. $2. 16-button style, $3.50 value, $2.50

FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH ST. SIDE

Sale of Fox Furs Contines VALUES SUPERIOR TO ANY EVER OFFERED AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR

They are all brand new, ultra-fashionable and absolutely guaranteed. You could choose no handsomer gift for "her."

BLACK FOX SETS

$35 SETS, at..... $22.50

$40 SETS, at..... $29.75

$45 SETS, at..... $32.50

$50 SETS, at..... $39.75

$60 SETS, at..... $45

RED FOX SETS

$40 SETS.... $29.75

$45 SETS.... $32.50

$50 SETS.... $39.75

$70 SETS.... $59.75

POINTED FOX SETS

$50 SETS..... $39.75

$60 SETS, at..... $45

$70 SETS, at..... $55

$75 SETS..... $59.75

$95 SETS..... $67.50

SITKA FOX SETS

$60 SETS, at..... $42.50

$75 SETS, at..... $59.75

KIT FOX SETS

$75 SETS, at..... $59.75

$120 SETS at..... $87.50

DYED BLUE FOX SETS

$100 SET $74.50

$150 SET $97.50

$200 SET at..... $100

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SECOND FLOOR

Handkerchiefs

Are Favorite Gifts

So dainty, so inexpensive, yet withal so very acceptable

25c Handkerchiefs 12½c

Women's—pretty Swiss-embroidered and lace-trimmed handkerchiefs in linen and cotton.

Women's 75c Handkerchiefs, 50c

Beautiful princess and Venice lace, in linen and shamrock.

Children's Handkerchiefs 15c

Regularly 25c, box of three, 15c

Initial and nursery rhymes; done up in fancy boxes.

Men's 35c to $1.50 Silk Handkerchiefs..... 25c to $1

Japanese silk; plain or with initials.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs 18c

Three for 50c.

All-pure linen with script initials.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Special Sale of Sweaters and Other

Men's Furnishings

Men's $2.50 and $3 Sweater Coats . . $1.98

A worsted garment; warm and good wearing. Choice of either "V" neck or the popular shawl collar. Desirable shades.

$5 Bath Robes . . $3.98

In handsome two-tone colors, with rolling collar, side pockets, piped seams, cord and tassel.

Men's $4 and $5 Sweaters $2.98

A fine worsted garment of hard-twisted yarn. Come with "V" neck or shawl collar and have the side pockets. Good colors.

Men's $1 Combination Sets..... 50c

Four pieces, including silk handkerchief, knitted tie, link cuff buttons and a lover's-knot scarf pin; in a neat box.

FIRST FLOOR, SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS

A Tempting Holiday Blouse Display

Hosts of infinitely dainty styles that will immediately appeal—and their prices are remarkably fair.

$6 White Messaline Waists... $4.98

Picture Shows One.

A beautiful fashion, with sleeves and tuxedo vest of fine lace, black velvet buttons and a black satin Gladstone collar with wide turnover and messaline bow.

$4 Fancy Blouses, $2.98

Made of net or white and pink Crepe de Chine, some with the new chiffon sleeves.

$4.98 $7.95

Handsome $10 Waists $7.95

Sketch Shows One of the Many Charming Styles.

Of cinnamon tint silk lace over white China silk, with high vest-like girdle of blue satin and blue velvet bands.

$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists $1.98

Five lovely styles in white and pale pink.

SECOND FLOOR

Christmas Decorations

Of beautiful rich frieze—the kind that will last and not shed leaves or drop off on the floor.

Wreaths—regularly 75c to $2.50, special 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.49.

Bells, regularly 10c, each 5c.

PLANT SECTION, MAIN ARCADE

Undermuslins

And other dainty things that come under this broad head.

December Clearance

Many Will Make Excellent Gifts.

Nurses and Maids' $3 Uniforms $1.98

Plain and striped ginghams; also white. High neck; button sleeve. All sizes.

$1.49 Extra-Size Gowns, 98c

Nainsook. High and V neck; also slip-over models; trimmed with lace, embroidery beading and ribbon.

40c Corset Covers, 29c

Nainsook; lace and embroidery trimmed; others with medallions and ribbon-run beading. All sizes.

75c to $2.50 Sacques, 49c to $1.49

Flannelette. High or square neck; some trimmed with sailor collar, ribbon and buttons; others have fancy stitching.

SECOND FLOOR

Hosiery and Underwear For Winter Wear and Christmas Gifts

Women's $1.75 Silk Stockings $1.35

Ingrain thread silk; the "Onyx" and "Kayser" brand. Have high-spliced heels, double soles, reinforced garter tops. Black only.

Women's $1 Silk Stockings, 75c

Ingrain thread silk. Black, white and colors. Have high-spliced heels, double soles, reinforced garter tops.

Misses' and Children's 75c Silk Stockings 50c

Ribbed silk. Have double toe, heels and knees. Black, white, pink and sky.

Women's $2.50 Venetian Silk Vests.... $1.98

Heavy Venetian silk; beautifully embroidered. Come in pink and white.

MISSES' UNDERWEAR

Regularly 39c to 50c.

Sizes 2 to 9 years, 25c

Sizes 10 to 16 years, 35c

(three for $1).

FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Gifts of LEATHER GOODS

$4 Envelope Handbags, $1.98

An attractive new vanity bag in genuine morocco, with four or five fittings. In German silver or erase leather. Lot is limited.

$1.25 to $3.50 Medicine Cases, 98c to $2.98

Of seal grain leather, some bottles with German silver stoppers. Three to nine bottles in each case.

$1.50 to $6.50 Leather Necessities, 98c to $4.98

Military brushes, jewel boxes and a most complete variety of leather novelties. In saffian, pigskin and seal grain leathers.

FIRST FLOOR, 8TH ST. SIDE

$6 Traveling Bags, $5

Leather lined, protected corners, brass, durable locks and fasteners. Good wearing quality. Regulation size.

$2 Matting Suit Cases, $1.49

Extra bound, closely woven, very light in weight; good, strong locks and strap fasteners.

$6 Cowhide Suit Cases, $5

Genuine cowhide, with double outside straps, reinforced corners, durably made throughout. 24- and 26-inch sizes.

East End of Main Arcade

Housefurnishings

$2.25 Oil Heater $1.98

National stove; Miller burner; odorless and smokeless.

$6 Parlor Stoves, $3.98

Full nickel trimmed; centre grate draft on solid cast base, with one length pipe & elbow.

Cast Iron Cylinder Stoves, $1.59

Damper in pipe; sliding door; large ash pit. $2.50 value, $1.59.

$1.45 Nickel Tea Kettles, heavily plated on solid copper. 1-qt. 98c

"SAVORY" Roasters—best steel; self basting..... 98c

GIFT SPECIALS IN BRASS AND CHINA

$1 Salad Bowls, 49c

German china; floral decoration.

Celery Sets, $1.25

Celery trays; six individual salts.

50c Sugar & Cream Sets, 25c

Floral decoration.

Nut Sets, 98c

Gilt and rosebud decorations; nut bowl and six individuals.

$2 Brass Umbrella Stand, $1.29

Standard size, with handles.

$3.50 Brass Jardinieres $1.29

Large size, in heavy brass. Footed; with elephant head handles.

THIRD FLOOR

BIG REDUCTIONS IN SPORTING GOODS

$30 Swift Coaster Brake Bicycles, $20.50

This well-known high-grade wheel is manufactured by one of the largest factories in the world. We are not permitted to mention the name. It is equipped with mud guards, front and rear; heavy non-skid tires, motorcycle type handlebars, saddle and pedals. Bicycle and lamp fully guaranteed for one year.

$1 ICE SKATES—odds and ends, 39c

$12.50 Mackinaw Coats, $8.75

Genuine woodman's coat. Handsome patterns. Cut full, Norfolk style with belt, large shawl collar and roomy pockets.

$3, $4, $5 & $6 Punching Bags, $2.50

Single and double end; made by a world-famous manufacturer, whose name you'll recognize immediately when you see it stamped on the bag. Complete with new fresh guaranteed bladder.

$2.50 Winslow Skates $1.49

For boys and girls. Fits any size shoe.

$3.50, $4 & $5 Foot Balls, $2.50

Noted maker's sample line. Includes genuine pigskin official college footballs; intercollegiate brand. Complete with fresh guaranteed bladder.

Boys' $3 Sweaters, $1.65

All wool; all sizes and colors. Young's style with pockets.

THIRD FLOOR