

PROMINENT MEN LAUD PATRIOTISM DAY PLAN FOR 'AD' CONVENTION

Russell, Provost Smith, Brigadier General Price and Senators Penrose and Vare Praise Suggestion

GREAT ORATION URGED

Patriotism Day Plan Wins Warm Approval

Prominent Philadelphians boost suggestion of EVENING LEDGER that "Patriotism Day" be set aside during big convention of "ad" men in this city next June.

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Brig. Gen. W. G. Price, N. G. P.: "We could have great turning out of militia on 'Patriotism Day' if employers of Philadelphia were patriotic enough to give workers day off without docking their pay."

Provost Smith, University of Pennsylvania: "Patriotism Day should be devoted to visits to Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House and other national shrines of patriotism."

Roland S. Morris: "There can be no real commercial success in United States unless it goes hand in hand with lofty brand of patriotism."

Enthusiastic approval of the EVENING LEDGER's suggestion that a day of "patriotism" be observed during the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in this city next June was expressed today by prominent Philadelphians.

All agreed that it would benefit the nation to make boosters of real American patriotism out of the 10,000 advertising experts, bankers, merchants and manufacturers who will attend the convention from every section of the United States.

They concurred in the opinion that the United States cannot be commercially successful unless it develops and maintains for all time a selfless patriotism of high order.

A resolution congratulating the EVENING LEDGER for its suggestion that "Patriotism Day" be observed during the big "ad" convention were unanimously adopted last night by Major William McKinley Camp, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans.

The resolution points out that school-children in every part of the city are in favor of declaring a holiday and allowing thousands of children to participate in the exercises of "Patriotism Day." The resolution follows:

Whereas, several thousand school-children are reported to be in favor of declaring a holiday and allowing thousands of children to participate in the exercises of "Patriotism Day,"

Resolved, By the members of Major William McKinley Camp, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, in conference assembled, that the EVENING LEDGER be congratulated for its greater patriotism and broader public spirit in advocating "Patriotism Day."

Commandant Russell, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, said: "I suggest the setting aside of a special day for 'Patriotism Day.' Some advocate using the day of the army and navy celebration as 'Patriotism Day,' but I believe that the subject of patriotism in sufficient to warrant the setting aside of a special day, with exercises of a purely patriotic nature."

"I would suggest that a speaker of national importance deliver a stirring address on American ideals on the steps of historic Independence Hall. There could also be a parade of sailors, marines and militia on Chestnut street. In the parade could be included historical features which would not fail to stir patriotism in the breasts of the visitors from all sections of the United States. The idea of 'Patriotism Day' is a splendid one, and such a day would make its influence felt throughout the nation."

Provost Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, said: "I sincerely think that a 'Patriotism Day' should be set aside for visits to Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Old Christ Church, Betsy Ross House and other historical points of interest. Contact with these centers of liberty could not fail to arouse patriotism."

Brigadier General W. G. Price, Jr., N. G. P., said: "A very good thing. All real Americans have plenty of patriotism down at the bottom of their hearts, but sometimes it needs a little stirring up. A 'Patriotism Day' ought to be the job."

"We might have a big turning-out of the militia on 'Patriotism Day' if employers of Philadelphia would be patriotic enough to pick out the members of the National Guard in their establishments and say to them: 'Now you are National Guardsmen, and it is up to you to be patriotic today. Join the parade, and we will not dock your pay because you have taken the day off.' Such action by the employers of Philadelphia would be true patriotism."

Roland S. Morris said: "It is an excellent suggestion; there is no better setting for the celebration of such a day than Philadelphia. We have here all of the historical points of interest which should stir patriotism in all Americans. There can be no real commercial success in the United States unless it goes hand-in-hand with a lofty brand of patriotism."

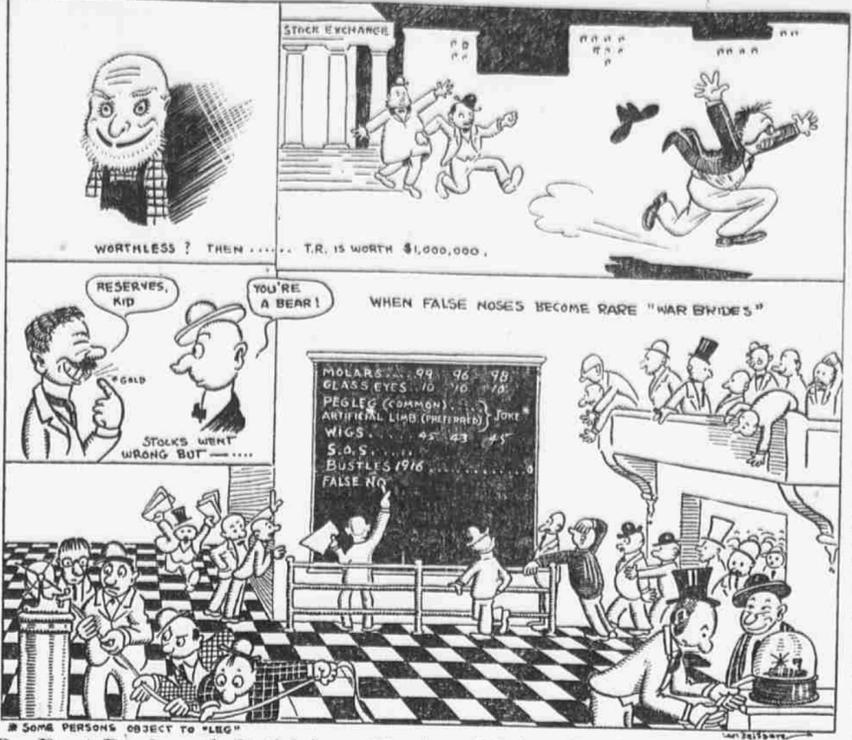
Senator Boies Penrose said: "The suggestion of a day dedicated to patriotism is to be commended from every point of view. Particularly at this time would such a celebration be appropriate. In a trip of over 10,000 miles with the Council of American Men of Letters, I had an opportunity to witness indescribable scenes of patriotism along the route. No people in the world are more patriotic than the American people or more devoted to the principles of civil and religious liberty which have enabled our country to such a wonderful extent. Such a celebration would, beyond expression, be attended with extraordinary success and would long be remembered."

"Every One Must Weave Share in Fabric," Dr. Osgood Says

"Every Christian must weave his share in the fabric of Christianity," said the Rev. Philip E. Osgood, rector of the Chapel of the Mediators, West Philadelphia, at the noonday service today in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, 15th street above Chestnut street.

School Superintendent Told to Quit CLEVELAND, March 11.—The Cleveland Board of Education has requested the resignation of J. M. H. Fredericks, superintendent of the city schools, on the ground of alleged inefficiency.

'FALSE TEETH' MAY BE NEW 'WAR BABY' ON 'CHANGE IF THE WAR CONTINUES



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SUBJECTION OF BODY TO SPIRIT A DUTY

Theme of the Rev. Dr. John Mockridge in Lenten Discourse

Views about the human body have always noted human thought and especially religious thought, according to the Rev. John Mockridge, D. D., of St. James' Church, who spoke today at the noonday Lenten services in the Garrick Theatre. Doctor Mockridge took for his text St. Paul's words: "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection."

"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die," becomes a serious philosophy," the speaker said. "If, like the ancient Greeks, we think that the life of the body is the true life. And to find, as an opposite extreme, the body as the foe of the spirit, is to go from a bad philosophy to a worse. Yet there are those who preach Christianity, as though it consisted just this. The narrow Sabbatarian who thinks it right to have a sacred concert in his church on Sunday and wrong for people to listen to beautiful music in a hall on Sunday, thinks so on the basis of this false theoretical idea of the material as the seat of evil."

LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Dynamics of Christianity Discussed by the Rev. Mr. Warden

"Man is not seeking for theory or philosophy, but wants to know both, as they apply to human life," was the assertion of the Rev. Frederick A. Warden, of Morristown, who preached the noonday Lenten sermon at Old Christ Episcopal Church, 25 street above Market, today. The Rev. Mr. Warden is rector of the Old Trinity Episcopal Church at Moorestown, which was organized nearly a century ago. He spoke on "Christ—the Life and Light of Man."

'SIN AND DISEASE'

Sickness of the Soul Allied With Ills of the Body

Sin and disease, according to the Rev. Harry D. Viets, junior curate of Old St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 36 and Pine streets, are in close alliance. This was the substance of his noonday Lenten sermon, preached at the church today, on "Christ, the Good Shepherd."

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ACTORS' UNION MAY JOIN AMERICAN FEDERATION

Members Playing Here Hold Meeting and Plan to Better Conditions

Numerous members of the Actors' Equity Association, now appearing in the city, expressed the belief today that the future of the actor would be greatly improved as a result of the efforts of the organization, which is national in scope and has a membership of 2,000.

One of the chief reasons that the actor of the past fared badly financially, it is said, was due to his poor ability as a business man. The organization, of which Frank Wilson is president, aims to better the conditions of members of the profession generally.

Simultaneous meetings of the organization were held yesterday in every city in the country. The meeting here was held at the Hotel Vendig, and was called by John Westley, of the "Twin Bells" company, who is a member of the council.

Among those present at the meeting were Madlyn Arbuckle, of "The New Henrietta" company; Patricia Collins, Herbert Kealey and Effie Shannon, of the "Polyanna" company; Thurston Hall, "Only Girl" company; Jessie Busley and Gilbert Brumby, Mr. Brumby presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Arbuckle, Mr. Westley and others.

The subject of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor was discussed at this meeting and also at the others throughout the country. It was agreed by those attending the Philadelphia meeting that the subject should come up for consideration at the next national meeting of the association which probably will be held in New York.

The object of the organization, Mr. Westley said, "is to try to improve the business relations between the actor and the manager, obtain more equitable contracts and improve the condition of the actor generally."

Bankers Hear Talk on Credit

Banking in various forms was discussed last night at the meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, held in the Horner Building. Charles E. Carpenter, president of E. F. Houghton & Co., of this city, spoke on "The Basis of Bank Credit from the Viewpoint of the Borrower."

CHANGES IN SUBWAY PLANS MAY GIVE CITY HALL STORAGE ROOMS

Excavation Made for Abandoned Station Could Be Made Into Subcellar at Small Cost

Several thousand additional square feet of basement floor space may be added to City Hall as a result of Director Teeling's decision to place the Broad street west plaza of City Hall instead of under the building. Before the change in plans was made several hundred wagons of dirt had been removed from under the basement at the northwest corner of the building.

The removal of the engine room to a point directly under the courtyard has already given several additional rooms on the first basement, but even these, it is said, are not adequate for the present needs.

Should the Transit Department decide to refill the hole considerable money will be saved for the Keystone State Construction Company, as the dirt from the new excavation to be made beneath the street and plaza can be brought directly into the basement of City Hall through an opening already made in the foundations.

Little additional money a sub-basement may be made from the excavation. Neither the engineers of the Keystone State Construction Company, which holds the contract for the work under City Hall, nor the officials of the City Transit Department will indicate which course will be followed. Superintendent Bowen, of City Hall, has received frequent complaints from department heads regarding the congestion in City Hall and particularly the need for storage rooms and vaults to preserve election returns and various other records, which the law requires must be preserved for a time. To make a sub-basement of the excavation would give about a dozen storerooms two stories below ground and would make available several thousand square feet of floor space for storage purposes. To complete the sub-basement, it is said, would cost but little more than to refill the excavation and replace the basement floor as it was before the subway work was begun. The removal of the engine room to a point directly under the courtyard has already given several additional rooms on the first basement, but even these, it is said, are not adequate for the present needs. Should the Transit Department decide to refill the hole considerable money will be saved for the Keystone State Construction Company, as the dirt from the new excavation to be made beneath the street and plaza can be brought directly into the basement of City Hall through an opening already made in the foundations.

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FINDS LONG-LOST SISTER Orphans Adopted in Indiana Twenty-five Years Ago NORTH WALES, Pa., March 11.—Miss Ella Grimes, 30 years old and wealthy, of Clay City, Ind., has found her sister, whom she had not seen since the two parted in an orphan's home at Rochester, N. Y., 25 years ago, when both were 2 and 5 years old.

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