PEACE LEADERS PLAN NEW POLITICAL PARTY FOR NEXT FALL'S RACE

Desire to Enter Contest With Republicans and Democrats and May Name Candidate for Presidency

MANY BRYAN MEN IN IT

Strength Shown by Henry Ford One of Factors in Launching the Movement

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A brand new national political party to enter the lists next fall against both Democrats and Republicans may grow out of conferences and negotiations now in progress throughout the country. Leaders of the peace movement which has swept the nation since the beginning of the European war now contemplate a general organization of the peace sentiment, to be used as a political force.

If necessary it would be used independent of existing parties. Peace leaders in both Democratic and Republican ranks have discussed the existing situation and suggestions made as to candidates, platform and the support to be expected.

While to date little outward evidence of the development of the proposed new party plan the strength shown by Henry Ford in his presidential canvass on the Republican ticket, the peace activities of William Jennings Bryan and the strong peace sentiment shown as a result of the present German controversy have all had their effect. It has been suggested that a peace party ticket which combined a Democrat and a Republican as President and Vice-Presidential candidates would command a strong support in the fall campaign.

Peace advocates in Congress virtually all of whom are followers of former Secretary of State Bryan, have held numerous conferences at which the possibility of a peace party has been discussed. Mr. Bryan himself has not given an opinion on the plan, but his unqualified enthusiasm for any proposal which he believes will further the interests of peace is well known.

Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, one of the House pacifist leaders and a friend of Bryan, has been suggested as a possible candidate for Vice President on the proposed peace ticket. He admitted today that he had been approached with the suggestion, but declined to say who had made the suggestion or who had been suggested as his running mate. It was believed, however, that the suggestion came from persons directly interested in the peace propaganda and the presidential candidacy of Henry Ford.

Supporters of the peace party plan say that such a party would draw support from pacifist ranks in both Democratic and Republican organizations. They also assert that the ticket would have strong support from American citizens of former foreign nationality or of foreign descent who are anxious to prevent an outbreak between this country and any of the European belligerents. The strength of this sentiment, they say, was conclusively shown by the recent flood of telegrams sent to Congress protesting against a break with Germany. It is expected that the new movement will make its appearance in the open within a short time when headquarters are established in this city.

ROOSEVELT WILL FIRE SHOTS AT 'OLD GUARD'

Colonel Has Red-Hot Statement Ready Against Republicans Who Oppose Him

NEW YORK, May 1.—Carrying a red-hot statement tucked away in his asbestos portfolio, Colonel Roosevelt will arrive in New York late today from Chicago, where he fired a preparedness address at the Middle West Saturday night.

New York politicians guessed today that the statement contains several stiff wallops for the "Old Guard" Republicans. They also guessed that the Colonel was embellishing it with more brimstone aboard his Pullman today.

These conclusions were reached by observers who read reports of a French Lick, Ind., gathering of unnamed "Old Guard" men, and the news that Elihu Root's supporters have opened headquarters in New York.

The reports from French Lick said the old guard, without a tear, heard reports that the Massachusetts, Ohio and other primaries had put Colonel Roosevelt out of the running, and then voted unanimously that the Colonel wouldn't do. The assumption among political leaders was that the Colonel will have something to say about this gathering when he reaches New York.

KILLED BY AUTO
Four-year-old Harry Muzlin, who was run down and killed by a truck in front of his home, 341 League street.

DRIVER WHO HIT BOY MOBBED

Four-year-old Child Killed Under Heavy Truck

A crowd of 500 men and women threatened the lives of a youth and a man who were on an automobile truck that ran down and killed 4-year-old Harry Muzlin, at 4th and League streets, yesterday. The men are John S. Marks, 19 years old, the driver, and his assistant, Michael Morrissey, who is several years his senior. Both men were arraigned before Magistrate Pennock in Central Station. Marks was committed to await action by the Coroner. Morrissey was discharged.

The lad was playing near his home, 341 League street, yesterday afternoon when the truck approached rapidly, according to witnesses, and the youngster became confused and ran directly into its path. Mrs. Mollie Copnem, a neighbor, tried to save him, but she also was knocked down. The child and the woman were taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital. The boy was dead.

When the mob threatened to kill the driver and his helper, Marks dived from his seat, pushing his way through the crowd, and Morrissey jumped from the rear of the vehicle. The men disappeared, but were later arrested. The mob was dispersed by the police.

HAIL BOYS AS HEROES, BUT COMRADE DROWNS

Two Battle for Hour in Effort to Save Companion From Schuylkill

Two boys living in the neighborhood of 53d and Woodland avenue are being hailed as heroes today for their battle of nearly an hour to save Sidney Rankin, 14 years old, 5310 Yocum street, from drowning in the Schuylkill.

Rankin lost his life, but it was not until Galdin Yocum, 1620 South 53d street, and Proctor Chambers, 1635 South 53d street, had repeatedly risked their lives in efforts to rescue him.

The boys went to the river, below the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rankin was the first to leap into the water. The other two boys had just disrobed when they heard a cry from him.

"Help," said Rankin, and he waved his arms above the water. The boy was close to the channel and the river is 25 feet deep at that point. Yocum and Chambers immediately went to the rescue. They tried to guide Rankin to shore, but he was terrified and fought to clutch them about the necks. When they beat him off, Rankin dug his nails into their faces and breasts.

But in spite of the handicap, Yocum and Chambers managed to keep Rankin above the water for a long time. Finally, he slipped from their grasp and sank. Exhausted, Yocum and Chambers swam ashore. They constructed a life line from their belts and a piece of cord and when Rankin came up again they tossed it to him. It fell about two feet short of the drowning boy. He tried to grasp it, but was unable to reach it and sank again. The body was recovered at 9 o'clock last night by the crew of the police boat Reyburn.

New Baptist Church Dedicated

The Rev. Dr. Milton G. Evans preached the sermon yesterday at the dedication of the Woodland Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser is pastor. The Rev. Walter J. Sparks preached the evening sermon.

METHODISTS GAINED 506,920 IN 4 YEARS; CONFERENCE BEGINS

Union of Churches in North and South Will Be Principal Subject for Delegates' Discussion

MANY WOMEN ATTEND

New Method of Appeal for Benevolent Activities Among the Legislation Planned

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 1.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which represents churches in all parts of the world, convened here today. Sessions will continue for a month, during which the question of the union of the churches in the North and South will be the principal subject of discussion. It was reported that German delegates would not be present, owing to inability to leave their country for fear of enemy searchers on transatlantic liners.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., presided over the first session, which was given over principally to organization.

According to the Rev. John T. B. Smith of the Board of Conference Claimants, the converts to the Methodist faith in the last four years have reached 506,920.

"Only five denominations in this land have each a total membership equal to our increase during the quadrennium," said the Rev. Mr. Smith. "Of our 4,033,123 members, 3,578,196 are in Continental United States. They are housed in 28,752 churches and the churches and parsonages of the denomination are valued at $245,000,000. There are 4,497,464 enrolled in our Sunday schools."

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

Some of the more important legislation to be brought up as outlined by Dr. John Thompson of Chicago, follows:

One. Unification of the various Methodist bodies.

Two. A new method of appeal for the great benevolent activities of the church. Competition in this matter must be destroyed. Let there be one appeal under the direction of overhead committee.

Three. Reorganization of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The work must be departmentalized. We need specialists on city and rural work who will gather expert information for the direction of the board.

TWENTY-SIX WOMEN DELEGATES.

There are 26 women among the delegates. This is a greater number than ever before attended a general conference. They are:

California—Mrs. Lulu Heacock.
Central Illinois—Mrs. Temple W. Asher.
Colorado—Mrs. Mary E. Wilson.
Des Moines—Mrs. Mary Smith.
Hinghwa—Miss J. E. Martha Lebens.
Illinois—Mrs. Ellen M. Orr.
Indiana—Mrs. America S. Wood.
Little Rock—Mrs. Hilda M. Nasmyth.
Mexico—Miss Perez.
Missouri—Miss Maud McMurray.
Nebraska—Mrs. Emma J. Cox.
North Montana—Miss Parmelia Clark.
Northeast Ohio—Mrs. Kate R. Henthorn.
Mrs. Nancy J. McConnell.
Northwest India—Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Miss Mabel McKnight.
Oregon—Mrs. Alva C. Marsters.
Philippine Islands—Mrs. Blanche Palmer Klinefelter.
Rock River—Miss Emma A. Robinson.
Southern California—Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, Mrs. Kate W. Sprowls.
Southern Illinois—Mrs. Sallie J. Logan.
Southwest Kansas—Mrs. Fannie E. Lynch.
Texas—Mrs. Ross Simpson.
West Ohio—Mrs. Ida H. Goode.
West Wisconsin—Mrs. Matilda P. Hutchison.

EPISCOPACY CANDIDATES.

Among the names mentioned for the Episcopacy are Drs. Thomas Nicholson, New York; Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena; Franklin J. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; C. B. Mitchell, Chicago; Ezra S. Tipple, New York; B. M. Tipple, Rome, Italy; Joshua Stansfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dean Birney, Boston University; Marton S. Rice, Detroit; J. B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference; President Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan University; William H. Crawford president Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Benjamin Young, California Conference, and Edgar Blake, New Hampshire Conference. Mr. Blake lives in Chicago.

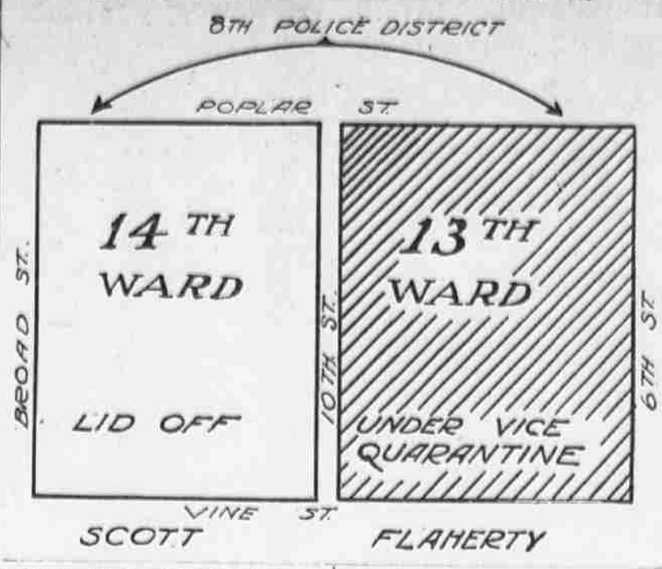
The Board of Conference Claimants will report that more than $6,200,000 has been contributed for pensions for preachers and will ask suitable legislative measures to obtain a retiring competency for the 2712 retired preachers and adequate care for widows and 500 orphans of ministers.

In the opinion of leading members, this conference, by the nature of many of the questions to be submitted for action, will be the most important since the first delegated Methodist assemblage was held in New York city in 1812.

Although the number of those permitted to take part in the deliberations of the conference is limited to the 900 delegates, the attendance is expected to reach several thousand.

Many of the delegates come from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, France and Russia, where Methodists are fighting on both sides in the European conflict. Other delegations will represent churches in the neutral European countries—Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland. The mission fields of the Far East, where political changes of great importance have occurred since the last conference, will be represented by bishops, missionaries and native workers.

POLICE AND VICE IN POLITICS



WINK AT VICE IN VARE WARD; CLOSE McNICHOL'S

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dered to clamp the lid on tight in the McNichol section, while in the section dominated by the Vares the resorts are running wide open. In spite of clear proof that such conditions now exist there, members of the vice squad deny that any partiality is being shown.

Captain Kenny, when asked why extra precautions were being taken in the McNichol sections, while Scott's 14th Ward ran "open," simply replied:

"That's politics!"

Superintendent of Police Robinson declined to discuss the matter when asked why such a close watch was being kept on the McNichol ward. "I don't know how many men are up there," he said, "and I wouldn't tell you if I did. And I won't give orders to any of my men to tell you."

Director Wilson said that any details concerning the matter would have to come from Superintendent Robinson.

PROTESTS DISREGARDED.

Residents who resent the presence of disorderly houses near their homes have protested to Lieutenant Stinger, of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, in vain. Following a complaint against one house near 11th and Mount Vernon streets, the lieutenant ordered the occupants to move. They paid no attention to the order. The place is still open.

A number of houses are open near the Hancock Public School, 12th street and Fairmount avenue. Protests made by the mothers of school children have been unheeded. Several of these houses, it is said, are protected by Vare politicians.

Complaint against a house on Fairmount avenue near 12th street was made to Policemen Meier and Wilson of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station. They told the complainant to "tell it to the marines."

Movie Writer Tries Suicide

A young and aspiring moving-picture scenario writer lies in a serious condition in the Frankford Hospital today as the result of an attempt to take his life because he was discouraged. He is Leslie Miller, 28 years old. Miller shot himself twice through the lungs on Saturday in a stretch of woods at Oxford pike and Old Soldiers' road. He was found lying unconscious by W. J. Bouveir, an employe of the Frankford Country Club.

GERMANTOWN BOYS OUT TO RAISE $12,000

Club Begins Canvass for Fund to Meet Expense and Deficit

A hundred business men and other [illegible] campaign for the Germantown Boys' Club. The funds will be used to meet the new expense budget of the club, about $8000, and to wipe out a deficit of $4000. The club managers have contributed $1000, and a conditional gift of $1000 dependent upon raising the full $12,000 has been made by Joshua L. Baily, so that only $10,000 will have to be raised in the week's canvass.

The campaign has aroused considerable enthusiasm in Germantown. All the small boys have mobilized and started a drive on parental pocketbooks. This week has been termed "Germantown Boys' Club Week," and many meetings have been held by those interested in the movement.

C. J. Atkinson, of New York, executive secretary of the Boys' Club Federation, will address the campaigners tonight, and George D. Porter will be the speaker Wednesday night.

CUPID BEATS OUT MARS IN BATTLE OF TIME IN NAVY YARD ROMANCE

Orders for Battleship to Be Ready for Sailing Hastens Marriage of "Babe" Brown, Football Star, and Pretty Maryland Fiancee

The possibility that the battleship Kansas, now at League Island, might be ordered to sea at a day's notice as a result of the pending crisis in national affairs hastened the marriage of Ensign John Herbert (Babe) Brown, a former Navy football star, and Miss Nellie R. Janvier, of Maryland. It was almost an elopement. True, their marriage date was only one month off, but the Kansas had received orders to be in readiness, and they decided perhaps that there was no time like the present. Aided by Big Bill Hollenback, an old Pennsylvania fullback, Babe Brown and his fiancee motored to Elkton, Md., Saturday and were married. They now are at the Bellevue-Stratford.

"It wasn't exactly an elopement," the pretty and blushing bride explained. "Our engagement had been announced and the marriage was to have taken place next month, but when we heard of the orders to the battleship Kansas we decided to get married right away."

"It sure was big league stuff!" Bill Hollenback exclaimed. Incidentally, he was best man. "Some best man I have been," remarked the happy bridegroom as he delivered almost a knockout pat on the Pennsylvania star's back.

From start to finish it was decidedly a football romance. Miss Janvier, who lives in Middletown, Md., met "Babe" Brown at the Penn-Navy game at Annapolis last fall. Brown was coach on the Navy line, but evidently he had time or found time to keep an eye on Miss Janvier. Brown was picked a member of Walter Camp's All-America team of 1913. He is 24 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Canton, Pa. His bride is 22 years old.

The marriage at Elkton was decided upon almost at a day's notice. The wedding party met in this city by arrangement on Saturday morning. Mrs. Margaret A. Page, of New York, attended the bride.

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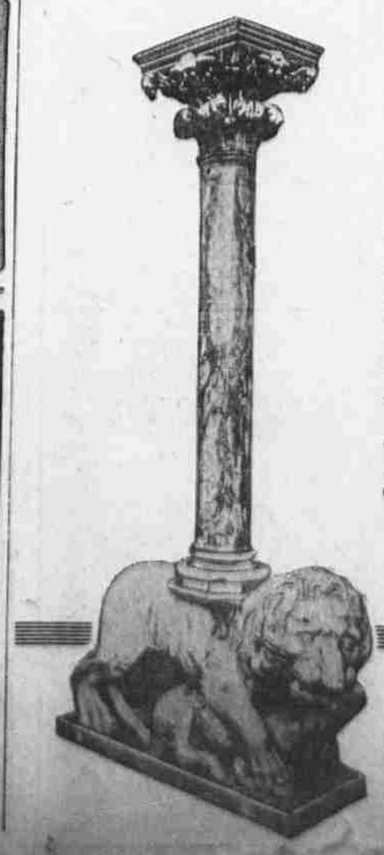

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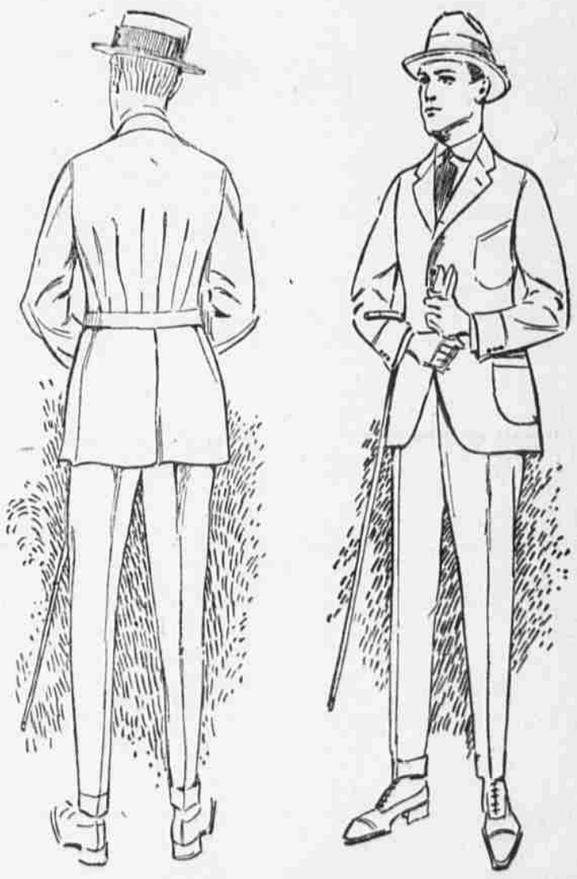

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