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THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as successor to the TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA, Trustee, under the Deed of Trust of the Syracuse Light & Power Company, dated April 10, 1907, hereby invites proposals for the sale to it of as many bonds secured thereby as will exhaust the sum of **Twelve Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Ninety-two cents ($12,634.92)**, in accordance with the Sinking Fund provisions of the said Deed of Trust.

Sealed proposals will be opened at the office of the undersigned, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City, at twelve o'clock noon on **January 26, 1920**, and should be indorsed, "Proposals to the Sinking Fund of the Syracuse Light & Power Co.,"

The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

Proposals of bidders unknown to the Trustee must be accompanied by satisfactory references.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee,
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice-President.
Dated New York, N. Y., January 14, 1920.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RITTENHOUSE TRUST CO.
Philadelphia

Notice is hereby given that a **Special Meeting** of the Stockholders of the Rittenhouse Trust Co., pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted at a regular meeting on November 19, 1919, will be held on **Monday, January 19, 1920, at noon,** at 1323 Walnut st., Phila., Pa., for the purpose of approving or disapproving a proposed increase of the capital stock from **one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)**, consisting of five thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars each, to **five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000)**, consisting of five thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.
S. W. WATERMAN, Secretary.

Annual Meetings

THE EQUITABLE ILLUMINATING GAS LIGHT CO. OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, January 10, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Company of Philadelphia will be held at the Company's office, N. W. corner of Broad and Arch streets, Philadelphia, **Monday, January 26, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon,** when an election will be held for five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting.
The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 p. m. Thursday, January 15, 1920, until 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 27, 1920.
P. H. MAC MORRIS, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL NATIONAL BANK.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1920.
At the Annual Meeting of the stockholders, held this day, the following directors were elected to serve the ensuing year:
William Thompson,
John Scott, Jr.,
S. W. Colton, Jr.,
E. M. Malpass,
H. E. Gerhard,
C. Ezra Clark, 3d,
Joseph M. Harlan.
IRWIN FISHER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE contributors to the Glen Mills Schools will be held on **Wednesday, January 14, 1920,** at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Glen Mills Schools, 208 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut street. The annual report of the Board of managers will be submitted and an election will be held for officers for the ensuing year and six managers to serve for three years.
EDMUND G. HAMERSLY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, January 6, 1920.

PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY NOTICE of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Public Ledger Company will be held on **Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1920,** at 2 p. m., at the office of the company, 600 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

COLUMBIA AVENUE TRUST CO.
Broad street and Columbia avenue,
Philadelphia, December 23, 1919.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this company for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
WILLIAM A. CARLILE, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the **Franklin Trust Co. of Philadelphia** will be held at the office of the company, 20 and 22 South 15th street, on **Wednesday, January 21, 1920,** between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3 p. m., at which time and place an election will be held for directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. B. DAUPHINEE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE INSURANCE PATROL.
The Annual Meeting and election of officers and directors will be held on **Thursday, January 15, 1920,** at noon, in the rooms of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, No. 316 Walnut st.
CHARLES E. HILL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the A. & P. Roberts Co. will be held in their office, Widener Bldg., Juniper and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, Pa., **Monday, February 16, 1920,** at 12 o'clock noon.
W. W. LENNON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company, 645-47-49 North Broad street, Philadelphia, will be held **Tuesday evening, January 20, 1920,** at 8 p. m., at Moebach's, 1207 North 13th street.
A. T. POLLARD, Secretary.

Proposals

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA.
Sealed proposals addressed to the Committee on Property will be received at the office of the Board of Public Education, Keystone Building, 19th st. above Chestnut, until **12 m. Thursday, January 22, 1920,** as follows: Northeast High School, equipment, plumbing, electric, cabinet work, new classroom windows, general alterations, plumbing, etc.; Geo. M. Wharton Annexes, 3d and Lombard sts., forming a Domestic Science Room; Germantown Bldg. No. 2, Haines and McCallum sts.; electrical material, Shepard Bldg., Howard and Cambria sts.
All information as to bonds, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings, Keystone Bldg.
WILLIAM DICK, Secretary.

PROPOSALS for construction and alteration of building—Floatimy Arsenal, Dover, N. J., January 12, 1920—Sealed proposals will be received here until 1 p. m., **January 27th, 1920,** and then opened, for constructing and finishing extension and alteration to building 117. Further information upon application to constructing officer.

PROPOSALS FOR COTTON TOWELING. Office of the Quartermaster General, Clothing and Equipage Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., February 10, 1920, for furnishing all or any part of 100,000 yards unbleached cotton toweling. Information on request.

PROPOSALS FOR BURLAP—OFFICE OF the Quartermaster General, Clothing and Equipage Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until **11:00 a. m., January 19, 1920,** for furnishing all or any part of 50,000 yards Burlap. Information on request.

Special Notices

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia:
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors adopted at a regular meeting on January 13, 1920, will be held on **Thursday, March 18, 1920,** at noon, at 523 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of approving or disapproving a proposed increase of the capital stock from $2,000,000, consisting of 20,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $2,500,000, consisting of 10,000 additional shares of the par value of $100 each.
CHARLES S. KING, Secretary.
January 13, 1920.

SENATORS EXPECT RATIFICATION SOON

No Chance for Agreement on Paris Treaty Before Next Week, However

26 SOCIETIES URGE ACTION

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 14.—Prospects of ratification of the peace treaty with Germany by the Senate before Friday, the date of the initial meeting of the league of nations council, had been abandoned today by leaders of all factions involved in the controversy.

William Jennings Bryan, in telegrams to a number of members of the Senate a few days ago, urged that the treaty be ratified before the league council met so that the United States might participate.

Among Democratic senators, however, there was a well-defined feeling that next week might bring an agreement on reservations which soon thereafter would result in another ratification vote. Republican leaders, particularly mild reservationists, view the compromise negotiations of the last few days as promising.

Statements of Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Republican and acting Democratic leaders, respectively, given separately yesterday to a delegation representing organizations seeking early ratification through compromise, were pointed to today as indicating that Republicans and Democrats had prepared the way for reaching a common ground. Both leaders emphasized in their statements that each side would have to make and was willing to make concessions.

Await Democratic Caucus

Because of its possible effect on the treaty controversy, senators on both sides of the chamber showed great interest today in the Democratic leadership caucus, set for tomorrow. Senators Underwood, of Alabama, and Hitchcock are candidates for party leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia.

Twenty-six societies, claiming to represent 20,000,000 American people, are in session at Washington to demand speedy ratification of the treaty.

The organizations include the American Federation of Labor, the League to Enforce Peace, the National Educational Association, the National Dairymen's Union, the National Council of Churches of Christ in America and many others.

The attitude of this conference is that if President Wilson will not yield the Senate must; that if the Senate persisted in its perversity the President should prove big enough to make concessions, but that the treaty must be ratified.

About the only echo to that call from the American people was a joint affirmation from Lodge and Hitchcock of the Senate's desire to effect a compromise. Both senators, however, pointed out the difficulties in the way of compromise.

A manifesto signed by the authorized spokesmen of the most prominent civic, commercial, agricultural, economic and industrial interests of the nation was presented to the White House, to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Hitchcock.

White House Silent

The White House made no comment. Mr. Lodge, telling how eager he was for compromise ratification, explained the so-called Lodge reservations, which the President hold's nullify the treaty, represented on November 19, "as they do now," the majority opinion of the Senate. He dwelt upon the great difficulty of getting sixty-four senators to agree upon any compromise program.

Mr. Hitchcock, emphasizing how the Senate had come to regard the treaty as greater than partisan politics and how both Republicans and Democrats were "so sincere" in their advocacy of compromise, laid stress upon the fact that the Democratic senators could not go farther than they believe the President would approve.

The real answer is Article X, of the covenant for a league of nations. Neither side has agreed to sacrifice its principles with respect to the obligation embodied in that provision, and neither has any present idea of doing so. That is the answer the White House and the Capitol might have given in positive terms yesterday to the men and women who represent the dominant American thought with respect of the treaty.

Instead, only careful phrased generalities were delivered when spokesmen for the united organizations waited upon the two Senate leaders responsible for the existing situation in the Senate and the misrepresentation associated with the compromise chatter about the Senate lobbies. The public-spirited people who called at the White House and the Capitol went away without any assurance, expressed or implied, that either party to the treaty deadlock would yield on Article X. And, this "pussy footing" was staged for the benefit of the most powerful organization in the nation.

Organizations Represented

The people who came here discussed the treaty situation and adopted a formal resolution—a manifesto—to be presented to the political heads of the government, were not radicals or fanatics. They were regarded as representative of the best thought of average American life. These organizations and the men and women who were authorized to speak for them were:

American Rights League — George Haven Putnam and James B. Townsend.

American Federation of Labor—Frank Morrison and Matthew Woll.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae—Mrs. Glenn Levin Swiggett and Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan.

League to Enforce Peace—Oscar S. Straus and Hamilton Holt.

Dairymen's League — Charles A. Lyman.

National Educational Association—J. L. McBrien.

Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association—Josie L. Burrill.

United Society of Christian Endeavor—J. Stanley Durkee.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America—Charles S. MacFarland, Bishop William F. McDowell and E. O. Watson.

Church Peace Union—Henry A. Wilkinson and Peter Ainslie.

World Alliance of Churches—for international friendship through the churches—Doctor MacFarland and Bishop W. H. McDowell.

Associate Advertising Clubs of the World—Herbert S. Houston.

Agricultural Press of the U. S.—Herbert Myrick.

National Board of Farm Organizations—Charles W. Holman.

American School Citizenship League—Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes.

General Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. Walter B. Sharp.

National Council of Women—Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis; Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Texas; Mrs. C. B. Ames.

National Women's Christian Temperance Union—Miss Anna A. Gordon, Mrs. Alice W. Yost.

World Peace Foundation—Denis P. Myers.

Order of Railway Conductors—William Clark, vice president.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—Timothy Shea, acting president; P. J. McNamara.

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union—R. S. Bower.

National Grange—F. C. Atkinson.

National Conference of Social Workers—the Rev. John O'Grady.

Women's Non-Partisan Committee for a League of Nations—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

League of Free Nations Association—James G. McDonald.

"Manifesto" to White House

Their "manifesto" to the White House and the Capitol read:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1920.

"To the President and to the Senate of the United States:

"Peace is declared, but the United States is not a party to it. This nation helped to win the war and thus make peace possible, but the nation's treaty-making power, as yet, failed to ratify the treaty.

"At this solemn and critical moment, when our honor before the world is at stake, we met in Washington as the representatives of twenty-six national organizations which have expressed the carefully considered judgment of their millions of members by taking action in favor of the immediate ratification of the treaty of peace on a basis that will not require its renegotiation. It is to convey to you the imperative and overwhelming sentiment that supports this demand for ratification that has brought us to the national capital.

"As we assemble, we observe with deep satisfaction that the spirit of compromise is steadily working and we assume that the President and senators now desire in good faith to get together and ratify forthwith the treaty of peace with its league-of-nations covenant.

"We represent organizations whose membership includes all parties and, speaking for them, we unhesitatingly affirm that the country desires peace at once.

"We urge immediate ratification, with such reservations as may secure in the Senate the necessary two-thirds, even though this may require from the treaty-making power the same spirit of self-denying sacrifice which won the war. The world should not wait longer for America to conclude peace.

"ANNA A. GORDON,
"HERBERT MYRICK,
"TIMOTHY SHEA,
"JOHN O'GRADY,
"HERBERT S. HOUSTON,
Chairman."

Mr. Bryan Is Awaited

Mrs. Harriman and Bishop McDowell went to the White House. They saw Secretary Tumulty. Mrs. Pennypacker, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Morrison, Mr. McBrien, Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. Myrick were the spokesmen for the delegations which called on Mr. Lodge and Mr. Hitchcock.

The immediate effect of these conferences and the responses made by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Hitchock to the manifesto was to leave the treaty exactly at it was. Neither senator gave any assurance of what he or the senators for whom he spoke would make the concessions essential to compromise ratification.

More important than the conference yesterday and the probable election of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, as Democratic floor leader on Thursday with the understanding that Mr. Hitchcock is to continue as minority leader in the treaty fight, is the expected arrival here on Friday of William Jennings Bryan to assume a prominent role in the compromise negotiations.

Mr. Bryan will undertake to bring forty to forty-four Democratic senators into agreement on an Article X reservation providing that the United States would assume no obligation to employ its military or naval forces for the preservation of the territorial integrity or political independence of other nations unless Congress should so direct. The Wilson Democrats were willing to go only so far as to agree to such a reservation as a basis for compromise. To give any positive hope for ratification it is necessary for the Democrats to agree that such a reservation shall be the minimum in their negotiations with Republicans.

Mr. Hitchcock admitted to the delegations which called upon him that the "difficulties in the situation are enhanced by the ability of the Democrats to go no further in agreeing to compromise propositions than can be acceptable to the President."

Mr. Lodge said:

"I am in hopes that we may reach a point where we can get the necessary sixty-four votes, but you must remember that sixty-four votes are necessary. This is the practical question. I had some little experience in finding how difficult it was to get forty-nine senators to agree on a set of reservations, and of course, to secure sixty-four votes it will be even more difficult. That is what is being done and that is the only way that we may be able to reach an agreement and see if we can find a common ground."

SPURN 'U. S. BOOTY SYSTEM'

'Teuton Constitution Superior to American,' Berlin Official Says

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Hugo Preuss, formerly secretary of the interior, in a public analytical discussion of the republic's charter, says that when the first draft of the new German constitution was published, American great headquarters inquired of him through indirect channels why the German constitution varied from the American charter in its essential features.

Herr Preuss sent back an answer by the same route to the effect that he could not consent to pattern the German instrument after the American model, as he considered the latter inferior with respect to certain points.

"Less than nine months later," the secretary says, "events proved that I was correct, President Wilson finding himself in open conflict with the American legislative bodies."

Herr Preuss adds that he declined to adopt "the American booty system, under which public jobs are newly allotted after each election." The German constitution, he argues, is founded on a parliamentary system which encourages trained professional officials.

BERLIN NAMES ENVOYS

Doctor Sthamer Will Be Temporary Representative at London

Berlin, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Doctor Sthamer, senator from Hamburg, and Baron von Lusius will be Germany's temporary diplomatic representatives, respectively, in London and Rome. No appointment has been made for Paris. The Associated Press correspondent learns that Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, is not being considered in this respect.

The appointment of a representative to Washington is being held in abeyance, pending the clarification of the relations between Germany and the United States.

SWISS WANT EXPLANATION

Ask Supreme Council of Peace Conference for Light on League

Berne, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Explanations as to the acknowledgment of Swiss neutrality within the league of nations will be asked in the reply of the Swiss Government to the note from the supreme council of the Peace Conference regarding Switzerland's adherence to the league. This was determined upon by the government yesterday.

According to the Swiss view this acknowledgment must be given as a condition to Switzerland's adherence. A delegation will go to Paris for the purpose of carrying on verbal negotiations.

TOWN OF 3000 SOULS DESTROYED BY QUAKE

San Joaquin, in Mexican State of Vera Cruz, Is Wiped Off Map

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—San Joaquin, a village of 3000 inhabitants in the Jalana district, state of Vera Cruz, was destroyed yesterday by an earthquake, according to advices given out by the Department of Agriculture, which added no details as to casualties.

Shocks were detected at the astronomical observatory near this city, at 5:18 o'clock in the morning.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—King Alfonso has sent a telegram to President Carranza expressing sympathy for the people of Mexico in their losses of life and property in recent earthquakes.

Seven Dead in Belgian Storm

Brussels, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Seven persons are reported dead and many injured as a result of the storm which has been prevailing over Belgium for the last forty-eight hours. Numerous factories have been obliged to close and much damage has been done by high water.

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Dividends

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December 31, 1919.

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The Board of Directors of the Land Title and Trust Co. has this day declared a quarterly dividend of **five dollars** per share on stock issued prior to December 31, 1919, payable February 2, 1920, to stockholders of record at 3 p. m. January 15, 1920.
LEWIS F. GEIGER, Jr., Treasurer.
January 13, 1920.

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY
333 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, December 5, 1919.
A dividend of **one dollar ($1.00)** per share has been declared payable **Thursday, January 15, 1920.**
Checks will be mailed.
Transfer books will be closed **Friday, December 19, 1919,** at 2 p. m., and reopened Friday, January 16, 1920, at 10 a. m.
PRESTON BREARLEY, Jr., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., 523 Chestnut st.
Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1920.
A quarterly dividend of **$4** per share and an extra dividend of **$2** per share have been declared by the Board of Directors, payable February 2, 1920, to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL HOUSEMAN, Treasurer.

LUMBERMEN'S INSURANCE CO.,
427 Walnut st.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1920.
The directors have this day declared a semiannual dividend of **ten per cent (10%)**, payable 15th inst. to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.
ARTHUR H. CLEVENGER, Secretary.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.
N. W. Cor. Broad and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, December 16, 1919.
The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of **two per cent ($1.00 per share)**, payable **January 15, 1920,** to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1919. Checks will be mailed.
I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
A dividend of **Two Dollars per share** will be paid on **Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920,** to stockholders of record at the close of business on **Saturday, December 20, 1919.**
G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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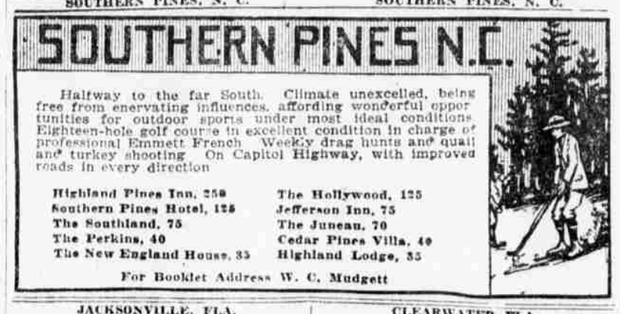

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