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ANTI-TRUST BODY MAPS OUT PLANS

Preliminary Meeting Held in National Capital.

DECIDE ON PLAN OF BOYCOTT

Follow Suggestion of Dr. Scharff, Who Outlines German Method of Having People of Nation Abstain from Use of Trust Articles for at Least One Day in Week or Month.

For the purpose of forming a national anti-trust league a preliminary meeting was held at the home of Dr. E. L. Scharff, 2903 Messmore place, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Scharff presided.

Several meetings have been held in the last month, but yesterday a number of women were present by invitation, including several wives of Congressmen known to be interested in the movement.

Dr. Scharff is a German, who has been living in America for more than fifteen years. After reading of the increased cost of living on account of the trusts, he consulted citizens of Washington as to the feasibility of trying a plan which has met with great success in his own country.

Affected Coffee Trust.

The coffee trust there was raising the price of the commodity so rapidly that poor people had to abandon coffee as a beverage. An organization was formed and appeals were issued requesting that for one day no coffee be used by the poor people of the entire empire. This plan was so successful that in four days the price of coffee was reduced.

"It is our intention," said Dr. Scharff last night, "to try this same German plan here. We are to have two representatives in every large city, who will give the prices and demand for various articles of necessity. This will be put before the advisory board, and we will request a national boycott of articles to be selected for a day or a number of days."

A mass meeting is to be called the latter part of this month. It will be held in a hall or hotel. At least 300 prominent persons will be invited, including Senators and Representatives and their wives, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade and every one else interested.

At this meeting a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected, as well as an advisory board of seven members, on which at least two women will be named. Each city will have two directors—a man and a woman—who will be allowed a vote on the advisory committee. It will be the duty of these directors to organize leagues and send reports to headquarters each month as to conditions in their territory. The women's league will be a separate organization.

Careful in Selections.

"We are going to be careful of the men and women we elect to the advisory committee," said Dr. Scharff, "as they will make most of the rules for the body. We will have only discreet, earnest, conservative men and women, who really have the interest of the people of the country at heart."

"The women will be necessary members," he continued, "they can tell us as to the increase in prices. They have the gift of being earnest in every work they undertake and are desirable members of such an organization. On them depends much of our success."

It is stated Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, dean of the Washington College of Law and well-known club woman, will be one of the members of the advisory board.

HOUSEBREAKERS KEEP BUSY

Fourth Precinct Police Notified of Three Cases Yesterday.

Grocery Store Cash Register Stolen of \$50 and \$20 Worth of Canned Goods Are Taken.

Housebreakers have been active in Washington, as a result of which numerous complaints are being made to the police, three to the Fourth precinct yesterday.

The grocery store of Herman Cohen, 415 First street southwest, was entered yesterday morning before daybreak. Iron bars were pried from a rear window. The cash register was opened and \$50 taken from a drawer. Not content with money, the thieves made off with hams, cans of peas and corn, and sacks of flour. The stolen groceries are valued at \$30.

Thieves entered the stable of Henderson Proctor, South Capitol and G streets southwest, on Saturday night last and stole nickel-plated buggy harness valued at \$30. Entrance was gained through a rear window, pried open with a jimmy.

Several bags of corn and oats were stolen from the stable of Lee Tunley, in the rear of his home, First and N streets southwest, on Saturday night. Tunley did not discover the theft until yesterday. He found the stable ransacked. Swinging doors leading from an alley had been forced open. A hat, which probably belonged to one of the thieves, was found in the stable, and Tunley gave the headgear to the police.

Leo Samson reported to police of the First precinct that thieves entered his dry goods store, 401 Thirteenth-and-a-half street northwest, on Saturday night. The housebreakers ransacked several rooms, but left without stealing anything. Detectives learned that entrance was gained through a rear window, slats in the blinds being cut with a sharp instrument.

YEARLY MEETING HELD.

Adas Israel Congregation Elects Board and Other Officials.

The yearly meeting of the members of Adas Israel Congregation was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. It was well attended.

The report of the secretary showed the congregation is progressing. Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Simon Oppenheim; vice president, S. Atlas; recording secretary, Julius Baumgarten; financial secretary, Falk Harmel; treasurer, Herman Blumenthal; trustees, Benjamin Schwartz and Fred S. Giehrer. Mark Starman, I. Glazer, M. S. Johnson, and George Goldberg were elected as a board of directors. Rabbi L. I. Egelson was elected for another term.

President S. Oppenheim announced that in order to promote more interest in the affairs of the congregation, monthly meetings will be held. He also urged the members to strive for an increase in membership.

With a view to conducting in a systematic manner all affairs connected with the Hebrew school a board consisting of nine members was elected.

The Sunday school has completed arrangements for the second annual entertainment and dance, to be held tomorrow evening in National Rifles Armory.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's Evening Sun and Dinner Coats is apparent at a glance. Notably elegant, absolutely correct in every detail. E. H. Snyder & Co., Tailors, 1111 Pa. ave.

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GET NEWS OF THEIR PASTOR.

Vermont Avenue Christian Church Receives a Glad Message.

To the worshippers assembled in Vermont Avenue Christian Church yesterday morning for the first service of the New Year came the welcome news that their long-time pastor, Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, is steadily improving in health.

Assurance has been given Dr. Power's family by the attending physicians that the pastor's recovery will be complete, although his condition will necessitate absolute rest for a few months.

Dr. Power remembered his parishioners with a New Year's greeting, penned by his own hand, a fact which gives those anxious about his health further assurance that he is gradually recuperating.

The pastoral greeting was as follows: "To the Vermont Avenue Church and Sunday school: "My Dear Friends: I send you my best wishes for the New Year. May it be full of blessings to every one of you. May we ever see evidence of your clear vision of the goodness of God and of our duty to him, and may the peace of God possess our spirits in Jesus Christ, our adorable divine Lord. My greeting to every member of the church and school and to the stranger within our gates: Grace, mercy, and peace to you all in 1910. "Fraternal and grateful. "Your pastor and friend. "F. D. POWER. "January 2, 1910."

MAIL CLERK DEAD.

Walter Scott Stricken Following Illness of Nearly a Year.

Funeral services for Walter Scott, for forty years mail clerk of the State Department, who died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 2102 H street northwest, will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected to-day.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife and nine children, all of whom reside in the District. They are Walter Scott, Jr.; Frank Scott, Frederick Scott, Miss Lillian Scott, Miss Annie Scott, Miss Laura Scott, Miss Jennette Scott, Miss Helen Scott, and Mrs. David Miller.

Born in England sixty-seven years ago, Mr. Scott in his early youth left his native land for the United States, coming to Washington. He soon obtained government employment, and never left it until illness overtook him last February.

Walter Jones Missing.

Police of the Fifth precinct were asked yesterday to institute a search for Walter Jones, twenty-three years old, who resides with his mother at 603 E street southeast. Jones ate supper with relatives on Friday night last, changed his clothing, and left the house. So far as learned, he has not been seen since. Jones is 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighs about 130 pounds. He wore a blue serge coat, light trousers, and a dark felt hat.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)

National Historic Gardens—Open 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 1/2 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.

Key Museum—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3018 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

United Creek Bridge and Park.

Clayton and Kensington.

Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon—Home of George Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Arlington National Cemetery.

Fort Myer Military Post.

GEN. RUCKER NEAR DEATH

Oldest Army Officer Seriously Ill in This City.

Served in Mexican and Civil Wars and Was Brevetted for Gallant Service.

Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, the oldest living army officer, is seriously ill at his home in Washington. He is in his ninety-eighth year. He was formerly quartermaster general of the army, and has been on the retired list since February 23, 1882. Gen. Rucker's daughter is the widow of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan.

Gen. Rucker was born at Belleville, N. J., on April 28, 1812. He entered the army in 1837 as second lieutenant of the First Dragoons. He served throughout the Mexican war, and was brevetted a major on February 23, 1847, for gallant conduct at the battle of Buena Vista. In 1849 he was transferred to the quartermaster's department, in which he served until the outbreak of the civil war, when he was appointed a colonel in the volunteer army. He was brevetted a brigadier general on July 5, 1864, for faithful services.

After the war he entered the quartermaster's department as a colonel. On February 13, 1882, he was appointed quartermaster general, but served only ten days, when he was retired at his own request, after more than forty years of service.

Since his retirement Gen. Rucker has lived in this city. Several years ago, when Gen. Rucker became ninety-five years old, a life insurance company in which he was insured notified him that as their mortality tables did not run above that age, he was officially dead from their point of view. The company paid him in full the amount of the policy.

Gen. Rucker has suffered from kidney trouble for several years.

RECEPTION TO LLOYD-GEORGE.

Washington Welshmen Will Entertain Statesman if He Comes Here.

When David Lloyd-George, chancellor of exchequer in the British cabinet, the man who has turned old England topsyturvy with his budget and attack upon the House of Lords, visits America next summer, and incidentally drops into Washington to see how Uncle Sam does business, a real "home folks" reception awaits him.

There are 100 Welsh families in Washington, and many of those who left their native land regard the British statesman the greatest Welshman of the age. An effort will be made to get together the sons of Wales who live in Washington, and tender Mr. George a reception under the auspices of David's Cambrian Society.

Mr. George has accepted an invitation of the Lackawanna Druid Society of Scranton, Pa., to be a guest of honor when the society celebrates Welsh Day.

VETERANS TO RUSH CLAIMS.

Bill for Civil War Arrears Will Be Reintroduced.

The Civil War Laborers' Union met at 414 N street northwest yesterday afternoon and discussed claims against the government.

A bill introduced at the last session of Congress was referred to the Court of Claims, and only two claims were held valid. It was decided to have the bill reintroduced. A committee of the union will ask for a hearing before the Senate Committee on War Claims.

If the President, to whom the union sent a communication calling his attention to the finding of the Court of Claims, has not taken the matter up in his forthcoming message, it will again be called by his notice. M. J. Teuell and R. H. Cooper are to report on this phase of the question at a meeting to be held January 23.

NEGROES BEGIN DEVOTIONAL.

Month Set Aside in Which to Follow Christ's Example.

Under the auspices of the National Negro Baptist Evangelical Association, thirty days of devotional services began among negro Baptists throughout the United States yesterday. Resolutions were adopted at a meeting at the Metropolitan Temple Church here yesterday urging all to live as much like Christ as they can during that time.

At the meeting of the lyceum of the Second Baptist Church the forty-seventh anniversary of negro emancipation was appropriately celebrated. Rev. J. R. Rich and Attorneys Taylor and Gaskins spoke.

Funds Realized from Fair.

According to a report yesterday by Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, S. J., rector of St. Aloysius' Church, the net proceeds of the recent golden jubilee fair already received amount to \$13,616. There is still \$400 on the automobile, at least \$100 on two building lots, and \$200 to be turned in, which will make the total returns about \$14,316.

ENTERTAINMENTS LAST NIGHT.

The Columbia—Howe's Pictures.

At the Columbia last night one of the best programmes of moving pictures that Mr. Howe has ever put on here attracted a large audience. The bill was unparalleled a travel festival, as it unfolded scenes in England, Scotland, France, Italy, India, and our own America. A trip through Savoy, France, gave opportunity for the display of some beautiful motion pictures. Calcutta and Bombay, as well as the sacred city of Benares, on the Ganges, wherein multitudes of Hindoos are seen in their daily worship, were visited.

The festival at Nice, with its deafening din and brilliant masquerade, was shown. Scotland, including Edinburgh and its castle, the home of Carnegie, and many remnants of Scotch Highlanders on parade; Niagara, Falls in winter time, a journey through the Rocky Mountains, and a ramble through Rome and Naples and about finished up the travel element of the entertainment. Then there were comic pictures galore, and a delightful piano concert in the intermissions.

Auditorium—Motion Pictures.

A ventriloquist, who gave a wonderful exhibition, and a good musical act were the features of the moving picture concert at the Masonic Auditorium last night.

Voce, the ventriloquist, gave a performance which was nothing short of marvelous.

The musical act was one of the kind which is always liked, and the efforts of the actors were appreciated.

Pictures of Western romance predominated in the moving picture part of the programme. These pictures show careful selection and good taste, as all of them are entertaining and of a character calculated to amuse both old and young.

Academy—Concert.

Helmouth and Sondheimler, who made such a hit in their single and double acts at the New Academy concert last Sunday night, appeared last night in new features. Harry Raymond presented songs and a monologue full of timely hits and witticisms. As an added attraction the management also secured George Baker, who was seen in a novelty act out of the ordinary. Motion pictures of varied subjects were shown.

QUAKE MISSES PANAMA.

Absence of Report Indicates Canal Zone Did Not Suffer.

No dispatches were received in Washington yesterday throwing any additional light upon the location of the earthquake last Saturday which was generally supposed to have been in the West Indies.

Officers of the Isthmian Canal Commission received no dispatches from the Isthmus, and it is presumed, here, in the absence of official advice, that the canal was not within the zone of the disturbance.

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West Indian earthquakes in recent years were Martinique, devastated, and Kingston, partly destroyed.

PREACHES AGAINST MEMORY.

Retrospection Causes Sorrow and Sin, Dr. Lukens Says.

In a New Year's sermon last night at the Central Union Mission, Rev. F. J. Lukens said that too much retrospection was dangerous, as it caused remorse and sorrow.

"If fallen men," he said, "would consider that they still have relationship with the Creator, and there is still something of the divine within, instead of feeling that they are lost, it would not be so hard for them to become better men."

"I once talked with a young man who was a drunkard, and I asked him why he did not try to live a better life, for the sake of his mother and sisters. He looked at me with tearful eyes and exclaimed that if he thought that there was one person in all the world that cared anything about him he would make one desperate effort to be a better man. And that is the trouble with all men who once fall. They think that there is no love in the universe for them and that they have lost their relationship with the Christ that died to save sinners. So, at the beginning of this new year, let us forget the past and live a better life in the days that are to come."

Christmas Tree on Fire.

Flame from a candle ignited tinsel on a Christmas tree and caused a fire which resulted in \$25 damage last night in the house of Dr. E. D. Williston, 1507 S street northwest.

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