"AN ORGANIZER IS NEEDED NOW"

Miss Margaret Wilson Urges Establishment of Social Centers in Capital.

TO PETITION CONGRESS

President's Daughter Says Assistant Superintendent of Schools Is Man Required.

The establishment of social and civic centers in Washington was urged at a mass meeting last night in the Public Library, under auspices of the Monday Evening Club. It is the plan of those interested in the movement to ask Congress to repeal the law which forbids the use of school buildings for civic purposes.

Miss Wilson Is Speaker.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, who was one of the speakers, declared that the proposal was established upon pure principles of democracy. She urged that all prove their sincerity to the movement by working together now, as they are anticipating to do when civic centers are actually established.

"We will become a large community family, not only interested as individuals, but interested as fellow-creatures, bound together for a single purpose. What I want most to impress is the fact that when the law which forbids the use of public school buildings is repealed, as we believe it will be, we must not hamper the board of education with requests for school buildings when such requests have already been granted to others. We must work with unity.

"What we need is an organizer—'a shred man,' and I believe the man we need is the assistant superintendent of schools, who does not now exist, but who soon will."

Edward J. Ward, who started the civic center movement in Rochester and Wisconsin, said:

"Since the right of suffrage is not granted to the people of Washington the real voice of the people can only be heard through the sentiment expressed at meetings of representative citizens of all classes, which should be encouraged by the privilege of access to the public school buildings. No man or woman is comfortable in some one else's house.

"While the church has its own mission, I believe the members of the different churches should get together in a common meeting place and make plans for the closer relationship of the masses. The social centers movement is not only for social uplift, but for the purpose of bringing the people together in a common interest.

"In a century," he concluded, "when this human ball of mud we call the earth has ceased to exist, we will realize the need of a common democracy."

Recalls Little Schoolhouse.

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, speaking in favor of the plan for civic centers, recalled the days of the little red schoolhouse and of the general "get-together" usages to which it was put.

"We cannot tell what you want up on Capitol Hill," he said, "unless we get some expression of your wishes and I believe that expression should come from representative gatherings of citizens."

Representative Crosser, of Ohio, declared himself in perfect harmony with the movement.

The following were elected members of the club: Mrs. Frederic Allstaetter, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, F. J. Bruner, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Wilhelmus Bryan, Frank Dixon, Miss Esther Hassan, Mrs. L. S. Higbee, Miss Jean F. King, Miss Sadie L. Lewis, Mrs. Rob Roy McKahan, Miss Susie Martinas, Joseph W. Sanford, Miss F. L. Thompson, and Evan H. Tucker.

The annual "progressive" dinner of the club will be held at Rauscher's February 16.

MILITANT THREAT TO GEORGE V.

London, Jan. 19.—"The King has got to see us, or we shall know the reason why," Mrs. Dacre-Fox told a meeting of militant suffragettes in London this evening. It was at a meeting called to reopen the campaign for equal suffrage after the recent lull, and the women were full of fight.

Mrs. Dacre-Fox said the suffragettes had not anticipated that his majesty would refuse to see a deputation of women on January 7, but if he had been advised by his ministers not to see the women, he could not shield himself that way.

"He has got to see us," she added, "or we shall know why. The next deputation will go to Buckingham Palace prepared for all emergencies."

CROWDS ATTEND AUTO EXHIBIT

President Launches Big Show on Its Week's Course of Triumph.

OPENS AMID ACCLAIMS

Washington Auto Dealers' Association Surpass All Efforts in Display at Convention Hall.

In a setting of scintillating brilliancy, under every promise of a successful exhibition, the annual automobile show of the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association at Convention Hall, Fifth and L streets northwest, was thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock last night with fitting civic and social honors.

For the second time in the history of the automobile trade in Washington a President of the United States formally opened the exhibition. Promptly at 8 o'clock the tingle of a silver bell over the main entrance of the huge auditorium and the blinding flash of thousands of electric lights launched the show on its week's course of triumph.

Even the dealers who have given the greater part of their time for the past two months planning and carrying into execution their plans for the opening of the show were awed by the brilliance of the scene. They had underestimated the magnitude and elaborate scale of their plans. The color scheme of gold and white, blending with the glare of countless incandescent bulbs, transformed the usual barnlike bareness of the hall into a veritable fairy palace. It seemed as if the transformation was the work of fairies, and the thousands of motor enthusiasts who attended the opening of the exhibition indicated their approval by applause which completely drowned the strains of the opening overture by the Marine Band.

Other Decorative Features.

At short intervals along the sides of the exhibits which extended the entire length of the hall were a number of ornamental lampposts with side arms, from which hung in clusters hundreds of electric bulbs. Southern smilax and hundreds of palms completed the decorative scheme.

Twenty-three concerns manufacturing pleasure and commercial cars have spaces at the show, and while there is a heavy preponderance of gasoline cars, electrical vehicles come in for their proportionate representation.

There have been many noticeable changes made in the American automobile in the last year. Chief among these are the great increase in the number of six-cylinder machines manufactured, the growing popularity of left side drive, the almost universal adoption of self-starting systems, and the building of stream line bodies.

Manufacturers who last year built "big sixes" this year are adding "light sixes" to their lines, and makers who last year built only "fours" are now building "sixes" of one type or another.

Self-starter Popular.

The last year has seen the self-starter and the left side drive idea gain equal popularity, where each was yet a novelty at last year's exhibition. The self-starter needed no friend to plead its cause; its advantages were too apparent. Nor did the left side drive arrangement have any setbacks.

The stream line body has done more than any other influence since the side door entrance came into vogue to improve the appearance of the automobile. For more than a year the various manufacturers have been experimenting with different designs, and nearly all have at last struck on patterns that are pleasing to the eye and that afford the greatest comfort and convenience to the occupants.

In addition to these changes, the manufacturers have achieved a little more in the way of obtaining better riding cars. In fact, most of their efforts in the last few years, since they were relieved of their chief worries regarding motor construction, have been directed toward producing better looking and more comfortable machines.

Many Convertible Bodies.

The various convertible bodies found at the show bear testimony to the amount of thought the designers have given in the last year to the problem of producing the most comfortable car possible. These bodies may be used in either an open roadster effect or as coupes. It is possible to make the change in the body with very little trouble.

Much has been accomplished in the designing of extra tonneau seats that fold entirely out of the way when they are not in use. Compartments in the back of the front seats and in the tonneau floor are used to hide the idle seats in several instances.

In equipping their products with the latest devices designed for the comfort and convenience of the motorist the manufacturers have outdone all of their previous efforts. "One-man" tops form probably one of the most notable improvements in this respect.

While there have been no noticeable changes in motor construction beyond the increase in small bore, high-speed engines, there have been brought out within the year some important mechanical changes in the cars. Chief of these are a two-speed rear axle, which is on display in one section at the show, and an electric gear shifting device, which also is exhibited in such a manner that the public may see its workings.

The show that continues all this week will give an opportunity for the local motorists to see the various models ranged side by side so as to permit intelligent discrimination in the matter of choice. The setting for the display is all that could be asked.

Well-informed salesmen will be on hand to assist the prospective purchaser in learning all there is to know about the various cars.

Musical Concerts a Feature.

A feature of the show will be the musical concerts every afternoon and evening by the U. S. Marine Band under the leadership of Lieut. Santlemann. Thursday night has been designated as "society night" on which occasion the price of admission will be doubled. Last year "society night" proved one of the features of the show and for this reason it was decided to repeat the affair again this year.

The show committee, to the members of which credit is due for the arrangement of the event this year, is composed of T. Oliver Probey, chairman; Charles W. Semmes, vice chairman; R. Bruce Emerson, secretary; Arthur Foraker, treasurer; F. C. Sibbald, J. H. Johnson, jr., William P. Barnhart, T. Lamar Jackson, C. H. Warrington, and Irving J. Henderson. The members comprising the other committees who shared honors equally with the show committee for the work which they accomplished in connection with the show are as follows:

List of Committees.

Reception—Arthur Foraker, chairman; R. Bruce Emerson, Irving J. Henderson, Charles W. Semmes, W. F. Meyer, J. Edward Chapman, J. H. Miller, Robert H. Love, J. T. Ross, Elliott P. Hough, N. S. Stinchcomb, Howard G. Kneest, Andrew Lo.fler, and N. A. Jenks.

Music—F. C. Sibbald, chairman; Leroy Mark, and Irving T. Donohoe.

Space—Irving J. Henderson, chairman; Arthur Foraker, and J. H. Johnson, jr.

Press—T. Oliver Probey, chairman; Charles W. Semmes, and R. Bruce Emerson.

Decorations — Charles W. Semmes, chairman; R. Bruce Emerson, T. Oliver Probey, and Arthur Foraker.

F. T. M'CARTHY HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Man Alleged to Have Offered $150 for "Job" Will Be Brought Here for Trial.

Indicted by the grand jury for attempted bribery, Frederick T. McCarthy, 723 Eighth street northwest, was arrested in East Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, and will be brought back to this city for trial. It is alleged he offered William L. Austin, chief clerk of the Census Bureau, $150 for a position.

According to a close friend of the young man there are extenuating circumstances in this case that should arouse pity. McCarthy, it is said, is practically deaf. He was told by some practical jokers, it is said, that by sending the chief clerk $150 he "could fix it."

Not realizing the seriousness of such an offense it is said the young man wrote a letter to Mr. Austin offering him $150.

At one time the youth had temporary employment at the bureau and knew Mr. Austin before he was made chief clerk. Mr. Austin does not want McCarthy to serve a long prison term for his offense. He simply wants the case wound up for the benefit of the service.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE SHOCKS BRITISH COURT

Earl Fitz William Named Co-respondent by Alexander Brodrick Leslie Melville.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 19.—Not for a long time has English society been rocked by a scandal of such proportions as that disclosed by the divorce suit brought by Alexander Brodrick Leslie Melville against his wife and in which Earl Fitz William is named as one of the co-respondents.

It is known that Queen Mary is greatly distressed over the case, as Fitz William is a great favorite at court, and only recently entertained both the King and Queen. Application was made to the president of the divorce court today to expedite the trial on the ground that Earl Fitz William denies the charge, which is causing him cruel mental anguish while it is hanging over him. The court denied the application, however, and the trial is not expected before early in April.

The other co-respondent named is Thomas Comyn Platt.

MEDICAL STUDENT ARRESTED.

O. B. Garnsey Charged with Theft of Books.

Charged with the theft of a number of medical books belonging to John E. Folsom, O. B. Garnsey, twenty-six years old, a student at George Washington University Medical School, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Burlingame.

At Garnsey's room, at 1314 I street northwest, Detective Burlingame found a big red sign, "Gee Hing, Chinese Laundry—822." It was learned the sign had been taken from Gee Hing's laundry, at 822 Thirteenth street northwest, and Garnsey was charged with the theft. Folsom, also a student at the college, had the agency for several medical publications, and told the police a number of his books disappeared from his room.

JERSEY WITHOUT A GOVERNOR.

Will Not Have Any Until Noon Today.

New York, Jan. 19.—At 12 o'clock tonight New Jersey began its once-in-three-years custom of getting along without a governor either elective or any other kind for about twelve hours.

The old constitution is the cause of the dilemma in which the State finds itself. It provides that the term of the governor shall end at midnight on the Monday preceding the Tuesday when the governor is inaugurated. The inauguration is never held until noon on Tuesday, so that the State is without a head during the interval.

James F. Fielder, Democrat, will become governor at noon tomorrow.

ERROR MAY COST $2,200.

Widow of Veteran Claims Uncle Sam's Bookkeeping Is Wrong.

An error in bookkeeping will cost the government about $2,200 if a claim presented yesterday by Representative Phelan, of Massachusetts, is allowed. Under a special pension act passed in 1883, Sylvester Rhoades, of Lynn, Mass., was entitled to $24 a month pension because of a special disability.

Rhoades died one year ago after receiving $18 a month since 1883. Through Representative Phelan, his widow has filed a claim for $72 a year additional, which she claims he was denied through an error in bookkeeping.

LONGER HOURS FOR CLERKS.

Mayor Mitchel Says City Employes Must Do More Work.

New York, Jan. 19.—Every one on Father Knickerbocker's payroll will get a notice tomorrow to work at least an hour longer daily. Mayor Mitchel today notified each department of his discovery that city employes work from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. except Saturday, when they quit at noon.

"I think," wrote the mayor, "these hours should be extended until 5 in the afternoon, and then, if pressure of business demands, they might well remain until the daily routine has been disposed of."

Keys' Death Accidental.

The coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of Charles F. Keys, of 37 Adams street northwest, returned a verdict of accidental death. Saturday afternoon Mr. Keys was struck at First and W streets northwest by an automobile driven by Rev. Dr. John Spensley, of Catholic University.

C. L. U. Indorses Ashurst Bill.

A resolution recommending the passage of the Ashurst bill which provides that a commission be appointed to investigate mining conditions in Michigan, was passed at a meeting of the Central Labor Union held last night in Typographical Temple. The meeting adjourned in respect to the memory of Carl Browne.

Rev. Mr. Bird to Officiate.

Rev. Andrew Bird will officiate at the missionary services Thursday evening at the Second Southern Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Samuel R. Gammon.

Bishop of Galway Dead.

London, Jan. 19.—The Right Rev. William Turner, Bishop of the Roman Catholice Diocese of Galway, died today, aged sixty-nine.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Raising Better Children Is More Important Than Finer Hogs, Says Mr. Gorman.

PROVIDES $10 TO $15 A MONTH

Representative George E. Gorman, of Chicago, Democrat, yesterday introduced a bill to establish a mother's pension system. It provides that the mother of one and not more than three living children under eighteen years of age shall receive $10 a month, and the mother of four or more living children under eighteen shall receive $15 a month.

The mother must prove that by reason of the death or disability of her husband by injury or disease, she is dependent, and has no income other than her own wages and those of her children, if employed. She will receive the pension until her youngest child is eighteen; unless, in case she is a widow, she remarries, or her dependency ceases.

"We Americans are developing a large population of institutionally raised children," said Mr. Gorman. "In visiting the asylums which take care of orphans, I have discovered that many of the children have mothers who are simply unable to support them. The one thing of all things a child needs is the influence and companionship of its mother. If the government will pay out some money to help these mothers keep their children at home, we will have better boys and girls in this country.

"Right now we are considering a bill to pay out $3,400,000 a year to help the farmers raise better hogs, sheep and cattle, but we have never once done a thing to help the mothers of the country raise better children. The money the Federal government would spend in this direction would come back a hundred fold in the improved character of a large proportion of its citizens."

PRESIDENT TO HEAR BOY.

Robert Armbruster, Aged 17, to Give Piano Recital Tonight.

Robert Armbruster, a young Philadelphia pianist, will play at the White House at a dinner and reception to be given tonight by President Wilson to members of the foreign and national diplomatic service and other State officials.

Mr. Armbruster is but seventeen years of age and is purely an American product, studying under von Sternberg. Since his first appearance with the Philadelphia Orchestra, in 1911, he has improved steadily in feeling and technique. He is also the conductor of the orchestra of the West Philadelphia High School, from which school he expects to graduate next June.

SCHMIDT AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Four Jurors Chosen Out of Panel of Seventy-three.

New York, Jan. 19.—Rev. Hans Schmidt again was placed on trial today before Justice Davis for the murder of Anna Aumuller. District Attorney Whitman took personal charge of the examination of talesmen, and only four jurors were obtained from the seventy-three examined.

The jurors selected are E. Howard Underhill, heating engineer; Frederick H. Montgomery, ice dealer; Maurice G. Rhemstrom, lace importer, and Frederick L. Cadagan, insurance adjuster.

New York City has 82,015 regular municipal employes.

RESOLUTION PROVIDES FREEDOM OF FILIPINOS

President Authorized by Overman Measure to Treat with Japan and Other Powers.

WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION SOON

Senator Overman introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday, authorizing the President to begin negotiations at once with Japan and other powers, looking to the ultimate independence of the Philippines.

The resolution provided that the neutrality of the Philippines, in the event of any war "between the nations of the earth," is to be provided for by stipulations in treaties. The resolution declares as a matter of policy that the Filipinos should be independent as soon as it is possible to confer such independence on them in justice to themselves and with honor to the United States. The resolution authorizes the President to negotiate with England, France, Germany, Russia, Spain and Italy.

The resolution was referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, where it will receive attention very soon. Chairman Bacon is understood to be favorable to the plan for the independence of the Filipinos, but it is doubtful if a majority of the committee agree with him. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, a Democratic member of the committee, said yesterday afternoon that he thought it wise to await the outcome of the experiment of giving the Filipinos control of the Philippine Commission, and the upper house of the Philippine assembly. He predicted that no favorable action would be taken on the resolution at this session of Congress.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,134,717.77
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured		407.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $121,648.96; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000.00		126,648.96
Premium on U. S. Bonds		1,056.94
Bonds, Securities, &c		54,935.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures		269,465.05
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		83,830.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		162,960.44
Due from approved Reserve Agents		184,690.92
Checks and other Cash Items		39,345.64
Exchanges for Clearing House		48,790.71
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		563.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$178,077.25	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	10,000.00	
Total		$2,670,380.35

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus Fund		125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		28,162.77
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$17,917.80	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	10,350.76	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	809.37	
Individual Deposits subject to check	1,156,629.91	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	33,510.00	
Time Certificates of Deposit	263.26	
Certified Checks	1,797.85	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,060.42	
United States deposits	171,115.23	
Postal Savings deposits	3,450.62	
		1,396,885.11
Bonds borrowed		65,000.00
Reserve for taxes		3,831.47
Liabilities other than those above stated		155,000.00
Total		$2,470,380.35

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