

FUTURE UNCERTAINTY  
WARNING OF E. H. GARY

Head of Steel Corporation Advises  
Against Discriminatory Legislation.

"Signs of future uncertainty" are seen by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in commenting on the conditions and prospects of this country. In common with other prominent business men he was requested to make a statement on the general situation.

In sounding this note of warning Mr. Gary says that business men have many reasons to be hopeful and may continue as if "with our wealth, our opportunities, our geographical situation, if we are a united people, free from internal antagonisms and unnecessary troubles, friendly to each other and alike to the people of all other nations alike, and with reasonable co-operation between the business interests and the government, we will be impregnable."

Mr. Gary does not detail what the "uncertainty" is, but he continues: "One of the most important subjects for consideration at the present time, as it seems to me, is the danger of discriminatory legislation in this country. Any legislation that is calculated to create dissensions is harmful and vicious; and carried to its natural results may endanger even the national structure itself."

"It is also well for the large number of employers to bear in mind that they cannot successfully carry on their affairs without having the labor and loyalty of their employees who constitute a large majority."

In speaking of the conditions after the European war, Mr. Gary comments: "I would advocate co-operation between all the countries of the world if it can be secured. The most economical practice, the greatest possible prevention of waste material and the most efficient use of the net and final benefit to any, should be the international, and indeed the national, aim and policy of all nations."

He says in conclusion: "We should not permit our great riches to interfere with our progress. There is danger that great wealth will produce the opposite of necessity—extravagance, indolence, waste, indifference, retrogression, stupidity, failure. We must be on our guard against this danger."

STENOGRAPHERS STILL  
FIGHTING FOR \$3 A DAY

Union Is Undaunted at Failure of A. F. of L. Leaders to Act at Meeting.

The demand for a \$3 minimum wage made by the Stenographers Typewriters, Bookkeepers and Assistants Union has not as yet been satisfactorily replied to, according to the tone of the meeting of the union yesterday afternoon in Pythian Temple.

While the business transacted was closely guarded, it is understood that the correspondence between the union and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and George Preston, secretary of the International Association of Machinists, relative to the salary increase is still open and that the reply of Secretaries Morrison and Preston has not been final.

More than a month ago the union, which has sixty-three members employed in the A. F. of L. Building, petitioned Secretaries Morrison and Preston for a \$3 minimum wage. A definite reply will be given at a meeting tomorrow evening.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 515 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

DECLARES HIS WIFE FAINTED  
FROM PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

Relates How She Was Relieved from Rheumatism After Suffering Many Years.

"My wife suffered from rheumatism of the joints for many years and one time the pain was so severe that she fainted. Her shoulder and arm were stiff and very painful and it was almost impossible to get her hand to her head. Some one had to comb her hair for her each day, and one doctor claimed her arm was locked. I saw Mr. C. Snyder, of Liberty street, Alexandria, Va.

"She was in bed for six months, one leg being drawn up on account of the pain and stiffness in the knee and hip joint. Really she was in a pitiful condition, and had to be lifted from the bed to the chair.

"Lots of people knew of her condition and many have seen her walk with a cane, which she had to use to get about.

"She was taking treatment from physicians all the time, yet was growing steadily worse, and was very much discouraged over her condition. About

this time I heard of Dreo, and, having tried most everything else I'd heard of, I decided to try her on it also. After taking Dreo a while she could tell the pain was not so bad, her joints seemed not to be quite so stiff and she was able to handle herself better.

"She continued the treatment and now has thrown her cane away. The pain and stiffness have about ceased, and her general condition is better than in years, and we never miss a chance to recommend Dreo."

Dreo is a preparation of the extracts from roots, herbs, barks and berries. It contains no mercury, poison or other harmful mineral. It acts on the bowels, liver and kidneys and cleanses the impurities from the blood, giving renewed strength and vitality to the organs.

Go to drug and get a bottle of Dreo from any O'Donnell Drug Store; Bury's Drug Store, in Anacostia; Allen's Drug Store in Alexandria.—Adv.

Mass Meeting Demands Vote;  
Evangelist Speaks for "Drys"

Citizens in Poli's Theater Hear  
Mgr. Russell and Senator  
Underwood Demand Referendum  
on Sheppard Bill.

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perity and submit to be governed by men who know nothing about you and your conditions.

"Would it be just if the House would control the local government of Alabama or any other State? No! Then why should a different condition exist here?"

Mr. Russell's Protest.

Mgr. William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church, characterized the pending action by Congress as "an unjustifiable abuse of authority which is paramount to tyranny," and said in part:

"I speak as a citizen, and it is the inherent right of American citizenship to voice their opinion. Every criminal has his right in court, and even if we are regarded as criminals here in the District of Columbia, we have a right to be heard, and I am afraid of saints in politics, and the man who believes that his views are those of God.

"I am not a drinking man myself and I, therefore, have no right to prevent the desires of others, but I must say that it is profoundly unjust and not according to the principles of this government to deny citizens a voice in the making of those laws under which they must live."

Representative Joseph E. Meeker, of Missouri, said:

"If geographical location rather than the rights of people is to determine this issue, then it is about time that every loyal citizen here move out of the District."

Asaiah Religious Bigots.

He assailed what he termed "religious bigots" and said that he would rather see "some people too full than have a religious, political despotism with all on the water-wagon." He said that the great trouble with the people of the District is that they are not organized, "which fact prevents you from getting what you want."

Mr. Moran made a strong plea for "home rule" and quoted great men from the time of Benjamin Franklin to the present to illustrate the importance of having a voice in the government. He said that the Chamber of Commerce has expressed itself as unanimously favoring a referendum.

Attorney Simon Wolf was another of the speakers who voiced a vigorous protest to illustrate the importance of which does not have the approval of the people.

LARGE "WHITE ARMY"  
URGED BY BRITISHER

Author, Here on Visit, Warns Against  
Yellow Peril.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—That the United States should not only see the necessity for quickly raising a large citizen army, but also for joining a general alliance of the white races of the world to avert the yellow peril; that England is extremely distrustful and suspicious of Russia, whose alliance with Japan is based on a free hand in India, and that British diplomats have been playing an astounding game of duplicity are statements made by F. Hamilton, author of Leeds, England.

Mr. Hamilton, who recently arrived in this country, says he is here to try to help America through some suggestions, with a view of eventually helping England. He has closely followed the international political situation in Europe since the war's outbreak.

The result of the present complex situation, asserted Mr. Hamilton, was a war of attrition Europe, from which the yellow race—including the Tartar of Russia, part Mongol, a natural ally of Japan—would try their best to profit.

In twenty generations every person has had 131,076 direct ancestors.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
HOLDS VESPER SERVICE

Large Gathering Hears Sermon by  
Mgr. Russell.

Members of Holy Name Society of Washington gathered at St. Patrick's Catholic Church last night, Tenth and F streets northwest, for vesper services.

Mrs. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, delivered a sermon on the "Holy Name," Rev. P. A. Gavan, spiritual director of the Holy Name Society and pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, was celebrant, Rev. Francis McGraw, of St. Stephen's, was deacon, and Rev. Walter Haley, of Holy Comforter Church, subdeacon.

Leaders of the chapters assembled in Carroll Hall, and from there filed into the church when services were begun.

The gathering of the society was the largest in the history of the church, and every available pew was taken.

SINGERS ASK PUBLIC  
TO ATTEND PRACTICE

Community Society Makes First Appearance at School Dedication.

The Community Singing Society will continue its practice at the Thompson School Auditorium each Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock and extends a cordial invitation to all interested in singing.

The society is made up of members from every section of the District and its object is to foster an interest in good music.

The first public appearance of the society this year will be at the dedication of the New Central High School, about the middle of February.

Work of the society is under the direction of Albert W. Harned, a musician of wide experience.

Nutshell News

A surprise party in honor of Miss Anna Shulman, of New York City, was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 1255 Eighth street northwest. Miss Shulman, who is here on a two-weeks' visit, is on her way to Arizona, where she will enter the field of art.

A free entertainment will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Epiphany parish hall, 1317 G street northwest, by Miss Marie Belt, pianist, Miss Helen Belt, violinist, and Mrs. Mary Randall Vickers, dramatic reader.

Harvey Eise, 43 Massachusetts avenue, got a broken collar bone when the limousine in which he was riding and an automobile collided at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, yesterday. Miss Winona Pierce, who was in the smaller car with Horace Jones, was cut and bruised. The injured were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

A bicycle, belonging to DeWitt Faber, of Takoma Park, was stolen yesterday from the front of 2164 Florida avenue northwest.

Physicians at the Emergency Hospital said yesterday that Allen S. Gerna, milk wagon driver who was shot by Policeman Wall, has developed pneumonia.

Breaking the lock on the store belonging to Lewis Lishoff, 501 South Capitol street, early yesterday morning, thieves looted the place, taking \$35 worth of provisions. Among the stolen articles were butter, cigarettes, eggs, meats and lard.

Effie Snodgrass notified the police yesterday of the theft of a quantity of fancy waltzes from her home in the Northumberland apartments, 3029 New Hampshire avenue.

Thieves yesterday gained entrance to the apartment of Marie Shea, 21 O street northeast, and took a \$25 woman's coat and a \$5 woman's hat.

Domenico Vito, who was released from prison by executive order, returned to his wife and nine children in their little home on Heckman street, yesterday.

James Richards, of Akron, Ohio, told the police yesterday that while asleep in his room at 47 Fenton street northeast, thieves entered the room and took \$35.

A collision between a garbage wagon and a street car at Eleventh and Q streets northwest yesterday caused an shake-up for the passengers. Three windows were broken and one colored woman was cut about the face by flying glass.

SECOND TERM AT WILSON SCHOOL.

The school term will begin at the Wilson Normal Community Center School this evening, when a number of new classes will be opened. The quantity of one of the new classes will offer violin instruction. Other community music classes should again attract many pupils.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Twentieth Century New York Club, of Strausstown, eighteen miles northwest of this city, at its annual business meeting recently imposed fines on two members who had broken the club's commandment: "Thou Shalt Not Marry." They were Charles Balthasar and Miss Beulah Battelger. Each was fined \$1 and each paid the money, following which they were formally expelled. Whether they were married to each other does not appear on the minutes. The fact remains they entered the forbidden state and were duly fined out of the circles of the single and select remainder.

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Rev. Sam Small Speaks to  
Great Crowd in National  
Theater Urging District  
Prohibition.

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America shall produce for mankind the highest type of human being, but this is impossible as long as liquor is allowed to be sold and destroy the spiritual and mental powers of Americans," said De Lacey.

"The great Lincoln dreamed of this country stripped of the black evil of African slavery, and he saw fit to fight on blood-soaked fields through four years to realize his big dream. But he also had another dream. He glimpsed in a future vision this country freed from the slavery of rum. Sweeping the nation with a glance today and beholding the misery brought about by the drink habit I am tempted to believe that maybe Lincoln would have done more for his country had he sent his soldiers through the inferno of a four years' war to fight the demon slave-master liquor, rather than for the cause he upheld," said Judge De Lacey, in his comparison of the two greatest evils that ever menaced the United States.

Resolutions Adopted.

Dr. C. C. McLain read a resolution drawn by a committee of the Anti-Saloon League that protested in emphatic language against the proposed referendum. The resolution stated in no uncertain words that if the privilege to vote on this particular case was accorded the people of the District it would be unfair to the inhabitants, because of the fraud, bribery and corruption that could be exercised at the polls in an effort to keep liquor-saloons here.

The resolution stated further that to grant the referendum privilege at this time might menace any future effort to obtain amendment to the Constitution which the people of the District might exercise the franchise legally. The resolution said that a saloonless Capital meant the decrease of crime and that no longer would one set of men be licensed to make another set of men drunk and then arrest those who buy our licensed liquor.

When Dr. McLain put the resolution before the meeting for endorsement there was a cry for immediate adoption. No voice was raised against it. A storm of applause set in in the house, when Wilson announced its adoption. Men threw their hats in the air and women cheered.

The meeting at the National adjourned after a short address by Anna Adams Gordon, Evanston, Ill.

The crowd of prohibition advocates who were sent to the G. A. R. Hall, were addressed there by E. C. Dunwoodie and "Cyclone" Davis.

The seating capacity offered by both the National Theater and the G. A. R. Hall was taxed to the limit. The district was it was necessary to hold an impromptu open-air meeting in the park opposite the theater. It was estimated that 4,000 people attended the three simultaneous meetings of the "drys."

BUZZIE BUZZES AWAY  
FOR GAMBOL IN PARK

End of Perfect Day Spoiled for Pomeranian's Mistress.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 7.—Either the lure of yesterday's sparkling sunshine was too strong, or the natural waywardness and ingratitude of doghood, was upon Buzzie yesterday morning, for without so much as a "by your leave, ma'am," he darted his brown Pomeranian self from the smaller car with Horace Jones, shell, of 2708 Broadway. He left her at Amsterdam avenue and 10th street calling after him as he hurried to play upon the grass in Riverside Park.

When Buzzie was not to be found, Mrs. Mitchell telephoned this advertisement to a newspaper:

LOST—Brown Pomeranian, answers to name Buzzie, vicinity of 10th st. and Amsterdam av. Light brown sweater and muzzle; suitable reward. MITCHELL, 2708 Broadway.

Mrs. Mitchell first took Buzzie home with her when he was three years old, and that he had to be fed from a bottle.

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HAS SLOGAN: "MARRY"

Though if You Marry You're Expelled by Members.

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REDEMPТОRISTS START MISSION.

Catholic women from all parishes of Washington filed St. Martin's Church to its capacity last night when the first of the evening exercises of the mission for women was conducted. Two of the most celebrated missionary preachers in the Redeemptorist Order, the Rev. Joseph A. Shonhart, C. S. R., and the Rev. Joseph M. Snyder, C. S. R., were sent to Washington from the Redeemptorist house of studies at Annapolis to hold the mission, which is to continue for two weeks. The exercises this week are for women only, and those of next week will be for men only.

Father Snyder delivered last night's sermon. His subject was "The Importance of Salvation." The sermon was preceded by the rosary and followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The second of the evening exercises will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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BEATS AND ROBS GIRL  
OF WEEK'S EARNINGS

Carried to Cellar Where Robber Turns on Gas.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 7.—Two hours after 16-year-old Emma Gries had been beaten and robbed and thrown into a coal bin in the cellar of an apartment house, at 376 East 150th street, the police announced that they had learned the identity of her assailant and probably would make an arrest today.

The girl is in a serious condition in the Lincoln Hospital. When found by the son of the janitor of the apartment house the girl was almost dead from illuminating gas escaping from the jets which had been opened by the bandit. She is suffering also from injuries inflicted on her scalp and face with a blunt weapon.

A fur stole which the girl had worn had been stuffed in her mouth to prevent any outcry. Her hands and feet had been tied with a rope. The robber before he beat her unconscious took \$12 from her pocketbook and reviled her for not having more money.

Miss Gries, who is decidedly attractive, is employed as a stenographer. The money which the thief took represented her week's wages.

HEBREW HOME OF AGED  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

M. Garfinkle was elected president of the Hebrew Home for the Aged at the second annual meeting held in the main hall of the Pythian Temple yesterday.

Other officers elected were: H. Cohen, first vice president; I. Nusenberg, second vice president; D. Hertzmark, treasurer; M. Lenson, financial secretary, and M. Korman, chairman of the house.

Rabbi Silverstone, Rabbi Hurowitz, and B. Danzansky made addresses relative to the progress made by the institution during the year. The financial report submitted by S. Robbin showed a net balance of \$212.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY  
MAKES RECORD YEAR

That 1916 was a record-breaking year for the petroleum industry of the United States is indicated in a preliminary estimate of the output of crude oil made by John D. Northrop, of the United States Geological Survey.

Mr. Northrop estimates that during the year just closed 22,300,000 barrels of crude petroleum were produced and marketed in the oil fields of this country. This quantity is greater by 11,000,000 barrels, or 4 per cent, than the output in 1915. In addition to the quantity of oil produced and marketed in 1916, several million barrels were produced and placed in temporary field storage.

ASKS DUTY EXEMPTION  
FOR OPERA COSTUMES

Impressario Will Urge Congress to Remove Tax on Singers.

Max Rabinoff, New York opera impresario and managing director of the Boston-National Grand Opera Company, will arrive in Washington tonight accompanied by several other opera managers, for the purpose of making an effort to bring about legislation for the removal of taxation on the costumes and other wardrobe accessories of grand opera singers entering the United States.

The opera managers have received numerous complaints from their singers as being immoral. The conduct of the Montgomery firemen was made the subject of an attack by an evangelist. The firemen were denounced for having such an affair and the borough authorities were condemned for permitting it in a building over which council had control.

As a result of the attack the firemen who had no desire to drop the Bquid refreshments from the annual banquet, planned to retain that feature by holding it this year in Philadelphia. And here is where the lost came between the "wet" and "dry" forces in the company, which has a membership of several hundred prominent citizens of the borough.

At a meeting of the company, attended by 100 members, the "dry" forces won.

PREPAREDNESS TALK  
BEFORE NAVY LEAGUE

The Argentine, as well as the Swiss and Australian system of universal military service will be explained by Judge Sidney Bailou in a public lecture at the home of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, 1906 Twentieth street northwest, on January 17, at 11:30 a. m.

Among the new students enrolled in classes being held by the league are Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Julian James, Miss Isabella Wells, Miss Elinor Warfield, Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Miss Mary B. Clark, Mrs. H. T. Underwood, Miss Marion Pelletier, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Ruth Harlan, Miss Elizabeth M. Heath, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Florence Green, Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, Miss E. R. Scidmore, Mrs. Robert Berry, Miss Genevieve Johnston and Miss Eloise Sargent.

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Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gas and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn gas; if your head dizzy and aches; if belch, gas and acids eructate undigested; if od; if breath foul, tongue coated—just take Pape's Diapepsin, and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the

HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN  
TO GIVE WET BANQUET

Town Election in Pennsylvania Held on Protest of Citizens.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 7.—A victory for the "dry" forces in the Montgomery Hose Company, Norristown, has changed the place of holding the annual banquet of the company from Philadelphia to Norristown.

A year ago the annual banquet of the firemen was held in the Municipal Building in Norristown. Liquor formed a prominent part of the menu, followed by a vaudeville show, which was criticized as being immoral. The conduct of the Montgomery firemen was made the subject of an attack by an evangelist. The firemen were denounced for having such an affair and the borough authorities were condemned for permitting it in a building over which council had control.

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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

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50c Regulin	39c	50c California Syrup of Figs	39c
25c Sloan's Liniment	19c	50c Cuticura Ointment	39c
35c Freezone	29c	25c Carter's Liver Pills	14c
\$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c	50c Phillip's Milk Magnesia	33c
25c Juniper Tar	19c	75c Mellin's Food	55c
50c Borden's Milk	40c	50c Baume Analgesique	39c
2 doz. Aspirin Tablets	25c	25c Resinol Soap	18c
50c Syrup Pepsin (Caldwell's)	39c	50c Resinol Ointment	19c
50c Doan's Pills	39c	35c Lapactic Pills	25c

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