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**BIG CONVENTION HALL FOR WASHINGTON URGED**

**Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association Passes Resolution Unanimously.**

**Members Divided on Question of Proposed Power Plant at Great Falls. Other Matters Discussed.**

"The citizens must unite to make Washington the most popular city in the United States," declared President Charles C. Lancaster, speaking in favor of a resolution calling for the erection of a national convention hall to seat at least 20,000 people, to be erected by Congress, presented at the first meeting of the season of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association held in the Masonic Hall at Tenleytown last night.

The resolution, introduced by Mr. Lancaster and unanimously passed by the association, declared that the forty-ninth encampment of the G. A. R., just coming to a close, "emphasizes the fact that this city has no national convention hall capable of seating 20,000 people."

The resolution calls upon Congress to appropriate at its coming session \$2,000,000 to erect the hall, "a classic masterpiece," one-half of the sum to be payable by the United States and the other half by the District of Columbia. "In compliance with the organic act of 1878," an appeal is made to all the citizens of the District to cooperate in promoting the project so that the building may be completed before March 4, 1917. A copy of the resolution will be transmitted by Secretary A. J. Towell to President Wilson, to Congress, to the Commissioners and to the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

Citizens brought out last night that the people of the District "ought to have here a convention hall superior to any in the United States." It seems the belief of the speakers that the hall is a necessity not from a patriotic standpoint, but from a commercial one.

**Spit on Great Falls Plant.**

A proposition introduced by Fred J. Heider, voicing opposition to "any efforts by the board of Commissioners to secure an appropriation to build the proposed power plant at or near the Great Falls of the Potomac" was laid over until the next meeting of the association, after lengthy discussion by the citizens.

According to the resolution "there is no public need now or in the near future for such an expensive and dangerous project, and we believe that such a costly scheme would tax our people far beyond our ability to pay."

"We agree with the Secretary of War in his published report that this project should not be undertaken at this time owing to the enormous cost," adds the resolution.

All the citizens who spoke upon the proposition last night did not seem to agree wholly with the Secretary of War. Alfred P. Seiler spoke of the advantages of similar projects carried on in other cities, and thought that the proposed plant might be a good thing for the District. John W. Chappell, A. E. Shoemaker, W. E. Osmund, Fred W. Baugher and Mr. Towell spoke in favor of the resolution. All the speakers, however, seemed agreed that the subject is a large one, so it was unanimously agreed to defer final consideration of the resolution until the next meeting.

**Plan to Check Thieving.**

A resolution was passed recommending to the Commissioners and the major and superintendent of police that the police regulations be so amended that no gas fixtures or water appliances, such as spigots, be sold or purchased by junk shops and second-hand dealers without an affidavit from the seller setting forth the identity of the seller and the particulars of the seller's possession. This affidavit, according to the resolution, should then be placed in the hands of the police for careful investigation before the articles are purchased, thereby making it difficult for pestiferous thieves to dispose of their stolen goods without detection. The resolution was introduced by Karl Heurich.

Mr. Seiler brought up the subject of service on the Wisconsin avenue street car line, and declared he was opposed to any reduction of the supply of District line cars, saying that he had heard that the schedule was to be cut from one through car every fifteen minutes to but one car every half hour.

**DEBTS OF A. G. PLANT ESTIMATED AT \$40,000**

**Broker Who Committed Suicide Buried With Masonic Honors This Afternoon.**

That the indebtedness of Arthur G. Plant, who ended his life with a pistol bullet in a room in a Washington hotel Thursday evening a few hours after he had been declared a bankrupt, will not exceed \$40,000 was the belief expressed today by friends and associates of the dead broker. It was further stated that in the belief of those reasonably familiar with Mr. Plant's business connections and affairs the bankruptcy of A. G. Plant & Co., the name under which Mr. Plant conducted a brokerage business, would have no effect on other Washington concerns.

Frederick A. Fenning, receiver appointed by Justice McCoy to take charge of the affairs of the brokerage firm, said today that a hasty investigation of Mr. Plant's New York connections, made yesterday, failed to elicit any information of importance, and that no sensational features had been disclosed by the investigation.

**Creditors Not Called Together.**

"It has been erroneously stated," said Mr. Fenning today, "that I have called a meeting of Mr. Plant's creditors for today. This is altogether misleading. I have no authority whatever to call such a meeting, that authority resting with the referee in bankruptcy, who has thirty days in which to call a meeting of creditors of a bankrupt concern. No call has been issued for any meeting today, and I certainly shall not issue such a call, as to do so would be exceeding my authority."

Funeral services for Mr. Plant were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Plant home, 1834 Calvert street northwest. The services were in charge of Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F. A. A. M., of which Mr. Plant was a member, and interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

**Judgment on Note Rendered.**

Judgment by default for \$4,277.60 was rendered today by Justice McCoy in the District Supreme Court against Mrs. Louise B. Plant and Mrs. Hortense B. Kloman, who were indorsers on a note given by Arthur G. Plant, the broker recently adjudged bankrupt. The note was given to James F. Tiffany last August and was not paid at maturity. Attorney F. S. Swindell represented the holder of the note.

**Completes List of Officers.**

Before adjourning to meet again at the next reunion at Kansas City, the National Daughters of the G. A. R., in session at the New Willard, completed its officers for the ensuing year by electing Miss Mildred K. Stowe of Detroit, Mich., registrar and the following trustees: Mrs. Della Larson, Wisconsin; Mrs. Lucy B. Jones, Ohio; Laura Locke, Buffalo; Bertie King, West Virginia, and Mrs. Mary Manning, Spokane.

**DATA ON ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION FILED**

**Subcommittee Makes Report to Joint Citizens' Body on Fiscal Relations.**

The report of the subcommittee on assessment and taxation in the District of Columbia was submitted to the executive committee of the joint citizens' committee on the fiscal relations between the District and the United States at a meeting of the executive committee last night in the office of the chairman, Henry B. F. Macfarland. John Joy Edson is chairman of the subcommittee on assessment and taxation and Thomas Bradley secretary. A list of the reports and documents upon which the report of the subcommittee is based was also submitted to the executive committee.

**Prepare for Oral Hearings.**

Progress was made in the preparation for the oral hearings of the joint select committee of Congress, beginning October 20. Summaries of the great mass of data as to the fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia from the founding of the Federal District in 1790 to the present time are being prepared and the original documents indexed and arranged for convenient handling by the joint select committee of Congress.

The executive committee of the joint citizens' committee aims to present to Congress a convenient form for examination and reference by the joint select committee of Congress, and A. M. Fisher, the statistical expert of the joint citizens' committee, has been giving special assistance in this work. Part of the material is presented in print and part in manuscript or in official documents printed by authority of Congress. Some additional facts are yet to come under promises made by the executive departments of the government.

**Character of Report.**

The reports and documents submitted by the subcommittee on assessment and taxation supply information as to Washington and a number of other cities supplemental to the statistics of the census bureau. Charts showing the assessment of different sections of Washington accompany the report of this committee. As all of the other subcommittees had reported, the executive committee has now all the material which was requested of the subcommittees, which were made up of the other members of the joint citizens' committee. The chairmen of these subcommittees were as follows: Financial facts committee, James F. Oyster; statistical facts committee, E. C. Graham; historical facts committee, Chapin Brown; assessment and taxation committee, John Joy Edson; finance committee, F. T. Moran. Col. George Truesdell has been special adviser of the executive committee on certain phases of its work. Members of the executive committee are Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman; Theodore W. Noyes, D. J. Callahan, Corcoran Thom, Edward F. Colladay and A. S. Worthington.

All the members of the joint select committee of Congress are expected to be here October 20, when the oral hearings begin. They all received copies of the brief filed by the executive committee August 1, and to be made public when the oral hearings begin.

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**DIES WHILE GOING HOME.**

**Detroit Woman, Here for Encampment, Victim of Heart Disease.**

Mrs. Carrie Bennett, seventy-four years old, 67 Porter street, Detroit, Mich., died suddenly last night at Union station. She had attended the encampment and had boarded a Pennsylvania railroad train to start west, but before the train pulled away from the station she suffered an attack of illness and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Thomas Methon, 222 21st street, Detroit, was with her when she was stricken.

Mrs. Bennett's husband, Frank Bennett, did not come to the encampment. He remained at home with a daughter, Coroner Newitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of death from heart disease. Mr. Bennett was notified of his wife's death, and Undertaker Lee this morning sent the body to Detroit.

Albania has a population of 880,000.

**Face Trial Here for Hold-Up.**

Wilbur Pearson, James E. McCave, alias Frank O'Donnell, and George Godfrey, under indictment for alleged participation in the holding up of persons in lunchrooms in this city about two months ago, will be brought here from Morganton, N. C., to answer the charges. They were arrested in North Carolina for alleged unlawful train riding. Detectives Mullen and O'Brien are on their way to Morganton for the trial.

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