

"EVERY BOY SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SHOOT"—"WHO?"

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"To shoot other boys?"

"No, at targets."

This was part of the clash Victor Olander, secretary Illinois Federation of Labor, and Bishop Fallows before military commission of the school board yesterday.

Bishop Fallows had asked the labor group how the teaching of military maneuvers can be called "militarism" and explained there is a decent Christian sort of militarism that ought to be learned in the public schools.

Olander wanted to know how boys could learn to shoot unless with guns. He said school drill is the beginning of militarism and obedience to military authority.

"No, obedience to law," said Bishop Fallows. "Lawlessness is the curse of this country."

"Obedience to the laws or the school teacher or your employer—it is all the same as the obedience to military authority," was Olander's final outburst.

John W. Eckhardt, vice president of the school board, agreed with the labor men that the military drill feature for the public schools ought to go to a referendum. Jake Loeb asked Eckhardt to repeat it so as to make sure his ears heard right. Eckhardt replied:

"If a majority of the people don't want this, I don't want it. I am in favor of submitting it on the little ballot."

John Fitzpatrick, president Chicago Federation of Labor, Ed Nockels, secretary and, and Olander all pointed out that the votes of children in school, after listening to talks by Capt. Steever, ought not to count for much.

"There may be men like Mr. Loeb," said Olander, "satisfied with the judgment of children, who, under the spell of a man able to put

things in a pleasant way and mislead them, makes them think they want military training.

"Everybody will agree there have been many justified uprisings of the people. Always the military has been used against these uprisings."

BRYAN SOUNDS "DRY" WAR CRY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Springfield, Jan. 24.—Demand for the ending of liquor control in politics was made here yesterday in two speeches by Wm. Jennings Bryan that twice filled the big state arsenal until no more could enter.

The dry way is the right way, right in morals, right in economic principles, and the Democratic party cannot afford to line up with the foes of right and justice, Bryan told his hearers.

"There has in past been often a close affinity between the liquor interests and political machines of great cities, yet "not a political boss controlling any great city brought in a single sheave to Democratic victory in the last presidential election," he said.

The commoner praised the vote of women and predicted the time was short until liquor would have no official standing in America.

\$35,000 FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN FLAT BUILDING

Fire, caused by a boiler explosion, drove six families into the street early today and caused \$35,000 damage to apartment building at 544-46 Wellington. A new janitor has been at work on the boiler since owner refused to deal with the Flat Janitors' union.

Berlin, via Sayville Wireless.—Ambassador Gerard transmitted to the foreign office text of President Wilson's message to senate.

New York.—Dis't Atty' Clyne, Chicago, blocked plan of Sol Lewinsohn to secure release through reduction of his \$10,000 bond.