

cants training for officers' reserve corps.

Sen. Lewis told Union League club that draft law was necessary to welfare of nation.

Chester E. Cleveland, ass't corp. counsel, resigned from Park Ridge Country club because it's going to spoil 20-acre farm for new golf course.

Jack Patten, son of Jim Patten, and Wilbur Hightower, Northwestern "U" athletic star, leave in May to join American Ambulance Corps in France.

Dist. Att'y Clyne asked by Poles to decide question of their nationality. Before war they were Russian subjects; lately they have been compelled to recognize Germany.

Meeting of representatives of local councils for nat'l defense in middle-west cities scheduled for Saturday, called off. Don't want to conflict with nat'l body meeting in Washington.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION OVER FOOD RISIS

Amsterdam, April 25.—New anti-government Socialist party in Germany precipitated tumultuous disturbances in yesterday's meeting of the reichstag.

Socialist Ledebours, one of organizers of new party, charged that the government was responsible for food crisis in Germany. He demanded that reichstag discuss whole situation and government's mal-administration on Wednesday. Amid tempestuous debate the resolution was injected.

Later Berlin advices declared the reichstag would not meet again until May 2.

Gen. Groener, chief of munitions dep't, was quoted today as testifying before service commission that German authorities were "determined to suppress strikes, regardless of consequences."

Socialists charged that strike of munition workers at Spandau was due to bad administration.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF MEN FAILS TO STOP HAIG

London, April 25. — British captured Bihem, east of Havrincourt wood and northeast of Trescault last night, advancing the line still nearer to Cambrai.

Germany was today throwing every available man within reach into breach which British troops have hacked in northernmost pivot of the Wotan line. On front of nine miles today, from Oppy to around Croisilles, fighting raged with ferocity unparalleled since allied troops beat back Germans in their rush toward Paris.

Once again Germans are using great masses of men poured with reckless prodigality for human life into rents where stubborn British advance has penetrated. British artillery directed against these massed infantry troops literally tore them to pieces, but in many places the number of men hurled by German commanders was so great that their pressure literally forced them beyond the barrage fire. Then would come hand-to-hand fighting of bitterest sort.

It was in struggles of this intensity today that British were still pushing forward, inch by inch and yard by yard. Although the enemy has known approximately the general location of the British offensive, the complete mastery of the air obtained by Haig's flyers has prevented German commanders from spying out various moves of his bringing up troops and British smashes therefore are still more or less surprise attacks. Forty German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday.

Rep. John H. Lyle and Att'y Francis Borrelli, headed delegation of 25 legislators before Gov. Lowden to plead for reprieve for Vincenzo Martello, sentenced to hang in Joliet Friday for murder. 100 legislators signed plea. Lowden granted reprieve.