

UNION LEAGUE WILL VOTE ON ITS COURSE

Decision as to Social or Political Organization to Be Made Next Month.

ISSUE FORCED BY CRITICS

Some Members Deery 'Controversial Questions,' Such as League of Nations.

The possibility that the Union League Club may discontinue the discussion of controversial politics at its meetings...

It was stated that the committee knew there has been criticism by some members for the introduction into discussions of what they termed 'controversial matters' likely to excite differences of opinion.

Every member of the club has received a copy of the report and it is understood that the matter will be taken up for discussion at the January meeting.

In bringing the question of the future course of the club's discussions before the members, the committee's recent report said:

"These three aspects of politics—national, State and local—have been reviewed, although in a manner necessarily hasty and imperfect, because your committee deems it proper to impress upon its membership at this crucial time that such organizations or educated, influential and patriotic citizens as the Union League Club of New York are called upon now more than ever to cooperate in the solution of the great governmental problems which so vitally affect the present and future interests and welfare of all Americans.

State should have at all times such assistance as lies within our power in the way of advice and criticism."

"The report goes on to state that the Union League Club should be ready to perform the duties outlined in its constitution—promoting reform in national, State and municipal affairs and elevating the ideals of American citizenship.

"It may be true, as has been suggested to us," the report continues, "that it is now the sentiment of the majority of the club that it should become more and more of a social organization, and to avoid the discussion of any controversial political questions at its meetings or in the reports of its committees. If this be so the wishes of the majority should and must control."

DROPS DEAD IN STREET.

Just after he had said that he was "feeling fine" in response to the greeting of a policeman in West Thirtieth street yesterday, Henry A. Phillips, 60, a fireman, with offices at 157 West Thirtieth street, was seized with a heart attack and dropped dead. He lived at 2713 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

NEW MAGAZINE COMING OUT.

It is announced that a new magazine devoted to society news, called the Debutante, will make its appearance in January. C. Mortimer Wilmerding will be the editor.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Generally fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; fresh west winds.

For Northern New England—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Pressure was low to-day over the region of the great lakes, the north Atlantic States, Texas and from the Rocky Mountain region westward, and it was high from the Canadian Northwest, southward over the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and the southeastern States.

New York. There will be little change in temperature.

THE WEATHER.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time:

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Meter, Hrs., Weather. Lists various cities like Albany, Boston, Baltimore, etc.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

Table with columns: Barometer, S. A. M., 8 P. M., Humidity, Wind-direction. Lists records for Albany, Buffalo, etc.

Wind-velocity, 27 26. Weather, Clear. Precipitation, Trace.

TAKES PLEDGE, KISSES WIFE, IS SET FREE

Alexander Olek, 34, of 511 East Seventy-third street took the pledge yesterday on his knees and in a suppliant voice in Yorkville court yesterday.

"I don't want any of your crocodile tears," said Magistrate Schwab. "I'd like to have you whipped with a cat of nine tails. Get down on your knees and raise your right hand."

LAWS EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF ANTIQUES. For a period of four days beginning Monday, December 20th, every piece in our galleries will be sold at Discounts Ranging from 40% to 50%. Art lovers should not miss this opportunity. 554 Madison Avenue, New York.

An Unprecedented Christmas Sale INNOVATION WARDROBE TRUNKS AT Approximately Present Wholesale Cost Saving from \$21.50 to \$49.50 Per Trunk. It is not possible to produce at present day costs a full-sized wardrobe trunk of Innovation standard of construction to RETAIL at less than \$66.50; yet this trunk is offered at \$45.00.

Southern Wear. Fashion Follows the Flight of Feathered Songsters to the Southlands and Borrows the Brilliance of Their Plumage. Never were day-time Frocks for women so dainty and so feminine! There are alluring affairs of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and French Voile in pastel or vivid tones with the inevitable bit of hand-work which all Frocks must flaunt to be fashionable.

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