

**AL SMITH FORMS
TOWN HALL CLUB**

Public Meeting Marks Opening
of Civic Centre in West
43d Street.

FORUM FOR DISCUSSION

Men and Women From All Sta-
tions in Life Eligible in
New Organization.

A half dozen individuals of prominence, headed by former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, last evening hailed the new Town Hall as a new and necessary institution for the discussion of a wide range of important topics in a non-partisan manner at the fourth of the public evening meetings marking the formal opening of the new civic centre at 113 West Forty-third street. Announcement also was made of the formation of the Town Hall Club, an organization which by careful "democratic" selection is to include within its numbers "men and women from all stations in life," under whose auspices the meeting last night was held.

"I regard my presence here to-night as a duty I owe to the State and the city of New York," said former Gov. Smith, "because I see in the spirit underlying these Town Hall meetings an absolute necessity in this State. Such meetings as these will put in the minds of the people the great questions of public policy that are troubling people as a whole. Let's not try to cover the whole universe in a single week, but let's take one big question and keep hammering at it."

"Our great fault—and I am speaking now as a truckman and not as a Governor—is that we seem to pay too much attention to the man with the ability to criticize and never get any constructive suggestions. It is easy to find fault, but if you give all your time to criticism you'll never get anywhere. Let's be sure, above all else, that we keep Town Hall free from partisan politics. Partisan political discussion never gets you anywhere."

T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, urged the discussion of industrial and labor problems, deploring the efforts of those hostile to union labor to "smash the unions."

"The labor organizations of this country may not be ideal," he said. "There may be things cropping out which don't meet with the favor of the public or those within the organizations, but is that any reason for saying, 'Break them up?' The remedy is in the elimination of the evils. The question confronting us to-day is whether or not we will have harmony and peace in our industrial field."

Citing the work of his organization, Mr. O'Connor declared his opposition to strikes and said that employers had no more right to dictate to employees than they should not belong to unions than would employees have in telling their employers the clubs which they might or might not join.

George McAneny, Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale also spoke.

Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, president of the Town Hall Club, presided and read messages from President Wilson, President-elect Harding and Vice-President-elect Coolidge.

HARD COAL DOWN 50c. TO \$1.

Wholesale Association Reports Reduction in Anthracite Price.

According to a report issued yesterday by the Wholesale Coal Trade Association of 90 West street, the wholesale price of anthracite coal dropped from fifty cents to \$1 during last week. Bituminous coal is still being offered freely at prices below the cost of production, the report stated.

The export market continues with little or no demand, according to the report. Europe, like America, being overstocked with bituminous coal, which alone is exported from the United States.

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Taffeta—Serge—Jersey
Reduced to **\$7.50**
Not all sizes in every style.
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Most Favored Models of Beautiful Fabrics in Rich, Seasonable Shades, with Generous Collars of Fur and Silk-Lined Throughout Priced with Exceptional Moderation

New Spring Dresses

Of Canton Crepe
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\$75.00

Five bewitching new models that forecast the Spring styles—made of soft, supple Canton Crepe, one of the weaves in most demand for the new season; designed for immediate wear, and especially for the woman going South.

The new silhouette favored by Paris, some with flying panels, looped bands or flat flounces; collars or the straight across collarless Lanvin neck. Lovely little grey Frocks, others in brown and navy. Women's and Misses' sizes.

New Spring Models

Taffeta, Tricotine, Georgette Crepe.
\$75.00 to \$175.00
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Winter Wraps of the finer type, ample in their graceful fullness, of soft, velvety Bolivia and Vicuna Cloth, topped with Nutria and Australian Opossum collars.

\$65.00

One Model Illustrated at Left.



Wraps that owe their style distinction to Paris—copies of our importations in superb Corduroy and Cashmere Bolivia, collars of Squirrel, Beaver and Australian Opossum.

\$85.00

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Tweed Sport Suits

Smart Models for
Town and Country

\$50.00 \$65.00

To meet the demand of the fashionable woman, exceptionally good values in suits made of sturdy quality, all-wool imported and domestic Tweeds that will give splendid service.

Trim coats of jaunty cut, youthful in the well-modelled lines of the back and particularly good-looking with their notched collars, unusual pockets and narrow belts silk lined throughout.

Tans, browns and blues,
light and dark shades.

Third Floor.

Breakfast Coats

Less Than Original Wholesale Cost

\$19.75 and tax

(Illustrated.)



SOFT, beautiful Brocaded Satin, combined with Georgette Crepe in French blue, coral pink, turquoise, Copenhagen, orchid and rose.

Other Attractive Models

Embossed Corduroy, full model, deep flounce, silk-lined throughout.

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Two-tone Satin, heavy quality, in a variety of splendid models and beautiful colorings.

\$10.75, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75 and tax

Silk Night Gowns

Several charming models in Crêpe de Chine and Radium Silk, soft flesh tints, tailored and trimmed with dainty Valenciennes and Calais laces, combined with Georgette Crepe.

Remarkably Good Values

Crêpe de Chine **\$5.95, \$6.95 and tax**
Radium Silk **\$5.95 and tax**

Domestic Night Gowns

Practical models in attractive styles and serviceable materials, trimmed with embroidery and lace.
\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Silk Petticoats

Exceptional Values

Taffeta, shirred flounces, edged with pleatings. **\$4.45, \$5.95**
Silk Jersey Petticoats in colors, with pleated flounces of self material. **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.45**

Dance Petticoats

Lovely, lace-trimmed models in Washable Satin, flesh or white. **\$5.95, \$6.95**

Washable Satin Bloomers

Tailored and lace-trimmed models, reinforced with tailored seams. **\$2.95**
Second Floor.

Silks

Excellent Values in Much-Wanted Weaves

Colored Dress Taffeta

\$2.50 yard

Soft finish fabric with high lustre. Street and evening shades; 36 inches wide.

Colored Sport Silks

\$2.95 yard

A charming soft fabric, ideal for sports and early spring wear. Solid colors and two tone combinations. 40 inches wide.
Ground Floor.

French Kid Gloves

Very Unusual Value

Two clasp
Tan
White and Black

\$2.25 pair

All white
Black with white
All black

Fine quality glace kid. Beautifully made and finished—over-seam sewn.
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Fascinating new weaves of straw, silk or the two combined. Shapes as youthful in spirit as they are daring in originality. Colors so irrepressibly gay and varied they seem fairly to breathe of Southern climes, sunny skies and festive occasions.

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Patent leather strap pumps—grey suede quarter and strap.



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Mink scarfs

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