

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO ENLIST AID OF COLLEGIANS' ARMY

Move to Organize Thousands Will Start Here Jefferson Day.

SPEAKER CLARK TO BE CHIEF ORATOR

Aim Will Be to Get Quarter-Million Workers Actively in Field.

A movement will be inaugurated at the Jefferson birthday celebration of the College Men's Democratic League Thursday night to enlist the active support of 200,000 college students and graduates for the success of the next Democratic campaign.

Others to Speak. Supporting the Speaker will be Representative Hamill, one of the most eloquent political speakers in the House.

Representatives of the various State Leagues will come together at the Thursday's meeting. A large delegation will come from Virginia and another from Maryland.

No Candidate. No candidates for the Presidency will be favored officially by the league. It will not begin its hard work until after the candidates are nominated.

Committee to work with local committee on arrangements: Maryland—Murray Vandiver, Baltimore, chairman; Arthur P. Gorman, Baltimore, and Marion V. Brewington, Salisbury.

Local committee on arrangements: Harvey T. Jacobs, of Tennessee, chairman; William O. Bride, District of Columbia; O. R. Singleton, District of Columbia; John W. Chittenden, Tennessee; Hardee Wyatt, New Mexico; Thomas D. Gannaway, Tennessee; A. J. Cummins, Maryland; R. W. Johnston, Virginia; and Rice Hoop, District of Columbia.

Invitations have been extended by the committee to all the Democratic members of the House and Senate, and a large number of them have accepted.

Depend on La Follette For Clerks' Union Bill

Feeling confident that Senator Robert M. La Follette will introduce a bill giving to all Government employees the right to unionize, officers of the American Federation of Labor are not endeavoring to have the bill drafted by them introduced.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor is so sure that the replies from the clerks will show the Senator that they have been denied the right to organize.

President Taft Gives Actress Handkerchief

President Taft was the "gentleman in the audience" at the Columbia Theater last night, volunteering to loan his handkerchief to Thurston, the magician, and presenting it to Miss Thurston, who was assisting in the performance.

PALMER REPORT ON PAYROLL OF HOUSE AMAZING DOCUMENT

Many Receive Big Salaries for Work They Cannot Find to Do.

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Two telegraph operators. They date back so far into medieval time that nobody knows when they secured attachment to the salary list. Anyhow, they never died, never resigned, never were displaced—and have never done any work within the memory of men now alive. They happened thus:

Many years before the telephone was invented—recalled how comfortable we all were before wires got crossed and central got cross and the "wires was busy—call again?"—a private telegraph line was installed between the War Department and the House wings.

Disregarded the Law. But the clerk's document room was a good thing too good to be allowed to expire thus ignominiously. It declined to be abolished. It went right on functioning and drawing its salaries.

Zealously Tending Space. Long before the magnificent Library of Congress palace was built, the library occupied a section of the Capitol. When the new building was opened, the library section was remodeled and cut up into office rooms for senators and congressmen.

Palmer Unsympathetic. Mr. Palmer is a cold, hard, steely-eyed, unsympathetic person who doesn't care any more for somebody's else snap than he does for the left lobe of his cerebellum.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total 182,680.00

Omega Oil for Cold in Head and Catarrh. Trial bottle 10c. large bottles 25c. 50c.

HORSE SHOW PRIZE LIST IS PUBLISHED

Successful Exhibitors at Capital's Exhibition Will Be Awarded \$6,000 in Cash and Plates—Attractive Pamphlet Showing Classes Is Issued.

The prize list for the National Capital Horse Show has been issued and is printed in attractive pamphlet form. It shows that \$6,000 will be given in cash and plates to the successful exhibitors.

The competition for these prizes is open to all persons, without regard to residence, but no exhibitor will be permitted to act as a judge of a class in which he exhibits. In cases where the judges are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in the animals exhibited for the prizes to justify an award the prizes will be withheld.

Protests in Writing. All protests must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, and must be lodged within twenty-four hours after the award is made, and the decision of the executive committee will be final.

Classes. The following is a complete list of the classes and prizes: Ponies in Harness. Stallion, mare, or gelding not under 11 and not exceeding 13 1/2 hands.

Heavy Harness Horses. Stallion, mare or gelding not exceeding 15 1/2 hands.

Tandems. Road team. Park team.

Hunters and Jumpers. Open to all lightweight hunters, to be shown over the regular jumps.

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SEVENTY-SIX TOTAL DEATH TOLL IN MINE FIRE IN SCRANTON

Investigation Ordered and Relief Work Begun on Large Scale.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 9.—The Pan-coast mine tunnel of death, at Throop, it is believed, has given up all the dead from the terrible fire of Friday.

Relief Work Started. The work of relief has already started. Two Scranton papers have opened relief funds, and yesterday thousands of dollars was subscribed.

Investigation Started. Dr. Holmes, chief of the United States Rescue Service, who was at the mine yesterday ordered an investigation and appointed three men, two from the rescue service and another from the Lackawanna Coal Company, to direct the work.

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DALTON, HISTORIC TOWN IN GEORGIA, SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Blaze Starts in Hotel and Does Half Million Damage.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 9.—As the result of a disastrous fire, which originated shortly after midnight at the Hotel Dalton, and was fanned by a high wind, the business section of the historic town of Dalton, Ga., was a mass of ruins this afternoon.

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Theater Spectators Fight; Panic Follows

NEW YORK, April 9.—A fight between two men in the orchestra seats and cries of "Fire" from the gallery started a panic in a moving picture theater here. Three hundred men and women rushed for the exits in stampede. No one was seriously hurt.

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