

CITIZENS FEDERATION FAVORS PROHIBITION FOR THE DISTRICT

Goes on Record After Nearly Three Hours of Maneuvering and Heated Discussion.

VOTE IS 13 FOR, 5 AGAINST

After nearly three hours of parliamentary maneuvering and heated discussion, the Federation of Citizens' Associations last night went on record as favoring prohibition in the District, the vote being thirteen for to five against the resolution, with one absent and four not voting.

President Edward F. Colladay, who occupied the chair, presided himself, a Speaker Clark as a parliamentarian, for no tangle of motions, amendments, or points of order confused him, and one member appealed from a ruling of the chair, but on a vote the chair was sustained.

Practically all the delegates were instructed how to vote, but some whose instructions were not clear refrained from voting.

How Delegations Voted. Before the vote was taken it was agreed that there should be no debate, but President Colladay ruled that every delegate in casting his vote might read the instructions of his association or explain his vote.

The vote was as follows:

- Ayes—Benning, Brightwood Park, Chevy Chase, Clifton Castle and Woodburn, Citizens' Northwest Suburban, Lincoln Park, Park View, Potomac, Piney Branch, Randle Highlands, Takoma Park, Rhode Island Avenue Suburban, Pinehurst.
Noes—Central, East End Suburban, McKinstry, Southeast Washington, American Institute of Architects.
Not voting—Brightwood, Connecticut Avenue, Washington Society of Fine Arts, West End, Cleveland Park.
Absent—Anacostia.

Much time was taken up in deciding whether the resolution before the house could be amended. It was originally brought up as a resolution passed by the Potomac Citizens' Association. This was brought before the house as a regular order several months ago, and referred to its constituent bodies, which instructed their respective delegates.

Referendum Resolved Referred. When William McK. Clayton, of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association, offered an amendment to the original resolution, Col. C. C. Lancaster, of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association, said his instructions were on the original resolution, and that if it were amended he, as well as all other instructed delegates, would abstain.

He protested that the original resolution was not subject to amendment by the instructed delegates, and that, after much debate, upheld that point. Later Mr. Clayton, under a suspension of the rules, offered the resolution of his association, which asked that Congress provide for a referendum vote in the District on the question of prohibition. In spite of a vigorous protest on his part for immediate action, the resolution was referred to the committee on finance and loans.

Applications for membership were received from three associations, a second Benning Citizens' Association, the North Washington Citizens' Association, and the Washington Civic Association. An amendment to the constitution was adopted. It provides that two meetings shall be held monthly during January, February, March, and April.

Appointments Announced. Committee appointments for the coming year were announced by President Colladay as follows:

- Credentialed and membership—Allan Davis, chairman, Northwest Washington Citizens' Association; D. A. Edwards, vice chairman, Lincoln Park Citizens' Association; James M. Wood, East End Suburban Citizens' Association; D. N. Shoemaker, Takoma Park Citizens' Association; William Ramsey, Brightwood Park Citizens' Association; Snowden Ashford, American Institute of Architects Association; Jesse C. Sater, Potomac Citizens' Association; Graham H. Powell, Cleveland Park School and Community Association; and Mark P. Finley, West End Citizens' Association.
Public utilities—William McK. Clayton, chairman, Brightwood Park Citizens' Association; D. A. Edwards, vice chairman, Lincoln Park Citizens' Association; Emory A. Bryant, Potomac Citizens' Association; and Leo A. Rover, Central Citizens' Association.
Public health—William McK. Clayton, chairman, Brightwood Park Citizens' Association; D. N. Shoemaker, vice chairman, Takoma Park Citizens' Association; Jesse C. Sater, Potomac Citizens' Association; Graham H. Powell, Cleveland Park School and Community Association; and Mark P. Finley, West End Citizens' Association.
Highways, parks and waterways—William Ramsey, chairman, Brightwood Park Citizens' Association; Glenn Brown, vice chairman, Washington Society of Fine Arts; Charles R. Barr, Central Citizens' Association; Leo A. Rover, Central Citizens' Association; Emory A. Bryant, Potomac Citizens' Association; and Mark P. Finley, West End Citizens' Association.
Finance and legislation—Charles S. Shreve, chairman, McKinstry Citizens' Association; George H. Russell, vice chairman, Park View Citizens' Association; Clyde D. Garrett, Pinehurst Citizens' Association; Emory A. Bryant, Potomac Citizens' Association; and Mark P. Finley, West End Citizens' Association.
Police and fire protection—D. N. Shoemaker, chairman, Takoma Park Citizens' Association; James M. Wood, vice chairman, East End Suburban Citizens' Association; Dr. Emory A. Bryant, Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association; Charles Calvert Lancaster, Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association; Piney Branch Citizens' Association; Charles E. Burr, Anacostia Citizens' Association.

MR. AND MRS. FORD ABOARD PEACE SHIP



Just Before the Steamer Oscar II Departed on Her Mission to the Old World, the Wife of the Automobile Magnate Went Aboard to Bid Her Husband Good-bye. She Herself Did Not Sail.

FORD, HEADING OUT TO SEA, GIVEN FLAG

Mrs. Joseph Fels Presents Blankenburg Peace Banner Aboard Steamer Oscar II.

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When Mr. Ford, who is so thoroughly used to making it impossible for them to get the peace banner in Europe, said the spectator: "We must muzzle the savage dog after trying him up, and so prevent him from fastening his teeth in any part of the globe. Peace must be a real peace, not merely a breathing space wherein we prepare for fresh wars."

Lloyd M. Bingham Acts As Stage Manager for Ford Ship's "Getaway"

The stage manager of the peace ship's getaway was Lloyd M. Bingham, chiefly known as the husband of Amelia Bingham, the actress, who by a chance nobody who has seen anything of the Ford party would consider remarkable. He is enrolled and is sailing as one of the peace propagandists.

Heating one yellow spotted foot on the rail and leaning toward the great crowd, Mr. Bingham introduced in a manner resembling the interlocutor in a miniature show, first Mr. Ford, then Judge Iren Lindsey, of Denver, the Rev. Dr. Jankin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, the ship's marrying persons, then Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bothea, of South Carolina, each with remarks that seemed to Mr. Bingham appropriate and to the crowd so ludicrous that they brought roars of laughter.

Here is the peace poem. They sang it at the dock: Good Lord, deliver us from any of our or clan. That would deliver us against any of our fellow man. While our heads are above the sea, Let not money be our God. Nor the army, the navy, or war. "Peace on earth, good will to men." Sing this message through all the world. We have the dear old Stars and Stripes. Because we are all Americans.

taken to St. Mary's Hospital, said he was "Mr. Zero," a newspaper man and student of psychology, but later it was said that he was Urian J. Lovell, of Canadian birth, but living in Blueford, Me. There was a well defined Ford, and he was a movie actor, but he was charged at the hospital with being "drunk and disorderly."

"Good bye, God bless you. Keep your shoulder to the wheel and do not loose courage. Right is might because the games of war in Europe," said the speaker.

"If you succeed in getting the menu out of the trenches by Christmas, will you be a candidate for President?" Mr. Ford asked.

"Did you kiss the bride, Mr. Bryan?" a reporter asked. "No," said Mr. Bryan, sentimentally. "That was the only statement Mr. Bryan would make to the press, by the way."

Changes Announced In Navy Department

Twenty-two civil service employees of the Navy Department received a Christmas present from Uncle Sam today, when they were advised by Secretary Daniels of promotions increasing in number ranging from \$97 to \$300 a year. The following appointments, promotions, transfers, and resignations in the department, effective December 1, were announced: Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Dr. D. P. Primmer, assistant messenger, at \$23; Harvey L. McVey, clerk, at \$90; Spencer Adams, by reassignment, at \$100; Morris L. Friedman, at \$100; Frederick T. Hart, messenger boy, at \$60; Bureau of Yards and Docks—Lester L. Lamm, at \$100; Hydrographic Office—Charles L. Church, apprentice engraver, at \$60.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Bulk, \$6.25@6.50; light, \$5.50@5.75; mixed, \$6.10@6.25; rough, \$6.25@6.50; pigs, \$4.75@5.00.

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TRIAL BALANCE OF HEALTH IS URGED

Schools, Churches, and Industrial Institutions Back Tuberculosis Week Plan.

A "trial balance" of health assets and disease liabilities is recommended by the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis as a part of the program for "Tuberculosis Week" or national health week, which begins tomorrow.

Schools, churches, and large industrial establishments have been induced to join in the movement to secure a general recapitulation of health conditions. Tuesday is to be medical examination day, and Health Crusade day has been examined elsewhere are advised to go to the Tuberculosis Dispensary House at 522 H street northwest, where those who have tuberculosis, or fear they have it, are examined by competent physicians.

To Sing at Law Smoker. A program of songs by Ricardo Zappone and William Kimball, Jr. featured the first of a series of smokers at the Georgetown University Law School chapter of the Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity last night at the Raleigh.

Live Stock Prices. Closing prices on principal live stock markets: CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Bulk, \$6.25@6.50; light, \$5.50@5.75; mixed, \$6.10@6.25; rough, \$6.25@6.50; pigs, \$4.75@5.00.

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Prosperity Is Seen In Railroad Earnings

Newspaper Opinion Regards New Figures as Promising Sign of Financial Well-being—Effect of Holiday Season Reflected in Commercial and Stock Markets.

With the approach of the holiday season and stock markets are reflecting the effect. In the former there is an improvement that is bringing forth comment not only from the merchants but from credit organizations as well, while in the stock market one finds the customary liquidation that comes before Christmas.

Mills Work to Capacity. In commenting on the commercial situation the New York Times says: "Two reports during the past week had a bearing on general trade conditions. One was from the various reserve banks, the other from a private agency. Both showed very decided improvement, indicating general prosperity. Neither was altogether up to date because, from the nature of things, their reports had to deal with matters in the immediate or more distant past. At present there are many circumstances which show even greater improvement.

Railroad Earnings. One of the most promising signs of an inauguration of prosperity to accord with the predictions that have been on the lips of the public for months is the report of railroad earnings. In a presentation of this subject, the Financial Ledger reports: "A compilation of gross and net earnings of seventeen leading railroads which have recorded their reports for October shows an increase in gross earnings of 17.4 per cent, and an increase of 20.8 per cent in net earnings compared with October, 1914. The list includes the Pennsylvania lines, the New York Central lines, the Chicago and North Western, the St. Paul, the Southern Railway, Illinois Central, Union Pacific, the Southern Railway, the Reading, the B. & O., Reading, and the New Haven. This is a representative list. Each of the totals contributed to the total increase."

Buying of Rails Activated. The New York Press also touches on this subject, and in dealing with the increase in stockholders in railroads says: "Transfer books of every prominent railroad in the country show an increase in the number of individual stockholders, much of the gain having occurred in the last three months. Buying of the rails has been particularly active for the account of small investors, who have tucked away on the stocks of such companies as the New York Central, the Union Pacific, the Southern Railway, the Pennsylvania, the Reading, and the Lehigh Valley."

Follows Traditional Trend. The New York World finds the stock market following the traditional trend. "There has always been a tradition all street that the last two weeks of November and the first two weeks of December embrace a period of liquidation when the constructive side of the market offers attractive opportunities except for a turn, where as during the four succeeding weeks the market is generally in a state of investment season of the fiscal year. The basis for this tradition was solely by the inelastic character of the old currency law, which was responsible to no small degree for the violent fluctuations that occurred in the stock market as regularly as the sequence of seasons. Indeed, the influences that join in the movement to secure a general recapitulation of health conditions Tuesday is to be medical examination day, and Health Crusade day has been examined elsewhere are advised to go to the Tuberculosis Dispensary House at 522 H street northwest, where those who have tuberculosis, or fear they have it, are examined by competent physicians.

SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for the Year to and Including Saturday.

Table with columns: SALES, BONDS, Gas, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various securities like U.S. Coupon 3's, Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's, etc.

Table with columns: SALES, STOCKS. Lists Capital Traction, Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd., etc.

Table with columns: Type Machines, National Banks. Lists Mergenthaler Linotype, American National Bank, etc.

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EVENTS OF WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Bank exchanges this week told the tale of prosperity in business lines in as effective fashion as anything that has appeared since the railroads became congested with freight. The total amount of checks drawn and passed through the country's clearing house was close to the \$5,000,000,000 mark, being in exact figures \$4,800,000,000, according to the records of the Financial Chronicle. There never was a week like that before. Compared with the corresponding week last year the increase was fully 60 per cent.

Gross earnings of railroads for the first three weeks in November as so far reported to Dun's amount to \$28,861,688, an increase of 15.5 per cent over the same period last year. For the first three weeks in October these roads reported an increase of 6 per cent in gross and 10 per cent in net earnings. In the November showing every important system in the South, notably Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville, Mobile and Ohio, and Western Maryland, make very satisfactory statements, making it very satisfactory that has taken place of late in general business throughout that section. The future is brightening, and the recovery of two small roads still report some contraction, but the loss is far more than offset by the gains on Missouri Pacific, Colorado and Southern, Denver and Rio Grande, Texas and Pacific, and other leading lines, which indicate generally prosperous conditions among the railroads in that part of the country.

The last signs of the late depression are disappearing from the business situation. Every lagging industry is coming up into line, and all of the country's activities and productive forces will soon be in full motion. Confidence in the future has replaced the timidity engendered by the great war, and private enterprise is again busy with the thousands of local projects which represent the natural expansion of a progressive country like the United States. Large new undertakings have not yet appeared, and are not waiting in the wings, for just now there is enough in sight for everybody to do.

The manufacture of lumber and of railway equipment are two industries that have been particularly depressed and hopeless. Everywhere but in the Pacific Northwest the former has undergone a very rapid change in the last month. Notwithstanding the scarcity of shipping facilities, the Italian government alone having come into the market, the demand for lumber for general building purposes in the middle West, where great prosperity has been replacing the general depression, has put the mills of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi and the mills of the South Atlantic States at their competition. Throughout the East the demand in the heavy industrial and general purposes has become very active. Prices have been moving rapidly back to normal figures. The Pacific coast mills, unfortunately, are prevented from participating in the Atlantic coast business by the closing of the Panama Canal, but are now sharing with the Northern and Southern mills in the improved conditions west of the Mississippi.

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