

the headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation today to preserve order and to break up anything that looked like a pacifist parade.

CLARK ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Placed in Nomination by Congressman Schall, an Independent Member.

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They were not as readily identified as the pacifists, because they wore no insignia other than American flags, but they were determined to overcome whatever influence the pacifists might exert at the Capitol.

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REV. KIBLER LEADS SENATE IN PRAYER

Foremost Thought Is Need of Divine Guidance Through National Crisis.

At the opening of the Senate session today the Rev. J. L. Kibler, of this city, offered the following prayer:

"In the simplicity of our hearts, O God, and in the very depths of humility, we come into Thy presence.

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CAR STRIKE BENEFIT ABOUT TO BE PAID

Union Officials Go to Capitol to Urge Government Ownership Legislation.

Announcement was made at headquarters of striking Washington Railway and Electric Company employees that the second "strike benefit" will be disbursed tomorrow or Wednesday.

Each striker will receive \$5 "for his inability to work last week," according to union officials.

George A. Wilbur, president of the strikers' union, and other officials of the organization, went to the Capitol today to confer with Congressmen on Government ownership of the local traction lines.

Unionists said they expected the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to adopt resolutions of sympathy and support today.

Forty committees appointed at yesterday's meeting of the unionists began work today to "conserve the interests of the strikers."

The company announced that all its lines and barns are now practically independent of the strikers.

California Formerly Becomes Member of the Senate.

Hiram Johnson, California's fighting ex-governor, today took the oath of office as Senator, just four weeks behind time.

Johnson's presence did not cause the session brought about by his absence March 1, when the new Senators were sworn in.

Confessing he didn't know the ropes, Johnson apparently was going to break right into the Senate and announce himself.

When the Senate met at noon Johnson was at his new desk, next to Senator Knox.

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Tomorrow Morning Will Commence the Most Important Pre-Easter Sale of Garments at the Uniform Price of \$10.00. Hundreds of

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The purpose of this sale is to create a quick clearance of broken lots. The wholesale firms and the Palais Royal Basement Store join in this great distribution.



Think of only \$10 for an Easter Suit that will pass muster on Connecticut Avenue next Sunday!

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\$1 Damask Table Covers at 79c. 12 1/2c and 15c Voiles, 9c yd.

383 Middy Blouses, Standard at \$1

Tomorrow 89c. All sizes from 6 to 20 years, for misses, and 36 to 46 bust size for women.

White Voile Waists

Tomorrow 39c All Sizes. Boys' Wash Blouses Only 24c 17c Tomorrow

A score and more of the Palais Royal Basement Store Tables—and worth while bargains are on them every day of the year the store is open.

Table with weather forecasts, temperatures, and tide information.

Administrative notices and public information.