

TUMULTY THANKS YOUTHFUL PATRIOT

Sends Personal Letter Expressing Gratitude to Boy Who Distributed Pledges.

(Personal). The White House, Washington, March 31, 1917. My Dear Young Man: The President asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 30, and to thank you for your courtesy in writing him.

In the foregoing message, received by Edmund M. Sullivan, seventh grade Hyde School pupil, Secretary Tumulty expresses the President's appreciation of the patriotic zeal which prompted the youngster to obtain signatures to The Times' loyalty pledges.

Young Sullivan is still going the rounds of his neighbors and among pupils in the public schools of Georgetown today in an effort to procure as many signatures as possible to place in the President's hands.

This is one of many examples of patriotism that serve to stimulate the public and inspire public officials to higher motives.

From University Professor. Another is reflected in a communication received by The Times today from a professor in the University of Virginia.

As a result of a mass meeting at the university last week a loyalty pledge was started and was signed by more than a hundred members of the faculty and student body who are personal friends of President Wilson.

The signatures of hundreds of members of the student body who are not personally acquainted with the President will form the subject of a separate communication to The Times.

In the mass meeting of faculty and students the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The President and faculty and the students of the University of Virginia in mass meeting assembled, desire to assure the President of the United States of their loyalty to their country, of their purpose to prepare for its service, and of their readiness to respond to any call for which they may be fitted."

Close Personal Friend. The name of George L. Bruffey heads the list and it is followed by the signatures of members of the faculty, including Dean J. M. Page, a close personal friend of the President.

Helen Kelly, a member of Troop 18 of the Girl Scouts, brought to The Times today seventy-five signatures she secured this week. She is only one of the 400 members of the scout organization who have been working to obtain loyalty pledges since the campaign was started.

Scores of individual pledges continued to pour into The Times office. Many included messages of congratulations to The Times for pushing the pledge project.

The time in which signatures may be collected and sent to the President before the actual striking of blows with Germany is growing less every day, and if any one has intended to sign a pledge and has omitted to do so by "putting it off," do not neglect this obligation to the President and the Government any longer.

You should not lose this opportunity of lodging your approval with the rest of those citizens who are for America first, last, and all the time. Sign a Times pledge of loyalty today!

FAMILIES ACT FOR RELIEF

Dependents of Eleven Members of Battalion Seek Aid. Eleven applications for relief have been received by the civilian relief committee of the District branch of the American Red Cross from families of members of the First Separate Battalion of the District guard, now on guard duty in Washington.

What response to make to the appeals will be determined by the distributing committee tomorrow morning at a meeting in headquarters, 1201 Connecticut avenue northwest.

The civilian committee has outlined elaborate plans for assisting the families of all District guardsmen who may be called out. The assistance will not be confined to financial aid, but attention also will be given to the social service needs of any family.

Mrs. Walter Ufford, in charge of headquarters, today is being assisted by Miss Marion Leutz, Mrs. Gardner Bell, Miss Emily Waterman, and Miss Cassie Porter, who are investigating the calls made thus far for assistance.

The co-operation of the wives of many guardsmen already has been offered the committee.

DIONISIO GIVEN 20 YEARS

Minimum Sentence for Second Degree Murder Imposed on Youth. In recognition of his youth and his previous good record, Justice Gould, in the District Supreme Court, today gave Alexander E. Dionisio the minimum sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for second degree murder. Dionisio, who is twenty years old, was indicted for first degree murder for the death of Queto Vienza, August 19 last. The verdict of the jury reduced the crime to second degree murder.

A sentence of seven years was given to Howard Moore, colored, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Jesse Harris, colored, January 15, 1915.

THREE SONS WILL FLY

Secretary of Labor Wilson's Family Well Represented. Three sons of Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, have offered their services to their country.

James H., nineteen, is already a member of the District national guard, while W. E. Jr., twenty-seven, and Joseph E., twenty-two, today made application for commissions in the reserve corps. They will join as privates if they can't get commissions.

SIGN THIS PLEDGE OF LOYALTY TO U. S.

TO THE PRESIDENT: As an American, faithful to American ideals of justice, liberty, and humanity, I hereby declare my absolute and unconditional loyalty to the Government of the United States and pledge my support to you in protecting American rights against unlawful violence upon land and sea, in guarding the Nation against hostile attacks, and in upholding international right.

Cut this out, paste it at the top of a long sheet of paper, and get your neighbors and friends to sign it. After obtaining as many signatures as possible mail it to The Times. The Times will see that the pledges and signatures are placed in the hands of the President of the United States.

FIVE NEW MEN ON DISTRICT COUNCIL

All Are Democrats; Republicans May Also Make New Selections.

Five new Democratic members of the House Committee on the District of Columbia will report for duty as "councilmen" for the National Capital when the committee holds its first meeting. Republican assignments to the committee probably will be announced late today or tomorrow.

The five new Democrats on the committee are Congressman Andrew R. Brodbeck of Pennsylvania, Christopher D. Sullivan of New York, Milton A. Romjue of Missouri, Albert F. Polk of Delaware, and Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas. Two Democratic pledges on the committee are yet to be filled.

Congressman Brodbeck served in the Sixty-third Congress, but was not a member of the Sixty-fourth. He was not a member of the District Committee, however. The remaining four recruits to the District board are "baby members" of the House. Mr. Brodbeck is a manufacturer, treasurer of the Hanover, Pa., Printing Company, and a director of Ursinus College and the Hood Woman's College.

Is Tammany Man. Mr. Sullivan is a "Tammany Democrat" and a brother of the late "Big Tim." He has had legislative experience in the New York legislature, and is one of the noteworthy politicians of the metropolis.

Congressman Romjue succeeded Congressman James T. Lloyd in the House. Mr. Lloyd was a member of the District Committee when he retired voluntarily from Congress. His successor is a lawyer and was for eight years judge of the probate court of Macon county, Missouri.

Mr. Polk, too, is a lawyer, but he has had some experience in civic affairs. He was formerly a member of the city council of Georgetown, Del., and a member of that city's board of education for six years. He has been secretary of the Sussex county Bar Association since 1908.

Congressman Mansfield, the Texas member of the committee, is probably the most versatile of the lot. He has been a newspaperman, lawyer, farm laborer, baggage master, ex-officio school superintendent, captain of a militia company, and an assistant chief of a fire department. Mr. Mansfield feels qualified that he will be fairly acquainted with any problem that comes along.

Republican Select Today

The hold-over Democrats of the District Committee are Congress Ben Johnson of Kentucky, chairman; Robert Crocker of Ohio, James A. Hill of New Jersey, J. Willard Ragsdale of South Carolina, and Ben C. Hillard of Colorado.

The committee on committees for the Republican organization in the House is completing the assignments today, and the nine Republicans will be announced later. Congressman Cary of Wisconsin, is expected to remain as ranking minority member of the committee.

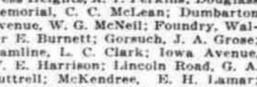
CAPITAL PASTORS ASSIGNED

Appointments Are Announced By M. E. Conference. Appointments of Methodist pastors of both the Northern and Southern branches of that church, at the conferences at Baltimore and Roanoke, for Washington churches are as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, H. L. Hout, Calvary; F. J. Prettyman, Emory; H. V. Switzer, Epworth; J. J. Ringer, Marvin; P. C. Copenhaver, Mount Pleasant; E. K. Hardin, Mount Vernon place; D. M. Brown, St. Paul; W. W. Bearnley (supply), Woodmont.

Methodist Episcopal Church: Anacostia, C. S. Biggs; Brightwood Park, J. E. Fort; Brookland, F. I. Mumford; Bruen, C. A. Shreve; Calvary, J. S. Montgomery; Chevy Chase, Lucien Clarke (superintendent); Congress Heights, A. T. Perkins; Douglas Memorial, C. C. McLean; Dumbarton Avenue, W. G. McNeil; Foundry, Walter E. Burnett; Gorseuch, J. A. Grose; Hamline, L. C. Clark; Iowa Avenue, W. E. Harrison; Lincoln Road, G. A. Luttrell; McKendree, E. H. Lamar; Metropolitan Memorial, H. D. Mitchell; North Capitol, William Harris; Potomac, G. E. Williams; Ryland, J. H. Jeffrey; Tenley, E. C. Powers; Trinity, J. P. Hand; Union, John MacMurry; Waugh, H. F. Downs; Wesley, H. P. Downs; Wilson Memorial, G. C. Bacon; Washington Grove, A. Osborn (superintendent); Woodside, Page Millburn.

HELLO BOBBY, WHAT YOU GOT THERE?



POST TOASTIES BEST CORN FLAKES EVER

PACIFISTS' MEETING PROVES BIG FIZZLE

Gathering at Convention Hall Savors of Teutonic Taint and Anarchism.

Pacifism savoring suspiciously of Teutonic taint, anarchism, and foreign influence, perished ignominiously at an anti-war mass meeting held in Convention Hall last night.

Precautions taken by the police authorities prevented a repetition of the riot scenes that marked the meeting in Baltimore the night before.

Early last night there were menacing mutterings in the crowds thronging about Convention Hall, but admittance was denied those who had no tickets, and the police permitted none of the groups of anti-pacifists to lounge in the vicinity.

While there were several hundred persons who had been attracted there through curiosity or a craving for excitement, the audience for the most part was a strange and motley mixture of humans, numbering about one thousand.

La Follette Speech Distributed. Pamphlets and other literature sold or given away by swarthy young women who spoke in broken English included Senator La Follette's speech against armed neutrality, an Emma Goldman lecture on birth control, a Socialist newspaper and tracts dealing with anti-war subjects.

Shortly before 8 o'clock more than 100 anti-pacifists surged about the main entrance, but were not admitted, because they did not have tickets.

A squad of policemen in command of Captain Peck, aided by Central Office detectives and guardsmen, quickly dispersed the crowd and cleared the sidewalk.

Inspector Boyle, assistant superintendent of police, arrived on the scene at 8 o'clock and issued orders for the policemen to keep men and women moving. There were subsequent gatherings or groups on nearby corners, but the police were prompt in dispersing them.

Spasmodic Outbursts Suppressed. Supplementing the police, the Third Battalion of the Third Regiment, under command of Major Alexander Summers, and Company A, commanded by Capt. Frank Lockhead, held themselves in readiness in the street adjoining Convention Hall.

Spasmodic outbursts by anti-pacifists occurred several times during the meeting, but the police were prompt in suppressing any indications of disorder. So complete was the control of the police that not a single arrest was made and no one was ejected from the hall.

A few hisses greeted the announcement that President Wilson's address to Congress contained a request for a declaration that a state of war existed, and there was much applause for the anti-war utterances of the speakers, but in the main the enthusiasm waned as the meeting neared its close.

Crowd Becomes Restless. At 10 o'clock the crowd began to grow restless. The men in charge of the meeting realized that something besides speaking must be done to hold the audience together. Finally the band stationed in the gallery at the other end of the hall was directed to strike up an air.

Arising to their feet, the twenty bandmen began playing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Barely had the first note carried to the end of the hall until the entire audience arose. There was a bit of cheering here and there, but no pronounced outbreak of enthusiasm at the national anthem.

Then the band played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and as the first bar filled the big hall, something like half the audience, seeming to take it as a direct invitation, turned around and marched out. The band leader, somewhat disconcerted, brought this hymn to a close and gave them a few strains of "Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow."

Dr. Jordan "Sees Black."

The meeting, at the first, was presided over by John Milholland, of New York, father of Inez Milholland Boissevain, who died recently fighting for suffrage.

"I do not believe there is a single man or woman in this audience," said Mr. Milholland in opening the meeting, "who does not realize the solemnity and seriousness of this moment."

Mr. Milholland then introduced David Starr Jordan, whose meeting in Baltimore Sunday night was broken up by anti-pacifists.

"I see black ahead for us," said Mr. Jordan, noticeably tired and worn, when he began his address. "It may be the beginning of the end. We may be successful, we may not, but the first thing in our settlement with our God and ourselves is that we were right."

"The crime of Germany is not the invasion of Belgium, but it is war, the crime of avoidable war."

"We have not got democracy yet, but we are going toward it. This was a true democracy for the United States in the cause of the Washington Railway and Electric Company."

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PLENTY IN THIS NAME.

LONDON, April 3.—The death at the front is announced of Captain L. S. D. O. F. T. de O. P. Tolle-mache-Tolle-mache. He was an officer in a Leicestershire regiment. His full name was Leone Sextus Denys Oswoff Fraudati Filius Tolle-mache-Tolle-mache de Orellia Plantaganet Tolle-mache.

His claim to fame included the fact that he was the brother of Miss Mabel Ethel Heilmingham Hunting-tower Beatrice Elias Oberrie Evange-line Vise de Lou de Orelliana Plantaganet Saxon Todifrag Tolle-mache-Tolle-mache, and another sister who was Mathilda Dora Ida Agnes and eleven other names.

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