

BAER BILL PASSES HOUSE, BUT FACES FIGHT IN SENATE

The Baer bill to authorize the Government to loan \$7,500,000 to farmers to aid in buying seed wheat and other seed and carrying \$2,500,000 for the mobilization of labor for seed time and harvest, after arousing unexpectedly bitter opposition, was passed by the House, 251 to 67.

Eastern conservatives and Southern Democrats fought the bill to a finish, trying after it had once been almost passed, to block it and load it up with amendments to kill it.

Friends of the bill charge that Southern Democrats fought it because it contained no "pork" for them and that it was calculated to help Northern and Western wheat growers.

Prejudice against the Nonpartisan League, which advocated the bill, aroused some of the conservative Eastern members against the measure.

Congressman Garrett of Tennessee at the last moment put in an amendment which he and other opponents of the bill hope will delay it so it will be of no value this season. It provides the President must investigate the food situation and determine the appropriation is necessary before the funds can be paid out. Efforts will also be made to delay the bill in the Senate.

Congressman Baer said he hoped the President would conclude he had enough information on the food situation to be able speedily to put the measure into effect.

"I am confident that unless the old guarders, who see no objection to leasing millions to munitions plants and broken down railroads, but regard similar loans to farmers as socialist, succeed in stalling off action in the Senate, this bill will become law in time to be of real aid," said Mr. Baer.

"I am confident the President will finish his investigation in ten minutes and issue the necessary proclamation."

WAR SPIRIT IN EASTER PROGRAMS IN CITY CHURCHES

With all the world at war, and the cause of America and her allies threatened, Washington will unite tomorrow in doing homage to the Prince of Peace.

The program in the churches will all be started on the "new time" of the daylight saving act.

Special significance is seen in the fact that the Archbishop of York, next to the highest of England's church dignitaries, will be in Washington to bring a message from the British empire. He will be the center of an impressive ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The services at the Sixth Presbyterian Church tomorrow night will be of a patriotic character, with the unfurling of a service flag as the feature. The emblem contains seventeen stars. Capt. J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., will preach the sermon.

"Victorious Life." "The Victorious Life" will be the topic of a sermon by the Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, at the afternoon services. The subject in the evening will be "Does Death End All?" There will be a war-time Easter morning communion service at 7:30 o'clock, and soldiers and sailors of different denominations will assist.

The Rev. G. G. Johnson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, at the morning service will preach on "The Certainty, Dignity, and Glory of the Divine Program." The evening sermon will be on "Resurrection on No Man's Land." A service flag will be unfurled at the session of the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The story of the Resurrection will be told in reading and song at the evening services at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Britton Clark.

Bishop William F. McDowell will preach in the morning at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, and the Rev. Dr. George Elliott at the evening services.

"The Empty Tomb" will be the subject of a sermon by the Rev. John E. Briggs at tomorrow morning's services at the Fifth Baptist Church.

The Rev. F. Paul Langhorne, of the Petworth Baptist Church, will preach on "The Joy of Easter" at the morning services, and "Christ's Wish for Man" in the evening.

Easter Spirit. At the First Baptist Church the Rev. W. W. McMaster will preach on "Defeat or Victory" in the morning, and on "God's Steam Roller" in the evening.

Special features will mark the services at the Ryland M. E. Church, with the "Joy's" Brass Band of the National Training School of twenty-nine pieces furnishing the music at the evening services. The Rev. John H. Jeffries will preach.

The Rev. D. C. Keenan will be celebrant at the solemn high mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church tomorrow morning.

Easter will be celebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette square, with three services, with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, who will be assisted by the Rev. Edward S. Dunlap and the Rev. George Williamson Smith. There will be a special program of music.

Clergymen from this city will conduct Easter services at camps in the vicinity of Washington, with Bishop W. F. McDowell preaching at American University camp tomorrow evening; the Rev. William A. Asher at Belvoir in the evening; the Rev. Dwight W. Wylie, of Philadelphia, at morning services at Camp Meigs, and in the evening at the Washington barracks. Newton W. Preston will conduct services at Forts Hunt and Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Paul H. Hickey at Quantico at both services.

RED CROSS ACTIVE IN ITALY. American Red Cross activities in Italy are weaving the closest ties between Italy and America. It is announced at the Italian embassy here.

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EASTER MUSIC IN CAPITAL CHURCHES SOLEMN IN IMPORT

By J. MacB.

After a Lenten season of unusual consecration in the churches, Easter will herald anew this year a risen spirit and a new goal for better and bigger work. The Easter music in the churches of the National Capital will gain in solemn import through the world crisis that is upon us.

High above the world, as we know it, floats the death-giving airship. The waters that cover the great deeps are infested with ministers of death. And around about it all lies the impenetrable future upon which our own hopes and the hopes of the world rely.

The Easter message comes today with the outlook upon a new day. America unites its voice in harmony and song to retell a story of love and faith and hope. Is the song a mockery? It is not the song that is wrong; it is, perhaps, the heart of the singer.

In a Good Friday message of music the "Story from the Cross" chants again: "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." And thereupon the shadows deepen until a poet's message comes in this twentieth century and begs a new vision and a new courage as he sings: "We tell you He is risen again! Our God hath burst His prison again! Christ is risen, is risen again; and Love is Lord of all."

We will sing songs of aspiration, songs that will bring our hearts nearer to the pattern of life left us by the Saviour of mankind.

In this symbol of the resurrection that is all about the budding spring, in the songs, and in the consecration of the hour, America does hear, and is beginning to answer, the question of England's woman poet, when she asks:

Do ye hear the children weeping, O my brothers,
Ere the sorrow comes with years?
They are weeping their young heads
Against their mothers,
And that cannot stop their tears.

America is beginning to see—and all her people must see on this dawn of a new day—for, was it not Paul the Apostle who forsook evil ways and followed Jesus, who wrote to the Ephesians:

Awake, thou that sleepest,
And arise from the dead,
And Christ shall give thee light.

FAMILY ESCAPES BUNGALOW FIRE IN NIGHT ROBES

Forced to flee in scant attire when their home five-room bungalow—caught fire early this morning, Chauncey C. Carter, 4905 Potomac avenue northwest, his wife and their six-year-old son, Donald, had narrow escapes. Of unknown origin, the blaze was discovered by Mr. Carter who was aroused by the odor of smoke. He awakened other members of his family.

Responding to a telephone call, No. 5 Engine Company, in charge of Lieutenant Carroll, rushed to the scene, but when they arrived at the house it was a mass of flames. The intense heat kept the firemen some distance from the bungalow and nothing of value was saved, the bungalow being wrecked by the flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, including the bungalow and its contents.

The Carters are now at the home of Mrs. K. E. McCullagh, 1017 Sixteenth street northwest, who owned the bungalow.

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MOVE UNDER WAY TO SET A DAY FOR PRAYER FOR ALLIES

In recognition of the seriousness of the hour in the destinies of the United States and the allies, a movement has been started today in Washington for the designation by Congress of a day on which the whole nation shall turn to prayer for Divine aid for the armies of democracy on the western battle front. Every church in the city is soon to bring all its energy to bear at the Capitol and the White House on the project.

The movement was started at the daily noonday prayer service at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. It was in the form of a resolution, adopted by the meeting, and last night copies of this resolution were sent out to every church in Washington to be signed and sent to Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark for action in the Senate and during the war, and reported to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Tin Hats and Helmets For Men and Women New Fad in London

LONDON, March 29.—"Tin millinery" is now being exhibited in the windows of London hat shops. Recognition of the protective value of the straw hat has led to an increasing demand for this form of headgear.

Several firms of outfitters now include "tin hats" as part of their regular stock, and one large London house advertises helmets both for men and for women. The helmets designed for the more decorative sex cost just twice as much as the gait headgear, the difference in price being due to the fact that the ladies' helmets are fitted with a superior lining and have a jaunty little nob on the top.

The advertisements say that the helmet for women have "daintily trimmed linings" and are "very smart."

WAR LABOR POLICY FORMED. The Labor Planning Board has completed its outline of a basic policy for relations between capital and labor during the war, and reported to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

INCLUSION OF MEN RECENTLY 21 ADDS 700,000 TO DRAFT

Fully 700,000 men will be added to the new national army by the resolution passed by the Senate last night extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917. An amendment to provide for training youths from nineteen to twenty-one years of age failed of passage.

The resolution now goes to the House for consideration along with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class I, instead of on population. This is another Administration measure that has already passed the Senate.

Senator New is preparing to introduce shortly another bill to provide for universal military training, his first measure carrying this provision having been eliminated.

MAJ. GEN. WOOD PASSES PHYSICAL TEST FOR FRONT

Major Gen. Leonard Wood has successfully passed the rigid physical examination required for active service at the front. He will return to the command of his division at Camp Funston, Kan. He will no doubt retain command of his division when it is ultimately sent to France.

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