

SPREAD BROADCAST D. C. VOTE SLOGAN

Four hundred thousand residents of the District of Columbia pay Federal taxes, obey Federal laws, go to war to defend the Federal Government; BUT these 400,000 have no local self-government, no Presidential vote, no national representation. "Taxation without representation is tyranny." Will you help us? If so write us; we'll tell you how.

This is the slogan which is being placed on the letterheads of District business houses, through the appeal of the Ad Club, which has enlisted itself in a campaign for suffrage for Washington.

Although the plan has been in effect but a few days, thirty-six business firms have adopted the slogan. Joseph D. Kaufman, of the Ad Club, announced today.

More merchants are expected to take the plan up, until approximately 2,000 business firms will be sending appeals for District suffrage through the country in their letters.

The firms and individual business men who have already decided to place the appeal on their letter heads are as follows: N. R. Frank, Washington Herald, King's Palace, J. L. Ergood, Oallier & Hugely, Cosmos Theater, J. L. Meegan, Frank L. Wagner, Maurice Joyce Engraving Co., Washington Printing Co., Schmeddie Bros. Co., Toppin's Leather Goods Co., Sidney B. Lusk, J. E. Hanger, Inc., Sidney A. Schwartz, Forst Bros., Inc., E. G. Schaefer & Co., Chapin-Sacks Mfg. Co., James B. Henderson, Hayworth Publishing Co., Young & Simon, Inc., Connecticut Copperplate Pie Co., Corbin Co. Press, Standard Engraving Co., Harry Stevens Engineering Co., Columbia Phonograph Co., George P. Killian Co., E. E. Lucas, Dreyfus Bros., National Radio Institute, Rexford L. Helms.

Many Responses. The letter head advertising campaign has already brought response, Mr. Kaufman stated today.

Expressions of sympathy with the fight of the District for suffrage have come from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other cities. "We feel the warmest sympathy with your just fight for the right to vote and you may be assured of our cooperation. In effect, the invaluable comment in letters received by members of the Ad Club.

NEXT SENATE WILL BE ANTI-SUFFRAGE

The next Senate will be almost as much of a stumbling block in the way of woman suffrage as the present one, suffrage leaders found today as they began laying plans for a suffrage fight next session.

In spite of the many new men in the House, little trouble is anticipated in obtaining another indorsement of the Susan B. Anthony amendment there.

But in the Senate the suffragists lose a vote when Senator Pollock of South Carolina is succeeded March 1 by Mr. Dial, anti-suffrage. They will gain nothing by the changes in Kansas and Illinois. They may lose one in Mississippi. Massachusetts may give them one, but if Senator Walsh, who succeeds Senator Weeks, should support suffrage, his vote would simply offset the loss of Pollock.

There apparently is no chance to change Borah, the only Western Senator voting against suffrage.

Pomeroy of Ohio already is feeling strong pressure, which will be continued.

ITALIAN JUDGES ASK BETTER PAY

ROME, Feb. 11.—A committee representing federal judges called on Minister of Justice Pacts today and demanded higher salaries.

The printers' strike has been settled, the publishers partially granting the employees' demands.

Revives "Ostend" Bath At Palm Beach



MRS. CHARLES B. DILLINGHAM, Of New York, leaving her "Ostend" bath house on wheels for a dip in the surf at Palm Beach. Mrs. Dillingham created a sensation at the famous winter resort by renewing the fad of bathing from the "bath house on wheels." The sight of the bath house brought to many of the prominent visitors at the resort reminiscences of the famous beach at Ostend, Belgium.

WOMEN IN OFFICE WANT OWN NAMES OFFERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A movement is steadily spreading among married women in public life to continue the use of their maiden name, either with or without the prefix "Mrs."

The recent election in which the returning officer refused Mrs. W. C. Anderson's nomination under her maiden name of Miss Mary MacArthur has succeeded in reviving the demand of women to be known by the name they prefer even if it fails to indicate their real status.

The earliest record of a case of this kind goes back forty years, when Miss Fenwick Miller was elected to the London school board at the age of twenty-two, thereby occupying the most important representative position that hitherto had been held by a woman.

Under the present conditions suits can change their name by signing certain legal papers and advertising the same in the newspapers, but how this will affect the new element of women to appear in public under one name and use another privately sooner or later will be decided by the law lords.

TEETOTALISM PROFITABLE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A New Zealand soldier gives an interesting criticism of the coming teetotalism of America from his experience of prohibition in his own country.

"I am a storekeeper," he said, "in a town which 'went dry' eight or nine years ago. I voted against it, but I began to think different when the bars closed and I saw the result in my business. All the money that used to go to the saloons seemed to come to my store for clothes and furniture and things."

"Father John's Medicine Is Good for the Children's Coughs and Colds"

A Mother's Grateful Praise of This Old Fashioned Family Remedy. In a recent letter the mother of these four healthy children says, "I have been using Father John's Medicine for the last five years and find it an excellent medicine for the children's coughs and colds. If any of my four children have a cold or cough I immediately give them Father John's Medicine and within a few days they are relieved. I have recommended Father John's to many of my friends and I would not be without it. (Signed) Mrs. E. Halmboldt, 201 Elm St., Astoria, L. I."

A safe family medicine because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs but is all pure and wholesome nourishment.

WAR FORGOTTEN BY JOYOUS SOUV FOLK

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Soho is its old self once more, says a special dispatch to the New York Sun. For four years it has been wearying along, disposing of its war produce at prices a little less than those obtaining in the big shops, but its light heartedness seemed to disappear with the most stalls and great yellow touches.

Now the old spirit has returned. The barrel organs have come out from their resting places behind the sausage shops, and especially on Saturdays their best to drown the stallkeepers' voices, which blare forth, double fortissimo, above the chiroscuro of carrots, cabbages, grapes, greens and flowers.

The meat stalls have not returned, but a dozen new barrows have invaded the little streets. They are peace barrows and hold a variegated mixture of groceries in the shape of tricolor bouquets, small effigies of the Hohenzollerns and flags of every friendly nation under the sun.

CHILDREN DANCE IN STREETS

In the gutter in front of the French palatial groups of grubby children gather on Saturdays around a hurdy gurdy and dance like young dervishes. Maria, in her striped shawl and long gold earrings, laughs gaily as she swings round her repertoire, and never ceases turning the music making handle except to pick up the pennies which fall around her like jingling rain.

In the windows of the patisseries have appeared sweet reminders of former days, including meringues, langues de chat, gaufrettes, habas au beurre. Madame stands smiling behind the counter eager to talk with her clientele.

"Yes, we're beginning to make our nice cakes again," she said. "I had an order for four dozen gaufrettes this morning before they were baked. Yes, I think we shall stay. I like London. Here you are very kind, but, bon Dieu, you are wasteful in your cooking. Yes, madame, 'Gateau mocha' two shillings, madame."

Long before the lights begin to twinkle above the barrows madame's window is emptied of all its succulent treasures.

Through the open door of Filippo's Cafe pour the notes of the big mechanical organ, vivace, animato, intoxicante. On the counter and the marble-topped tables cups clatter in saucers and tall glasses glow with the red and white of the French air. Above them voices shout enthusiastically at one another in French, Italian, Russian, Canadian, American, Australian cockney and perhaps Siamese, for all I know.

As daylight begins to dwindle the lights come on. Great golden torches of the long ago which send their glow across the pyramids of eatables, the stalls, the small shops hung with crepe de chine, multi-colored beads, and disaphanous stockings. Under their friendliness the voices become even more cheerful, the barrel organs more boisterous, the solicitations of the vendors more familiar.

The spirit of the old days has come back again.

GIANT PLOT TO FEED GERMANY EXPOSED

LONDON, Feb. 11.—What the British attorney general describes as "the most expensive, sustained, and carefully organized effort to supply the central empires with foodstuffs yet exposed" came up in the prize court today.

The crown attorney suggested that, although the names of the agent persons appear as shippers, all the consignments were in fact made by K. & E. Neumond, of New York and Frankfurt, acting for the German government. He charged that the cargoes shipped on the steamships Doris and Henrik were intended for capture by the Germans, while the cargoes on the other vessels were to be forwarded to Germany through Denmark.

The crown attorney stated that earlier in the war and prior to the present case the Neumonds had been held in the prize courts as agents of the German government. He charged that in the present case the Neumonds had put other names than their own as shippers on the bills of lading. The attorney asserted, amounting to the fabrication of false papers. He added that an elaborate code was used in connection with the transaction.

BRITAIN TO BEGIN WORK ON ROADS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Two hundred million dollars is to be laid out by the British government in 1919 for the renovation of roadways, the chairman of the traffic and development board told the New York Sun today.

With the great increase in heavy motor road traffic foreshadowed many main roads and bridges will require reconstruction.

The war has shown the importance of transport. The state is prepared to contribute \$50,000,000. The remainder will be found by local authorities.

Rees Jeffreys, who retired from the secretaryship of the road board on Tuesday, has accepted the position of financial adviser to the Motor Union Insurance Company, Ltd., of which he was one of the founders and original directors. He has also become chairman of the Federated British Insurance Company, Ltd.

PIGEONS AS BEER SCOUTS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—At Brampton, near Chesterfield, homing pigeons are extensively used in the detection of that rare beverage which one time was known under the name of beer. The thirsty souls have formed a committee, who send out to the neighboring villages a scout to find out which saloon has beer on sale.

Return of Silk Hat and Stiff Collar Bemoaned By London Newspaper

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Revival of the silk hat and stiff collar finds the Daily Express editorially unappreciative.

"The habit having been abandoned during the war," the paper says, "it was supposed that no one would return to the old style of headgear, but Sir Douglas Haig recently appeared in Whitehall in a top hat and the meeting of the House of Commons produced a new crop."

"Gradually and insidiously the old menace is creeping back. It is just the same with the linen collar, as opposed to the new soft one. Mangled by the wartime laundry, the stiff collar was to vanish forever, but it is coming back."

SOCIALISTS TOLD OF GERMAN BRUTALITY

BERNE, Feb. 11.—Pierre Renaudel, a French delegate to the International Socialist conference, rebuked the German Majority Socialist delegates at a session for their demand that German prisoners be returned by the allies.

"You continue to insult the allies," he declared, "by pretending that French militarism is retaining the German prisoners. You forget the deportations from Lille and from Belgium. You try to influence our working classes by alleging that the use of your prisoners is unfair competition for our workmen. This is our business, not yours. You continue your propaganda in favor of the former German government, but if you desire to reach results you must adopt an altogether different attitude."

During the discussion there was a sharp interchange between Oscar Wels, a German Majority Socialist, and Kurt Eisner, the Basleian president of the assembly, in which the latter accused the German authorities of ill treating French prisoners.

Tells of German Cruelty. Herr Wels introduced the subject by arguing that German prisoners should be released because they would cooperate with French and Belgian workers in France and Belgium. Premier Eisner said Germany had no right to protest after what she had done to France and Belgium during the war.

"When any one has seen, as I have seen, French prisoners near Munich crowded into low, dark sheds with corpses and men in the agony of death, and disease, no right to protest remains."

Challenge to the Entente. M. Grumbach, delegate from Upper Alsace, protested against the speech made in the German National Assembly by Weimar by Dr. Eduard David, president of the assembly, in which David declared that Alsace-Lorraine belonged to the German people. Grumbach's remarks were indorsed by Carl Kaestky, German Independent Socialist, who declared that the election of Dr. David as president of the National Assembly was a challenge to the entente.

A protest was made by the Russian delegate that a commission of the conference representing all shades of socialism should be sent to inquire into the political and economic situation in Russia. The conference will pass upon this question later.

TAXES TOO HIGH, SAYS PENROSE OF REVENUE BILL

Senator Penrose, who will be next chairman of the Finance Committee, discussing the tax revenue bill yesterday, said:

"It is sufficient to say that the bill is very far from perfect, and the taxes are too high, particularly on individual incomes. The taxes, however, come down considerably next year, and it is to be hoped that this is the last bill which will contain the vexatious and complicated special profits taxes. One thing must be kept in mind. No taxing system can be devised in the United States which will keep pace with the wasteful and reckless spending which have become the fashion during the war."

MABEL BOARDMAN TO SPEAK AT G. W. U. DINNER

"International Responsibilities During the New Era" will be the theme of an address by Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross, at the George Washington University dinner to be given on the evening of Saturday, February 22, at the Wardman Park Hotel. The dinner will commence at 7:30 o'clock. From 7 to 7:30 there will be a reception in honor of Dr. William Miller Collier, president of the university.

Dr. Collier will tell of the outlook for the university, and there will be other interesting addresses.

Persons desiring to attend the dinner have been asked to send their names to Dr. Howard Lincoln, 1044 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., or to the general committee in charge of arrangements, 2023 G Street, N. W.

TOWN AFTER FOE GUN

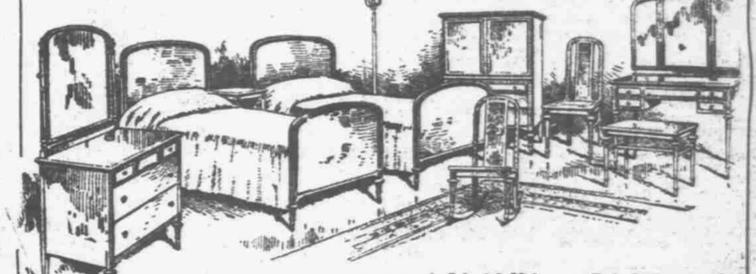
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The council of the Essex village of Brainfrere is claiming from the military authorities a captured German gun on the ground that the first incendiary bomb dropped in England fell at Brainfrere on the night of February 21, 1915.

Woodward & Lothrop

Store Opens 9:15 A. M. New York—WASHINGTON—Paris Store Closes 6 P. M.

Continuing the Great February Furniture Sale

What has been said about this sale may be repeated. Beginning with huge stocks of the finest grade furniture from the highest grade makers—most of it purchased months ago at special price favors—offered in such great assortments that there are most unusual selections of almost anything you may want in furniture—this greatest of February Sales offers extraordinary opportunities to every intending purchaser of a suite or any odd piece for the living room, dining room, bedroom, library and den.



Bed Fittings at February Sale Prices

- 1 Colonial Mahogany Bed, Pullman style, \$30.00.
- 1 Colonial Mahogany Bed, Pullman style, \$33.50.
- 1 Mahogany Poster Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$27.50.
- 1 Louis XV Ivory Enamel Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$25.00.
- 1 Lot Box Springs, single and double sizes, slightly soiled, \$20.00 each.
- 1 Lot Combination Cotton Fiber Mattresses, single size, \$5.00 each.
- 1 Lot Combination Cotton Fiber Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$6.00 each.
- 1 Lot of Cotton Mattresses, 3 ft. 6 in. size, slightly soiled, \$10.00 each.
- 1 Felt Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. size, slightly shorn, \$17.50.
- 1 Day Bed Box Spring, old rose upholstery, \$22.50.
- 1 Day Bed Box Spring, art cretonne upholstery, \$22.50.

Beds at February Sale Prices

- 1 Mission Style Fumed Oak Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$13.50.
- 1 Queen Anne American Walnut Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$24.50.
- 1 William and Mary American Walnut Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$24.50.
- 1 Queen Anne American Walnut Bed, decorative paneling, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$28.50.
- 1 Sheraton American Walnut Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$15.00.
- 1 Queen Anne Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$22.50.
- 1 Queen Anne Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$28.50.
- 1 Adam Design Mahogany Canework Bed, exquisite canework paneling, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$32.50.
- 1 Sheraton Tuna Mahogany Bed, Sheraton inlaid design and canework panel head and foot, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$30.00.
- 1 William and Mary American Walnut Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. size, \$18.50.
- 1 French Colonial Antique Brown Mahogany Bed, open head and foot, \$21.50.
- 1 Adam Design Antique Brown Mahogany Bed, Nelson Mattress, \$25.00.

Chiffoniers and Chifforettes at February Sale Prices

- 1 Adam Design Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Chiffonette, \$29.75.
- 1 William and Mary Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Chiffonette, \$28.50.
- 1 Louis XV Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Chiffonette, \$50.00.
- 1 Large Heppelwhite Antique Brown Finish Mahogany Chiffonette, \$56.25.
- 1 Sheraton Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier, inlaid satin lined, \$50.00.
- 1 Mahogany-finish Chiffonier, with mirror, \$26.50.

Toilet Tables at February Sale Prices

- 1 Louis XVI Satin Finish Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$30.00.
- 1 Queen Anne American Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$23.75.
- 1 Adam Design Antique Brown Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$40.00.
- 1 Louis XVI Antique Brown Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$27.50.
- 1 Colonial American Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$24.50.
- 1 Adam Design Antique Brown Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$22.50.
- 1 Louis XVI Antique Brown Mahogany Toilet Table, triple mirror, \$25.00.

One Hundred Odd Chairs for the Dining Room and Bedroom

Mahogany and Walnut. Many in Period Designs. At 1-3 and 1-2 Off Regular Prices

A Magnificent Showing of Hand-Woven Chinese Rugs

Direct from the Far East has come a shipment of rare Chinese Rugs—soft, richly hued blue fields symbolical of the Temple of Heaven, or imperial yellow suggesting the Temple of the Ancestors, to those familiar with the ancient lore and traditions of the Old Empires.



Trailing over their centers are beautifully colored, hand-carved designs, the proverbial dragon, the characteristic urn and vase motif, odd little floral and conventional themes, and the favorite flowers of different periods of Chinese art. Around them, borders of artistically blended symbols wish the onlooker happiness, long life, health and wealth.

An interesting study, these treasures of the periods of Old and Later China, and a rare delight, if you have one on your floor to enjoy at leisure.

Unusual Values Purchased at Special Concessions

Gold field showing swastika design, surrounded by a rich two-tone fretted border and outer margin, with blue-brown reproductions of the Chinese beetle. 9x12 size; \$325.

Gold field in salmon hue, scattered with odd oriental motifs, rich with a medallion center and bordering in hand-carved Chinese scroll motif of ivory, tan and blue combination; 9x11 size; \$350.

Softly neutralized blue center, with corner medallions, outlined in a two-toned effect of gold symboling and outer banding blended in gold, blue and black; 9x12 size; \$315.

Golden brown background alive with a reddish tinted dragon design, medallion center, and odd scrollwork showing harmonizing green, gold and two hues of blue; 9x12 size; \$350.

Pink field delightful with Chinese vase and fernery motifs, and distinctive border pattern in a blending of pink, soft blue, pale green and yellow; 9x12 size; \$325.

Light taupe ground in all-over design of rose, gold and blue coloring, with effective scroll margin; 9x12 size; \$350.

Rich dark blue center, with large medallion and artistic motifs in rose and gold and symbolic border in alternating color tones; 9x12 size; \$350.

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