

LABOR ASKS PALMER TO GRANT AMNESTY

Gompers and Others Seek Freedom for Political Prisoners, In Conference.

At the request of Attorney General Palmer, the conference between Mr. Palmer and a committee representing the American Federation of Labor on the subject of amnesty for political prisoners will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow instead of today, as originally planned. The Attorney General sent word through his secretary, Robert T. Scott, that he would not be in the city in time to keep the appointment today.

The amnesty conference was requested in compliance with a resolution adopted by the fortieth convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Montreal last June. In this resolution President Gompers was instructed to urge upon President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer the release of persons whose political beliefs formed the basis of their prosecution, trial and imprisonment.

Accompanying Mr. Gompers at this conference with the Attorney General will be the following: Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Matthew Wolf, vice president, American Federation of Labor; John Donlin, president building trades department, American Federation of Labor; William J. Spencer, secretary-treasurer, building trades department, American Federation of Labor; John J. Manning, secretary-treasurer, union label trades department, American Federation of Labor; William H. Johnston, president, International Association of Machinists; Gilbert E. Hyatt, president, National Federation of Postal Clerks; James Egan, editor, American Federation of Labor Weekly News Letter; William C. Roberts, legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Henry A. McAnarney, Victor H. Arnheim and Edgar Wallace, national non-partisan political campaign committee, American Federation of Labor; James O'Connell, president, metal trades department, American Federation of Labor; A. J. Berres, secretary-treasurer, metal trades department, American Federation of Labor; W. W. Keeler, president, Central Labor Union, Washington, D. C.; John Sullivan, treasurer, Central Labor Union, Greater New York; James P. Coughlin, president, Federation of Labor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Central Labor Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.; counsel, United Hebrew Trades, New York; Mrs. Lucy Robins, secretary, Central Labor Bodies Conference, New York.

STOPS TO PICK UP "TIRE," WHEN IT CRAWLS AWAY

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Henry Martin, a Williams Grove farmer, was on his way to market when he discovered what he thought was an automobile tire lying in the middle of the road. Martin stopped his flivver and got out to pick up the find. A huge blacksnake uncoiled itself and glided off into the underbrush.

RUM SLEUTHS RAID MILLIONAIRE HOMES

Seize Barrels of Whiskey From "Cottages" on North Shore At Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13.—Federal prohibition enforcement officers, following a raid on the summer homes of four Massachusetts millionaires at the North Shore and the seizure of four barrels of high-grade whiskey Saturday, believe that they have evidence that a "whiskey ring" composed of well-known Boston business and professional men, is operating between Boston and New York. It is alleged that forged Government permits are used and the most select alcoholic beverages are sold at rich prices to high-class clientele in Boston and vicinity.

William J. McCarthy, supervising Federal prohibition agent for New England, personally directed the raid on the summer estates and while no arrests have been made as yet officials declare that all those connected with the case will be prosecuted.

The millionaires in whose cellars the liquor was seized are: Rudolph L. Assis, at Hamilton, president of the Calumet and Hecla Company and president or director of several other large companies; Bryce J. Allen, Beverly, head of the Allen Steamship Company; John R. Post, Beverly Farms, member of the firm of Dorr and Post; Richard Whitman, Hamilton. From each of these homes a barrel of whiskey was taken.

REAR ADMIRAL HARRY S. KNAPP, retired, formerly commander-in-chief of American naval forces in European waters, who has been recalled to active duty to serve as senior United States navy representative in Hayti.



NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

Rev. E. V. Register Conducts Funeral Services for William E. Bain.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 13.—The funeral of the late William E. Bain was held from his home, Duke and Royal streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a delegation from Bountiful Temple Lodge of Masons of Baltimore and the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce of both of which organizations he was a member.

The stores conducted by the members of the Jewish race here are closed today for the Jewish New Year observance. Services were conducted at the Jewish Synagogue on North Washington Street at 10 o'clock this morning by Mr. I. Seiberg, a student from the Hebrew college of Cincinnati.

At Christ Episcopal Church yesterday the pulpit was filled at all the services by the pastor, the Rev. William Jackson Morton, who has just returned from his vacation.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will be held at the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce this evening at eight o'clock.

Alexandria Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will meet at its hall, on Prince street this evening at eight o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will meet at its rooms on North Fairfax street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the second Baptist Church yesterday the morning services were conducted by Kirk E. Wallace, secretary of the Lyceum Club, Church Association, and the evening services by Judge C. E. Nicol.

St. Mary's branch of the Holy Name Society had a meeting at the Lyceum Hall on Duke street last evening.

PACKER SAYS "BIG FIVE" MADE LOWEST PROFITS

Returns Smaller Than Any of 81 Leading Corporations, According to Speaker.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—Of eighty-one leading corporations in the United States, the five large packers received the lowest profits during 1919. Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, declared here today in opening the annual convention of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

"These eighty-one corporations, with an invested capital and surplus of about five and two-thirds billions of dollars, handled about nine and one-quarter billion dollars' worth of business during 1919, which netted nearly six hundred millions of dollars in profits," Wilson said. "The combined business of the five packers was about three and one-half billion dollars, with an aggregate net profit of a little more than thirty-four million dollars.

"The combined business of the other seventy-six corporations was about six billions, or double that of the five packers, on which they received aggregate net profits of five hundred and fifty million dollars, as compared with \$34,320,471 for the five packers. None of the five packers received as much as a cent and a half profit on each dollar of sales that year. One packer earned only an eighth of a cent per dollar of sales, while the average of the five was less than a cent.

"The average profit of the seventy-six concerns was 11.25 cents on each dollar of sales, or about thirteen and a half times greater than the average of the five packers."

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LET MEN DO WORK, SAYS BRITISH M. D.

His Hours of Labor Shortened He Should Help Scrub and Wash.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—More men in these islands where laws still give that individual all the best of the bargain has read for years, and with joy, the various allegations regarding Cousin Sam's henpecked state.

And now comes Dr. T. Battle Smith, medical officer for artillery, and says man's hours of work have been shortened, he should do some of the housework, so that the woman's hours may be shortened also.

It is America's time to chuckle, at least.

Up speaks Mrs. Pember Reeves and says: Why, yes, but to make the advice practicable, there's the rub.

"The great thing women have to learn is how to organize," says Mrs. Reeves. "If a woman has a husband who is not handy at home she would sooner do the work herself than bother with him."

A fine opening that. But she copers another chance. She adds: "Some men can arrange flowers, while others would do better scrubbing floors. I certainly do not think it makes a man effeminate to help in the house."

Mr. Turner may have endangered his job as secretary of the Comrades of the Great War by agreeing to the new dictum, but restricting its scope to lighting the fire and cooking the breakfast before going to work. But then a part of his job is to do housework for ex-soldiers who can find no other employment, so perhaps he speaks with safety.

The investigation into the subject were continued. The secretary of the St. Pancras School for Mothers knows a husband who does the washing. All the husbands of those who attend the school can clean the windows. Those who have been "brought up properly" help in the house.

Pennsylvania Woman Has Three Names All Within Half an Hour

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Sept. 13.—The record in changing names was made by Mrs. Josephine Pleshea Smith Wilson, of Northumberland, who was married to William R. Wilson, a railroad trainman. At 10 a. m. she was Mrs. Smith; at 10:05, Miss Josephine Pleshea, and at 10:30, Mrs. Wilson.

Judge Cummings granted the woman a divorce with the right to use her maiden name. A step across the hall she met her new husband and they went to the office of the clerk of the marriage license bureau, where a new wedding permit was issued. Just around the corner from the courthouse lives a preacher. They

CHURCH EDITOR DEAD.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Daniel Beger, D.D., eighty-six, editor of Church Publications, is dead here from general breakdown.

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\$3.25 to Chester
\$3.00 to Wilmington
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London Girls Deny U. S. Maids' Title to Daintier Ankles; Submit Figures

LONDON, Sept. 13.—London girls are hotly contesting the claim of American girls to have the smallest ankles in the world.

A beauty expert with a tape measure has called at the London Hippodrome and taken the size of all the chorus girls' ankles he could get to. They average 7 inches. The smallest was 6 3/4 inches and the largest 8 inches.

Can New York beat this 7-inch average? This is the question now asked in London's "White Light" section.

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We are frank in stating that we never offered such values so early in the season. We could not do it now except that it was our good luck to capture this rich prize.

A fact that doubles the importance of this offering is they are Sample Suits. As our customers know, samples are superior quality suits—made in the finest materials and workmanship to exhibit the highest perfection possible and in the best styles.

Every suit in the collection is an advance season model—characterized by the smart new lines for autumn-winter.

Rich Materials Include Yalama Velour, Tricotine, Suedene Velour, Men's Wear Serge, Tinseltone and Oxford Suiting.

The distinctive styles embrace Fur-trimmed, Braided and Embroidered models, Tailleurs, Novelties and New Pleated ideas.

The coat lengths vary from 32 to 36 inches. The linings are of finest flowered or plain silks.

All the smartest style features for autumn-winter 1920 are represented, in models so varied that detailed description is impossible.

Beautiful fall colors of Regimental Blue, Blue Jay, Navy, Musketeer, Moose, Brick and Oxford to select from.

As these suits are in, and two-of-a-kind models, it will be to your advantage to come early for first choice.