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ACTIONS OF PICKETS ARE NOT OFFICIAL

Irish Freedom Organization Says the Washington Women Pickets Do Not Work on Their Authority.

The following statement regarding the acts of a small group of women who are frequently referred to as "Friends of Ireland" is made by Daniel T. O'Connell, Director of the Friends of Irish Freedom national bureau of information:

The apparent determination of the women "pickets" to engage at Washington and elsewhere in actions which cause the public to believe, perhaps, that they act with the approval of those giving their best efforts to advancing the cause of freedom and independence for the people of Ireland, makes necessary the statement, in addition to what has previously been said officially, that these women act only as individuals and have no sanction whatever from any of the large bodies of American men and women of Irish blood who act by and through the direction of the Friends of Irish Freedom and affiliated organizations.

Though these women are very generally referred to in published newspaper reports as "Friends of Ireland", and by reason of that reference may be regarded as speaking and acting for the body officially known as the Friends of Irish Freedom, it must be clearly understood that they do not in any sense speak for or act on behalf of the Friends of Irish Freedom, as an organized body, or the 20,000,000 American men and women of Irish blood supporting the activities of that body.

HUMOROUS BATTLE SCENES.

"To be sure, not all the scenes aboard the Lawrence even under those stern conditions, were of so serious a kind," says an article by George B. Bryan on "Alexander Perry, Real Sea Scout," describing the experiences of this twelve year old boy at the Battle of Lake Erie. "The Commodore had a pet dog which, when the firing had commenced, had scurried below and hid in a closet where was stored the crockery belonging to the officers' mess. A cannon-ball came hurtling through the vessel's side, smashed in the closet door, and broke most of the crockery to bits. The dog, though unharmed, seemed to feel that no spot was safe from intrusion and set up a protest of howls and barks. Lieutenant Yarnall had suffered a scalp wound, to which Dr. Parsons had hastily applied lint, tying down the dressing with a big bandanna. Stored on deck, as we have noted, were the sailor's hammocks. These had been suffed, for want of something better, with the downy material gathered from cat-tail tops. Ere long the hammocks were shot to pieces, and the cat-tail down floated in the air like the flakes of a miniature snow storm. A mass of it adhered to Lieutenant Yarnall's bloody head and face; and, as if this were not enough, the lieutenant's nose was bruised by a splinter and swelled to vast proportions. When Yarnall presented himself in the cockpit for further attention, he looked, Dr. Parsons said, for all the world like a huge owl; and even in those surroundings wounded men set up a laugh at his bizarre appearance, and called out that the Devil had come for them. These and other things of comic relief, Alexander saw as he passed about the ill-fated Lawrence. It was his last battle, and a vigorous one; but he was busy all the time; and he had implicit confidence in the courage and ability of 'brother Oliver.'"

THE MODEL SCHOOLROOM.

Nothing is left to chance in the model schoolrooms. The comfort of the scholar is watched with scientific care. For instance a complicated apparatus has been devised which measures the exact amount of light which reaches a desk and the amount of reflection. A white disk is laid on the top of the desk and the light it reflects is carefully measured. Another apparatus measures the exact amount of moisture in the room. It has been found that in some rooms at the end of the day the air is actually drier than on the Sahara Desert. Still another apparatus measures the degree and quality of heat which enters a school room. It is found necessary in some cases to add several barrels of water to the air before it is forced into the rooms. In a room in which every condition is perfect the results obtained from the students averages much better than in the ordinary schoolroom. — Boys' Life for June.

England has 20,000 dependent blind persons.

MASON FLAYS WILSON FOR MISUSE OF POWER

Executive Influence Should Be Lessened When Used To Prevent Permanent Peace.

Washington, June 6.—"I wish to God the President had some idea with regard to limitation of executive power," exclaimed Representative William E. Mason, of Illinois, in defense of the Knox peace resolution. He said:

"This is the law that repeals the war laws. This is what is wanted. Ninety-five per cent. of the war legislation ends with war. Ninety-five per cent. of the legislation, the drastic legislation under which your President today is arresting men because they quit work, ends with the declaration of peace. We waited for the President and the Senate to ratify long year and a quarter to make a treaty of peace. We have now reached the time when we are going to repeal those laws; and, believe me, the Supreme Court of the United States will say that every one of those laws ended by the declaration of peace by the Congress of the United States.

"The gentleman says that by accepting this amendment we admit that there is some limitation to congressional power. I wish to God the President had some such idea with regard to limitation of Executive power. There is a limitation of our power, it is quite true. You can not negotiate a treaty of peace, and neither can he make a treaty of peace unless it is ratified by the Senate. There is a limitation of power. I am glad for my party, if they have ever been guilty of forgetting the limitations of legislative and executive power, that we have come back to the old lines of Americanism where, as plain American Congressmen, we admit there is some limitation to legislative power. I wish the President had been born with that idea. If he had any idea of the limitation of Executive power, he never would have sent our troops into Siberia and northern Russia, there to fight his personal war for the collection of the debts of the people of ancient Russia to the bankers of France and Great Britain. If he had any idea of the limitation of Executive power, he would not keep the people of the United States today, the women and children, paying taxes on their shoes and stockings in order to maintain 15,000 men in Germany, after the treaty of peace has been rejected. We have no more business with our troops in Germany than we would have with them in Great Britain. He had the right to send them there after the signing of the armistice; he had the right to keep them there after the signing of the ancillary convention in June, 1919, a year after the armistice was signed. Now, when the treaty failed of ratification that power ceased. He has absolutely no idea of the limitation of the Executive power we conceded to him during the war. He now seeks by the control of his party organization to whip you into line—and you know it—to carry out his personal and selfish desire to continue in his hands the power he had during the war.

"Day after day the Democratic side of the House in the last Congress and in this has been the most subversive to my party Congress that ever served in waiting for the White House to take snuff before you would condescend to sneeze. You have an idea that it is your duty. I am not complaining of you, but I beg of you not to complain of me or my party when we, anxious for peace, anxious to answer the cry of a hundred million people to give us peace, meet on common ground with Senators, agree to their suggestions, and carry out what the people of the country want—a declaration by the war-making power that we are at peace."

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

Racing — Continuation of meetings at Montreal, Latonia, and Belmont Park.
Trotting — Lake Erie Circuit meeting opens at Rockport, Ohio.
Golf — British amateur championship tournament opens at Muirfield.
Trans-Mississippi championship tournament opens at Rock Island, Ill.
Kansas state championship tournament opens at Salina.
Shooting — Iowa state trapshooting tournament opens at Des Moines.
Wyoming state trapshooting tournament opens at Douglas.
Tennis — New Jersey State championship tournament opens at Montclair.
Delaware state championship tournament opens at Wilmington.
New York state championship tournament opens at New York City.
Baseball — Opening of the season of the Eastern Carolina League.
Boxing — Young Chaney vs. John Murray, 12 rounds, at Jersey City.
Gene Tunney vs. Jeff Madden, 12 rounds, at Jersey City.
Horse Show — Opening of annual West Point (N. Y.) Horse Show.
The cultivation of the use of the left hand develops certain organs of the brain which otherwise lie dormant, according to an English medical scientist.

AUSTRIA IS MAKING HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE ITS CHILDREN

Austrian Government Is Endeavoring To Save Its Young, According To Data Published.

That the Austrian Government is putting forth great efforts to save the youngest is shown in a report on the activities of the Children's Bureau of Lower Austria, just received by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. In 1919, 30,000 children in the seven provinces comprising Lower Austria were under the protection of the bureau. It had 81 public guardians for children born out of wedlock, 70 women welfare workers, 45 assistant welfare workers, and 2,500 volunteers caring for orphans. It supported 120 infant welfare centers under medical supervision in 1919, and is organizing 33 new ones.

The work of the Austrian Children's Bureau is not confined to infants. It has under supervision all children born out of wedlock within the last 4 years, and is planning to extend permanent supervision over all children in need of it, and to provide health centers for older children as well as for babies. The Bureau works in close cooperation with private agencies, and even assists in the formation of new private organizations for child welfare work.

In Vienna the Children's Bureau is especially well organized. It consists of six divisions, concerned with legal work, care of mothers and children, welfare work with school children, vocational guidance, physical training, and assistance in kind. The division of care of mothers and children is conducted by a physician and a staff trained in welfare work. It supervises all welfare stations in the city, has charge of the up-bringing of children in institutions, and is responsible for providing homes for children in need of immediate care.

This comprehensive work in Austria is a phase of the world-wide movement to extend public protection to maternity and childhood. Governmental responsibility is being aroused, nation by nation, to the necessity of providing instruction in hygiene and adequate medical and nursing care for all the mothers and babies if a healthy generation is to be assured.

"IN THE DAY'S NEWS."

Albert B. Cummins, who is a candidate for renomination in today's Republican primaries in Iowa, is completing his third term in the United States Senate. Senator Cummins has been looked upon as a leader in the progressive element of his party and has taken a prominent part in national legislative affairs, particularly in the matter of the government regulation of railroads, on which subject he is regarded as a high authority. At times he had a considerable backing for the Republican presidential nomination, but it never developed into any formidable push for the place. Senator Cummins is a Pennsylvanian, who was educated at an academy, studied surveying, joined the staff of a railway in the interior, and later studied law and settled in Chicago. Moving to Des Moines, he won a place in his profession and in politics that, a decade later, landed him in the legislature, and later won him the governorship and ultimately a seat in the senate.

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