

C. F. OF L. AGAINST PROHIBITION

May Be General Walkout If Dry Law Goes Into Effect.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—Recognition of an undercurrent of unrest bearing upon problems now facing labor throughout the country and a favorable consideration of the adoption of resolutions drawn up by the Hartford Central Labor Union toward the organization of an American Labor Party along the lines of the British Labor Party, marked the conference called by the executive council of the Connecticut Federation of Labor and held in this city yesterday. The meeting was attended by more than 150 delegates and representative labor men from all parts of the state.

Sentiment wholly against the adoption of prohibitory measures were voiced, as it was claimed that industrial stagnation would be the inevitable result. Authoritative sources furnished figures showing that with prohibition about 1,800,000 would be thrown out of employment in the country. It was predicted that the action voiced at the recent mass meeting in Chicago on the general strike called for July 4, unless a new trial was granted Mooney, would receive due encouragement in the East. In event that the present law prohibiting the sale of intoxicants becomes effective July 1, it is rumored among labor men that a general walk-out will take place throughout the United States.

The resolutions adopted at a meeting of the political executive committee of the Hartford Central Labor union last week in Hartford were introduced at the meeting. The general sentiment was in favor of them and it was voted that they be presented before all the labor organizations in the state with a view toward their acceptance.

The platform of the new labor party has eleven planks. It embodies the following provisions:

The restoration of free speech, free press and free assembly.

The establishment of public works to prevent unemployment, in demanding that federal governmental agencies undertake the scientific replacement of soldiers and workers back to their jobs.

The public ownership of public utilities.

The encouragement of agriculture and the reduction of the cost of living.

The democratic control of industry and commerce.

The democratic control of education.

The universal enforcement of the American standard of living.

Equal rights for men and women.

The representation of labor in proportion to its voting strength in all departments of government.

War referendum. "No war shall be declared by the government prior to a referendum vote of all the voters of the country."

Opposition to any form of universal military training in time of peace.

Taxation to finance increased governmental activities.

The platform further states that the party indorses the program of peace aims and guarantees for world democracy contained in the fourteen points enunciated by President Wilson.

In accordance with these principles the application of the principle of self-determination to Ireland is demanded. A further demand that our government refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of Russia, or any other country, and the immediate withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States from Russia is contained.

There is embodied in the "equal rights for men and women" plank, opposition to any form of prohibition, curtailing the personal liberty of the individual.

THE WEATHER.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININS (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 10c.

What shall be done with the people who collected money for fake charities? Well, it would perhaps be a good idea to feed them for a year or two, on the funds left in a bankrupt and empty treasury.

Ensign A. D. Honeywell of Geneva, N. Y., and student aviators John Wigners of Los Angeles and James J. Gray of Pittsburgh, were killed when their seaplane fell into Pennsylvania Bay.

DIED.

GOEELZ—In Waterbury, Conn., Friday, Jan. 17, 1919. Frederick William Goetz, aged 39 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the funeral parlors of Lieberum & Heaphy, No. 322 State street, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Interment at Lakeview cemetery, Automobile cortege.

STAPLETON—In Waterbury, Jan. 18, 1919. Mary A. Dalley, beloved wife of Frank J. Stapleton.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 747 North Main street, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 a. m., and from St. Thomas church at 2 o'clock.

Burial in new St. Joseph's cemetery, a. s. p.

HATCH—In this city, Jan. 18, 1919. Margaret, wife of the late Ernest Hatch, aged 64 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 179 Lee avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m., with a solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery, Automobile cortege. A187*

As my wife, Catherine McCabe, has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her in my name.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 1919.
Road St. A186**

HOWLAND'S

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Bridgeport, Conn.,
Monday, Jan. 20, 1919.

Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Society Day for Mill-Ending is Tuesday.

We know that some society folks don't like crowds. We know that some society folks scorn the Mill End sale—but that is because they have never been to one. We know that society women will thoroughly appreciate an opportunity to choose fine things; Yes, finest things, at substantial sum below what they've been accustomed to pay.

We know that the Mill End Sale offers that opportunity. But we want society women to know it too.

So Tuesday is to be specially for them—Society Day.

In the morning hours especially, we shall be able to give that careful attention and service so desirable. And delightful economies upon finest of things.

There will be personal furnishings for women and for men of critical taste and judgment. There will be home furnishings for exacting service. There will be many things to interest every woman in society.

Naturally, only a part of them are here told of. This is a special and personal invitation to choose from them all.

Here are men's fine fur coats.

Finest and best of fur coats for either motoring or walking wear.

Great big warm handsome coats, some fur-lined and some made of the fur itself.

Splendid cloth coats with fur lining, or with fur collar and quilted lining.

Fur coats with collars in contrast; beaver and nutria and seal.

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Fur coats with collars in contrast; beaver and nutria and seal.

Coats with fur lining; muskrat or nutria.

Staunch coon coats that stand the hard wear of motoring.

Coats for men who are particular, regular \$100 \$125 \$150 and \$200—

\$75 \$93.75 \$112.50 & \$150

Main floor, rear.

Dress overcoats for all men.

Conservative coats of quiet elegance, snappy coats for young men who enjoy latest correct fashion.

Some with collars of excellent velvet. Attractive distinguished shades of brown green gray—and effective tasteful plaids.

Built by those masters: Hart Schaffner & Marx or the House of Kuppenheimer.

Regular \$42.50 and \$45— \$35

Newest finest of soft hats for men, alert graceful shapes, those excellent seasonal colors of steel brown olive and green; regular \$5— \$4

Main floor, rear.

Men's correct fine furnishings.

Silk shirts that bring patterns of beauty in combination with fineness of cutting and finish.

Light and pleasing in style, tasteful in their contrast or combination of colors, fine quality.

Regular \$5— \$4.15

Mocha gloves for satisfactory service to discriminating men.

Soft fine grateful skins cut expertly so they fit with smooth grace.

Gray and excellent khaki hues, regular \$3.50— \$2.55

Beautiful black silk socks, fine weight, glorious luster, regular \$2— \$1.59

Knitted scarfs in new width which ties into graceful and pleasing four-in-hand knot, black of much depth, regular \$1.25— 98c

Right of Main street door.

Draperies of finest distinction.

Furniture tapestries, Oriental in both design and artistic combination of colors, 50 inches wide, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50— \$2

Cretones of special excellence and texture, Egyptian and Japanese and antique designs, rare color combinations, regular \$1 to \$1.25— 79c

Silverbloom draperies, unique in weave and effect, effective reds and greens and tans in stork and butterfly patterns, regular \$1.25— 79c

Third floor.

Finest fabrics for gowns and suits.

What a varied and impressive gathering of excellent fabrics, both wool and cotton!

Range of glowing or quiet colors.

Weights from lightest silks to splendid broadcloths of substance as well as richness.

There is place, and welcome, in every wardrobe for gowns and costumes made from such as these—

MoonGlo meteors and satins and crepe de meteors, evening and afternoon shades, regular \$3.25 and \$3.50—\$2.50

Satin Redium, marked by rare luster and brilliance, good colors, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50— \$2

Black satin Duchess of special heavy weave and firmness, a yard wide, regular \$3.75— \$3.25

Crepe de Meteor of an intense deep black, 40 inches wide, regular \$3—\$2.50

Navy and black tricotine and gabardine and serge, 54 inches wide, regular \$4.50— \$3.50

Chiffon broadcloth, lustrous and lasting finish, supple and yet of firm weight and texture, fine colors and black, regular \$4— \$3.25

Jersey of selected wool, light and soft and fine, 54 inches wide, appealing colors, regular \$4— \$3

Serge and poplin, ideal woolen for tailored suits, very firm of weave, nice colors, regular \$3— \$2.50

Third floor.

Warm and fine bed coverings.

Puffs of silk are rare beauties, both in material and shade of silk.

Filling is lambs wool, fleecy and soft and warm; Oh so warm with almost no weight.

They measure 72 by 78 inches, regular \$10— \$8.50

Downy blankets that have soft fine beauty and great capacity for comfort and protection.

Pure white, wool wool with warp of staunch cotton, border of pink or blue, measure 70 by 80 inches.

Regular \$14.50— \$12.95

PURE LINEN TOWELS, huck weave, finely hemstitched, regular 75c— 60c

EXTRA TURKISH TOWELS, special size and weight, firm and even of weave, regular \$1— 85c

Main floor, rear.

Footwear of the finest.

There is value and beauty and grace and service in Howland shoes always. And now in the Mill End sale, there is exceptional value.

Fieldmouse kid laced shoes, regular \$12— \$10.35

Gray kid and suede, and brown kid, and black patent leather with top of mouse kid, regular \$11— \$9.35

Brown kid with brown cloth top, regular \$10— \$8.45

Gray kid and fine tan calfskin, regular \$10— \$7.65

Men's cordovan laced English-type shoes, regular \$10— \$8.65

Black calfskin and cherry or cordo calfskin shoes for men, all excellent medium-toe lasts, regular \$9— \$7.65

Main floor, rear.

Many rugs of rare beauty.

Whittall leads all makers of rugs. None other so rich or so handsome or of so splendid quality. None other of such true taste and true beauty.

And Anglo-Persian are finest of all Whittall rugs.

Here is collection of antique styles, of Chinese and Persian designs, of conventional patterns; all in rare color effects.

Nine by 12 feet in size, regular price \$119— \$90

Oriental rugs personally chosen in Far East by men whose one mission is to seek and find the best in all the hundreds that are woven by those patient, but so skilled, workers!

Cabistans and Shirvans and Mossouls and Kazaks, convenient small sizes, rare colors; regular \$39 and \$50—\$29 & \$39

Third floor.

Jewels; true and beautiful.

A gem of the gathering is ring of gold with platinum top in which are set many brilliant small diamonds. Its effect is splendid. Regular price is \$185—\$160

Another brilliant beauty is single diamond set in onyx and surrounded by small diamonds, the entire setting being square in effect. Unique, worthy, regular \$90— \$80

Diamond horseshoe is conventional in style but of impressing excellence. Regular price \$95— \$85

Wrist watches of new design and of solid gold are novel too. White or green gold, unique shapes, fitted with 15-jewel guaranteed movements. Regular \$45— \$34.50

Splendid purses of pin seal, equipped with top strap, attractive shape, unusual in every feature; regular \$18— \$13.75

Left aisle, front.

Choice of the finest umbrellas.

Silk umbrellas of attractive green or blue shade, with handles that have a rare combination of novelty and taste and beauty.

Finest grade of silk, a cheery and serviceable companion whenever weather makes them desirable; regular \$8 \$9 and \$9.50— \$6.75 & \$7.75

Notable handkerchiefs for women, either sheer or more-serviceable weight but of fine linen, plain and pleasing, regular 35c each— \$1.75 1-2 doz

Men's handkerchiefs of manly size and of excellent-weight linen, regular 50c each \$2.50 1-2 doz

Fine cape gloves for women who appreciate their extra service and fine beauty as well as their pleasing fit. Rich tan shade, regular \$2.50— \$1.95

Main floor, rear.

Handsome lamps & table furnishings.

Tall and handsome piano lamp bases of mahogany or Japanese lacquer, equipped with electric cord and plug and bulbs, regular \$12 to \$23.50— \$8 to \$16.50

Shades for piano lamps, rich silk in many colors that glow softly and beautifully, several effective combinations, attractively trimmed, regular \$5 to \$20— \$3.25 to \$13.50

Electric portable lamps, mahogany bases, two lights, silk shades of attractive hues with pretty fringe, regular \$6.50 to \$22.75— \$4.25 to \$15.25

Polished copper table fittings with insets of hand-painted Nippon china, mayonnaise sets, cheese and cracker dishes, fruit baskets, sugar and cream sets—regular \$3.25 to \$28.50— \$2.75 to \$22

Hot-water kettles with alcohol heater, copper brass or neckled, regular \$3.75 to \$7.50— \$2.75 to \$5.50

Electric toasters, work quickly and make toothsome toast, regular \$6.85— \$5.75

Vacuum bottles, quart, carafe style, regular \$5 to \$10— \$3.95 to \$8.50

Vacuum houndoir sets, pint carafe with tray and tumbler, blue pink or mahogany, regular \$8 and \$12— \$6.75 & \$10

Electric percolators, graceful design, copper with splendid nickel coating, regular \$12 to \$19.50— \$10.50 to \$16

Dinner sets of French and Japanese china and English porcelain, from the store's regular open stock and to which additions or replacements may be made, many patterns and graceful shapes, 88 99 or 100 pieces, regular \$35.15 to \$159.50— \$29.50 to \$125

Cut glass of sparkling clearness and cut in many graceful patterns, punch bowls and wine sets and water sets and trays and vases and basket and compotes; regular \$7 to \$42— \$5.25 to \$25

Fourth floor.

Beautiful dresses are now \$28.50

Here are dresses that deserve that much-abused word of description: beautiful.

Their fabric is beautiful: crepe de chine and satin and serge of fineness. Their colors are beautiful.

Their styles are new and charming, marked by grace, fit them for pleasing service to most-critical of women.

Regular prices are \$32.50 to \$47.50— \$28.50

Second floor.

Women's warm satisfying coats.

Satisfying to one's sense of beauty. Satisfying protection against Winter's chill and keen breeze.

Tailored from those soft delightful fabrics of the season such as pom-pon, kitten's ear, wool velour, fine and luminous plush.

Given greater beauty by collars of handsome fur; collars that are delightful comfort.

Correct colors such as brown and navy and wine and black, regular \$75 and \$85— \$48.50 & \$55

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THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO