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SECTION TWO.

PEOPLE PAID D.C. WORKERS REG FOR RAISE

Appeal to Commissioners for Aid In Fight to Obtain a Living Wage.

More than 1,500 poorly paid employes on the statutory rolls of the District government today made earnest appeal to the District Commissioners to use their "good offices" to bring about such increases as will at least put them on the same footing as employes of the Federal Government and of business and office establishments in Washington.

Commissioner Brownlow promised his callers that he would do everything within his power at any time before any committee of Congress, when opportunities arise, to obtain relief which he admits is long delayed justice.

Kenyon May Do Something. The cause of these employes, as well as that of thousands of underpaid employes in the Federal Government, would be partly helped if Senator Kenyon, who is both fair and friendly, is able to bring together the Senate Committee on Education and Labor to report on the Nolan bill passed by a large majority in the House fixing \$3 per day as the minimum wage to be paid everywhere in the Federal and District governments.

Some Inadequate Facts. Forty-five years ago Congress made a horizontal cut of 20 per cent in salaries of statutory employes of the District and has never since corrected this injustice. District employes today are paid less money than Federal Government or private employes.

Here's a sample: Eight nurses in the tuberculosis hospital, who must be graduates and have experience, are paid \$600 yearly; the superintendent of nurses there gets \$720; the engineer is paid \$1,200 for the year.

Work Elsewhere At Night. In the water department of the District government, the one department that is not being paid into the United States Treasury a surplus, there are nineteen clerks whose pay is \$900 per year. It has been that since 1874, forty-five years ago, except for the war bonus.

Average Pay \$560 Per Year. The average pay of the 1,500 statutory employes is about \$560 per year, about the same amount the minimum wage board has decided should be the minimum pay of a woman in business establishments of the District. If a single woman must have that much to live upon—and the board has found that even this includes no extras and very sparse allowances for everything—what is happening to married men with families to support?

CLERKS ASK EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Extra Money for Overtime Also Recommended At Employes' Convention.

Recommendations of a far-reaching scope for the betterment of conditions of the Federal employes were made yesterday by the National Federation of Federal Employes in annual session in San Francisco.

Double Rate Proposed. The proposition for extra pay is of the utmost importance to Federal employes here, it was stated, since there is scarcely an employe who does not labor more hours than the required working day. The federation has recommended time and a half and double rates of pay.

Equal Pay Urged. The federation believes that women entering the civil service should be paid the same as men for the same work. They are called upon to perform similar duties.

Working Women to Meet Here Oct. 23. International Congress Called By Trade Union League of America.

The National Women's Trade Union League of America has called an international congress of working women to meet in Washington on October 23.

The aim of the congress will be to insure the practicing of two principles, according to Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the organization. These principles are: "Wherever there is a child not getting a fair chance it is up to the working women of the world to give that child its chance."

Thefts of Autos Still Continue. Continued activity of thieves specializing in automobiles and accessories is evidenced today in reports made to the police during the past twenty-four hours. Included in the list of stolen automobiles is one belonging to Congressman Frank E. Doremus, of Michigan.

Close Stores All Day for Parade. In order to allow their employes opportunity to get good places from which to view the parade of the First Division Wednesday, all of the large stores and the majority of the smaller ones will close all day, according to Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

11 Proofreaders In G.P.O. Suspended. Eleven proofreaders at the Government Printing Office were suspended for twenty-four hours Wednesday by Cornelius Ford, Public Printer, because they allowed the names of army officers to be misspelled. The action was taken against the proofreaders after repeated complaints from the War Department. The proofreaders claim illegible copy and overwork to be the cause of the errors. It is expected the matter will be brought to the attention of union officials.

"FIRST" FINDS D.C. FEELER THAT REPORT

Scores Spend Day Drying Out After Night in Open During Downpour.

The troop movement to Washington of the second group of the First division was completed last night, and today more than 6,000 officers and men, with all the artillery equipment, are located at Camp Meigs, Camp Leach and East Potomac Park.

Some confusion resulted last night when the men, after taking their horses to East Potomac Park, left for Camp Meigs from where they didn't know the location of Camp Meigs, others were determined to see some of the sights of the Capital before they went to bed, and others misunderstood orders. The result was that more than a score of the soldiers slept on the ground last night wrapped only in their blankets, and with the trees and bushes affording poor protection from the downpouring thunderstorm. Others sought accommodation in Washington hotels.

Tangle Straightened Out. Today, however, the tangle has been straightened out and the men are located finally in their different camps. Division headquarters, headquarters troop, the military police of the division and train headquarters, field signaling, engineers, train and pack companies, the headquarters of the First infantry brigade headquarters, transportation of the Sixteenth infantry, Eighteenth infantry, Second and Third machine gun battalions, and the transportation of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-sixth infantry are stationed at Camp Meigs and East Potomac Park.

Here Is the Order of March For the Big Parade of the "Fighting First" Division To Be Held in the Capital Next Wednesday, Which Has Been Designated as "Pershing Day."

The First Division will parade here Wednesday under full combat transportation, headed by General Pershing. The order of march as designated by the War Department will be as follows:

Adolphe Huquet, commanding. First battalion, Capt. Charles T. Senay; Second battalion, Major R. S. Sprague; Third battalion, Major William F. Lee; First Field Artillery Brigade—Brig. Gen. Augustine McIntyre, commanding.

First Relatives to Get Parade Seats. Seats will be provided for the wives and mothers of the men of the First division in front of the Eagle Hotel, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, by the Y. M. C. A. on the day of the parade. This follows the suggestion made by The Washington Times.

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Free Bathing Suits and Towels Furnished Men of 'First' Div. by "Y". The Young Men's Christian Association has made arrangements with I. Gordon Leach, manager of the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach, to provide a free bathing suit and free towel to every soldier of the first division desiring to take a swim any time between now and next Wednesday night.

ROGER SISK, 1218 B street southeast, a Washington boy who arrived with the First division advance guard in the Capital today. Sisk has been overseas for eighteen months and said today the Washington Monument was the best thing he had seen in that time. He's one of the First division's "bike squad" members.



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INCREASE GAS RATE ISSOUGHT BY COMPANIES

Counsel Requests D. C. Heads to Grant Seven Per Cent Return on Valuations.

A seven per cent return on valuations, which necessarily will mean increase in the cost of gas to the consumer, was asked by Benjamin S. Minor, counsel for the Georgetown Gas Light Company and Washington Gas Light Company, when he appeared before the Public Utilities Commission today at a public hearing on the petitions of the companies to continue the present ninety-five cent per thousand cubic feet gas rate.

Comparative Figures Shows. Robert Laques, expert and statistician for the company, presented figures showing the comparison between the next net earnings of the company this year and last.

Lightning Hits House in Storm. Although Washington was in the throes of the heaviest storm in months for nearly an hour last night, the damage, according to reports made to the police, was unusually small.

Five Blind Soldiers to March in Parade. Six soldiers, formerly members of the First Division, who were blinded in France, will march in the parade here next Wednesday. They are now at the Red Cross institution for the blind at Baltimore.

Red Cross Will Have Canteens at Railroads to Feed First Night. At the request of the War Department, the American Red Cross will furnish emergency canteen service at the B. & O. and Pennsylvania yards tonight and tomorrow night to feed the men of the First Division.

Daughter Left Estate. Miss Laura Rebecca Evans, a daughter, is named residuary legatee of the estate of Mrs. Hattie A. Evans, in her will, filed for probate yesterday. William C. Evans, Jr., a son, is to receive \$500. The estate includes the premises at 309 Elm street northwest, left to the daughter.

Fire Does Small Damage. Damage estimated at \$25 was caused by fire yesterday in a shed in rear of the home of C. Lewis, 1442 S street northwest.

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RENT BILL ACTION URGED THIS WEEK. With the District rent bill given a place on the Senate calendar, Senator Ball of Delaware will make every effort to obtain consideration of it before the end of the week.

Mr. Powers' Letter. The Rev. Mr. Powers' letter to the Commissioners is as follows: "I have recently been called as minister of the Church of Our Father (Universalist), of this city. A car load of books and furniture is now en route from Boston to Washington."

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PASTOR CAN'T FIND A HOME, SEEKS A TENT

Asks Authority to Put Up Canvas Parsonage in Rock Creek Park.

Unable to obtain an apartment in Washington to live in, the Rev. L. M. Powers, minister of the Church of Our Father, has asked permission to pitch a tent in Rock Creek Park.

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