

PLEAD AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKE

Federated Citizens Adopt Resolution Urging Arbitration of Differences.

CLAYTON IS SPONSOR

Organization Suggests That Public Utilities Commission Serve as People's Mediator.

A resolution urging the carmen's union and the railway companies to arbitrate their differences in order that the people of Washington may not be subjected to the inconveniences of a street car strike was adopted by the Federation of Citizens' Associations at a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The resolution suggests to the men and the companies that they request the Public Utilities Commission to act as a court of arbitration in the present controversy. William McClayton, delegate from Brightwood Park, who offered the resolution, took the position that the people whose patronage pays both the carmen and the companies' dividends should be considered in the controversy.

E. W. Oyster, an alternate delegate from Potomac, warned his suburban friends of what a long walk they would have to and from work with Washington's carmen out on strike. Mr. Clayton's resolution was out of order, in that it did not come from his association. The resolution was defeated by a two-thirds vote, however. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That we believe the employees of the Capital Traction and the

Washington Railway and Electric Companies have a right to organize. "That we believe these men have a right to submit their grievances and requests to the companies, through an organization.

"That the people of the District, who buy the commodity these companies sell, are so put into their franchises whatever value they possess; whose patronage makes possible the wages of the men and the dividends of the companies, have primal and proprietary rights in the premises superior to either the rights of the public corporations or their employees; therefore,

"We ask that there be no strike; no suspension of service; no interference with traffic, but that all matters in dispute be settled by arbitration; and the federation suggests the Public Utilities Commission, acting either officially or unofficially, as the people's mediator between the men and the companies."

The Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association was admitted to membership.

SIGMA LAMDA BANQUETS.

Fraternity Celebrates Seventh Anniversary at Raleigh Hotel.

Local members of the Sigma Lambda Fraternity celebrated their seventh anniversary last night with a banquet in the oak room of the Raleigh. Following the dinner an informal dance was held.

Those present were: Roxa Roe, Dorothy McKeercher, Irene Myers, Alice Rea, Anita Robinson, Anna Ages, Florence Ballinger, Gertrude Carpenter, Edna Leech, Dorothy Boyd, Jeannette Kelly, Edith Lael, Peggy Carter, Helen Durbin, Olive Wright, Kitty Porter, "Dorothy" Rider, Marie Johnson, Louise Elliot, Annette Smith Kiff, Hattie Snow, Beatrice Tate, Edith Swift, Annette Worley, Marie Ostford, Ethel Cook Lester, Erma Walker, Catherine Tonge, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Velt, Margaret Stevens, Florence Coombe, Christine Kempton, Rebecca Rogers, Mary Minnie, Dorothy Neville, Laura Filer, Eleanor North, Charlotte Hamilton, Catherine O'Brien, Nan Priest, Marie Sweeney, Mildred Ralph Eleanor Keenly, Ruth Brandenburg, Katherine Tonge, Dolly Price, Esther Sullivan, Anna Ellis, and Louise Veltmeyer.

GATHERING FOR AND AGAINST REFERENDUM

Mass Meetings to Be Held Today at National and Poli Theaters By Two Factions of Citizens.

The affirmative and negative of the question of a referendum for the District will be the subject of discussions at the New National and Poli's theaters this afternoon. The meeting at the New National will be called at 2 o'clock and the meeting at Poli's at 2:30 o'clock.

Under auspices of the vice presidents of practically every phase of commercial activity in Washington, the meeting for the referendum will be held at the National Theater. This meeting was arranged by a committee composed of William F. Gude, chairman; Robert N. Hagner, vice chairman, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary-treasurer.

Addresses against the referendum will be made at Poli's by Representative ("Cyclone") Davis, of Texas; Rev. H. K. Hardin, Rev. J. Morgan Chambers, and Rev. S. G. Dorey, of Denver.

The citizens of the District should have the right to express their desires to Congress through the speech of a referendum, in the opinion of those conducting the meeting at the New National.

P. J. RYAN TALKS IN GOTHAM.

Advocates Passage of Carlin Printing Bill Before Federated Union.

New York, March 4.—P. J. Ryan, of Washington, D. C., editor of the Field Printer, tonight addressed the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and vicinity on the Carlin bill now before the House, providing for the protection of the American printing and engraving industry from alien competition.

Mr. Ryan explained that the bill was based on the so-called Holder resolution which has been widely endorsed by labor organizations. He said the legislation was strictly American, was progressive, and was needful. The federation again endorsed the bill and resolution.

CABINET MEMBER BACKS EMPLOYES

Secretary Wilson Scores Borland Plan at Department of Labor Banquet.

"A STEP BACKWARDS"

Speaker Opposes Setting a Minimum Length for Workday—Argues for Maximum.

"While in favor of clerical efficiency of the highest degree, I trust that those who are advocating efficiency will not reverse the traditional ideas of those who have made a life study of efficiency," said Secretary of Labor Wilson in an address before the members of the Department of Labor at their third annual banquet at Raucher's last night.

Indirectly referring to the Borland rider, which arbitrarily proposes to lengthen the Federal workday here, the Secretary said:

"I sincerely hope that there will not be established a theory based on a minimum of hours which a government clerk must work. The true theory is the maximum number of hours. The proposed legislation, to increase the working hours of the day will be a step backwards and for this reason I trust that the members of Congress, in their efforts to increase the efficiency of the clerical force, which in my opinion is the highest of this time, will not make a minimum of the number of hours which until now have been a maximum."

Eliminating the feature of a number of speakers, the committee on arrangements for this year's banquet immediately after the speech of Secretary Wilson, had the banquet hall cleared and announced that dancing would be in order.

Among those present were: N. C. Adams, H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Charles A. Bell, E. D. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Becker, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bevard, Francis Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Paul F. Brinsenden, Mrs. E. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burchfield, C. E. Burr, H. R. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, R. K. Campbell, Miss Elma B. Carr, Lucian W. Chaney, R. C. Chase, Dana E. Clark, Julia F. Cole, P. Collins, Nellie E. Colman, John B. Colpoys, Miss M. K. Conington, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crist, E. J. Cunningham, Miss Hattie Cutler, A. W. Davis, Dr. F. G. Davis, Arthur H. Delbert, Miss Mary V. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Denmore, Dr. J. A. Dickinson, Miss Doherty, Frank S. Down, Miss Emma Dore, Miss Anna T. Dunn, M. C. Everett, Miss Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, William A. Fuller, Miss Elizabeth Funk, Miss Louise Gardner, Miss M. A. Geer, G. Gilbert, Jacob B. Glaser, Miss Florence M. Gompers, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gompers, J. C. F. Gordon, E. E. Greenwalt, of Philadelphia; Francis G. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hampton, Thomas J. Hanlon, H. S. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harsch, James R. Hawkins, of New York; James A. Healy, Miss Carlene Held, Richard M. Hill, Miss Katherine Hillman, Frederic C. Howe, of New York; Miss Elizabeth A. Hyde, Lawrence M. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacob, Miss Margaret C. Janicula, John E. Jenkins, Miss Florence E. Johnston, Miss Helen M. Johnston, P. L. Jones, V. P. Kalmbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kerwin, E. C. Keyser, Miss Kimmel, Miss C. B. King, Miss K. Klager, B. R. Landes, J. E. Larson, Miss Julia C. Lathrop, H. B. Letting, A. M. Leary, Miss Katherine Lenroot, Miss Lillian M. Lewis, Miss Margaret Loughran, G. Emma O. Lundberg, Miss Sara McGarvey, Edward S. McGraw, J. L. McGrew, Anna T. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. L. Magnusson, P. E. Marvin, Fred Manglos, Miss M. Alice Matthews, Alfred Maylander, Bennett L. Mead, Dr. and Mrs. Royal Meeker, Dr. Grace L. Meigs, Miss Viola Agnes Mellinger, Miss Ella A. Merritt, E. L. Messner, W. T. Miller, John A. Moffat, Miss Moody, Mrs. Sara J. Moore, Miss Hilda Muhlhäuser, E. J. Nagele, A. P. Norton, C. F. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oertel, Miss Viola Paradise, A. Warner Parker, A. V. Parsons, Miss Ida M. Peck, Miss Ethel D. Pitney, M. E. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Post, T. V. Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Miss Grace B. Reid, L. E. Riley, Miss Anna Rochester, L. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ryne, Lester L. Schnare, Miss L. Scully, J. H. Sheppard, Thomas B. Shoemaker, H. J. Skeffington, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Skinner, Miss Isabel Sloan, Miss Harriet M. Smith, Dr. Peter A. Speck, Jr., C. Starr, Miss Hattie Stein, Miss Glenn Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Stewart, J. J. Sullivan, Miss Helen L. Sumner, Jesse Thomas, Miss Gertrude Tibbette, C. Van Driessen, C. H. Verrill, Miss Josephine Waggoner, Miss M. T. Wagoner, H. Wagner, Charles P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Washington, Jr., Robert Watson, Jesse C. Watts, R. B. Weidman, Miss Agnes Wilson, Mr. Jay Wilson, Miss Virginia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, N. B. Wilson, Jr., E. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Work.

Von Der Goltz Gives Up Command

London, March 4.—A wireless dispatch from Rome states that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German, has relinquished command of the Turkish army in Asia minor.

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Simple Home Treatment, Easily Applied, Gives Quick Relief and Prevents Danger from Operation.

Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember that the old family doctor said: Any part of the body out of place is soon forever. One or two applications of the Pyramid Pile Treatment and the pain, fire and torture ceases. In a remarkably short time the congested area reduces to normal, even if you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable treatment, sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove beyond question it is the right treatment for your case, even though you may be wearing a pile train.

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Pyramid Drug Company, 539 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a free trial package of Pyramid Pile Treatment at once, by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper, so I can prove its splendid results.

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30c Wash Ribbon, 6 1/2 Bolt.

This coupon and 6 1/2c buys a 6-yard bolt of washable linen-gerie ribbon, in white, pink and blue.

COUPON

5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.

This coupon and 3c buys women's sheer organdy handkerchiefs with colored silk edge. Limit 6 to a buyer.

COUPON

25c Shopping Bags, 12 1/2c.

This coupon and 12 1/2c buys a large strong cord shopping bag with or without metal rod.

COUPON

10c Embroideries, 5c.

This coupon and 5c buys embroidery edges and insertions from 2 to 5 inches wide.

COUPON

Ivory Soap, 3 for 10c.

With this coupon.

COUPON

10c Shoe Polish, 7c.

This coupon and 7c buys Brown, Black or ONE shoe polish. Black or tan.

COUPON

12 1/2c Percale, 7 1/2c.

This coupon and 7 1/2c buys yard-wide percale. Limit 10 yards to a buyer.

COUPON

20c India Linon, 9 1/2c.

This coupon and 9 1/2c buys 40-inch wide extra sheer white India Linon. Limit 10 yards to a buyer.

COUPON

\$1.50 Longcloth, 88c.

This coupon and 88c buys a 15-yard wide piece yard-wide English Longcloth.

STORE HOURS—8:45 TO 5:30; SATURDAY UNTIL 6. ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE.

KING'S PALACE
810-816 Seventh Street

Fine Hemp Hats, 98c

Priced elsewhere at \$2.00. Splendid quality untrimmed Hemp Hats, including those with lisere edges. Large brim sailors, rolling brim sailors, pokes, mushrooms, sideflares, and fancy-brim effects in black and all colors.

Lisere Hats, \$1.89

Priced elsewhere at \$3.00. Black and colors in the beautiful and exclusive brilliant lisere braid Hats. Highest class untrimmed shapes, including large, dashing sailors, rolling brim models, medium and small effects.

Thousands of Exquisite Spring Creations in Our TRIMMED HATS
\$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95
Models priced at other stores from \$10 to \$20.

Works of art in every sense of the word—every hat representing an authentic new style, and every hat different.

Our milliners have duplicated hundreds of Parisian and New York creations, and their own original conceptions are no less charming.

Large, small, and medium styles, with-out limit—aglow with beauty and becomingness.

Sailors of all sizes, with rolling, straight, or flared brims, Watteau models, and turbans.

Trimmed with high-grade flowers, wreaths, fruits, wings, ornaments, and ribbons.

Ready for Hundreds of Eager Silk Buyers—\$1.25 YARD-WIDE SATIN MESSALINE 89c

Beautiful all-silk quality satin messaline of heavy texture and high luster—and in all colors, despite the dye famine. Choice of

LIGHT BLUE NILE, OLD ROSE MAHOGANY, EMERALD GRAY, GOLD CREAM PURPLE HELIO, WISTARIA LEMON.

\$1.00 SILK POPLIN—Yard-wide Faille silk poplin of serviceable weave, in light blue, pink, flesh, Copenhagen, navy, sage, gray, mahogany, old rose, wistaria, white, and black. Yard... 69c

75c Yard Wide Striped Habutai Wash Silk... 49c

In rich blouse patterns of two tone stripes, cluster stripes, and parallel stripes of all colors.

Silk and linen weave—looks like all silk and washes and wears much better. The ideal combination of style and utility in a material for women's blouses and men's shirts.

A Complete Line of Spring Styles in House Dresses \$1.00

Workmanship and Colors Guaranteed. All Sizes 36 to 46. Including regulation plaited Nurses' Uniforms.

Prominent in our Spring line are Handy-Dandy Combination Dresses and Aprons, high neck and low neck models, and yoke fronts with long or three-quarter sleeves. Made of fast-color percale, gingham, chambray and seersucker, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Light and dark patterns.

CIVIL SERVICE UNION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Temporary President of Government Employees' Organization Denies Strike Will Follow Increase.

The temporary union of local civil service employees, organized at a mass meeting in National Rifles Hall Friday night, yesterday opened headquarters in Room 311, Ouray Building, where members will be enrolled after office hours every evening.

H. H. McLarin, temporary president of the union, announced yesterday that the next meeting, to effect a permanent organization, would be held in Typographical Temple Thursday instead of Friday night.

The new union issued a statement yesterday denying published reports that if the Borland rider should pass Congress a strike or work-out of government clerks would be called.

"This inference is unwarranted and ignores the principles which we are accepting and which we are confident will bring success. Strike talk is futile when every government clerk and employee knows that the only way improved conditions can be secured is through legislation."

"That the Borland rider will be knocked from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill on a point of order was confidently predicted in the House yesterday.

The House adjourned yesterday without reaching the rider. The question will come up Monday unless discussion of the McLemore resolution displaces it.

American Consul at Rome Dies. Rome, March 4.—William F. Kelly, American Consul in Rome, died suddenly of heart disease today. He was a native of Lincoln, Neb.

The city of Toronto has expended nearly \$2,000,000 in erecting and equipping one of the largest and best appointed industrial schools in North America.

COUPON

8c Apron Gingham, 4 1/2c.

This coupon and 4 1/2c buys standard fast-color gingham in blue checks.

COUPON

\$1.25 Table Cloth, 79c.

This coupon and 79c buys a 4-damask pattern cloth with border all around.

COUPON

12 1/2c Towels, 2 for 17c.

This coupon and 17c buys two 15x24 heavy huck towels with red border.

COUPON

7c Toweling, 3 1/2c.

This coupon and 3 1/2c buys twilled bleached-cotton toweling. Limit 10 yards to buyer.

COUPON

75c Bed Pillows, 37c.

This coupon and 37c buys 18x25 pillows filled with pure feathers and covered with art ticking.

COUPON

Large Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 for 10c.

With this coupon.

COUPON

Children's 12 1/2c Drawers, 8c.

This coupon and 8c buys children's 11-drawers, hemstitched or embroidered ruffled. Sizes 4 to 12.

COUPON

15c Gauze Vests, 9c.

This coupon and 9c buys women's extra size ribbed gauze vests.

COUPON

25c Umbrella Pants, 19c.

This coupon and 19c buys women's knit umbrella pants, trimmed with lace.

A SURPRISING LOW PRICE FOR 42-Inch Chiffon Cloth 85c

Regular \$1.25 Quality, yd.

It is a season of soft, filmy fabrics, both for making entire blouses, and for trimming blouses and dresses, so Monday's bargain in pure silk chiffon should bring a ready response.

Black, white and all colors. NET FLOUNCINGS—Regular \$1.00 Oriental Net of various patterns. Round and fancy scalloped edges, fine and extra mesh. Cream and white. Yard, 50c.

ALL-OVER LACE—36-inch All-over Shadow Lace in large and small figured designs for making waists and sleeves. White and cream; \$1.00 value. Yard, 48c.

FANCY TRIMMINGS—A wealth of novelties in dress trimmings of gold, silver, steel, and bronze, the favorite metallic effects for ornamenting all kinds of Spring fabrics; 25c values. Yard, 12 1/2c.

GEORGETTE CREPE—42-inch All-silk Georgette Crepe in black, white and all the popular spring shades. Sold at most stores for \$1.50 yard. Special at King's Palace, yard, 98c.

EMBROIDERY EDGES—13c Cambric and Swiss Embroidery Edges in pretty blind and open designs; 2 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Yard, 8c.

Wisconsin Man to Be Shot.

Superior, Wis., March 4.—Dr. J. A. Rene, formerly of this city, is to be shot by Carranza officials, on March 15. This report was contained in a message received here today by Dr. J. A. Adams, formerly a partner of Dr. Rene.

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Other Spring Suits at \$13.75, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.75, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75

Spring Dresses, \$10.98.

Another "Surprise" Value! Beautiful Dresses in extra quality silk, crepe de chine and taffeta; all the exclusive spring styles; in all shades and all sizes; alterations, if necessary, will be made free of charge. Others, ask \$24 and \$15 for such dresses. Our Surprise price, \$10.98.

Other New Dresses, charming styles, at \$13.75, \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.75.

25 Evening Dresses, in taffeta, messaline and crepe de chine; pink, blue, white and flesh color; usually \$14 and \$15. Our Surprise price, \$10.00.

New Dresses at \$5.98.

New Silk Poplin Dresses: up-to-the-minute in style; beautifully made. Choice of rose, Copenhagen, blue, gray, navy, black, putty and sand; all sizes. Regular \$10 value. Surprise special at \$5.98.

"SURPRISE SALE OF NEW WAISTS.

Beautiful New Waists, in China Silks—plain and embroidered; solid color marquisettes; plenty of rose; embroidered white organdies; striped and plain nainsooks and dimities. About 100 dozen in the lot; actual \$1.50 and \$2 values; special at..... **98c**

Handsome Waists, in silk crepe de chine, Jap silks, China silks, tub silks, silk-stripe shirtings, striped crepe de chine and washable satins, in white, rose, maize, blue, apricot, peach, flesh color, white and black; sizes 36 to 46; at least 100 styles; usual \$2.50 value; special at..... **\$1.98**

Regular 75c White Stripe Madras Waists. Special for Monday at..... **29c**

Great Sale of UNTRIMMED HATS AT \$1.95

These beautiful Untrimmed Hats are exact copies of the hats selling in New York now for \$5 and \$7.50. All the very latest and most fashionable shapes in Milan Hemp, Plain Hemp and Lisere straw, in black and all the charming colors for spring. Choice of the lot Monday at \$1.95.

Complete line of Trimmings at 49c, 69c and 98c.

Silk Underwear.

75c Silk Corset Covers, white and flesh, at 30c.
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine Corset Covers.
\$2.00 Silk Envelope Chemise at 98c.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, white and flesh, at \$1.98.
\$2.50 Silk Underskirts, changeable shades, at \$1.98.

Muslin Underwear.

25c Corset Covers at 10c.
50c Corset Covers at 37c.
75c Gowns at 40c.
\$2.00 Pine Lingerie Gowns and Envelope Chemise at 98c.
\$2.00 White Cambric Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounce, at 98c.
10c Muslin Drawers, all sizes, at 7c.
50c Envelope Chemise, white or flesh, at 40c.
50c Gowns, fancy and plain, all sizes, at 40c.

Smart Spring Coats

The best collection of Coats in the city. Styles for sport and dress wear. In chinchilla, covert, corduroy and serge; all shades, in plain, stripe and check effects. Surprise values at \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, and \$9.98. Others up to \$17.75.

New Separate Skirts.

50 new styles in Dress Skirts, in blue, black, green, Shepherd checks, plaids and stripes; usually \$2.98. Special at \$1.98.
Stylish Skirts, in all-wool serges, poplins, gabardines and novelty plaids and mixtures; regular and extra sizes; 100 styles to select from at \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98.

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