

# UNITES FOR CAMPS

## National Guard to Be Trained in South and Sent Directly to France.

The War Department yesterday announced the selection of cities for six National Guard camps in the Southeastern Department. The camps will be located at Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.; Macon and Augusta, Ga.; and Annapolis and Monterey, Md.

As announced exclusively yesterday in The Washington Herald, these camps, two each in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, were selected only after Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Southeastern Department, had been ordered to revise his original recommendations, which called for the location of all six camps, and three additional ones in Georgia.

Congressional pressure on the War Department resulted in the orders to Gen. Wood, which so far have delayed the opening of work on the camps more than two weeks, and threaten still longer delays if the training and movement of National Guardsmen to France, as three more camps remain to be selected. These camps all should have been approved more than a fortnight ago, according to the general staff plans.

The camps announced yesterday will be concentration points for practically all the National Guardsmen of the Southeastern Department. Plans to camps has not yet been made, but the Bureau of Militia Affairs announced yesterday that the routes to be determined by the railroad department. Thus, the Maine and other New England guardsmen probably will be quartered at the South Carolina camps, while the New York and Middle States divisions will go to Georgia.

### Training to Be Short.

When the guardsmen move from their homes to the camps, they will be with the prospect of not seeing them until the war is over. Plans of the general staff call for a short training period for the militia at the various camps and their transportation to the nearest port on the seaboard where they will embark for Europe. Troops will be peeling out of every Atlantic port, it is expected, within a few months.

The training period will be even shorter than expected. The entire National Guard will be drafted into the Federal Service by Presidential proclamation on August 5, according to present prospects, and within two months after that will be on their way overseas to reinforce the regulars.

Meanwhile, the War Department today was working on plans for intensive training of recruits to the regular army so that regiments with a framework of trained regulars, heavily filled with volunteers, may be rushed to France as fast as transportation can be obtained.

Following President Wilson's proclamation calling for 70,000 volunteers, the army experienced the worst recruiting day since the war began. Only 382 men enlisted, 127 being from New York, 196 from Pennsylvania, and 59 from Illinois. The average had been 2,000 a day until registration of this city has been falling off steadily ever since.

### POLICE CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$1,000

More than \$1,000 has been contributed to the Red Cross by the Metropolitan police force of this city as a result of a campaign for donations by the Rotary Club.

According to Maj. Pullman, in a letter to the financial secretary of the Red Cross of the District, the men have shown a willingness in helping along this great work.

The men turned in checks, specie and cash amounting to varying quantities from 50 cents to \$25.

### Anarchistic Paper Defies Authorities

The Blast, anarchistic organ of Alexander Berkman, is imitating Le Libra Belge.

With its owner and editor in jail for attempting to defeat the intent of the draft law, the Blast continues to be put into the hands of its subscribers, Edna Le Libra Belge, printed in spite of the German conquerors of Belgium, the publication office of The Blast is "a cellar on wheels."

Although the Federal authorities believed they had confiscated all copies of the Blast in the raid on the offices, Washington subscribers received the magazine through the mails yesterday. In each case it was wrapped inside a huge bundle of newspapers and sent by parcel post.

### RALLIES AID FUND

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Boardman, D. J. Callahan, John L. Weaver, William E. Shannon, Joseph M. Stoddard, R. F. Saul, Ralph W. Lee, William J. Eymon, W. E. McClelland, and the representatives of the women's organizations, they are bringing home to all sections of the city the opportunity for patriotic and altruistic service offered by the Red Cross Service Bureau.

Among the large gifts yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, additional \$25.00; Paul M. Warburg, additional \$1,000; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. F. Bratenahl, \$1,000; a finance committee of increasing \$70, making in all \$1,000.

### Other Contributions.

Other contributions received follow: Paul M. Warburg, \$1,000, in addition to \$250; F. H. Brooks, \$500; Col. Thomas L. Casey, \$500; the Misses Nettie G. and Kate Bradley, \$100; Mrs. R. H. Kaufmann, \$100; Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Jr., \$100; Thomas W. Lockwood, \$100; S. Virginia Moore, \$100; Mrs. Fredrick Marsh, \$50; Gen. William A. Mason, \$50; Mrs. Frances C. Gordon, \$50; Dr. Donnicci, \$50; M. O. Leighton, \$50; Mrs. J. A. Holmes, \$50; the Stevens family, \$50; Joseph P. McDowall, \$50; Baking Company, \$50; Gunston Hall, \$50; Mrs. Faxon Waters, \$50; Dr. and Mrs. John Kerfoot Hayward, \$50; a member of the Church of the Covenant Red Cross unit, through Mrs. Hudson Thompson, \$50; F. W. Elsbey, \$100; Olivia T. Closson, \$50; Virginia Miller, \$50; E. T. C., \$50; J. W. Chapin, \$50; Alfred E. Simon (additional), \$50; "In Memory, D. M. Jr.," \$50; F. L. through H. Brewood, \$1; Mrs. William Smith, \$1; Mrs. N. L. Collamer, \$5; Mrs. S. S. Robinson, \$5; George C. Shafer, \$5; J. F. S., \$10 a month; Dr. Henry C. Thompson, \$10; Levi E. Short, \$5; Walter E. Wilcox, \$5; Charles and N. D. Manthas, \$5 each; Lucia Borden, \$5; Miss Amy C. Leavitt, \$5 a month; Miss Barnes, \$5; E. P. Rickenbacher, \$1 a month; Mrs. P. Dawson, \$5; Mrs. M. F. Williams, \$1 a month; Lucy B. Chandler, \$5; Fred D. Giesler, \$5; Michael J. Coffey, \$1; R. G. Trimble, \$5; Army and Navy Preparatory School, \$5.30; R. W. Holt, \$2.50; Mrs. Mary L. Brown, \$1 a month; Alice C. Burns, \$5; Miss Cornelia School burgh, \$5; Miss Lucile C. Moore, \$5; Miss M. A. Ingle, \$10; Miss Fannie Ince, \$10; F. C. Haydon, E. Kate L. Campbell, \$5; collected in Census Office, \$2.50.

Department of Commerce—William J. Austin, \$5; Miss I. G. Brewer, \$7; Miss A. M. Alexander, \$2; Miss Isabel Mott, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, additional \$250; Dr. and Mrs. G. C. F. Bratenahl, \$1,000; finance committee of increasing \$70, making in all \$1,000; C. A. Kenyon, \$100; Mrs. George F. Downey, \$50; Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, \$50; Miss Margaret K. Simpson, \$50; Miss Madeline K. Simpson (additional), \$25.71; Elizabeth F. Earl, \$25; Mrs. E. J. F. Asher, \$25; Spanish War Veterans, \$15.25; a few colored women, \$150; in Milton Albert Smith (6 years old), in pension, \$5 cents.

### SUFFS HAVE NEW FLAG

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women which made short work of the second banner with the Russian message. Mrs. Richardson was detained by the police. No charge was made against her and she was later released.

The police, under the direction of Lieut. James A. Hartley, were directly responsible for the destruction of the third banner, it was shortly after 3 p. m. when Miss Lucy Burns, Executive N. Y., and Miss Katherine Morley came out from the Cameron House in Madison Place bearing the yellow streamer with the message to the Russian mission.

Third Banner Destroyed.

According to Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, chairman of the press committee, its appearance was for the accommodation of moving picture photographers who had missed filming the earlier exciting scenes.

The police asserted they warned the women to take the banner away. The women assert they got no such warning. At any rate, the parleying was limited and then a big brown hat shot out from the conferees and one of the banners was ripped from the standard. Another willing hand grasped the trailing end and completely severed it from the main body. The crowd took the trailing cloth and tore it into bits for souvenirs. Meanwhile, the camera men clicked industriously and the moving picture screen will later settle without bias just behind the scenes in front of the headquarters.

Replied by the police, the suffragists retired to the headquarters. After a short conference, the overworked sign painter was called into action and a fourth banner was soon under way.

Upon it was inscribed this quotation from the President's war message: "We are fighting for the things we have always held nearest our hearts—for democracy—for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

At 4 p. m. Mrs. R. D. Heacock, of Cleveland, and Miss Hazel Hunkeler of Billings, Mont., who had figured in the trouble earlier in the day, came out of headquarters bearing a fourth sign. Followed by supporters and a crowd of curiosity-seekers as well as many reporters, the women proceeded as far as Pennsylvania avenue when they were stopped by the police. The banners were taken in charge of the police reserves, with a Secret Service man, read the inscription on the banner.

### Fourth Banner Censored.

"It's a quotation from the President's message. I see nothing offensive in that," said Captain Sullivan, and the pickets proceeded to their stations at the west gate of the White House. A detail of more than fifty police kept the crowds passing the gates of honor and the policemen's clubs were drawn for action.

A mischievous pedestrian passing the pickets quietly dropped two live mice. They scampered across the sidewalks directly at the pickets and there was momentary excitement among the pickets. They were not allowed to pick up the mice and let them settle this question," yelled a bystander. The crowd littered.

From 4 p. m. to 6:15 the pickets remained at their posts. There were amused smiles and some contemptuous sneers when the crowd of employes from the State, War and Navy and the Department of Labor filed past the pickets. Some of the employes with four other witnesses of the earlier riot sought the District attorney's office with a view to having the pickets placed under arrest.

### Refusals to Issue Warrants.

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given refused to issue warrants and orders were referred to District Attorney Laskey. They told of the disorder that accompanied the display of the banner. Instructions were made that unless action followed they would present the case to A. Bruce Bielaski, Department of Justice, on the grounds

### White House Riot Is Finely Staged

The riot at the White House yesterday afternoon was the suffrage banners attacking President Wilson and the Root Commission, was stage-managed by the National Woman's Party with the eye to the publicity possibilities.

Half an hour before the riot was to begin one of the fair press agents of the organization telephoned the White House press room asking which gate of the White House grounds would be most convenient for the correspondents.

"The one nearest the press room," answered the press agent. "Very well, that's where it will be," the correspondents were assured.

that the display of the offensive banner constituted treason.

District Attorney Laskey stated last night that he was satisfied the authorities had the matter properly in hand and that he was certain they were competent to handle the situation. "We are asking for nothing more than the right to call to the attention of the President our demands for rights and to urge them to make the same request for freedom for women to President Wilson that the President himself made to Premier Balfour for Ireland, accordingly to the newspaper account."

Asked if they had requested a conference with the mission to present their request in a more formal way, Mrs. Baker stated that through the women of the mission an interview had been requested and they were hopeful of the answer.

"We are doing something which we have a right to do, and while we are permitted to do it we have a right to proper protection from the police. It is a question of whether self-constituted mob rule shall prevail," she declared.

The first banner torn down this morning was inscribed "Our Own Land," and the second, "Democracy and Self-Government." Surely there was nothing offensive in those banners, yet they were torn down by agitators.

### Another Banner Prepared.

Later Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's Party, announced that another banner would be displayed at the White House at 11 a. m. today. It will be of such a substantial character that the women rely upon it to defy the assaults of remonstrants. Maj. Pullman had no comment to make on this subject.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, said last night that the organization deplored the recent rioting and assumed no responsibility for the trouble. A special meeting will be held today at which the pickets will be discussed and action taken. It is expected they will roundly condemn the action of the militant suffragists.

As a leader of the assault upon the

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suffrage pickets, Mrs. Dee W. Richardson, of the Chittenden apartments, saying into unexpected prominence. It was shortly after noon when Mrs. Richardson strode down Pennsylvania avenue, with the thought of the big yellow banner surrounded by a crowd. Mrs. Richardson edged through the crowd and after a moment she was pulled at the banner. It came off the standard and followed by a crowd of men, she carried it triumphantly to the street where it was speedily torn into small pieces.

This skirmish gave the crowd a leader and they rushed pell mell for the other entrance where the regular pickets were stationed. Before they arrived, however, the colors had been torn from the poles and one daring ultraright took off her ash and tied it to the top of one of the poles.

### Mrs. Richardson Grapp, Flag.

Mrs. Richardson grasped the offending color in a moment women and men were in a swirling mass of pushing and struggling humanity. Meaningless calls for the reserves had been sent in and wagon loads of police were rushed to the scene under the command of Capt. Daniel A. Sullivan. The police soon dispersed the crowd, but Mrs. Sarah V. Farling and Mrs. Richardson were tussling. Mrs. Farling is a suffragist and followed Mrs. Richardson, unaware of her authority, considered herself in the hands of a suffragist and protected herself accordingly.

When she learned she was under arrest Mrs. Richardson ceased her struggle and went willingly to the police station. She told her story and, nobody appearing to press a charge against her, she was released.

Mrs. Richardson stated last night she had no intention of creating any further excitement about the White House grounds. "All of this notoriety exceeding disagreeable to me," she said. "I had no intention of starting any trouble but I was shocked at the audacity of these women in displaying such treacherous banners at this time. I am for woman suffrage, but I do not think it will ever be secured by such methods."

After the melee in front of the gates, the police picked up hair pins and two slipper bows, as well as a bedraggled ribbon. They are keeping them for souvenirs.

### MAJ. PULLMAN TO SPEAK.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the District police department, will outline the scope of the activities of the Home Defense League of the Seventeenth precinct at the Potomac Bank Hall, Wisconsin avenue and M street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Active campaigning is under way in the hope of doubling the present enrollment of slightly more than eight men. The following officers have been named:

City Lieutenant, Walter T. Weaver; county lieutenant, Francis M. Phelps; sergeants, William Clabaugh, Frank A. Kerr, and Joseph A. Oliver; county sergeants, Charles A. Jones, Richard G. Fletcher, and Fred McKenzie.

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