

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OPPOSE REID PLAN OF WAR TRAINING

That strenuous efforts will be made to prevent the introduction of compulsory military training in the Richmond public schools was indicated today in statements by representative members of the Society of Friends in opposition to the plan advocated by Pettis A. Reid, a member of the school board, in an exclusive interview in the Palladium last night.

The objections of Timothy Nicholson, President Robert L. Kelly, Prof. Allen D. Hole and others are expected to assume a concrete form in a program of action to eliminate the possibility of the acceptance of Mr. Reid's views by the other members of the school board.

Protests Solemnly.
Vehement protest was made by Mr. Nicholson. "I want to register my solemn protest and express my amazement regarding the attitude of Mr. Reid, who believes compulsory military training should be endorsed here," he said. "The Friends must take hold of the matter at once and strenuously avert such a plan being put in force. I will do all I can to prevent it. I don't care to say any more now, but perhaps later I will have a longer statement to make."

The advocacy of a system of physical training for the school children—girls as well as boys—was expressed by the Earlham college president, Robert L. Kelly. "I do not favor compulsory military training, but instead,

believe a system of physical training can be devised as a substitute which would be considerably better. We must develop a military spirit, and compulsory military training in the schools will have that effect. I do not care to state what active opposition I may make to the plan being introduced in the Richmond schools."

Nicholson Keeps Silence.
Because of his close personal relations with Mr. Reid, S. E. Nicholson, editor of the American Friend, declined to be interviewed. He explained that he preferred to discuss the subject with Mr. Reid personally before making a public criticism against the latter's stand.

Allen D. Hole stated his candid objection to military training and asserted that wherever it had been introduced it had worked to the detriment of the freedom of the people. "I believe, in view of the active propaganda now going on in behalf of world-wide peace, that it is an unfortunate move to attempt the introduction of military training in our public schools."

"Wherever compulsory military education has been tried, particularly in Australia, it has seemed to take away the liberties of the people. Our attitude has been one of opposition to the plan, and will continue to be. I can't say now what steps will be taken to stop the efforts being made to introduce the subject in our schools."

REID'S MILITARY TRAINING PLAN FOR SCHOOLS RECEIVES NOTICE THROUGH STATE

Sentiment for and against military training for high school boys appeared to be about evenly divided, judging from opinions expressed today by several representative Richmond people when questioned regarding the interview given out yesterday by Pettis A. Reid, member of the state board of education and the Richmond school board, advocating such training for youths of high school age. Following are expressions of some Richmond citizens in regard to this plan:

L. H. Harrison, editor of Labor Herald.—I don't believe in training boys for a military career any more than training a boy to be a thief. Union labor is irrevocably opposed to such a plan. If our boys have to go and fight in the defense of the republic, all right, but we don't believe in training them to be fighters. We prefer to have a boy trained to be a good craftsman.

Edgar Hiff, merchant and publisher.—I am opposed to such a plan. Our boys get enough exercise without giving them any military training.

Favors Reid's Plan.
Walter McConaha, merchant and state senator.—To be prepared for trouble generally keeps one out of trouble. I am not a militarist, but I think the American people should be prepared to take care of themselves. I think the plan suggested by Mr. Reid might work out all right. I do not see where it could do any harm.

George Seidel, manufacturer and trustee of state penal farm.—Mr. Reid's suggestion is excellent. A certain amount of military training for high school boys will be beneficial to the boy, his state and his country. It will make him healthy, self dependent, prepared for military service if his country needs his services, and subject to discipline. Also it will make him a better business man and a citizen.

Linus P. Meredith, contractor and former sheriff.—The plan is a good one. If the country ever has to fight the young men will have to do the

fighting, so they should know something about military affairs.

Joseph Helms, farmer.—I think military training for high school boys would be a good thing if the training did not interfere with their studies.

What Educators Think.
The Reid plan was generally commented upon by educators all over Indiana today. The following excerpts of opinions expressed by some of them:

Terre Haute.—Dr. W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal school, said, "I believe in military training for college students but was opposed to introducing the system into the high schools. 'I think high school boys are too young,' he said.

Lafayette.—President W. E. Stone of Purdue University and a member of state board of education said he did not believe in military training for high school boys.

Crawfordsville.—L. N. Hines, superintendent of schools, said that under existing conditions he did not believe in preparing boys to be soldiers.

Evansville.—President W. L. Bryan of Indiana University said that in his opinion high school boys were too young for military training.

St. Wayne.—J. N. Study, superintendent of schools, indicated that he believed military training for high school boys would be a good plan although he did not commit himself.

"Military drill is a good form of exercise," he remarked. He is a member of the state board of education.

HOLE OBJECTS TO COMPULSORY MILITARY DRILL

**Gives Ten Reasons Why
School Children Ought Not
Be Forced to Take Military
Training.**

Prof. Allen D. Hole of Earlham college, president of the American Friends Peace Society, commenting on the suggestion of P. A. Reid of introducing military training for boys into the high schools of the state, offers ten reasons why this plan would be inadvisable, in the following communication addressed to the Palladium:

In view of the statement which appears in the Richmond Palladium, yesterday to the effect that the question of military training in the public schools of Indiana is to be brought before the Board of Education of the State for consideration, I beg leave to submit to you for publication some considerations which should be carefully weighed before any of our citizens approve the introduction of military drill into our schools in any form.

It is to be presumed that if any action is taken in this direction, it will amount to prescribed work and in that sense be compulsory. The question is not a new one, even though many of our citizens have not considered it seriously and in order not to take up an undue amount of space just at this time, I give below a summary of the arguments which have been advanced by the Secretary of the New York Peace Society in opposition to compulsory military instruction in our public schools:

1.—That the compulsory principle in military training and service is repugnant to the Anglo-Saxon mind and to the principles of a Republic. "We never have had and while we retain

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Queen of Greece Expected To Sway Country's Destiny



KING CONSTANTINE AND QUEEN SOPHIA.

Since his accession to the throne of Greece, March 21, 1913, King Constantine has had neither domestic, diplomatic nor international peace. He is related by blood or marriage with all of the great powers now at war except France. His Queen, who was Princess Sophia, of Prussia, is sister of Kaiser Wilhelm, and intensely devoted to the Hohenzollern dynasty and her fatherland in spite of the personal quarrels she had with the Kaiser within two years after her marriage to the then Crown Prince Constantine.

The Queen of Greece has not been backward about openly declaring her preference for German success in this war, and as late as April of this year she declared that if Greece emerged from neutrality she would quit her royal husband and go to her brother's side at Potsdam.

ITALIANS PROMISE KITCHENER HELP IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

ROME, Nov. 27.—Assurances were given to Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, that Italy will take an active part in the Balkan campaign. Lord Kitchener was told that the fall of Gorizia will release Italian forces for service in other fields. With a big army freed from duty on the Isonzo front, Italy will be in a position to send an expedition into the Balkans to reinforce the Anglo-French troops. Lord Kitchener, after a busy day in Rome, left at 6 o'clock last night for the front.

DRINKS BLACK OIL INSTEAD OF WATER

"Red" Saunders, pumper for the C. O. at the Economy water tank, a short time ago, being very thirsty, picked up a can at his engine house and took a heavy swig of the contents, but did not get water, as the can was full of black oil. Things have been running smoothly for "Red" ever since.

BECK PUTS BAN ON TINSEL CARDS

Another warning has been issued by Postmaster Beck against mailing of tinsel post cards. More than 100 Thanksgiving cards were received at the local office which could not be distributed. Many of them had no protection for the tinsel and mica adornment, while others were enclosed in an envelope with a one cent stamp. "All tinsel cards must be placed in an envelope with a two-cent stamp on the outside," said the postmaster.

Headed Novel Scheme To Urge Peace Move



MRS. NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam, of the Women's Peace Party, directed the sending of 6000 telegrams of heads of women's organizations throughout the country. These telegrams ask the recipients to urge President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to end the great European war. The tolls were paid for with Mrs. Henry Ford's gift of \$10,000.

WAR BULLETINS

PLAN WAR COUNCIL.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—Roumanian newspapers today feature a report that a war council, attended by representatives of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be held in the near future at Orsova on the Danube to draft plans for future operations, including the proposed conquest of Egypt.

101,000 SERBS CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—An official statement issued through the Overseas News Agency today says that 101,000 Serbians have been captured by the German Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian forces in the Balkans. It further adds that with the capture of Tristina and Mitrovitza the last section of the railway between Uskub and Mitrovitza has been wrested from Serb control. Two thousand Austro-Hungarian prisoners held by the Serbians were released by the retreat of the Serbian army.

DENY RUSSIAN VICTORY.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Petrograd reports that Czartourusk had been captured by the Russians were denied here today. Czartourusk has been burned to the ground and there are no Russians on the western bank of the Styx.

TURKS REPORT VICTORIES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Successes for the Turks in both the Persian gulf and Dardanelles zones of war were announced today in the official statement.

DOWN GERMAN AEROPLANE.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The destruction of a German aeroplane was the chief feature reported in the announcement of the war office today.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Klar, 518 tons, has been sunk presumably by a submarine. The crew was saved.

MOVE STARTED TO ERECT NEW MARKET HOUSE

At the suggestion of President Bavis of the board of public works Edgar Hiff, John Foster, Omer Whelan, John Bayer and other merchants on South Sixth street and in that locality are planning to circulate a petition for the erection of a new market house at the present central market place, South Sixth and A streets.

"The present market house is too small and does not comply with modern requirements," argues Mr. Hiff. "Richmond badly needs a large and up-to-date market place. A good market with room for a large number of producers and dealers would play an important part in solving the 'high cost of living' problem."

South Sixth street merchants believe that their plan will be supported by the Richmond public. Mr. Hiff points out that a market house, a third larger than the present one could be put up, by using all the space of the lot on the south of the old building.

GYR ADMITS ATTACK

Little Cliff Paxton, aged 12, a white boy, living in Riverdale, awed, but quite composed, told Special Judge Frank Strayer in city court this morning how "Gyp" O'Brien, a middle-aged colored man, chastised his "kid brother" Clarence, and how he got O'Brien "off of" Clarence by giving O'Brien a cussing, causing O'Brien to divert his attentions from Clarence to Cliff. The lad said O'Brien handled him very roughly. O'Brien pleaded guilty. He said it was a case of "losing his temper." He paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Fair Portia Weds Man She Rescued



MRS. S. MARTIN BACHELLIS.

The prettiest of the Portias, yes, and the youngest, is spending her honeymoon in New York.

Behind the prosaic announcement in the society columns is a romance of the law courts. A fair lawyer is the heroine, and a speedy automobilist a hero.

Miss David, was a popular attorney of San Francisco.

Then came Cupid.

"I had not intended to marry," said the bride yesterday, "there was so much work I wanted to do for women. But Mister Bachellis, would not take 'no' as final as other suitors had. His persistence won me."

WORKMEN INJURED: SCAFFOLD BREAKS

EATON, O., Nov. 27.—When a scaffold fell Friday morning in the room being fitted up by J. A. Longnecker to accommodate a motion picture show, William Poon, owner of the Poon hardware store, and Ed Fishback and Roy Davis, tinner in his employ, fell fifteen feet. Davis escaped uninjured, but Poon and Fishback suffered severe injuries. Ligaments in Fishback's right foot were torn just above the heel. Ligaments in Poon's right foot were torn, and he will be inconvenienced several days. The men were preparing to put on a metal ceiling.

Weather Forecast

United States Report—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

	Temperature
Noon	43
Yesterday	62
Minimum	46

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday without any special change in temperature.

General Conditions—The storm has moved to the eastern states and a great area of low barometric pressure in Western Canada will cause unsettled weather without any change colder at present. Very cold weather continues over the interior of Alaska with temperatures far below freezing.

W. E. Moore, Weather Forecaster.