NEW DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE TO FIGHT OLD GUARD

Reorganizers Plan Formation of Separate Body With View of Eliminating Bipartisanism.

The first move by the reorganization Democrats to carry the fight against the Old Guard faction in the municipal campaign of next year, by establishing an independent Democratic City Committee in Philadelphia, was made last night at a meeting of reorganization workers from 40 wards, held in the headquarters of the former Palmer-McCormick League, at 125 South Broad street.

A rehabilitation of the Democratic party was the slogan of the meeting. A permanent organization was formed to carry on the work that was begun by the league in the last campaign toward eliminating the power of the Old Guard City Committee and purging the Democratic party in Philadelphia of bipartisanism.

"The Progressive Democratic Organization Committee of Philadelphia," was the name adopted by the organization. The following were elected officers: James Gillespie, chairman; Harry D. Wescott, vice chairman; John W. Glover, secretary; Joseph Kinsley, treasurer, and William Huston, seargeant-at-arms.

The Wilson Administration was indorsed in resolutions that called for the establishment of the organization in every election division in Philadelphia "for the elimination of factionalism and bipartisanism." All Democrats were asked to join in a movement to "formulate, maintain and preserve a loyal, unfettered and aggressive Democratic organization in Philadelphia."

A policy of reconciliation was urged upon the workers. Old Guard leaders did not attend the meeting. The headquarters of the Palmer-McCormick League, at 135 South Broad street, will be continued for a short time, until the committee moves into the Democratic Club, 1503 Walnut street.

The Committee of Seventy, will be continued through the municipal election of next year, to fight political corruption. This was decided last night, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the committee, held in the Bellevue-Stratford. Addresses were made by Thomas Raeburn White, counsel for the Committee; John C. Winston, chairman; Charles L. McKeehan, director; George D. Porter and E. L. D. Roach, secretary.

Mr. White urged that the committee work to have the Legislature reform the election laws, to stop "assistance to voters" and abolish the party square principle of balloting, and that it continue its efforts for a small City Council of one body. The present dual Councils, he said, were "unwieldy in size, inefficient in organization and unrepresentative of the city."

That the work of the committee has resulted in reducing election frauds almost to a minmum was the opinion expressed by Mr. Roach and by Charles L. McKeehan. Mr. Winston said that "a vast field still lies before the committee, and greater things are yet to be accomplished."

The official headquarters of the Democratic State Committee will be moved from Harrisburg, where they have been located for more than 25 years, to Philadelphia within a few days. State Chairman Morris announced today that the headquarters will be established in Philadelphia by December 10. They will be located in the present branch headquarters, at 147 South Broad street, with Robert T. Keenan in charge as resident secretary.

Ex-Postmaster Thomas B. Smith will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, according to rumors in political circles. Mr. Smith visited Senator Penrose late yesterday afternoon, but made no announcement after his talk with the Senator.

William M. Hackett, Common Councilman from the 25th Ward, has been added to the list of dual officeholders in Councils. He has been appointed a clerk in the office of the Register of Wills.

RED CROSS FUND $23,795

Contributions for Relief of War Sufferers $544.62 in Week.

Francis B. Reeves, treasurer of the American Red Cross of Philadelphia and vicinity, reports contributions of $544.62 for the week, which brings the war relief fund up to $23,795.31.

The following are contributors:

St. Bartholomew's Chapel	$6.59
Church of the Holy Apostles	134.02
Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion	4.27
Chapel of St. Simeon, the Cyrenian	2.04
Kay Fay	1.00
Toy Dog Fanciers of America	55.50
Summit Presbyterian Church of Germantown	28.50
Cash	.50
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia	188.64
Tabor Presbyterian Church	25.14
Wanamaker's Central Station	94.49
People of Mansfield, Ohio	5.00
Mrs. A. B. White	1.13
Previously reported	23,250.69
Total	$23,795.31

More than 50 packages of garments and hospital supplies have been received at the central station within the last week. Quite a few of these are designated for a special country. The Red Cross forwards them to their proper destination in all cases. The following are among the contributors of supplies:

Mrs. H. Y. Wetherill	Mrs. Carter
Miss O. Weaver	Mrs. G. W. Simons
Mrs. G. Smiley	Mrs. B. W. Gleim
Mrs. H. Kennedy, Ardmore	Mrs. J. L. Surtees
Mrs. T. Irwin	Mrs. M. Blair
Mrs. Patterson	Miss J. Reid
T. P. Cook	Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Lansdowne, Pa.
Mrs. C. P. Taylor, Gap, Pa.	Mrs. John Morgan, Palestine, O.
Mrs. Gould	Mrs. R. R. Forman,
Mrs. T. Sennell	Highstown, N. J.
Mrs. W. C. Moore	Mrs. W. H. Roberts,
Mrs. W. W. Graham, Strousburg	Newtown, Pa.
Mrs. W. Leeds, Camden	Cresheim Arms Society, Chestnut Hill
Mrs. Speyer	Phoenixville War Relief Association
Mrs. W. Johnson	
Mrs. E. W. Anderson	Inspectors' Association of John Wanamaker
Mrs. Morley	

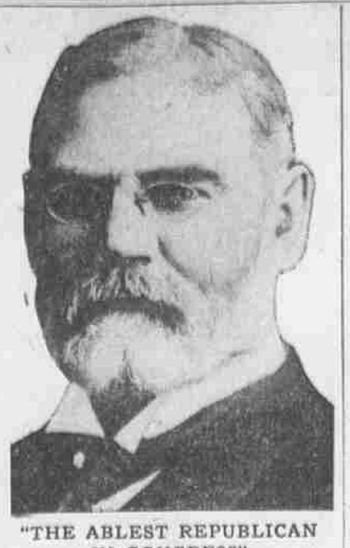
CHEMICAL ENGINEERS VISIT INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Members of American Institute Inspect Manufactories.

Members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers who are in this city for their seventh annual meeting spent the day in visiting the big manufacturing establishments in Camden, N. J.

The engineers left their headquarters at the Hotel Adelphia at 9 o'clock and visited the plant of the Welsbach Works, at Gloucester, N. J., one of the largest mantel manufacturing companies in the country. The chemical engineers went through the big plant and saw how mantels were made.

At 12:30 o'clock they were the guests of the Welsbach Company at a luncheon. This afternoon the visiting engineers visited the New York Ship Building Company plant at Camden. Sailing Lassoman [illegible] and Miss Margaret [illegible] will be held at the [illegible]



"THE ABLEST REPUBLICAN IN CONGRESS"

This is Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, whom Speaker Champ Clark calls "the most industrious, persistent, pestiferous man I ever met."

CHAMP CLARK CALLS MANN ABLEST REPUBLICAN

Should Run for President—Roosevelt Half Crazy, Hobson a Lunatic.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—"If the Republicans have any common sense they will nominate Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, for President in 1916," said Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, who came here yesterday to lecture before the Detroit Board of Commerce.

"I always thought that I was the most industrious man on earth until I met Congressman Mann. He is the most industrious, persistent, pestiferous man I ever met. He is the ablest parliamentarian on the American Continent and the ablest Republican.

"Roosevelt is a strange fellow. He's got the ear of the public. He's a great curiosity, a mountebank, and when he announces what he wants between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 people will yell 'Hurrah!' He's half crazy, but American to the core. He's the phenomenon of the country."

Asked what he thought of Congressman Hobson's prediction that in 10 years nation-wide prohibition would come, Mr. Clark replied:

"He is a knight errant. Had he lived in the days of chivalry he would have been one of those who went in search of the Holy Grail. In our day, confronting our problems, he is a political lunatic. Have you got that? Hobson is a lunatic."

The Speaker said no measures of constructive legislation would be taken up at the short session of Congress.

"It will take all our time to pass the appropriation bills," he explained.

WILSON UNABLE TO ADDRESS NATIONAL RIVERS CONGRESS

"Pressure of Official Business" Causes President to Decline Invitation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson today declined an invitation to make an address at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here next week.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Senator Fletcher, of Florida, extended the formal invitation to the President. Mr. Wilson declared his inability to attend was due entirely to "heavy pressure of public business." He told his callers he could not promise even to attend any of the sessions of the organization.

The criticism leveled at the Rivers and Harbors Bill at the last session of Congress, which resulted in its heavy reduction, is to be answered at the conference of those who are in favor of such expenditures.

ARCHITECTS' ELECTION

Philadelphian Slated for Vice President of American Institute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following officers are slated for election today at the national convention of the American Institute of Architects:

R. Clipton Sturgis, of Boston, president; Thomas R. Kimball, of Omaha, Neb., first vice president; D. Knickerbacker Boyd, of Philadelphia, second vice president; Burt L. Fenner, of New York, secretary, and J. C. Mauran, of St. Louis, treasurer.

Open competition for plans for public buildings and standardization of architects' fees were committee recommendations.

The institute's gold medal will be presented tonight to Louis Pascal, French architect. French Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of State Bryan will speak.

RESTORED WOMAN "ACTUALLY DEAD," DOCTOR DECLARES

Surgeon Describes Manipulation of Heart Which Produced Respiration After All Hope Seemed Lost

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Actually dead for 10 minutes," in the words of a physician, Mrs. Walter W. Akers, wife of the California manager for the International Fruit Products Company, and once prominent in Boston society, was restored to life following an operation, and today physicians say she will ultimately recover.

"The 'raising' was not from a theoretical death, or state of coma, as it is ordinarily understood," said Dr. P. M. Williams, who with Dr. C. S. Hutchison performed the operation.

"Mrs. Akers was actually dead. Her heart had stopped functioning; there was no pulse; the eyes were fixed in the glare which spells to every medical man the eternal sleep; there was no response to the usual tests. The patient was dead.

"The end came during the progress of a major operation for laparotomy. Mr. Akers, who was awaiting the result of the operation in an adjoining room, was summoned, and expressed his belief instantly that all was over. Respiration had no effect.

"Then Doctor Hutchinson inserted his hand through the abdominal incision made during the course of the operation; slowly, carefully, until the diaphragm was reached. One finger grasped the top of the heart; his thumb was at the bottom. A slight compression, another and another, followed, until the surgeon's hand was contracting and dilating the organ of life in simulation of natural heart throbs.

"The arteries responded after a time, and then the faintest respiration followed.

"After that the patient so far recovered that it was necessary to administer a new anesthetic in order that the surgical operation might be concluded."

GRANGERS FOR DISARMAMENT

Resolutions Also Favor Prohibition and U. S. as Mediator.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Numerous resolutions, including those favoring temperance, reduction of armament and action of the United States in doing all possible to bring about peace in Europe, were offered in the meeting of Pomona New Castle County Grange today and referred to a committee, composed of H. L. Dilworth, J. A. Denney and Alexander Guthrie, for consideration. Worthy Master William H. McCoy presided at the meeting and Mayor Harrison W. Howell welcomed the members of the body to this city. Worthy Overseer William P. Daurain responded on behalf of the order.

William H. McCoy was re-elected master and William P. Naudain was re-elected overseer for the ensuing two years. The session will conclude late this afternoon.

FRENCH AIR SCOUT KILLED

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Aviator Marc Pourpre, hero of the Khartoum flight, has been killed while reconnoitering in the Somme district.