

POWER OF GOVERNOR TO COMPEL REFORMS FACES ITS REAL TEST

Senators McNichol and Crow Lay Down Law on Local Option and Child Labor Measures, But Governor Is Undaunted.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 28.—The week just passed was the first one of real importance in the present session of the Legislature. A break that threatens to develop into a bitter fight in the ranks of the Republican party followed the close of the session of the Governor and the Republican organization leaders on the issue of local option, child labor and workman's compensation.

Senators McNichol and Crow attempted to "lay down the law" to the Governor, and bluntly informed him that they will oppose the passage of both his local option and child labor bills. Senator Crow was more emphatic, and he yet has announced his attitude toward local option.

With child labor and workman's compensation "laid down" to come out upon the floor of the House this week, and with the public hearing on local option only a week away, questions arise as to the exact attitude of Senator McNichol and Crow toward the Governor and his three principal bills, the attitude of the Governor toward the "bosses" and the strength of the Governor and the various leaders in the fight.

The Governor's fight for the enactment of a local option law appears to be won. A week ago, on the morning of the famous conference in the Executive Mansion, the local option movement undoubtedly was "on the edge," and the only chance of passing the bill appeared to rest with the people of the State themselves.

GOVERNOR TURNED TIDE.
Governor Brumbaugh, however, carried the tide in favor of local option. A week ago there were only 50 local option votes in the House. Today there are more than 50 (some of the leaders in the fight on 50, and the Governor has carried the branch of the Assembly has become so serious from a liquor viewpoint that McNichol and Crow, for the first time since the Governor announced his intention to fight to the limit for local option, are counting the "wet" votes in the Senate.

Much to their surprise, they are finding out that local option has a better chance in the Senate than in the House. A careful poll of the Upper House shows that under circumstances most favorable to the liquor interests, the bill is evenly divided on the question. The local optionists claim 23 votes, with four in doubt. They have 23 votes pledged, they assert. However, the Governor has no doubt that the bill if it should come up for a vote in the Senate is a matter of conjecture, but several Senators who have been silent so far, undoubtedly will support the measure. The Governor has to declare his attitude publicly.

The fight for passage of local option by the House is not over. One hundred and four favorable votes are needed in that branch. If the members now pledged to vote for it support the measure there is a good chance of the House passing it.

Governor Brumbaugh is using all of the power of his office, including the club of patronage, to swing votes for local option. He undoubtedly can influence six or seven more members to vote for his measure by giving their county leaders to understand that their allotment of State jobs is at stake. He has used this method the last week to line up a dozen members.

Governor Brumbaugh is sincere in his fight for local option and child labor, and in the struggle to the finish. He has made that plain to every one on "The Hill."

He is up against the vigorous opposition of McNichol and Crow, and the power of their organization in the Legislature. Both these leaders have told the Governor in so many words that they oppose his local option, and that they will fight his local option to the limit. They also told him a week ago that Senator Crow since then has announced that he will help to get the measure through the House. Senator McNichol has withdrawn his opposition to the bill, but has not come out in favor of it. He is awaiting the result of the employers' negotiations with the Governor for modification of the measure.

COMPENSATION BILL FAVORED.
On workmen's compensation all of the leaders are supporting the Governor. The principal features of the first draft of the Governor's compensation measure have been accepted by the employers, and only the minor provisions and the plan of administration will be disputed.

Senator Vane, on the side of the Governor in the child labor fight. He also is supporting the Executive in his local option fight by leaving it to his followers. If he maintains his attitude, the Governor will count on four or five legislators from Philadelphia voting for local option. Should Vane cast his lot with the Governor and break away from McNichol, there would be a change in the State of local option in the House, as Vane controls 21 members of that body.

In other words, both the Governor's child labor and workman's compensation bills will be passed by the Legislature. They stand an even chance in the Senate. Their passage there depends largely upon the attitude of the employers toward these measures, and this is now being gradually worked out in conferences.

Local option has a surprisingly good chance, a better chance in the Senate than in the House.

ENGINE KILLS CONDUCTOR
Charles E. Long, an extra conductor for the Philadelphia and Baltimore and Washington Railway, was instantly killed near the 49th street yards, at 49th street and Paschall avenue, this morning by a switching engine. His body was cut in two, between the locomotive could be brought to a stop.

Long's home was at 1118 South 16th street.

Mayor to Name Delegates
Mayor Blankenburg will name a number of official delegates to represent Philadelphia at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Baltimore, May 12 to 15, although the Mayor was unable to attend the conference. A delegation representing the Emergency Aid Committee will participate in the sessions.

Incendiary Hunt in Lower Merion
A search is being made today by the Lower Merion police for the incendiaries who are believed to have fired the stable and garage of John Williamson, president of the Ardmore Hardware Company, 715 Coulter street, Ardmore. Two automobiles and a quantity of hardware stored in the building were destroyed, causing a total loss of \$15,000.

40 Horses Saved From Fire
Forty horses were led to safety today when flames damaged a stable used by W. W. Balaban, at 123 North 25th street. The loss was about \$10,000. The fire was discovered by Charles Clark, a stable watchman, and Spencer Ward, a night watchman, who broke into the place and rescued the stock. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

A MARTYR TO CHARITY Dr. Charles R. Henderson Dies After Hard Work for Poor.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A martyr to charity, Dr. Charles Richmond Henderson, professor of ecclesiastical sociology at the University of Chicago, died early today at Charleston, S. C. Professor Henderson was prominent throughout the nation as a sociologist.

Following a particularly hard winter as chairman of the City Commission on Unemployment and president of the United Charities, Doctor Henderson developed a nervous affection which turned into pneumonia last Saturday, since which time he had been unconscious.

RICHMOND TO DEMAND TRANSIT TONIGHT

Two Thousand Residents of Section Will Parade in Support of Taylor Plan.

Two thousand residents of Richmond will show their desire for better transit facilities and other public improvements tonight by a parade through the principal streets of the section. The demonstration will be held under the auspices of the Richmond Business Men's Improvement Association.

Workingmen and merchants, Boy Scouts and members of club and benefit associations of the district will participate under the leadership of Francis J. Flanagan, grand marshal. The latter will be assisted by Harry Croason, William Butler and Charles Dinkler. The parade will begin at 7:45 o'clock at Richmond street and Allegheny avenue.

The Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, appointed by Director Taylor to lead the fight for rapid transit will begin a city-wide campaign this week to impress upon the voters the necessity of approving the \$5,000,000 transit loan at the special election on May 23.

In a letter sent out to the various organizations in the city whose members are members of the Committee of One Thousand, the Executive Committee emphasizes the importance of an overwhelming majority for the \$5,000,000 transit loan. Prompt action by every interested citizen to crystallize sentiment among his neighbors and friends is urged.

Nearly 70 residents of the 35th Ward, which includes Bustleton, Fox Chase, Holmesburg, Somerton, Byberry, Lawrence and Crescentville, held a conference with Director Taylor this morning relative to the construction of a trolley line on Bustleton pike from Frankford avenue and Bridge street, where the Frankford "L" will terminate under the Taylor plan, to the county line.

HOLY WEEK INAUGURATED WITH SOLEMN DEVOTIONS

Palm Sunday Observed in Many of the Churches.
Holy week services will be held in churches throughout the city this week. Every night, excepting Friday and Saturday, the edifices will be brightly lighted. The services of the Catholic Church, inaugurated by the archbishop, will be the most impressive. The archbishop, in a sermon, will inaugurate the solemnity appropriate to the closing of the Lenten period.

The season of solemn devotion was inaugurated in the churches yesterday when Palm Sunday was observed. "Thousands of pale-green crosses pinned to the coat lapels and the display of many palm branches marked the anniversary of the tragic day when Jesus Christ died for the city of crucifixion. In all the churches, both Protestant and Catholic, there were elaborate programs of special music, and in a score or more the beautiful "Crucifixion" by Rossini, or Malheur's "Crucifixion" was sung.

Elaborate programs have been arranged for the week in the Cathedral. The week's observances were inaugurated yesterday when Archbishop Prendergast blessed the palms and they were distributed. This ceremony was beautiful and impressive and attracted thousands to the big edifice on Logan square.

The highest celebrations of the week at the Cathedral will be a mass at 10:30 on Holy Thursday, with the archbishop as celebrant; the ceremony to begin at 3 o'clock on Good Friday, and that of Holy Saturday to begin at 8 o'clock. Other Catholic churches have also announced special programs for the week. The Easter morning services at the Cathedral will be especially impressive. Father Valentine will preach a special sermon at 8 o'clock on Good Friday evening.

JITNEYS POPULAR IN CAMDEN

Slight Setback Caused When Halted for State License.
The introduction of jitney buses—three of them—met with so much popularity in Camden today that jealous taxicab drivers for a time threatened the new enterprise an hour after the first machines had safely delivered their first loads of passengers. The chauffeurs notified State Automobile Inspector Kraft that the cars were being operated on a manufacturer's license and bore no State tag. When Inspector Kraft discovered that the use of the cars discontinued, but they were back on their routes after about an hour's delay with the required license.

Charles W. Austermuhl, owner of the machines, says if they are successful he will put on additional cars immediately and that he may add buses to carry suburbanites and to from nearby towns. The jitneys held four passengers each and were crowded on their initial trips.

The routes are from the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry to Federal street, to Broadway and thence to Kaighn avenue, from the ferry up Market street to 19th to State. The line for the round trip is 15 minutes. Trolley cars make the round trip in double that time. Taxicab fares for the routes covered by the jitneys are from 25 cents to \$1.

The inscription, "S cent jitney" and a description of the route is painted on the windshield of each car.

Eleven Pass Civil Service Test
Eleven applicants qualified in recent tests of the Civil Service Commission for the position of draughtsman in the Highway Bureau at a salary of from \$60 to \$90 a year. They are:

Morris Smart	77.66
Robert E. Blum	77.22
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FRIENDS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE FARLEY BILL.

Compulsory Military Instruction in Schools Topic of Spirited Discussion.

When the Friends assembled in their old meeting house, 10th and Arch streets, this morning for their 23rd Yearly Meeting, their time-honored "testimony" against war was expressed anew in a hot discussion of Senator Farley's bill at Harrisburg providing for compulsory military instruction in schools and colleges. A committee was appointed to draft an "earnest remonstrance against the bill."

The Friends themselves are accused from the training provided for, but their principles make them "solicitous for their fellow-citizens, as well as for the probable effects of such warlike preparation."

The committee, composed of George M. Warner, Charles Carter, Zebulon Haines, William Bishop and Abram Houston, which is to draft the remonstrance, will report tomorrow. It was instructed to make a vigorous expression of the Friends' views on warfare.

Stanley R. Yarnal, president of the Friends' Peace Association, made a lengthy speech on the damaging spirit of the bill. Sentiment was expressed that the committee go to Harrisburg to make certain that the expression of opinion be placed before the Educational Committee.

The remonstrance will be prepared by the committee and will be presented to the Friends' Yearly Meeting. The bill also was brought up before the women, who meet in the other end of the meeting house from the men.

The society is also expected to indorse the determined fight which Governor Brumbaugh is making to redeem the local option pledge of his personal platform.

The Book Committee will report on the distribution of religious literature, and will give a statement of what has been done to improve the condition of the Doukborough during the last year.

The program of the session is said to be one of the most comprehensive which has been planned in years. The routine of the annual meeting will be the same as followed in the days of William Penn. There is one exception, however. In accordance with the stand taken by the society on woman suffrage, the respective committees will be asked to consist of a fair representation of women.

Memorial resolutions in honor of Edwin P. Sellow, editor of the Friend, which has been published since 1877, will be read at the closing session.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the "Quakers," which show how the Friends have upheld principles against dancing, card playing, drinking, the theatre, a paid ministry and sleeping in meeting, will be read and answered. On Thursday a report will be made on the schools. Particular attention will be paid to the boarding school at Westtown, the Indian School at Tusnessa, N. Y., and on the Doukborough.

CHRIST AN AMERICAN

Saviour Lives in All, Says Lenten Preacher.
"Jesus was not strictly a Jew. He was an American, as well as a Jew," said the Rev. George Herbert Toop, rector of the Holy Apostles' Protestant Episcopal Church, in a sermon preached in St. Paul's Church, 3d street below Walnut, this noon.

"The life of Christ is related to all life," Mr. Toop said. "Jesus is. He is the eternal truth. He is living and dying for us today. We should study His life as we do any history."

"Calvary," the speaker said, "was not the most awful crisis in the life of Christ. It is rather that which led us to the cross, and the cross was a joyful escape from the life Christ lived on earth."

DOCTOR JENNINGS' SERMON

Christ Calls for Self-sacrifice, Says Lenten Preacher.
"The Call of Christ is to rid the world of liquor, lust, white slavery, divorce and greed," said the Rev. Dr. William Beatty Jennings today, at the noonday Lenten service in the Old First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Locust streets. Doctor Jennings is pastor of the Germantown First Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the sermon was "Is Your Life a Probation or a Mission?" He said we are not on earth merely to prepare for our life. "Lay down your life in the battle against iniquity," he declared, "and in the loss of your life you will save it."

ALIENS BARRED FROM WORK

Old Ordinance Forbids Employment of Foreigners on City Operations.
Philadelphia contractors will not be affected by the passage of a bill introduced in the House last week by Representative Sarig, of Berks, prohibiting the employment of aliens by contractors engaged in public work, city, State and county.

A. C. Coudan, an ordinance introduced December 15, 1906, makes similar provisions as regards the city of Philadelphia.

This fact was pointed out today by Robert Peoples, a member of the city of the eight delegates who will leave for New York city immediately after the celebration is completed. After being the guests of suffragists in New York for the afternoon they will proceed to Trenton where they will confer with Governor Whitman and Congressmen who will attend the celebration which is to mark the casting of the bell.

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PREACHER ASSAILS PRESENT MORALITY

The Rev. J. C. Mattes Attacks Race Suicide and Divorce. Evil in Sermon.

The American standard of morality and race suicide were assailed today by the Rev. J. C. Mattes, of the Church of the Saviour, of Trenton, N. J., who was the principal speaker at the Lenten noon-day service in Old St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street below 6th street. The speaker took for his topic, "The Starting Point in the Pilgrimage is the Heart," and drew a parallel from the biblical story recognizing his lowly condition through sin when "he came to himself among the husks and the swine."

The speaker asserted that American immorality and the divorce evil were winked at while the harem of the Turk was excoriated.

"As the prodigal son, the world does not know itself," he said. "We weep at the untold woes of the race, but do not see the real sorrow of the alley behind it. The harem of the Turk is dreadful, but the consecutive polygamy of divorce and the brothel are both created. The infantile of China is appalling, but the prevention of life is excused. The Pharisee is a byword, but the Pharisee in modern clothing is as respectable and self-satisfied as ever."

"How can we learn to know ourselves? Sometimes the bitter experiences of the prodigal are necessary to obtain knowledge. But God in His mercy makes it possible for us to learn to know ourselves by the gentler method of self-examination in the light of His words. This is the time for it. And it surely is better to learn by honest self-examination than by bitter experience. Every man's honest view of himself must be 'Pecavi, I have sinned.'"

AGED MINISTER STRICKEN

Rev. Mr. Bacon, 91 Years Old, About to Preach Birthday Sermon.
The Rev. Samuel S. Bacon, the oldest member of the Philadelphia Presbytery, is resting comfortably today after suffering an attack of paralysis yesterday. Only a few hours before he was to have preached his 91st birthday sermon.

Although the aged minister retired from the ministry 21 years ago, it has been his custom to celebrate his birthday each year by preaching the Sunday nearest his birthday, which is March 27. He was to have preached yesterday at the Heidelberg Reformed Church, 19th and Oxford streets, and had predicted that it would be the last sermon he ever would have the opportunity to deliver.

SUFFRAGIST ATTACKS SENATOR M'NICHOL

Miss Mary H. Ingham Tells "Sunny Jim" Just Why Women Want the Ballot.

Miss Mary H. Ingham, vice president of the Equal Franchise Society, has issued a statement in reply to Senator McNichol's attack on woman suffrage in which she charges the Republican Organization leader with inconsistency and says that the methods employed by him and his colleagues make woman suffrage not only a just idea, but a great necessity.

"The pernicious housing bill just passed by the Legislature," she said, "is an example of the evils which have caused women to rise in defense of the home, which Senator McNichol says they would break up."

"At the very time that Senator McNichol is opposing woman suffrage," she said, "he is pushing through the Legislature with all his power a housing bill which endorses the present opportunities for the tenants in small houses to obtain proper protection, sanitation and a clean water supply. The bill also renders it unsafe to live in tenements, because it takes away the provisions for fire-escapes."

"It is questions of this kind and situations created by political considerations elected to the Legislature that have brought women to the realization of the fact that they must have political power to protect not only their own homes, but those of the women who have no direct influence through organization or social position."

The action of 45 members of the House who voted for this desecration, as well as the Philadelphia Senators, not one of whom opposed it, seems to the public-spirited women of Philadelphia to be an act of treachery. They feel that ignorance is no excuse. It is the duty of Legislators to know that no other city would submit to a destruction of the purity of the record of health regulations of the city in the hands of Select Council.

"That this bill was passed purely and simply to protect the members of the City Council from the consequences of their disobedience to the law is perfectly evident. Women are looking forward to the possibility of voting in 1916 and are watching the record of the Legislature on topics which are vital to the life of the people."

FIVE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Driver Loses Control in Waving Salutation to Passing Car.
Three young women were severely shaken up, two men were bruised and two high-powered automobiles were wrecked because the driver of one of the cars released his hold on the steering wheel of the machine he was driving to wave a greeting to the mother of one of his passengers, L. C. Payne, 1217 Filbert street, who was riding with Miss Mary McNamara, of 1213 South 6th street, when the car crashed into one being driven by I. S. Niblock, of Abington. In the latter were Misses Maria de Hart and Adelaide Collins of 101 South 16th street. The young women were all thrown to the street, but were able to proceed to their homes after the loss of their Easter bonnets.

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