

TRANSIT PLEDGE HAS SIGNATURES OF 110 COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Majority of the 204 Aspirants for Seats in That Body in Favor of the Taylor Plan

AWAIT "ORDERS"

Ten additional councilmanic candidates who were out of the city or who could not be located when the first poll on the "transit pledge" was taken have since put themselves on record regarding the transit, and the canvass of the independent and the organization Councilmen of the entire 48 wards in the city is now complete, with the exception of two men who will not be in Philadelphia until after election day.

In addition to the changes which the additional names will make in the total, the Republican Organization candidate for Select Council, who was listed and published as signing the pledge, will now be changed to the list of those who refused to sign. This Councilman represented over the telephone that he had signed and mailed the pledge; instead, he wrote a letter stating that he was in favor of the general principle of rapid transit and particularly of some of the questions set forth in the pledge.

One hundred and ten candidates of the total 204 have committed themselves to the force the entire Taylor plan if elected. Of this number 87 are Independent candidates, 21 Republican Organization candidates and two who are endorsed by both the Independents and the Republicans.

SEVENTH WARD. JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN, Common Council Republican, "No." Mr. O'Brien said: "I am in favor of rapid transit and every other public improvement, but I do not wish to make any pledges or promises at this time."

CAESAR A. P. TAYLOR, Common Council, Keystone, "No." WILLIAM CANNING, Common Council, Democrat, "No." "I am heartily in favor of any movement which will aid the city to procure rapid transit," Mr. Canning said, "but I am opposed to signing a pledge which is seemingly a part of the platform of the Franklin party as represented by Mr. Porter."

HENRY B. PATTON, Select Council, Democrat and Franklin, "Yes." TWELFTH WARD. JAMES BIDDICK, Common Council, Washington, "Yes."

EMIL W. LENDERS, Common Council, Republican, "No." J. HENRY SCATTERGOOD, Common Council, Franklin, favorable to Canada, and will not return to Philadelphia until the middle of November, but his brother, Alfred J. Scattergood, advised the EVENING LEADER that he would support the Taylor plan in all its details without any reservations.

THIRTY-SIXTH WARD. SAMUEL K. STINGER, Common Council, Republican, "No." Mr. Stinger made the following statement: "I will not sign the pledge. I am in favor of rapid transit, but an independent enough not to feel it necessary to make pre-election promises to any one. When the time comes to decide these questions, I will use my best judgment and attempt to voice the sentiment of the people of the 36th Ward on the transit issue."

J. LEWIS BARRICK, Common Council, Washington, "Yes." ALBERT WALKER, Select Council, Republican, "No." Mr. Walker was recorded "Yes" in the poll of the 46th Ward conducted on Monday of last week. In a telephone conversation with a member of the EVENING LEADER staff the previous day Mr. Walker indicated that he intended signing and mailing the "Transit Pledge."

WOLSEY BAXTER, Common Council, Franklin, "Yes." WALTER G. LIST, Common Council, Republican, "No." Mr. List made this statement: "I cannot conscientiously sign the 'Pledge.' All I can say is that, if elected, I will work for what the people of my ward desire. If they want the improvements outlined in this plan I will do my best to obtain them."

THIRD WARD. GUS DONATO, Common Council, Franklin, doubtful. Mr. Donato is out of the city for an indefinite time and could not be reached to learn his position on the "Transit Pledge."

Teachers Indorse Woman Suffrage The Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Teachers' Association has announced its indorsement of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania. This action was taken in the form of a resolution passed by an extraordinary meeting of the October meeting of the board. Out of 180 members of the association, 248 voted to take action upon the amendment, and 232 members out of 278 voted in favor of the indorsement.

MAN WHO COMES TO FREE BROTHER NABBED HERE

William Butler Accused of Defrauding Pittsburgher of \$2500

William Butler, of 602 North 13th street, entering Magistrate Benton's courtroom, in City Hall today, to furnish bail for his brother, who was himself arrested on a charge that he had defrauded a Pittsburgh man of \$2500 in a betting swindle. The police had been looking for the alleged swindler since last August, when he said to have brought his victim to this city and mulcted him of his entire savings by a promise to place them only on a "sure-thing" horse race. He was arraigned before Magistrate Benton and cash bail for \$2500 was given by Dr. E. P. Donahue, of Atlantic City, for Butler's appearance at a further hearing.

George Butler, William Butler's brother, was held under \$800 bail for a further hearing of the case. He is accused of receiving stolen goods. The police say he received for \$175, two rings, valued at \$100, which Mrs. Myrtle Lester, of Huntington, Pa., today testified were stolen from her last Thursday. Butler declared he received the rings in good faith from a man called "Frenchy."

William Butler met Oscar Brunk, his alleged victim, in Atlantic City. It was testified by Detective Oscar Brown that Butler induced Brunk to go to Pittsburgh and return with \$2500, which Butler promised to place for him on a racing horse. Brunk, it is alleged, did not see Butler again.

YOUNG WORKERS MUST GO TO CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Acting Superintendent Garber So Advised by Department of Labor

Working children under the age of 15 years shall be required to attend continuation schools after January 1, despite the impression to the contrary that has been established, according to a statement made today by Dr. John P. Garber, acting superintendent of public schools. About 13,000 children in this city will be affected. Certificates issued prior to January 1, 1916, will remain in force after that date.

This opinion is based on a letter received by Doctor Garber today from Paul N. Furman, chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the State Department of Labor and Industry, quoting a letter from Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown. The Attorney General wrote:

"I beg to advise you that the certificates issued to working children under 15 years of age pursuant to the acts of 1909 and 1911 should continue in force until holders thereof attain the age of 16 years, but after January 1 these children are required to attend continuation schools and not work more than 3 1/2 hours per week, as required by act of 1915. I will forward you a formal opinion within a day or two."

Employers are evincing a willingness to cooperate with the Board of Education in providing for the continuation schools, according to Doctor Garber.

POLICE PAY ROLL HELD UP

Distribution of Salaries May Not Take Place Until After Election

The pay-roll for salary due the Police Department on November 1 has been held up so long by Director of Public Safety Dr. E. Hart that it is doubtful if the Controller Walton's office that the men cannot be paid until after election day, because nearly one week of clerical work is necessary in connection with each monthly pay-roll after it is passed by the Director.

It is rumored in City Hall that Director Driggs has held up the pay-roll to make it impossible for the policemen to receive their monthly pay in order to make contributions for campaign purposes.

The pay-roll involves \$200,000. This is the first time in several years that the pay-roll has not been sent to the Controller at least six or seven days before the end of the month, in order to allow time for auditing the account and making out vouchers. With but today, Friday and Saturday remaining in the present business month, the pay-roll has not yet left the Department of Public Safety, although it is said by clerks there to have been available for the Director for several days.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL

Incidentally Strength of Liquor Odors Is Discussed

Does the odor of whisky travel as far as that of beer? Can you detect the scent of pale ale quicker than the smell of wine? These were some of the difficult questions which came before the Police Board today when Policeman Goodyear, of the 29th street and Lancaster avenue station, was tried on the charge of being intoxicated on duty.

The policeman contended that he only took four beers before going on duty, but Lieutenant Bisbing asserted that the "cop" was talking incoherently at the station house.

To prove the charge he called Policeman Connelly as a witness. Connelly declared that he "smelt the liquor" of the defendant. Asked how far away the odor of drink could be detected on a man the witness asserted that whisky could be "smelt at a distance of six feet, beer at five, ale at about four and wine at two."

The board gave no indication of what recommendation it would make to Director Driggs in the matter.

REPORTERS DODGE BULLETS

Farmer Gives Unmistakable Evidence That He Is Alive

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—This morning two newspaper reporters from Lancaster visited the home of Francis Mylin, a farmer, at New Providence, to learn whether he was home, news of his death near Philadelphia having been received in this city yesterday and proved false. Mylin had barricaded his home, according to reports received here, and the visitors were bent on learning whether he was dead or alive.

As the reporters opened a downstairs window Mylin, who was upstairs, fired four shots at the men, who escaped by running.

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ELLEN ADAIR AIDS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Miss Adair, Woman's Editor of the Evening Ledger who saw the battlefields of Europe, spoke at the noon-day luncheon of the Children's Hospital Committee this afternoon and entertained with human-interest tales of the war. Incidentally she exhibited a Lydian shell which she found on the battlefield of Marne. The shell was put up at auction and was bid up to \$450 by Dr. Le Conte, who is shown in the picture with Miss Adair. It was decided to withdraw the exhibit and auction it off tomorrow night.

BIDS \$450 FOR SHELL TO AID HOSPITAL FUND

Continued from Page One Her name was Marie St. Jean, and she had been used as a foil by the German soldiers. She was compelled to advance in the face of fire and while approaching the French forces the little girl was wounded in the leg and was lamed for life.

"I heard them dropping Zeppelin bombs in Paris, and in the house where I was lodging the little children cried at the noise and I thought of the children that were being killed at that moment. I saw little children in the country running about while shells exploded near them. I thought today that this German shell, which didn't explode, might symbolize your movement to give the children a hospital, as you are trying to keep that explosive, disease, from doing too much damage."

After the bidding on the shell a new-boy created a sensation by running in and depositing 1 cent on the table "for the kids," and he got a round of applause.

DOLLAR COMES IN MAIL There was a dollar that came in by mail with this letter: Enclosed find \$1; a little added to what you have will soon make up the total for the grand and noble work that is being carried on for the sake of the children of Philadelphia. I have my own little baby to look after, and what a struggle it is! But how glad I am to say I am one of the army of employers at present, so feel thankful to spare my little mite.

HARRY D. ALBERT, 357 Ludlow street. A Chinaman came from Chinatown with a check for \$10. It was from the G. Yee Wah Company, 907 Race street. "I send this to you for the children," he said, with solemnity, bowed and retired amid applause.

They sang "America" at the beginning of the luncheon today. Then Dr. Charles E. Hart made a speech. He brought in \$10 from Troops 14 and 22, Boy Scouts. The total subscriptions for the day were \$27,323.33, bringing the total for the campaign thus far to \$25,146.72. It was said that some surprisingly large donations would be announced tomorrow, and it was declared certain that the necessary \$50,000 would be obtained.

Great interest was shown in the announcement of an anonymous contribution of \$15,000, which was received by Charles W. Churchman's team. Five thousand more will come in tomorrow through this team's exertions. William Alexander's team announced that \$75 had been given by a neighborhood club of Wyness.

J. Randall Williams announced a contribution of \$1000 from Mrs. A. J. Casatt, and the Ladies' Executive Committee received \$1000 from Mrs. Alfred G. Harrison. The mother of a former child patient at the hospital collected \$17 in her neighborhood in gratitude for her baby's recovery.

Six-year-old Charles Wreath, of 1533 Pine street, gave \$4, savings in pennies and nickels. Here follow the reports of the various teams, designated by the names of their captains:

William Alexander, \$122.20; Charles W. Churchman, \$15,173.96; Albert B. Kelly, \$280; Arthur M. Wilson, \$61; the Rev. Robert Johnston, \$146; Dr. J. Norman Henry, \$195; Gimbel Store team, \$30.25; Drs. Gittings and Hand, \$315; J. Randall Williams, \$1139; Drs. Cheaton and Hand, \$1580; Albert P. Gerhard, \$238; Chester M. Campbell, \$300; Charles Platt, \$4; \$285; Team 18, \$36.50; Drs. Wharton and Hodge, \$470; P. N. Le Roy, \$80; Julian Biddle, \$65; Joseph D. Israel, \$67; Drs. Babbitt and Jones, \$50; Robert C. Mason, \$54; Mrs. J. Ernest Richards, \$185; Miss Sarah B. Hodice, \$37; Miss Catherine Bache, \$238.15; Mrs. Frank M. Wrigman, \$176.85; Miss Clara Wachitz, \$88.50; Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Whelen, \$77; Nurses, Miss Fenstermaker, \$42.29; Mrs. William H. Walsh, \$982.60; Men's Executive Committee, \$70; Women's Executive Committee, \$1408.

PENROSE FOR TRANSIT

Senator Goes on Record in Favor of Taylor Plan, Including Delivery Loop

United States Senator Penrose last night publicly declared himself in favor of the Taylor transit plan, and promised his active support in the fight for adequate transit facilities as proposed in the Taylor plan.

The Senator specified in his indorsement that he favors the much-debated delivery loop. He did not, however, specifically go on record as being in favor of the abolition of exchange tickets and a universal 5-cent fare.

Philadelphian Fears Odors Will Lessen Value of Shore Property ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 28.—Suit has been brought against the city by Charles W. Beck, of Philadelphia, wealthy summer resident of Beach Haven, to prevent the locating of a new garbage plant on Fish Island, five miles from Beach Haven and ten miles up the bay from this city, because Beck fears odors will depreciate his land values.

The contract was to have been let this afternoon to the Farmers' Supply and Product Company, headed by Judge John J. White and other prominent hotel men, who bid \$10,000 lower than the Atlantic Products Company, owned by a syndicate of Philadelphia and Atlantic City politicians, with John Shibe and "Boss" Louis Kuehne dominating. The latter concern has held the contract for years.

Former Attorney General McCarter has been retained by Beck to take care of his interests.

Weekly Statement of City Treasurer City Treasurer McCoach's weekly statement shows that the receipts amounted to \$15,000.16, and the payments to \$48,347.88, which, with the amount on hand last week, not including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$1,571,944.16, at the close of business last night.

35 Tons of Hay Destroyed by Flames Firemen had to stand by and watch flames destroy 35 tons of hay in a field at 87th street and Grover's avenue, shortly after midnight, due to the fact that the fire was six blocks distant from the nearest water plug. The hay, scattered in 12 stacks over a 15-acre field, the property of Samuel Finfold, was destroyed, causing a loss of \$700. When the firemen learned that the nearest plug was at 91st street and Tindum avenue they confined their efforts to trying to save the house of Mr. Finfold, in which they were successful.

Boy Badly Hurt by Bicycle Seven-year-old Clarence Lumly, of 1217 North 53d street, is in a serious condition in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, suffering from injuries received when he was struck last night by a bicyclist at 53d street and Lancaster avenue. The rider of the bicycle, Charles Clements, 17 years old, of 1342 North 53d street, was arrested by the police of the 61st and Thompson streets station and will be given a hearing today.

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TWO AVIATORS PLUNGE INTO THE DELAWARE

Curtiss Prize Contestants Narrowly Escape Injury Off Chester Island

A plunge of 50 feet into the Delaware river today almost resulted seriously for John J. Callen, a Curtiss aviator, and Dudley Martin, of this city, when the hydroaeroplane in which they were flying landed near Chester Island. Strapped to their seats, the men were helpless, but the machine righted itself after the plunge.

The flight was begun about 5:30 a. m. from the Navy Yard aero station, in an endeavor to win the \$5000 Curtiss prize for the greatest mileage covered in ten consecutive hours. Callen, who was formerly an instructor in the Italian navy, was steering, with Martin as observer, when the flying boat developed engine trouble. Suddenly the engine stopped and Callen attempted to glide to the surface of the water. The machine failed to act properly, however, and came down abruptly with a splash. A motorboat towed the hydroaeroplane to Chester and Clarke Thomson, its owner, was notified. The naval authorities sent a launch to bring the craft back to Leaning Island.

If the machine is not too seriously damaged, Mr. Thomson said he would attempt flights tomorrow.

SUFFRAGE LITERATURE FLOOD

Equal Franchise Society Orders 70,000 More Leaflets

More than 70,000 pieces of suffrage literature have been ordered by the Equal Franchise Society for distribution within the next few days. More than 60,000 pieces have been distributed recently, and the fresh supply will be sent out broadcast throughout the city.

Large supplies will be kept at the new "Up-until-election" headquarters of the Equal Franchise Society, at 612 Chestnut street, where Mrs. Sophie H. Dulles is in charge. She is assisted by Miss Sarah G. Tomkins, Miss Dorothy Welsh, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Mary Churchman Morgan, Miss Ellen Leach, Mrs. Clara Michelbach and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson.

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This is a leader of a very unusual list, specially selected to give you the most suitable and delicious candies for the Eve of Witches, at the very lowest prices. These chocolates have a variety of delightful centres—a very unusual confection at 29c lb.

Assorted Nut Candy. Long strips containing cream nuts, walnuts, almonds—just as delicious a nut candy as the mind can fancy and particularly fine for Hallowe'en. 27c lb.

Chocolate-Covered Neapolitans. Layers of vanilla cream and chocolate cream, coated with chocolate. Doesn't that sound good? And it's only 32c lb.

Old-fashioned Molasses Candy, with the real "molasses" taste. 17c lb.

Chocolate-Covered Tutti-Frutti. Chopped fruit in a cream centre and chocolate coated. Always popular at 31c lb.

Old-fashioned Ice Cream Drops, bitter chocolate coating, 25c lb.

Chocolate-Covered Plantations. Another fine molasses candy that's well worth a close acquaintance at 27c lb.

Assorted Cream Blocks. A box of these is always welcomed by the family. 25c lb.

Foss's Celebrated Chocolates, of a quality that costs much more elsewhere. 60c lb.

Our Special Dollar Box, 2 1/2 lbs. net, of wonderfully good chocolates.

Mrs. Lee's Home-made Caramels and Toffee, each 40c lb.

Pastry straight from our ovens Nut Cakes, 22c ea. Cinnamon Cakes, 10c ea. Ginger Loaves, 10c ea. Corn Dodgers, 18c doz. Home-made Crullers, 15c doz. Mixed Ice Cream Cakes, 35c lb. Crescent Cakes, 12c ea. Oaten Fruit Cookies, 20c lb.

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REFORMED SYNOD GIVES ITS SESSIONS OVER TO REPORTS

Board of Ministerial Relief Announces \$100,000 Endowment

GREENCASTLE, Pa., Oct. 28.—The sessions of the Reformed Synod today were devoted to hearing various reports. The board of ministerial relief reported an endowment of \$100,000. Twenty-five ministers and 32 widows were helped during the year. Hoffman Orphanage needs a dormitory, it also was shown.

A total of 750 patients were treated in the missionary hospital in China. It was reported. The Sunday school membership in the Potomac Synod exceeds the church membership by 5000.

This evening there will be an address by the Rev. Dr. D. B. Schneider, Sendal, Japan.

Braid Bindings on a Suit of Clothes

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