

NO PARTY LINES IN AMENDMENT TO AID TRANSIT

Voters to Ballot on Plan to
Let City Borrow
More Money

BIG HELP TO THE PORT

The future of all transit and port developments in this city depend to a large degree upon the ratification by the voters of the second of the four proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which will appear on the ballots at the general election, November 2. The amendment, in brief, if adopted, will increase the city's borrowing capacity on taxable property from 7 to 10 per cent. specifically for transit and port development only.

The amendment was passed in its present form by the 1913 and the 1915 Legislatures, and, if adopted by the voters of the State, upward of \$7,000,000 additional money can be borrowed by the city for the completion of the Taylor program of high-speed elevated and subway construction and for the further development of Philadelphia's port.

At the present time the fund available under the increased borrowing capacity can be used only for the two specific purposes of transit and port development. An amendment was introduced by Senator Vore and passed in the last legislature, however, removing this restriction and providing that the money may be used for any permanent improvement. Before this amendment can effect the present amendment it must be passed by the legislature and be voted upon by the people of the State at the following general election.

The friends and supporters of Director Taylor and all who have been working to better the Philadelphia transit facilities are lined up to a man in support of the amendment on November 2. The organization leaders, although they adopted a policy of abstention toward rapid transit in the past, will also support the proposed amendment in view of the additional funds which will be made available for contracts to be let during the next administration.

Director Taylor, in the special report to Councils last February upon his transit plans, made the following plea for the passage of the amendment:

"This constitutional amendment will give Philadelphia adequate borrowing capacity for both transit and port developments; will relieve current income taxation of the interest and sinking-fund charges on bonds issued for such developments until after the same are in actual operation and producing income, and will also enable Philadelphia to finance these improvements in an economical manner by reducing the annual sinking-fund payments which are required to be made as above stated. It will enable Philadelphia to enlarge its borrowing capacity from time to time automatically as the facilities become partially or entirely self-supporting.

According to the Controller's report for 1915 the entire Taylor program, including the Broad street subway, the Frankford elevated (both of which are now under construction), the Woodland avenue elevated, the Northwest elevated-subway line to Roxborough and Manayunk and the tube to Camden can be financed and completed by the additional borrowing capacity made available under the proposed amendment.

In addition to this the amendment will enable the city to issue 10-year bonds instead of 20-year bonds, thus reducing the annual sinking-fund requirements from 2 1/2 per cent. upon the par value of the bonds issued to 1 per cent. On a \$50,000,000 bond issue this will reduce the annual payments required, in addition to interest for sinking-fund requirements, by \$750,000.

MAYOR CRITICIZES FILM

Believes Several Scenes in "The Birth of a Nation" Should Be Eliminated

Mayor Blankenburg today issued a statement in which he asserted his belief that the photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation," should be suppressed unless several scenes are eliminated. His statement is given in the form of a decision arrived at through the evidence produced against the play at a public hearing held on September 29, and as the result of a visit to the show by the Mayor.

One of the scenes that brought forth the greatest protest from the negroes, Mayor Blankenburg says, "was more objectionable than it was described by the witnesses."

The lengthy decision takes up the history of the case from the time the Mayor was requested to prevent the production from being shown here. It gives in detail the orders to carry out the desire of the complainants given by Mayor Blankenburg to Director of Public Safety Porter and the subsequent action of the court in granting an injunction restraining the city authorities from interfering with it, and the riots and disorder that occurred when the show was opened.



LIEUT. E. R. C. SCHOLEFIELD

EX-PHILADELPHIAN, BRITISH BIRDMAN, PRISONER OF WAR

Duel in Midair With Kaiser's
Aviator Results in Capture
of E. R. C. Scholefield,
Friends Learn

WAS EMPLOYED HERE

A duel in midair above the German trenches in Flanders between a German aviator and Lieutenant Edward R. C. Scholefield, a former Philadelphian, resulting in the capture of the latter, is related in a letter which has just reached friends of Lieutenant Scholefield in this city. The officer, who is only 21 years old, is now held prisoner by the Germans, among whom he gained a name for his "daredevil" feats as a member of the British Royal Flying Corps.

Lieutenant Scholefield, who is a Briton by birth, came to this city in 1912 and entered the office of Robert W. Daniel & Co., bankers, 328 Chestnut street, with a branch in London. He returned to England before the outbreak of the war.

A Taube machine silhouetted against the clouds over the enemy's trenches and the dashing young officer, veteran of many an air battle, scurrying into the sky on September 1. The Kaiser's aviator showed fight and soon the bullets were pouring from his mounted machine gun. This proved more than a match for the rifle with which Scholefield's observer was armed, and when the British machine's control was shot away and the observer seriously wounded Scholefield descended behind the German lines and was captured. He was unhurt except for a slight wound in the leg. Three weeks later, in accordance with the chivalrous custom prevailing among the birdmen of the contending armies, a German plane dropped a note in the British lines telling of Scholefield's capture and safety.

Since being captured Lieutenant Scholefield has written to relatives and friends at intervals, most of his communications containing requests for food, which cause the belief that German prison fare is not appetizing. While he was a resident of this city he lived at the Central Young Men's Christian Association.

EMMA GOLDMAN SAYS SUCH DARING THINGS SHE NEARLY BLUSHES

Anarchist Gives Audience of
Men and Women
Thrill of Their
Lives

DENIES SHE USES BOMBS

Every precaution was taken in Musical Fund Hall, 8th and Locust streets, last night, to assure the audience of 300 young men and women that Emma Goldman would not dream of throwing a bomb. She had the platform, or reading desk, removed from the platform because its wooden skirts might so easily hide a bomb—she wasn't going to have anybody think she would stoop to such methods, she said.

The title of her lecture was "Birth Control." The speaker was introduced by Ben Reitman, who said people had been getting broader and broader until now they could talk about the most unmentionable things imaginable. The courageous woman beside him was prepared to do so, he said. He sketched the progress of free speech and free thought. We had at last won such liberty that we could attack religion in the open street, and could tell—but it is necessary to paraphrase his statement. He said we could consign the Maker of the Universe to the infernal regions—whatever that means.

After that, of course, Emma Goldman felt at liberty to say anything. The police had not rushed in and stopped Reitman's blasphemy, and a thunderbolt had not laid him low. So she began.

Capitalism, she said, did not care how many children were born; it welcomed the production of an enormous, mediocre, underfed population, just for its mill. Now, the movement to liberate people from the necessity of slaving to keep alive a population grown beyond all bounds. Malthus proved a lot of things and came to the conclusion that poor folk should not have large families, and his idea was that they should exercise self-restraint. But, Miss Goldman said, this was not practical, because nobody would try.

It was a crime, she said, that the people were hindered from receiving instruction about these matters. But the mounting tide of anarchism had already broken the red-wall—women were already asserting their right to say how few children they should have. She then proceeded to be definite, while the audience shuddered. Even Miss Goldman showed signs of nervousness and nearly blushed at her own temerity. She talked very rapidly and got through with it as soon as she could. She remarked that there was a time when she had thought she never could talk that way, but others had gotten ahead of her.

"Such respectable journals as the New York Times and Sun, Harper's Weekly, Collier's and others have led the way," she said. "Perhaps I am getting conservative and the times are getting ahead of me. Perhaps I must become more radical."

Everybody was glad to get out of the building after Miss Goldman's lurid candor.

"This was all I needed to know she is wrong," said a young woman as she reached Locust street. "Anything that is so ugly must be untrue."

Philadelphians Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 28.—Marriage licenses issued at the county courthouse in Elkton today were to the following couples: Joseph J. Cross and Marie E. Leonard, Charles P. Calman and Tasha Wisocki, Arthur A. Thorman and Margaret McCabe, Fred H. Carl and Leona A. Wooden, Charles B. Klisel and Hester T. Houseman, John A. Turek and Barbara E. Greiss and James Kane and Alice Culbertson, all of Philadelphia; William F. Shaffer and Cora E. Feaster, of Northumberland, Pa.; Rufus E. Riecher and Esther J. Smedley, of Glenmore, Pa.; Richard S. Singleton and Edna A. Bredgett, of Wheeling, W. Va.; and Harry B. Brenner and Clara M. Morris, of Pleasant Hill, Md.

Salvation Army Builds Social Centre

Nearly \$25,000 is being expended by the Salvation Army in converting the four-story brick building at 1282 S. Parrish street into a social service centre. The buildings were formerly used as a bottling establishment. The price paid for them by the Salvation Army was about \$22,000. It is planned to have a library, dormitories, shower baths and other features.

Today's Marriage Licenses

- Frederick Biddle, 1220 W. Oakdale st., and Frances M. Rouse, 2010 N. 11th st., and Charles E. Weinstaler, 1842 S. 24th st., and Frances C. Finley, 1540 N. Fern st., and Mark G. Champlin, Manayunk, and Charlotte Wheeler, Manayunk.
- James A. Richter, 31 S. Tulpehocken st., and Marie E. Hoelan, 4312 Chestnut st., and Ralph E. Tester, League Island, and Elizabeth M. Frank, 1728 S. Taylor st., and Edward J. Kowalski, 4022 Berwida st., and Katie Tabaszak, 4211 Salmon st., and Thomas H. Bovy, 2803 Diamond st., and Lulu Peters, 4412 S. 8th st., and Sarah Adolph Voth, 1825 Chestnut st., and Sarah McEwain, 2132 E. Ashburn st., and Frank Annunzio, 1842 S. Taylor st., and Katherine J. Collins, 5430 Vine st., and John Brown, 10 N. Preston st., and Esmy MacMullin, Norristown, Pa.
- Kenneth F. Kasl, 3309 Angora Terrace, and Elizabeth B. Sennler, 1203 Chestnut st., and Harry K. Kilpatrick, 2316 S. Rosewood st., and Anna S. Walzer, 1203 Chestnut st., and Helen Brown, 1619 N. Camac st., and Alice Thomas, 1019 N. 57th st., and Lena Ginsburgh, 412 N. 5th st., and Annis Heisterman, 5402 Kensington ave., and Morris Zeldin, Worcester, Mass., and Virginia G. Gault, 2201 N. 23rd st., and William J. Hamilton, 2311 N. Hancock st., and Julia A. Gaston, 2227 Canal st., and Fred C. Hallis, 2041 N. Broad st., and Elizabeth Fryzer, 423 Cayuga st., and Richard Atkinson, Wynnewood, Pa., and Margaret McKennie, 2150 Pemberton st., and John Goodwin, 2435 Locust st., and Gertrude Collins, 4222 Ludlow st., and Ernest E. Morris, Chester, Pa., and Lola A. Hammond, Chester, Pa.
- James J. Gunn, 2312 N. Marshall st., and John E. St. John, 3041 Chatham st., and Catherine V. Sweeney, 1061 Diamond st., and George J. Lesinger, 3413 N. Lawrence st., and Ada Weiss, Schuylkill ave., and Frank Danzner, 2000 S. Opel st., and Angeline Di Muro, 2000 S. Opel st., and Viola Golden, 4068 Warren st., and Harry Kessler, 3128 N. Camac st., and Sarah Doole, 2126 Ellsworth st., and Ignatz Kuszek, 3240 Mercer st., and Julia Rank, 3274 E. Thompson st., and Giuseppe Spada, 1004 Annin st., and Angelina Testano, 1917 Hill st., and Erwin H. Bauer, 804 N. 23d st., and Caroline J. Noepel, 1500 City Line st., and Beckette Charles Szyvanski, 539 Vine st., and Beckette Kotinsky, 333 N. 6th st., and William E. Peterson, 2015 Melon st., and Margaret H. Henry, 3423 N. 3d st., and Charles Kaplan, 2314 S. 10th st., and Eva Hoffman, 604 Mercy st., and Pietro V. Maucio, 818 Fitzwater st., and Patricia Feliz, 818 Fitzwater st., and Magdaleno Karczyk, 311 S. 3d st., and Christian Reiter, 1388 N. Hancock st., and Francis Guyer, 1236 Lathrop st., and Charles Spencer, 710 N. 11th st., and Suste Leigh, La Motte, Pa.
- Richard M. Mottly, 821 N. 8th st., and Michalina Mielocka, 25 Christian st., and Nicholas Kostul, 2415 Perot st., and Nasonia Ivanik, 2415 Perot st., and Carmelo Lo Vieto, 833 Barp st., and Annie Varralli, 418 East st., and Clayton E. Norris, 1915 N. Warnock st., and Mary L. Myers, 1943 N. Warnock st., and Ivan Boyka, 6130 Glenmore ave., and Maria Buranec, 481 Glenmore ave., and Vito Marinaro, 1024 S. 4th st., and Antonietta Bracco, 621 Pemberton st., and William Weinert, 2445 E. Westmoreland st., and Margaret M. Whelan, 3044 Tulip st., and Giuseppe Bertaglia, 1222 Christian st., and Alfonsina Barbaret, 1124 Carpenter st., and Paul Gakus, 411 N. Darlen st., and Mary Mackunas, 918 Wallace st.

PORTER EXONERATED

Ex-Policeman Reveals Falsehood of
Charge Against Candidate

A former police patrolman of this city who was recently cited by a morning newspaper as one of numerous city employes summarily discharged under the Porter regime in the Department of Public Safety, has issued a vigorous denial of his alleged discharge. He is G. Glanding, of 8819 Ridge avenue, Roxborough, formerly of the 19th district police station.

Glanding's denial was printed in a Manayunk newspaper. He asserts that he noticed the list of Civil Service employes supposed to have been dropped by the Porter administration and continues:

"My name being among the same I wish to make a strong denial, as I served on the police force 23 years and resigned from the same with a clean record on January 1, 1912."

Tenement Proprietors Accused

Twelve tenement house proprietors will be arraigned in Central Police Court tomorrow charged with long-continued violations of the housing and sanitation act, and charges of a similar character will be made against 50 offenders next week.

HORSE SPILLS BOY

Lad Hurt in Fall in Front of
Hospital

A horse intelligent enough apparently to know that accidents should take place as near a hospital as possible fell in front of the accident ward of the University Hospital this afternoon and broke the leg of its 10-year-old rider, Alexander Martin, of 2216 Panama street.

The boy had been employed by the Aldine Riding Academy to exercise the horse, and had had no trouble with it until passing the hospital, when the animal slipped on some wet leaves and fell on its side, pinning the boy beneath it.



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