



MAKE ALIENS AMERICANS, CRY SPEAKERS

Noted Men and Women Open Americanization Convention's Big Day

PUSH DEFINITE PROGRAM

Better Education for Immigrants Demanded at Conference

Today's Program

Conference sessions, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 6 p. m.—Bellevue-Stratford. Open to the public.

4 p. m.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrives at Broad Street Station.

7 p. m.—Doors open at the Metropolitan Opera House. No seats reserved later than 8 o'clock.

8 p. m.—Americanization meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House. Colonel Roosevelt speaks on social and economic preparedness for peace and unity, the title of his address being "Fear God and Take Your Own Part."

Other speakers—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, "Americanizing Americans," and John Rea, representing the St. Vincent de Paul Society, "The Meaning of Americanization," Alba B. Johnson presiding.

Noted men and women met in conference at the Bellevue-Stratford this morning for a series of rapid-fire, five-minute speeches on the need of making aliens into real American citizens, and on the need of making native Americans into better Americans, as well.

The delegates to the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization took up every conceivable phase of the problem. The sessions of the conference, which began yesterday, will close tonight at the Metropolitan, when Colonel Roosevelt will make the big speech of the night on preparedness, both in the art of peace and of war.

Most extensive school facilities for the alien will solve our problems of the foreign born, said Justice Clarence N. Goodwin, of the Illinois Appellate Court, in a speech this afternoon at the Metropolitan, in a great center there is a German city, a Polish city, a Bohemian city and a community of Russian Jews, keeping to their own language, their own traditions and holding themselves apart from the rest of the community.

This condition is the fault of the native born and of the United States Government, and is in no way the fault of the alien himself. For nearly a hundred and twenty-five years the Government adhered to a policy of absolutely ignoring the existence of the immigrant after he landed, and the attitude of the native-born citizen has been cold and repellent. The Government has not to send the alien to school. This matter of education is almost exclusively a matter of evening schools.

What we need is to have the teaching forces of the country co-ordinated under the United States Government for the purpose of Americanizing the alien born.

NO HYPHENATES SAYS MCGOWN.

Chester McGown, president of the American International College at Springfield, Mass., speaking at the morning session, said that of his 100 enrolled students 25 nationalities are represented. "In fact," he said, those who enter this institution catch the spirit of the great brother of Man and learn what it means to be a true American, even though he be of foreign birth.

"No hyphenated Americans at the American International College." Finding Gullick, of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ, advocated establishing a system of registration for immigrants.

"This system," he said, "should have a fee, lowered in proportion as aliens pass examination. This would not be compulsory education, but economic pressure. A great majority would pass the examination with rapidity because the giving of naturalization would depend on the passing of examinations."

Mr. Gullick also advocated the "open door" on all coasts, making no restriction against either the Chinese or Japanese. Dr. Jane E. Robbins, of the Hills Neighborhood Settlement, New York, said the danger of "anarchy" lies not in the lower places but from the "rich don't-care class."

"If you are rich and don't care," she said, "I define you as an anarchist. There are no idle rich men that I know. They are all on the job all the time. It is up to the women at the beginning of this new era to help the men. We should say 'Stop, I don't want this appearance.'"

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THE WEATHER

Enough is not nearly enough for some persons. Here is this Murphy, for instance. We used his stuff yesterday—German cold, beads, you remember—and no sooner did he see it by the paper, as Zapp would say, than he came running over to us with another dispatch from the front, suggesting it was another idea for this space.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—"Fluffies" is the latest nickname for British soldiers. The name arises from the fur coats which the men in the trenches are wearing this winter. Instead of wearing the fur on the inside, as the Germans do, Tommy Atkins wears it on the outside, giving him a fluffy appearance.

It must be very cold in the trenches, indeed, if it affects correspondents' grammar as much as all that. Tommy Atkins are not the first animals to wear fur on the outside. But think, think how that fluffy appearance of the Germans on the inside must effect the digestion. And some of this casualty stuff in the papers is probably not all due to bullets and gas. Undoubtedly the coats tickle some of the Germans to death.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight and Friday, with occasional snow showers.

For details see page 10.

FIGHT ANTI-ALIEN BILL

Philadelphians Before Congress Committee—L. E. Levy to Testify WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Arrangements have been made with the House Immigration Committee for a hearing tomorrow for Louis Edward Levy, of Philadelphia, president of the American League for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants. The committee is considering the bill for restriction immigration, which has passed the House and Senate in two Congresses, but failed of enactment because of presidential vetoes. Mr. Levy will oppose immigration before the committee.

ROOSEVELT HERE, FEELS 'BULLY,' IS CHEERED WILDLY

Hurries to Dr. White's Home to Rest for Big Speech Tonight

MAY TELL "PLATFORM"

Colonel Will Be Orator at Closing Session of Americanization Conference

T. R. is here. He's here with his slouch hat, his spectacles and his "top." If any one doubts that the Colonel is here he should have been in the neighborhood of the Broad Street Station at 4 o'clock when the train from New York arrived. The crowd surged forward with outstretched hands waving like wheat in the fields in a frantic effort to shake hands or be recognized by the Colonel. It broke into roars of delight as the famous Big Sticker doffed his hat, shook his tousled hair and vigorously shook his two clasped hands to show that he was glad to be here.

Those in the front of the crowd were flattened against the car as those in the rear pressed forward. "Speech, speech!" yelled some in the crowd. The Colonel waved his hand for silence, but the cheering kept up in a continuous roar for some minutes. The face of the pioneer of preparedness was one of great grief. He shouted a few words that could not be heard above the din. He shook hands with a few eager admirers and then came down the steps as huge cops cleared a way.

"No hyphenates here!" shouted one man. "T. R.—next, President!" shouted another, and the crowd burst into more cheering.

"How do you feel?" asked some one, to see what would happen. "Bully," replied the Colonel, and then, as though to drive it home, he clenched his fists and drove one into space as he again fairly spat between clenched teeth, "Bully!"

His speech at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, which many thousands have sought in vain to hear, all tickets having been snapped up, is expected to be not only a plea for Americanization, to which cause the Colonel is, of course,

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BILL IN COUNCILS AUTHORIZES CITY CONVENTION HALL

Gaffney Ordinance Gives Mayor Power to Proceed With Plans

SITE ALREADY SELECTED

Mayor Smith today requested that an ordinance authorizing him to execute a contract for the erection of a convention hall on city-owned property along the Parkway be introduced in Common Council by Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council's Finance Committee. This action was taken.

The bill, which authorizes the Mayor to take all the steps preliminary to the work on the planned structure, was referred to the Finance Committee, and will likely be reported out and passed on February 3. There is available \$1,600,000 for the work.

The site already selected by the Mayor is at 21st and Callowhill streets. Coincidence with the action in Councils was a visit to the Mayor from the Finance Business Men's Association, protesting against the site selected.

The ordinance was named "An ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into and execute a contract for the erection of a Convention Hall, to be called and known as the Municipal Auditorium, on ground owned by the city on the Parkway, between 21st and 22d streets, north of Callowhill street; authorizing to enter into and execute a contract with an architect to prepare plans and specifications therefor, and providing for the construction of same under the direction of the Department of Public Works."

STRANGE WOMAN HELD

Accused of Trying to Pass Bad Check, She'll Get Another Hearing

Lillian Anderson, who says her home is Long Island, New York, and who was arrested by Detectives Melikiejohn and McDermott, accused of attempting to pass a bogus check at a department store, was held today by Magistrate Pennock for a further hearing, in order that a for a number of persons who have complained of losing money through similar methods used by a woman, may come forward and see if they can identify the prisoner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley, wife of Lieutenant of Police George Smiley, who was held up and robbed in her home by a woman on Tuesday, went to the City Hall to see if she could identify the woman, but she was unable to do so.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS WILSON THEORIES AND PLEADS FOR NATIONAL HONOR

The present Administration has behaved, as regards Mexico, in a way to make every decent American hang his head.

Individuals and nations who preach the doctrine of milk and water invariably have in them a softness of fibre which means that they fear to antagonize those who preach and practice the doctrine of blood and iron.

The United States has not a friend in the world.

This country's conduct has secured for it the contempt of every one of the great civilized nations of mankind.

"Stand by the President"—yes, while the President is right; and stand against him when he is wrong.

If, after firing on Sumter, Lincoln, immediately, in a speech, had declared that the friends of the Union might be "too proud to fight," and had spent the next four months in exchanging "firm" diplomatic notes with Jefferson Davis, he would have received the enthusiastic support of the ardent adherents of peace—and we would now have no country.

Mr. Wilson finally has adopted my principle about preparedness, although he has sought to apply it in a half-hearted and inefficient manner.

A year after I denounced peace-at-any-price, Mr. Wilson followed suit, quoting the verses from Ezekiel, which for months I had been quoting.

A year after I had attacked hypocritical Americanism Mr. Wilson followed suit—at least before the Colonial Dames.

No man has a right to live who has not in his soul the power to die nobly for a great cause.

Shame on the creatures who would teach our people that it is anything but base to be unready and unable to defend right, even at need of the sternest of all tests, the test of righteous war, war waged by a high-couraged people with souls attuned to the demands of a lofty ideal.

—From recent Rooseveltian writings.

THE COLONEL IN TOWN



Theodore Roosevelt arrived in the city this afternoon to speak before the delegates to the Americanization Conference tonight. He was here last in April, 1915.

I MONTENEGRINI HAN RIPRESO LE OSTILITA' COUNCILS WILL PROBE WATER METER RATES

Il Consiglio dei Ministri Discute a Roma Circa l'Azione Collettiva nei Balcani Finance Committee Chairman Calls Present Charge Too Low

La Legazione montenegrina a Roma ha annunciato oggi ufficialmente che le forze montenegrine hanno ripreso le ostilità contro le forze austriache.

Telegrammi da Roma dicono che a' riunione oggi sera il consiglio dei ministri allo scopo di discutere il programma di una azione collettiva e concentrata nella Penisola Balcanica da parte degli alleati della Quadruplice Intesa. Si ignora però se in questo programma e' compreso lo sbarco di una nuova spedizione italiana sulla costa albanese per un'azione offensiva contro i bulgari, che minacciano da Elbasan, e contro gli austriaci che minacciano dal Montenegro. Il consiglio e' stato convocato per desiderio del re non appena egli e' tornato ieri da Taranto dove e' era recato per passare in rivista la flotta italiana e per conferire coi duca degli Abruzzi e con altri ufficiali superiori della marina da guerra.

La risoluzione recita che il fatto che i prezzi dei metri sono aumentati del 30 per cento per 1000 cubic feet, o approssimativamente 4 centesimi per thousand gallons, is too low and under the cost of production, and that, as the number of meters in service is constantly increasing, the loss to the city is growing larger each year.

Chairman Gaffney, in presenting the resolution, which was adopted by both branches of Councils, declared that it is intended to result in an equitable adjustment of rates charged the approximately 4,000 properties now making use of meters.

He suggested the appointment of two members from each branch of Councils and himself as a working committee.

SEABOARD FLORIDA LTD. HAS E. M. QUINLAN, SUEZ CANAL TRAINING OFFICER, AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

SUSPECT SLAYER OF WOMAN WAS MAN SHE AIDED

Murderer of Mrs. Anna Davis Believed to Have Often Annoyed Her

MAY BE ARREST SOON

Suicide Theory Investigated by Police—Man Was Familiar With House

Investigation made by the police of Darby warrants the suspicion that Mrs. Anna Davis, who was found dead with her throat cut, at the home of her employer, N. H. Collinsgrove, 177 Fern street, was murdered by a man who had been annoying her for many months.

Chief of Police Thomas Clark said today that it was very evident that the man who committed the crime was familiar with every part of the house. He knew where to go to find the razors of the dead woman's employer and then evidently went straight to a small box where the money was concealed, and broke it open with an axe. He obtained \$100 and \$200 worth of jewelry. The murderer was the act of smashing the box when discovered by Mrs. Davis.

ANNNOYED WOMAN OFFENED.

Chief Clark said that several neighbors knew that the dead woman had been annoyed by this man, who was seen near the house yesterday.

It is known that Mrs. Davis, who acted as a housekeeper for Mr. Collinsgrove, a contractor, for the year, was contented with her position.

Collinsgrove, who is a widower with three children, is to be married in a few days and had informed Mrs. Davis that he would retain her as housekeeper, and, knowing that there was considerable money in the house for the approaching ceremony, decided to get it before the affair.

There are some who believe that the man under suspicion, who lives in Chester, led Mrs. Davis to believe that he cared for her in order to get into her confidence. The police are on the trail of the suspect and he may be under arrest within a few days.

It is evident that the man who committed the crime had been planning it for some time and was familiar with every move made by Collinsgrove. He knew, evidently, that the contractor had gone to the city and also that the children were at school.

COMMUNITY AROUSED.

Mrs. Davis was well liked in Darby, and the community is aroused over the crime. Many of the residents and business men are making investigations on their own account and doing all that is possible to aid the authorities. Efforts will be made today to raise a reward for the capture of the murderer.

Brakeman questioned at the railroad siding near here and conductors of trolley cars say that they noticed no suspicious strangers leaving the place.

Chief of Police Clark today started a search of the woods near here and also ordered an investigation of all abandoned

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CZAR'S TROOPS TWO DAYS' MARCH FROM ERZERUM

Grand Duke Nicholas Presses Offensive in the Caucasus

TURKS ARE FLUNG BACK

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.

With Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia as his objective, the Grand Duke Nicholas is pressing his Caucasus offensive energetically. Advances received here today said that the Slavs have penetrated to within two days' march of Erzerum, and expect to open a bombardment within another week. The Turks, it is reported, have been flung back on a 66-mile front.

Earlier in the war the Russian Caucasus moved against Erzerum, but was driven back by superior forces, without arriving within striking distance.

Heavy artillery is accompanying the present advance, the city being well fortified.

Erzerum has always figured as the bulwark of Armenia in previous Russian wars and is the Turkish base for the Caucasus operations. It is a city of about 45,000, partly inclosed by a wall.

BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN ONLY 7 MILES FROM KUT

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Aslymer's forces, marching to the relief of the British surrounded at Kut-el-Amara, advanced to within seven miles of Kut-el-Amara last night without coming in contact with the enemy, it was officially announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. This represents an advance of 15 miles. The relief army is at Eissen on the Tigris.

The announcement was made by Secretary for India Chamberlain, and was greeted with cheers. General Sir John Nixon, who retired from command of the British Mesopotamia forces because of ill health, is on his way home, Chamberlain announced.

Vare Gets \$89,973 City Contract

Municipal contracts, aggregating more than \$50,000, were awarded today by Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works. The awards included paving sewers and building inlets on Delaware avenue from Middle street to Snyder street, \$20,000; V. A. Vare, \$25,222.25, the construction of a sewer on Ritzenhouse street, Germantown, McDev Construction Company, \$12,250.

QUICK NEWS

PARK LAKE CLOSED TO SKATERS

Gustine Lake and the Wissahickon Creek were closed to skaters by Fairmount Park Guards this afternoon. There is still skating on Concourse and Hunting Park Lakes.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WRECKED ON DUTCH COAST

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A British submarine has gone aground on the Dutch coast, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. The crew was rescued. A British destroyer rescued part of the submarine's crew. The remainder were taken off by a Dutch warship and taken to Holland.

BIG SEAPORTS TO BE MADE SAFE FROM ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—General Wood's statement that foreign troops could be landed at fortified points on the United States coast was flatly contradicted today by General Weaver at the House Military Affairs Committee hearing. While admitting new guns used in the European war could shell New York city and San Francisco, Weaver said he was now asking Congress for new guns for these harbors that would make them safe from such attacks. Weaver said the Philippines, from a military standpoint, were a liability.

BRITISH SHIP IN DISTRESS; SENDS CALL FOR AID

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—Leaking and in distress, the British steamship Pollentia early today sent out calls for aid. She is about 70 miles off Cape Race. She reported her pumps unable to check the inflow of water. The liner Gulespce Verdi is steaming toward the British boat. The Pollentia last reported at Montreal, November 5. She is believed to be in the British Admiralty service.

BULGARS AND TURKS TO AID GERMANS IN WEST

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—Travelers arriving from Germany state that reports there are to the effect that Bulgarian and Turkish troops to the number of 100,000 are to be sent to the Western front.

HOLLAND FLOODS COST \$100,000,000

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—The floods in Holland, which already have caused damages estimated at \$100,000,000, are growing worse daily. Eighty yards of the water land dike north of Durgerdam collapsed last night, and more than 40 houses were swept away by the waters that were let loose. Three children were drowned.

BRYAN "ENJOYING THE WINTER" IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20.—"I am enjoying the winter here," said W. J. Bryan today when asked concerning the plan proposed by certain pacifists to follow President Wilson's preparedness stump tour, with Bryan as their star attraction. "I have no plans for speaking at present," was all he would add.

200 KILLED IN LILLE MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

LONDON, Jan. 20.—"The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger," says an Amsterdam dispatch received today, "declares that the recent explosion at Lille resulted in a terrible catastrophe. The munitions plant there completely disappeared, all the men in it being killed.

"Surrounding houses and factories were also destroyed. More than 200 were killed and many times that number injured."

BOROUGH CHARTER GRANTED TO BRYN ATHYN

The Montgomery County Court at Norristown this morning granted the application of residents of Bryn Athyn for the incorporation of the village into a borough. This is the Swedenborgian settlement in Moreland township in the lower end of Montgomery County.

DATE OF OPENING OF CANAL UNDETERMINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In response to a query by Secretary of War Garrison, Major General George W. Goethals today notified the War Department that the report that the Panama Canal would be opened on February 15 was without foundation. He said it was impossible to forecast when the canal would be opened.

MONTENEGRINS YIELD MUSEUM OF ANTIQUE ARMS

VIENNA, Jan. 20.—The queerest collection of antique weapons ever brought together outside a museum has been deposited with Austrian troops at Cettinje by the Montenegrin population. When the terms of the peace agreement were made known, Montenegrin civilians flocked to Austrian headquarters with all sorts of weapons. They laid down ancient muskets and swords and knives with which their ancestors had defended themselves many decades ago. Virtually every householder in Cettinje, even widows with no males in the family, possessed several weapons.

DENIES POPE SOUGHT INVITATIONS TO MEDIATE

ROME, Jan. 20.—"The Holy See did nothing up to today either directly or indirectly to solicit from either group of belligerents an invitation to participate in or preside at a peace conference," says the Catholic organ, Corriere d'Italia, in an article evidently inspired by the Vatican. The Pope, it asserts, does not count upon the European conflict for the solution of the Roman question, which as Cardinal Gasparri said, will not be settled by force of arms.

TURKS HAIL FIRST TRAIN FROM BERLIN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Train communication between Berlin and Constantinople was opened with the arrival here of the first through-Balkan train. On board were the presidents of various German and Austro-Hungarian chambers of commerce, and other leading Austro-Hungarian business men, official representatives and a party of newspaper men from the Teutonic allied countries and the United States. A large party of Turkish officials and journalists met the train at San Stefano. The reception here was almost typically American in enthusiasm. Speeches of welcome were made; the station platform was jammed with an immense crowd cheering wildly and waving hats and handkerchiefs; a brass band tried in vain to make itself heard above the din.

HOUSE LEAVES FOR PARIS; WILL VISIT BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Having concluded his conference with prominent British officials and business men, Colonel Edward M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, left for Paris today. All he would say concerning his stay here was that he had seen every one he wished to. When he arrived in London Colonel House was undecided whether he would visit Berlin, but he has now determined to go there. He will leave Paris Sunday for Berlin by way of Switzerland. He will stay a week in the German capital.

KAISER'S CORFU VILLA TO BE SERB CAPITAL

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Martin H. Donohoe, in a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Corfu, says that the members of the Serbian Government, headed by the aged Premier Pachitch, have arrived at Corfu from Brindisi. He adds that the Achilleon, the Kaiser's villa, probably will be used as the temporary seat of the Serbian Government. Corfu was occupied last week by French troops.

DERBY OPENS NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Another great recruiting campaign on voluntary lines was inaugurated at a meeting in Downing street between the Earl of Derby and the Central Recruiting Committee. The intention is to make another attempt, through the stimulus of a widespread appeal, by posters and other advertising measures, to lend such a measure of success to the voluntary movement, that the military service bill shall become a dead letter. Lord Derby presided at the meeting, which was attended by civilians and military men of high rank. Members of the House of Commons and others interested in recruiting, it was decided to invite Mayors and other local authorities to co-operate in securing both single and married men for the service.