

ANTI-BOOZE MEN CALL ON JUDGE IN FIGHT ON SALOON

Barratt Tells Committee to File Petition of Residents, but Makes No Promises

MANY BEHIND PROTESTS

A direct and personal appeal was made today by the anti-saloon forces to Judge Barratt, who, with Judge Davis, in the license court granted to Michael J. Burke, a saloonkeeper, a license transfer to Sixty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue. Judge Davis was appealed to last Saturday and said that a rehearing of the case probably would be held.

Among the committee members who called on Judge Barratt today were the Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, pastor of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, and C. Bentley Collins, an attorney. The committee is leading a fight and desperate effort against the saloon that threatens to break the heart of the community.

Judge Barratt made us no promises, Mr. Collins said. He received us most courteously and told us to file our petition, and that he would give it careful consideration. The petition probably will be filed next Wednesday. It ought to bear between 400 and 700 signatures at least.

The worker alone saw ninety-eight residents in the neighborhood and obtained sixty signatures.

Men in pairs are canvassing the neighborhood to obtain signatures to a final protest against the transfer of the license of Michael J. Burke from 218 Calowhill street to the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue, granted by the license court last week after the community had kept the liquor forces at bay for years.

At least 1000 signatures are expected by Wednesday, the day set for the presentation of the petition to revoke the license. Every home within a radius of two squares will be visited, following the promise of Judge Davis, of the license court, to reopen the case if a majority of the voters and property owners in the district are opposed to the location of the saloon in its midst.

The canvass was the direct result of a meeting of members of the Bible classes of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, sixty-first and Jefferson streets, and Calvin Presbyterian Church, Sixty-sixth and Market streets, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Simpson Church and was addressed by the Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, its rector; the Rev. F. S. Hort, pastor of the Calvin Presbyterian Church; C. Bentley Collins, an attorney; and the Rev. W. E. Lampe, who is secretary of the Overbrook Association.

The Rev. Mr. Adamson and Mr. Collins reported they had called upon Judge Davis, who, with Judge Barratt, granted Burke's application, and he had said he was in favor of reopening the case. It was shown that a majority of the residents of the neighborhood wanted a rehearing. Virtually every man in the room picked his spots to convince Judge Davis of the sentiment against the transfer, and in teams of two and three to a squad they went forth with the petitions.

WOMEN'S OBJECTIONS. The district canvassed is bounded by Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second streets and Bister and Jefferson streets, being two squares in each direction from the proposed location of the saloon. While only the signatures of voters and property owners were accepted on the petitions, it was decided at a mass-meeting, held in the Simpson Memorial Church last night, to circulate supplementary petitions, by which it is hoped to show the court the sentiment of the women of the section against the granting of the license.

WANT REHEARING OF CASE. While all the speakers declared that the fight was not won until the court had finally rescinded its action granting the license, all believed it was virtually certain the sentiment of the community, as reflected in the petitions, would bring about a reconsideration of the case and, finally, a victory for the opponents of a saloon in the neighborhood. Nevertheless, Mr. Lampe declared:

"If this license is allowed to stand and a saloon is established at Sixty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue I shall make it my duty to enter it at night and see who is drinking there."

Mr. Adamson read to the congregation a list of names of twenty residents of the neighborhood who signed Burke's application and of those who appeared in court to testify to his good character and to "the necessity for a saloon at Sixty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue." He said:

"These men should be known to all. If they really believe a saloon is a necessity in this neighborhood they can, of course, have no objection to the public knowing they are aiding in the effort to bring one in our midst."

Ex-Governor Patterson spoke on "Dry America" at a temperance rally in the afternoon at the Toga Presbyterian Church, at Sixty-sixth and Toga streets.

Chalk Wilson's Slogan on Cars. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—Bright cars rolling into the East Hollidaysburg yards from the Allegheny Mountains bear on each car the words "inspired by" and "Vote for Wilson and the eight-hour day." Railroad cops are trying to discourage this novel form of electioneering.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH R. STRICKLAND

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

Congratulations Showered on J. R. Strickland, Veteran, and Wife

Congratulations and good wishes are being showered today upon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Strickland, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Oxford, Pa. Mr. Strickland, who is seventy-one years old, served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 124th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mrs. Strickland is his senior by two years.

Many gifts have been received by the couple. All their children were at the reception today. They are Harry V. Strickland, of Glenoid; Mrs. James K. D'Witte, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Coatesville, and Miss Helen R. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland were married by the late Rev. E. T. Jeffers. Mr. Strickland has taken an active part in the local affairs of Oxford. He is secretary of the Board of Health and registrar, and has served on the Town Council and School Board.

A feature of the celebration today is that the day also marks the fifth anniversary of the wedding of his daughter, Mrs. Burnite, who, with her husband, attended the reception.

LEAVES HIS ESTATE TO FRIEND

Will of John Stoker Gives \$1200 to Josephine Blocklinger

By the will of John Stoker, 1463 Cresson street, Falls of Schuylkill, probated today, an estate of \$1200 is left to Josephine Blocklinger, whom the decedent designates as "a friend." She is also named executrix.

Other wills probated were those of George E. Chandler, 1441 North Cadwalader street, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at \$2500; Eliza Bechtold, Chelton avenue and Morris street, \$500; George W. Thomson, 1418 South Forty-ninth street, \$4000; John S. Walp, Third and Arch streets, \$4000; Alfred H. Koenig, 1529 Summer street, \$3457, and Carl Reimer, 5246 Rising Sun avenue; Anna M. Ruoss, 5942 Parrish street, and Sarah B. Yeagle, 7924 Frankford avenue, \$2500 each.

Kills Daughter for Laziness

ALEXANDRIA, La., Oct. 16.—Charles M. Bonnette, a farmer of Melder, La., shot and killed his nineteen-year-old daughter when she refused to go to work in the field, according to information reaching the Sheriff's office here. After the girl's death Bonnette committed suicide.

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PREACHERS TO PROBE ALLEGED RESORTS IN WEST PHILADELPHIA

Ministerial Association Will Follow Inquiry Suggested by Rev. A. J. Ferry If He Will Press It

NO "BRASS BAND" PLANS

An investigation of the charges that disorderly houses are being conducted in West Philadelphia will be made by the West Philadelphia Ministerial Association, its president, the Rev. Philip E. Osgood, has announced. The investigation will follow along a line suggested in the charges recently made by the Rev. A. J. Ferry, pastor of Bethany Temple, Fifty-third and Spruce streets, if Mr. Ferry will press it, the president said. Mr. Ferry said he would call upon the association to act "when the proper time comes."

"The police would like to have me go out with a brass band," said Mr. Ferry, "but I decline to do that. At the proper time I shall have considerable to say upon the vice situation, and am certain that the church element will co-operate."

READY TO INVESTIGATE

Assertions that Mr. Osgood had refused to entertain the charges made by Mr. Ferry were answered in this way:

"It is true that the association has not investigated," said Mr. Osgood, "because nobody has made such a request. It will not investigate until Mr. Ferry or some other member presses the matter. Then the association will gladly co-operate, for it is fair to assume that Mr. Ferry will not make such a request unless he is convinced that he has good evidence. The association is always ready to combat vice. It conducted a fight against the saloons in the district and can conduct a fight against vice if it is necessary. The machinery for such work can be obtained if it is required."

RICHMOND'S VIEWS

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, in a sermon on "The West Philadelphia Vice Situation," at 1311 North Logan square last night attacked the methods of Mr. Ferry. He said:

"Mr. Ferry will never become the Parkhurst of West Philadelphia, for Doctor Parkhurst made personal and minute investigation and found conditions which the police of New York knew were true before he opened his mouth from his pulpit in Madison square. Most spouters splash."

"I have lived in West Philadelphia for some time and am frequently on Fifty-second street when Brother Ferry and his good church officials are nicely tucked in bed, dreaming of their dinner parties, automobile rides and prayer meetings. I see crowds of young men, bright, smart fellows, and some women, and most of whom appear quite respectable. Fifty-second street is a growing thoroughfare, and you can't expect to give it the perpetual aspect of a prayer meeting. I certainly hope not, for I have been in such meetings when the atmosphere of unreality, hypocrisy and moral make-believe was most oppressive."

"We are getting sick of yearly tirades from rectors and pastors who tell all summer by the sea and cold the rest of us on their return for not being better than we are."

Boy Kills Fellow Hunter

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Albert Rivet, thirteen years old, of Cohoes, was accidentally shot to death yesterday while hunting by Sylvester Ethier, twelve years of age.

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SEES CITY AS AUTO CENTER

Industries Official Points Out Growth in Manufactures Here

Philadelphia is destined to be the leading automobile manufacturing city in the East, if not in the whole country, according to Frederick W. Lawrence, secretary of the Industrial Bureau of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

"More than 50,000 workmen of varied attainments have been attracted here in the last eighteen months," Mr. Lawrence said, "and they have added immensely to our industrial strength. Already there is an unmistakable sign of a tendency toward migration to the East of automobile manufacturers—from the Middle West."

"Philadelphia unquestionably is the most favored eastern city because of satisfactory labor conditions. The largest manufacturer of motortrucks in the world is located in Philadelphia, which is destined to be the leading motortruck manufacturing center in the country. The Philadelphia motor speedway, now under construction, will help materially in building up the automobile industry in this city."

Four Killed When Car Hits Auto

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—John Hughes, Jr., of Oberlin, his wife and nine-year-old daughter, and Mrs. George Hollingsworth were killed when an interurban car hit Hughes's automobile, which had stalled on the tracks near Pittsfield, O.

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—Wholesale prices on men's and women's footwear have been advanced fifty to seventy-five cents a pair within the last seventy-two hours and certain lines have been withdrawn entirely from the market owing to a big shortage in leather, according to an announcement here by officers of the Pennsylvania Shoe Travelers' Association.

The organization, which is composed of salesmen from various parts of the United States assigned to this territory, was formed at a meeting here. Many letters were read from firms manufacturing shoes announcing an advance of thirty-seven to sixty cents a pair on upper stock and eight to ten cents a pound on sole leather. Two lines of shoes were advanced seventy-five cents a pair in two days.

Captain William A. Dana, of New York, was elected president.

Rumanian Friend of Allies Dies

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16.—Senator Filipescu, ex-Minister of War and leader of the Rumanian Conservative party, is dead. He was an ardent supporter of the Entente Powers.



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