

REBUFFS APOSTLE OF BIRTH CONTROL

Parkway Auditorium Bondholders' Committee Cancels Meeting for Jan. 30

HER ARREST THE CAUSE

Woman Who Defied Law in Brooklyn Appeals to "Fearless" of Philadelphia



MRS. MARGARET SANGER. Advocate of birth control recently arrested in New York who is coming to this city to deliver a lecture.

By M'LISS

Once more Margaret Sanger, birth-control advocate, has tried to invade Philadelphia.

Once more she has been rebuffed. The little Irishwoman, of New York, who made the police work powerfully hard to discover the birth-control clinic that she established in Brooklyn to disseminate information to the poor, and who is now out on bail pending her trial for this offense, has made another attempt to present her views to the Quaker City. The first, you remember, was at the last convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, when Mrs. Sanger, scheduled to speak on birth control, was requested at the last moment to switch her subject to "Immigration" and declined to speak.

This time, through the offices of a friend, the Parkway Auditorium was engaged, and the date of her speaking was set for January 25. But when it was learned who she was, and what she had in mind, the committee of bondholders, according to Superintendent R. H. Boyd, "didn't care about giving Mrs. Sanger, in view of her recent arrest, any undue popularity by renting her the auditorium." Richard M. Caldwell is the chairman of the committee.

WOULD COME ANYWAY

However, it developed today, Mrs. Sanger wants to come anyway. But only if she is wanted. Accordingly, she has sent the following telegram:

Unless your bill, honored, postpone. Object to imposing residence on Philadelphia unless wanted. Has city no group or organization fearless enough to take definite position on the issue? MARGARET SANGER.

Today the following advertisement appeared in several papers:

WANTED AT ONCE

Names and addresses of women who sympathize with Mrs. Sanger and who will help her to organize a meeting for her in Philadelphia this week.

Does Philadelphia want to hear Mrs. Sanger? A group of women representing varied interests say "Yes," emphatically; "it matters not whether we approve or disapprove of her theory, she is entitled to a hearing. And how can we know whether we approve or disapprove until we hear her?"

Dr. Kate Baldwin, who is ardently interested in the dissemination of birth-control propaganda, was one of the first to sanction Mrs. Sanger's coming. "I shall certainly want to hear Mrs. Sanger when she comes," she said. "I believe in the birth-control movement and speak out my beliefs. There are birth-control societies in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston and New York—societies in which such eminent men as Dr. William Robinson and Dr. Abraham Jacoby are interested. I understand that such a society is soon to be established here. I am in favor of it."

Another woman physician declared that she could not subscribe to the publication methods of birth control that Mrs. Sanger advocated until she had heard them, but that the spunky little woman should have every opportunity to tell about her works and her beliefs.

"NOTHING HERETICAL"

"There is nothing heretical about her doctrine," Mrs. Augustus Estner, clubwoman, said. "It is ridiculous to keep Mrs. Sanger out of Philadelphia. I remember at the federation of women's clubs of the State in this city there was a general expression of disappointment on the part of the audience of women when it was announced that the invitation of Mrs. Sanger to speak on birth control had been rescinded. Of course I shall hear her if she comes."

Mrs. Elmer E. Melick, a State officer in the federation of clubs, also expressed her desire to hear Mrs. Sanger, saying:

"I think it would be very narrow-minded of Philadelphia to refuse her audience. How can we tell whether we endorse her theories unless we are permitted to hear her? Miss Elizabeth N. Hill, of the Pennsylvania women's division for national preparedness, took a like view.

"I am sure that all women will be interested in hearing Mrs. Sanger's methods. We may not necessarily subscribe to them," was the way Mrs. Alexander Geis, a media lawyer, also clubwoman, put it, "but we are entitled to hear them."

Suspect Arrested on a Roof. As he attempted to escape over the roof of his home, Arthur Williams, a negro, twenty-two years old, 271 East Sharpshoot street, Germantown, was arrested today by Policemen Sickles and Campbell, of the Germantown station. Williams, who has a prison record, had a hearing this morning before Magistrate Pischel and was held under \$500 bail on suspicion of being implicated in a number of robberies in the neighborhood of Horner and Brien streets which have been committed during a period of several months. He was first seen last night making a quick exit from a house near Horner street and Germantown avenue, but the police were unable to determine which one it was. When traced to his home he attempted to escape by crawling over the roof from the second floor.

CITY TROOPERS ARRIVE TONIGHT

Train Will Reach 30th and Market Streets About 8 o'Clock

LONG STOP AT ALTOONA

Doctor Warns Guardsmen to Avoid Exposure

DR. J. M. J. Raunick, head of the Harrisburg Health Department, today issued a special bulletin to returning guardsmen warning them against exposure following their return from the border. He advises them to stay indoors for two or three days, take long rests, avoid alcoholics and be temperate in all things. "Don't stand on corners telling your friends of your experiences. Let your friends come around to your home," he tells the guardsmen.

The train carrying the Philadelphia Troopers will arrive about 8 o'clock tonight at the Thirtieth and Market streets freight station siding, according to a long-distance telephone message from Major Charles W. Edmunds, commanding officer of the troops, to Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore, of this city. The message was sent about noon from Altoona. The same information was given out at the Mayor's office after noon. Many telephone inquiries have come into the railroad and newspaper offices asking for definite information as to the arrival of the troops and the places at which they would detrain.

The troops arrived at Altoona about noon and stopped over several hours to feed and water the troops and their equipment. They will make no more long stops before reaching this city. The train consists of twenty-five coaches, horse cars and baggage cars.

GREAT MERCHANT NAVY ASSEMBLED IN PORT

Fifty Vessels Loading or Discharging Cargoes—Represent Tonnage of 300,000

Fifty steamships engaged in foreign trade are loading or discharging cargoes in this port today, according to Director George S. Webster, of the department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. This is probably the largest fleet of its kind ever assembled here at one time, and a carrying capacity of about 500,000 tons is represented. The cargoes being loaded consist mainly of coal, grain and general merchandise.

"The vessels came to this port," said Director Webster, "because it is unopposed and because it offers unopposed facilities for handling foreign trade. At the close of the business hours Saturday, without news of British steamship movements, which it withheld, forty-nine liners and fifty-two transport steamships were headed for Philadelphia."

One of the features of the port business for the year 1916 was the large number of vessels engaged in foreign trade and flying the American flag which came to this port. A total of 211 arrived in Philadelphia from foreign ports, and 213 sailed from here for foreign ports.

ROBS HIS FLANCEE

Man Steals Troussens, But Reconciliation Follows and So Does Wedding

WEST BERTWICK, Pa., Jan. 16.—Anthony Konevich, of West Bertwick, who was engaged to wed Miss Christina Malovec, daughter of a Toledo (O.) contractor, became tired of his promises and sought a way out of it by stealing the bride's wedding trousseau and disappearing from home.

Fearful, the young woman, who is only seventeen years old, sought the aid of the police. In a drenching rain, she helped to search the borough for Konevich, until he was finally located at the home of a friend. He denied the theft, but afterward admitted the crime. His sweetheart then relented and they hunted up a preacher and were wedded, he scattering until she donned the betrothal garments.

Inquiry Into Rockefeller Foundation

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of two Senators and five Assemblymen to investigate the activities of the Rockefeller Foundation, was introduced in the Senate today. It is also to investigate the various bodies connected with the foundation.



MISS OLGA HELEN GROSS. One of America's newest citizens, who calls on alien women to take out naturalization papers at once because they will soon have the vote.

YOUNG MACHINIST HIT BY TRAIN AND KILLED

His Death Duplicates Tragedy in Which Fellow Workman Lost Life a Month Ago

Walter H. Griffin, twenty-one years old, 1255 South Piney-street, was instantly killed by a sixty-mile-an-hour express train from Washington this morning as he was crossing the track at the Sixtieth street station of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to catch a train at 6:30 o'clock for Eldersburg, where he was employed as a toolmaker in the Remington Arms plant. He was decapitated to the track level from Woodland avenue, intending to jump over the gate fence between the two tracks, instead of reaching the southbound platform by the entrance nearest Sixtieth street, it is thought.

Remarkable coincidence marks the tragic death of Griffin and that one month ago of John J. Cooney, twenty-one years old, of St. James street west of Fifty-ninth, also a machinist employed at Eldersburg. The two men were killed in exactly the same manner, in the same place, at the same hour, by the same train.

Griffin's widow, twenty years old, is prostrated at the home under the care of a physician. The couple had been married about seven months and had come here from Philadelphia. Mr. Cooney had also been recently married.

Creates \$10,000 Trust Estate

A trust estate of \$10,000 for the benefit of a relative is created by the will of Mary C. Cranley, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on January 7, leaving an estate valued at \$25,000. The will, as probated today, provides that on the death of the beneficiary of the trust the money is to be divided between St. Malachy's R. C. Church and the St. Vincent de Paul Society connected with that church. The remainder of the estate goes to St. Vincent's Home, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Misericordia Hospital. Other wills probated were those of Christian Benedict, 1511 Frankford avenue, which in private bequests dispersed of property valued at \$2,972; Margaret Harvey, 8 Agnes Hospital, 5600, and Benjamin Cliver, 2819 Turner street, 32560.

Will Marry Dead Wife's Sister

John M. Cooney, a restaurant keeper, of 245 North Alder street, today obtained a license to wed Laura Green, of 6237 Westmoreland avenue, a sister of his dead wife, Cooney's wife, died here about fourteen months ago. He is fifty-five years old. Miss Green is thirty-eight. They will be married at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Sixty-third street and Westminster avenue.

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MISS GROSS CRITICIZES NATURALIZATION LAWS

Suffragist Who Has Just Become Citizen Thinks Statutes Unjust

CALLS THEM "MAN-MADE"

The first thing the Pennsylvania woman should do after she gets the ballot is to change the naturalization laws, according to Miss Olga Helen Gross, of 2229 Natrona street, Russian girl, who was naturalized yesterday so she will be ready to vote when the ballot is given to the women of the Keystone State.

"The naturalization laws are really ridiculous, you know," she said with a laugh. "Did you know that even now that I have my naturalization papers out, if I happened to marry an alien who did not have his naturalization papers out, I would lose my citizenship? And did you know that if an American-born woman marries a foreigner, who is un-naturalized, she too loses her right of citizenship? That does not mean just the right to vote. That means, too, that if she goes to a foreign country, she is not entitled to the protection of the American flag any more, just because she has married a man who is not a citizen. Think, remember, in spite of the fact that she is a native-born American citizen.

"Do you wonder that I say these laws ought to be changed?" she asked. "But I want to give the women of this State some advice from one who has had experience. All foreign women should get naturalized, and as soon as possible. As far as I know, I am the only woman who has applied for naturalization papers for a long time. There are thousands of foreign-born women in this State right now just as interested in me as I am. My message to them is 'Take out your papers at once. It will take two years before you are a citizen, and you women of Pennsylvania are going to have the vote before you know it. Be ready. Be prepared. Get busy and get out your papers.'"

"Speaking of these naturalization laws," she added in closing, "they are man-made laws and they are not right. I have no complaint to make of the treatment I received from the men in the court. They were courteous and respectful and did everything they could to help me and make the getting of my papers and my citizenship possible, but the laws themselves are at fault."

Miss Gross came to this country from Sterlinamak, a little town in the extreme eastern part of Russia, in 1895. She has been a hard worker in suffrage ranks for five years. She was among the first women to do open-air talking for the cause. For three years she took her two weeks' vacation each summer and gave her time to suffrage, campaigning in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. She herself is a working girl and talked from the viewpoint of the working woman.

She has business ability, which has placed her now among Philadelphia's business women. She has organized a paint and decorating company, and is now one of the partners in the business at 1208 North Eighth street.

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DELAWARE'S GOVERNOR INAUGURATED AT DOVER

Pledges Practical and Scientific Administration After Taking Oath on Historic Latin Bible

DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—The inauguration of Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., of Seelyville, Delaware's chief executive, took place at noon at the Dover Opera House. The attendance was so large that hundreds of visitors were unable to get into the building during the ceremonies. The actual inaugural ceremonies took place immediately after the big parade, in which the new and retiring governors, judges, State and national officials, ex-governors, Delaware College cadets and members of the Young Men's Republican Club of Wilmington participated.

The Rev. W. H. Briggs, of Seelyville, was chaplain of the inaugural ceremonies, and the oath of office was administered to Governor Townsend by Chief Justice James Pennewell, of Dover. The Latin Bible used at the inauguration of practically all Delaware's Governors, was used. The members of the House and Senate met in joint session just prior to the inauguration and proceeded in a body to the Opera House where they observed the inauguration. The Gov. Warren Burr pronounced the benediction, and Governor Townsend was escorted to the State House where the read of Statehood was presented to him. The reception and ball will be held this evening.

In his inaugural address, Governor Townsend promised the people of Delaware an Administration based on scientific and practical business methods, declaring that party politics had but little to do in state government. He urged the adoption of what is known as the "budget system" as the first step in this direction.

He also pointed out the need of revising the Delaware present system of taxation so that the burden of taxation can be adjusted equitably.

Governor Townsend championed the proposed development and extension of Delaware's public school system and improvements to Delaware College.

On the subject of woman's suffrage, Governor Townsend declared that this is an issue before them now that is largely a matter of mere justice, and stated, "I wish to record myself as favorable to granting the franchise to the women of Delaware."

Governor Townsend struck a hard blow at the "wet" interests of the State in his inauguration address declaring that, in order to make effective the intent of the option law in Kent and Sussex counties, which are "dry," a law should be passed to regulate the shipment of intoxicants into "dry" territory. He also urged the enactment of a just workman's compensation law.

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