

DOPE LEGISLATION IN PENROSE'S GRIP

Senator Dominates Assembly Committees Which Will Consider Drug Laws

HARRISON ACT ENOUGH

Legislative committees which will handle measures for the abolition of the narcotic drug evil in Pennsylvania are under the leadership of United States Senator Penrose.

When the Evening Ledger exposed the alarming spread of the "dope" evil in this city last fall, Senator Penrose was the only politician of prominence who failed to come out squarely for legislative measures which would deal with the situation.

Both measures, if introduced in the House, may be sent to any of a dozen committees, at the discretion of the Speaker.

Frederick Boyer, Philadelphia, Penrose floor leader in the House, is chairman of the Judiciary General Committee.

Senator Charles H. Kline, of Allegheny, is chairman of the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate.

In the Senate, as in the House, however, the presiding officer may send the bills to any of the several committees.

- JUDICIARY GENERAL: Whittaker (P), Egan (P), Wood (P), Swisher (P), Warner (P), Lee Smith (P), Reynolds (V), McMichael (V), Higgins (P), McVicker (V), William Davis (P), A. Miller (P), Hamilton (P).

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Mr. Whittaker, Chester, the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Mr. Shattuck, Crawford, prohibiting the use of "conduits" for electric wires.

Mr. Shattuck, Crawford, increasing salaries of clerks in the Banking Department.

Mr. Cooke, York, permitting the sale and carriage of coal to the State Highway Department.

Mr. Baker, Washington, regulating collection of taxes and filing of liens and reporting act of 1917.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION VITALLY NECESSARY TO NATION'S WEAL

By DR. CHARLES P. STEINMETZ, Celebrated Electrical Engineer.

PERSONAL liberty and equality before the law has been the foundation and competition and driving force which created our modern civilization by unfettering the ambition, energy and skill of all the human beings.

The development of the steam engine and electric power and all the inventions following it gave the tools for the industrial progress. But when machinery had developed to the stage where the productive capacity of our industries exceeded the possible demand for the products under existing social conditions, then competition became a destructive force.

In the European war we see the final fight between the warring competitive system and the coming co-operative era. This issue has been decided and co-operation won, whatever may be the military outcome of the war.

Against the terrible efficiency of the co-operative industrial organization for the Europe after the war our country will have no chance; but, hopelessly outclassed, will sink to second rank as an industrial nation unless we also accept industrial co-operation as the guiding light.

This means recognition of the corporation as industry's most efficient tool. It means that we must cease to legislate against industrial co-operation, stop attempts to resurrect a dead era, that of competition, by man-made laws which violate the economic laws of nature.

Furthermore, we must bring about the co-operation of the worker with the industries by eliminating the three great fears which now hang over the majority of human beings—the fear of unemployment, the fear of sickness and old-age insurance.

That is, we must force over our attitude of Cain's question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" and realize that every one of us in modern society is, indeed, responsible for the well-being of every other member of our nation.

Then the social condition of the masses of our people will be superior to that in any other nation, then the masses will have an interest in the maintenance of our nation, and without preparedness parades and other vain attempts of creating a sham patriotism we will again find all the citizens of our nation as patriotic as they were in the days of old.

Continued from Page One. Senate. Their action today, however, shows how narrow their chances of passing the measure is, even in the Senate, where the Penrose forces are supposed to be stronger than in the House.

The Senate adjourned immediately after the resolution was laid over. It will meet again late today.

HOUSE DOES NOTHING. The House met only for a few minutes this morning and then adjourned until late today.

The House will decide tonight whether lobbyists will be barred from the floor of the House during the remainder of this session.

REPORTED DEAD, MAY SUE. Woman Appears in Person to Answer Condolences of Friends.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary F. Collamer, the twenty-year-old daughter of John L. Reed, of 426 North Fifty-second street, Philadelphia, appeared here today to answer condolences of friends over her reported death.

MAYOR AND ADVISERS CONFER ON FINANCES

Legal Obstacles in Way of Proposed New Loan Considered at Meetings

Legal obstacles and financial difficulties that the city is called upon to face and where the productive capacity of our industries exceeded the possible demand for the products under existing social conditions, then competition became a destructive force.

City Solicitor Connelly has outlined "unfunded debt" items at \$2,481,654, and, these having been outlined, the next question to be raised was the city's borrowing capacity, and whether or not the unfunded debt items shall be included in a loan or merely be permitted to act as a debit to the borrowing capacity.

Until Controller Walton receives from the Board of Revision of Taxes an exact amount of the personal property tax revenue and other figures relative to the income of the city during 1917, the borrowing capacity of the city, held in trust for transit and port, cannot be definitely determined.

With the unfunded debt of the size of the one compiled by the City Solicitor, made up of the fall borrowing capacity of the city and the amount of the city's borrowing capacity, it is feared that many permanent improvements that it had been hoped to provide for will have to be eliminated on the ground of excessive cost.

Two Bills Would End Mine-Cave Problems. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—A measure bill, drafted by former Commerce Court Judge R. W. Archibald, of Scranton, which is intended by its sponsor, Representative David P. Davis, of Lancaster, to solve the one big question now agitating the people of Scranton and surrounding communities, was introduced in the House last night.

The tentative plans of the Senate bill were outlined at a conference between the interested parties and members of the Legislature, held in the Senate Chamber last week.

Mr. Davis calls for the placing of artificial support in the mines where surface disturbances are likely to occur. The work would be under the supervision of the mine inspector.

For postponement: Burk, Craig, J. Frank Graft, Haldeman, Homsher, Jenkins, Jones, Lynch, McKee, Martin, McKee, Patton, Schupp, Sibus, Sisson, Raymond, J. C. Smith, W. W. Smith, Plymouth W. Snyder, Stewart and Vane, Total, twenty.

Stewart is a Democrat and Raymond E. Smith is the Washington party member of the Senate.

Against postponement: Baldwin, Beideman, Buchanan, Catlin, Croft, Crow, Davis, Egan, W. P. Graft, Hackett, Lankford, McConnell, McMichael, Miller, Samsaman, Schantz, Charles A. Snyder, Sones, Sprout, Tompkins, Warner, Washers and Weaver. Total, twenty-four.

Hackett, Kieby, Samsaman, Sones, Tompkins, Warner and Washers are Democrats.

The Penrose forces mustered only seventeen Republicans, while the Governor was supported by eighteen Democrats. However, made it certain that Penrose does not control two-thirds of the Senate and that the resolution cannot be passed over the Governor's veto.

The Governor intends to veto the resolution unless it is changed according to his terms. This is apparent from a message he sent to the Senate last night.

The Governor's message was considered today to be his own forecast of the reasons he assigns for vetoing the resolution if it reaches him in its present form.

Senator Penrose is counting upon the assistance of the Democrats to avert the measure through the House, just as they helped in the Senate. The Penrose forces, however, last night conferred at length with the Democratic leaders in the lower branch and it was agreed that the Democrats who are favorable to an investigation will vote with the Penrose force when the resolution comes before the House on a second reading either tomorrow or Monday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—Aaron B. Hess, of Lancaster, furnishes the only surprise that marked last night's session of the House.

Being in a point of personal privilege, the gentleman from Lancaster declined the appointment of chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, tendered him by Speaker Baldwin when the list of committees was announced a week ago.

While Mr. Hess gave unfamiliarity with mining conditions as his reason for quitting the committee, it is known that he was angered at the failure of Speaker Baldwin to continue him as a member of the Appropriation Committee.

WOULD ALTER DIVORCE LAW

Repealer Would Revive Requirement of Personal Service of Notice

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—Repealer of the divorce act of 1913 was introduced in the House of Representatives last night by Representative John Reynolds, of Philadelphia.

The divorce act of 1913 was introduced by Congressman John H. K. Scott, who was then a member of the House. It provided that a libellant in divorce could move from another State into Pennsylvania and after a year's residence advertise the fact where the respondent would not see the notice and then appear before a master and give testimony.

The repeal of the 1913 act would revive old divorce laws under which notice must be served personally upon the respondent. Decisions in New York have held that the 1913 law made children born in a marriage following a divorce obtained in this State under this act technically "illegitimate."

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR. Bituminous Inspectors and Peace Justices Named.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—Governor Drumbaugh has appointed the following as the Board of Examiners of Bituminous Mine Inspectors: George R. Eaton, Pittsburgh; Robert H. Kay, Saxton; A. E. Watters, Leeburg; William H. Gates, Greentown; and Stephen A. Wright, Mount Pleasant.

Thomas R. Crowner, Huntingdon, has been appointed a manager of the Huntingdon Reformatory, and the following Justices of the Peace have also been named: William C. Johnson, Duncansville; John Price, Lower Salford, Montgomery County; Leonard D. Pittman, Cherry Tree; Charles J. Harrison, Jr., Somerset; and William F. Taylor, Elizabeth.

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(3) Cross Fox Sets 79.50 (Heretofore \$135.00)

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(11) Black Lynx Muffs 28.00 (Heretofore \$49.00)

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HESS, IN HUFF, QUITS COMMITTEE ON MINES

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WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 30.—Judge Charles Terry, of Wyoming, who presided here during the trial of the \$80,000 slander suit of Councilman W. J. Cullen, of Hazleton, against Evangelist Henry W. Stouck, refused to lift the nonsuit that had been granted in the case.

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