

WOMEN TO SHARE IN WAR COUNCILS

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Named Chairman of Defense Committee

NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE

Membership Includes Representatives of Various Bodies, Appointed as Individuals

WASHINGTON, April 25.—American women are to have representation in the war councils of the nation. A committee of women, to be known as the "committee on women's defense work," was created today by the council of national defense to co-operate in bringing about the full assistance of American women in the prosecution of the war. Official announcement of the appointment of the committee was made today.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the veteran suffrage advocate, is named as chairman. The announcement by the council was as follows:

"Realizing the inestimable value of women's contribution to national effort under modern war conditions, the council of national defense has appointed a committee of women of national prominence to consider and advise how the assistance of the women of America may be made available in the prosecution of the war. These women are appointed as individuals, regardless of any organization with which they may be associated. The body will be known as the Committee on Women's Defense Work. Its membership is as follows:

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman.
Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Women.
Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, of California, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
Miss Maude Wetmore, of Rhode Island, chairman of the National League for Women's Service.
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Organization.
Mrs. Antonette Funk, of Illinois.
Mrs. Stanley McCormack, of Boston.
Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Society of Colonial Dames.
Miss Ida M. Tarbell, of New York, publicist and writer."

MAN MUST EITHER WORK OR FIGHT IN DELAWARE

Governor Townsend Orders Sheriff and Other Officers to Report All "Loafers"

DOVER, Del., April 25.—"Every man in Delaware will have to work or fight," declared Governor Townsend at the State House today while discussing plans he and the State Food Conservation Commission have mapped out as part of Delaware's program during the war.

The Governor said he had instructed the State detectives, sheriffs and other officers to investigate all loafers found in the State and report to him. He will turn the list over to the commission, which will see that the subjects enter the military service or go on the farm.

MERCHANTVILLE ENJOYS JOLLY MUSICAL COMEDY

Local Talent Shines at Trinity M. E. Church Entertainment

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., April 25.—"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders," a musical comedy, was presented here last night in Collins Hall under the auspices of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The performance was greeted with enthusiasm by a large audience.

The production was directed by Mrs. Harry J. Myers and the work of the large cast, composed entirely of local talent, showed her capable management. The presence on the stage of many children lent an added charm to the evening's entertainment.

While the entire cast performed in a manner worthy of professionals, the acting of Mrs. Harry Horner as Liza Ann, a negro maid of all work, and the singing of Mrs. Charles B. Coker and Charles Manyenny were particularly effective. John Manyenny and Emily B. Coker, two children in the cast, made a decided "hit" in their song, "The Butterfly."

BALA-CYNWYD UNIT OF AUXILIARY POLICE

252 Additional Men Enrolled for Defensive Purposes in Lower Merion Township

Two hundred and fifty-two men are pledged to act as auxiliary police officers in Lower Merion township, as a result of the organization last night of a Bala-Cynwyd unit for defensive purposes. Directed by members who have had military experience, many men of the unit will be drilled once or twice a week in setting-up exercises and the manual of arms.

Frank H. Sykes was unanimously elected director of the Bala-Cynwyd unit at the organization meeting held in Union Hall, Cynwyd. Walter S. March presided and speeches were made by William de Kraft and Chief Donoghue, of Lower Merion police. Working capital of \$150 was collected.

With the formation of the Bala-Cynwyd unit, Lower Merion, Merion, Narberth and Ardmore are now provided with adjuncts to their police forces, ready to guard the territory day and night if needed to augment or replace the regular police. The new organization will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 17. Meanwhile a census will be carried on for the purpose of enrolling new members. Each recruit states his age and military training, and describes automobiles and firearms owned by him.

STATE SPIRITUALISTS MEET

Philadelphia Woman Decries Press Censorship and Silencing Mediums

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—The Pennsylvania Spiritualists' Association opened its tenth annual convention here. One of the most important announcements was that the Progressive Thinker, of which Mrs. M. E. Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, is editor, will soon publish a new book of hymns.

Mrs. Cadwallader addressed the convention, deprecating the proposed censorship of the press and the silencing of true mediums.

Mrs. E. E. Edwanger, of Philadelphia, delivered the invocation. Prominent Spiritualists from all parts of the United States were in attendance.

FIGHT TO PREVENT COAL PRICE RISE

Attorneys Prepare Contest on Hearing Rumors of 50-Cent Advance

WARNING TO OPERATORS

The fight to prevent coal operators from boosting their prices is on. It will be carried to the Federal Trade Commission, the State Legislature and the Interstate Commerce Commission. To this end we hereby invite retail dealers to provide us immediately with records of coal shipments received by them the first of April, together with shipments received in March, and, if possible, the receipts for April of 1918, together with other information that might be of value as tending to corroborate the assertions that the operators have withheld shipments from the market, in the meantime diverting their output to markets where they could demand a higher price.

SHORT SUPPLY COMPLAINT

Complaints that the operators have withheld shipments from the market, anything like the normal amount of coal during this month, while the spring reduction of fifty cents a ton has been in operation, have been made by the dealers, and on last Saturday the dealers withdrew their agreement with the operators that they would not raise their prices.

It is said the operators were sending coal preferably to New York and Boston, where they could demand fancy prices.

From William M. Lloyd & Co., one of the large retail dealers, it was learned that this company's coal receipts from the operators have virtually ceased altogether.

ANTI-BIRTH CONTROL BILL

Representative Stern Introduces Measure Prohibiting Its Publicity

HARRISBURG, April 25.—Representative Isadore Stern introduced a bill in the House last night, passage of which would ban advocates of birth control in Pennsylvania.

The bill prohibits the publication, advertising, selling, distributing or otherwise disseminating knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the birth of human beings. Violations of the act, it is specified, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000 or imprisonment for three months or one year.

Baby Badly Burned by Acid

Wilbur Harzard, two years old, 3331 Malta street, drank a small quantity of carbolic acid, with which his mother was cleaning house this morning, and is in the Episcopal Hospital badly burnt about the mouth.

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CHARGE PLAN TO BOOST

It is also declared that retail dealers have been given plainly to understand that the operators, having announced the reduction on April 1 under pressure of public opinion, are now planning to utilize

the fact that the nation is at war, coupled with the wage increases demanded by the miners, as a pretext not only to withdraw the reduction, but also still further to increase the price of anthracite coal at the present time.

"If these charges can be substantiated, we believe it is our duty and that of all distributors of anthracite coal to the consumer to lay the facts before the Federal Trade Commission. To this end we hereby invite retail dealers to provide us immediately with records of coal shipments received by them the first of April, together with shipments received in March, and, if possible, the receipts for April of 1918, together with other information that might be of value as tending to corroborate the assertions that the operators have withheld shipments from the market, in the meantime diverting their output to markets where they could demand a higher price."

DISCOUNTS WAR'S EFFECT ON FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Paul J. Bonwit Tells Bonwit-Teller Employees Money Will Be as Plentiful as Ever

Money will be as plentiful in America as ever before despite the war, according to the prediction made by Paul J. Bonwit, head of the firm of Bonwit, Teller & Co., who made a flying trip from New York and addressed more than 500 employees at the seventh annual entertainment and dance of the Employees' Association of the Philadelphia store, in Mercantile Hall, last night.

Mr. Bonwit told of the probable effect of the war on business. He announced that the company stands ready to help the Government in any way possible.

"Our store and its employees stand for patriotism and preparedness," he said.

The ballroom, where the affair was given, was decorated with national and city colors. Previous to Mr. Bonwit's address a vaudeville show was given.

Officers of the association are Carl J. Ailer, president; Thomas M. Dalzell, vice president; Miss Anna M. Hendry, secretary and treasurer; F. J. Walsh is honorary vice president. The committee in charge included John B. Honold, Miss Anna M. Croke, Miss Helen V. Murphy, Miss Catherine Traven, Miss Rae Friedman, Miss Katherine McHugh, Miss Marie Mulholland, Joseph Feldman, William Steigelman, John Cahill, Samuel L. Smedley and Joseph Pike.

GUARDS HALT DETECTIVE BLACK HANDERS VANISH

Police Blame First Regiment Men for Failure to Catch Band of Alleged Extortioners

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Late Sunday evening a City Hall detective approached the sentinel standing at the western end of the bridge. "Duck,

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Our allotment of these cars is not large. Even before we were told anything of its details, even without advertising or announcement of any kind either by the factory or ourselves, customers placed orders with us to assure early delivery. Our only word from the factory was that a Speedster model would be ready sometime this spring.

To get an idea of the probable demand for such a car we asked some of our Super-Six owners about it. The result is shown in the orders they gave us. We couldn't give them any description of the Speedster, not even an idea of what it would look like, nor even assure definite delivery dates. Still the orders continued to increase, and seeing a repetition of last year's condition when buyers grew disappointed at not getting delivery of their Super-Six when wanted, we stopped accepting orders.

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