DON'T KILL MOTHERS, URGES CIVIC EXPERT

F. P. Gruenberg, Addressing Rally at Bourse, Cites England's Mistakes

KEEP INDUSTRY INTACT

Calls Attention to Overwork of Women in Factories and Delinquency of Children

A warning for the United States to profit by the experiences of England and prevent employing of women and children at long hours in industry was issued this afternoon by Frederick P. Gruenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, in an address on "Civic Efficiency in Wartime," before a civic rally in the assembly hall at the Bourse.

Pointing to the dire effects in England, when women and children were rushed into hard labor in field and factory at the opening of the war, Mr. Gruenberg said:

"The terrible conditions that had formerly obtained in British industry had been somewhat ameliorated. The tendency in the early days of the war was to tear down in a day what had required thirty or forty years to build up. Furthermore, the regulations requiring compulsory education of children and restricting the use of child labor were largely thrown to the wind, with the result that tots of eleven and twelve years were doing the work of adults in field and factory.

INJURY TO WOMEN

"Worst of all, perhaps, was the way that the women were injudiciously used for industrial purposes for many hours a day, despite the fact that the sober experience of civilized nations of the world had forced the conclusion that all these things were terribly destructive of the human resources of the nation.

"Only now is England waking up to the dreadful cost of such hasty action. It is beginning to be realized that the productivity in industry of overworked women is low, and that long shifts are in the long run costly and inefficient. Great Britain is learning, to her sorrow, that, with fathers fighting in the trenches, the care and protection of her children should have been increased tenfold rather than relaxed, and the good people of England are startled to learn that juvenile delinquency has increased 34 per cent.

"Now our great and beautiful country is like England in its form of government, in its traditions and in its democratic institutions. We should study the experience of our friends across the water and apply their experiences to our own use with immense profit to ourselves. Great Britain is now thoroughly organized and has taken steps to retrieve as far as possible those perfectly natural errors of the early days of the war.

"It is important that the intelligent elements of our community think and think hard. Nobody knows what lies before—whether the war will be of short duration or whether many hard years lie immediately ahead. But, in any event, let us not be victims of the paradox that having won the war we shall have lost infinitely more than victory, 'for what shall it profit a man though he gain the whole world and lose his soul?'"

PLEA FOR SHORT BALLOT

Mr. Gruenberg made a plea for the short ballot, saying:

"For a number of years I have been interested in this short-ballot principle as an instrument for efficient democracy, and I have as yet been unable to discover a single good argument against it.

"The opponents of the short ballot are either superficial critics, or they are scheming and crafty politicians who confuse the uninitiated voter by pretending that by electing a large number of officers the voter generally obtains the control.

"When the great American people are aroused to the elemental values of democracy, and, above all, the underlying fact that democracy and efficiency are compatible terms, we shall see the short ballot applied as one of the very first means to gain the end we desire."

ALLENTOWN SUSPECTS TAKEN BY GARBARINO

Secret Service Chief in Philadelphia Assumes Charge of Vaderland Refugees for Internment

ALLENTOWN, May 11.

Detective Frank Garbarino, head of the Federal Secret Service in Philadelphia, has laid claim to two suspected German spies who have been in jail here the last three weeks. The men are William Larsen, alias Pezzoca, arrested April 12, and Adolph Brandt, alias Muzzuski, arrested April 17, both interned sailors from the Vaterland at Hoboken. Larsen came into the police station pretty much bedraggled and asked for food and a place to sleep, while Brandt was arrested for being loud-mouthed in favor of the Kaiser in a saloon and declaring he would blow up the whole of Allentown and its industries.

Larsen was not boisterous, but was sent to jail because under examination he said he would take orders from the German Government to blow up no matter whom or what, even if he sacrificed his life in carrying out such orders.

The arrest of the men was reported to Garbarino at the time, and today he fetched them for permanent internment in a United States prison and such other disposition as the Federal authorities may see fit to take in their cases.

STATE LABOR FEDERATION PLEDGES AID TO NATION

Resolution Passed in Harrisburg Asking President to Conscript Wealth as Well as Men

HARRISBURG, May 11.—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions pledging the support of organized labor to the nation "in this grave hour of trial," stating that, while labor is opposed to war, yet because conditions of the country "threaten to become acute, causing distress and suffering," the power of the labor of the State will do its part that "the people of the United States shall not suffer want and the war shall be speedily ended."

A resolution was passed asking the President and Congress to enact laws that will conscript not only men, but wealth, that "the burden of the war may not fall upon the great mass of working people now taxed by the high cost of living"; and further, that it "be made a penal offense to gamble in the necessities of life."

Along the same line was another resolution to have the State Grange and the Federation act together to conserve the food of the State.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRITISHERS

Cardinal Gibbons to Give Luncheon in Honor of Balfour's Secretaries

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Sir Eric Drummond and Mr. Dormer, private secretaries of Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British mission now visiting the United States, will be guests of honor at a luncheon here tomorrow afternoon given by Cardinal Gibbons.

The other guests will be Monsignor Barnes, Catholic chaplain at Oxford University, and the Rev. Dr. Fay, of the Newman School, Hackensack, N. J.

GOVERNOR USES VETO AX ON SEVERAL BILLS

Among Them Is One Giving Higher Pay to Election Officers

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, May 11.

Veto of the Kline bill to advance the pay of election officers of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton from $5 to $10 a day was announced by Governor Brumbaugh today. The Governor says that the duties of officers in those cities are no more difficult than in other districts of the State and there can be no good reason to add $150,000 to the election expenses of the Commonwealth in that way. He adds that they perform their work as a matter of public duty and not of compensation.

Other Senate bills vetoed today were as follows:

Providing that corporations be permitted to change location of office, the Governor explaining that confusion would result from such a measure and that it would be a departure from approved methods.

Requiring proceedings in commitment of an insane person to be certified to the institution where the person is to be committed, the Governor giving it as his belief that the procedure is necessarily burdensome and expensive.

Providing for the sale of real estate held for poor purposes, vetoed as special legislation.

Increasing bounties on the killing of weasel and lynx, the Governor believing the advance to be unjustified and calculated to make mere bounty hunters of otherwise idle people.

Other Senate bills vetoed:

Providing for return by municipalities of assessments when they are declared to have been improperly expended.

Granting compensation to dependents of game warden killed while on duty, pronounced a worthy measure, but unconstitutional.

The House bill amending divorce law was also vetoed because it would make the granting of divorces easier.

The following bills were approved:

Permitting cities to contribute annually to the support of National Guard batteries and regimental sanitary troops.

Code for construction and maintenance of moving-picture booths.

Amending the Philadelphia Municipal Court law for appeals under existing law or those to be in the future enacted.

Authorizing cities and school districts to require bonds for the safety of labor and material during construction of buildings.

Amending borough code to permit the erection of boroughs from parts of consolidated boroughs.

Carried Matches in Powder Plant

LEWISTOWN, Pa., May 11. — John P. Brittian and nine others, charged with carrying matches in the plant of the Aetna Powder Company, settled the cases in court here by paying the costs and forfeiting recognizances. The powder company refused to entertain any application for re-employment from the men.

Carlisle Plans Big Red Cross Drive

CARLISLE, Pa., May 11.—With Kenneth Pray and Miss Margaret Ely, of Philadelphia, as the principal speakers, a monster mass-meeting to aid in Red Cross work will be held here this evening. A drive is on to secure 1500 members in ten days in Carlisle and vicinity.

COURT RULES ON TAX APPEAL OF BRYN MAWR

School Buildings Not Used for College Purposes Must Pay on Assessor's Levy

NORRISTOWN, May 11.

The Court today filed an opinion on the appeal of Bryn Mawr College from the taxation of its property by the county of Montgomery and the township of Lower Merion.

The assessor made a levy of $75,000 on property other than the actual college buildings.

The Court finds that the portions not exempt from taxation, which had been assessed by the assessor, are:

College Inn, assessed at $5500; the Low Building, assessed at $11,000, and five and one-half acres of the twenty-acre tract, assessed at $30,000. The other properties which were assessed are found to be exempt in that they are used and are necessary for college purposes. They include professors' buildings and two school buildings, one for children's instruction and the other for training pupils for teaching.

The Inn and the Low Building are found by the Court not to be part of the college property, but are used outside of college purposes.

The five and one-half-acre tract is found to be not used at the present time, except as a place of retirement for students for a quiet hour or recreation in its cooling shade, not being part of the campus or athletic field. The Court holds that, being exempt from county tax, the property is also exempt from township tax.

Westel Pupil to Give Recital

Charles Westel announces a piano "Etude Recital," to be given by his pupil, Dorothy Kro'l, at Presser Hall, 1714 Chestnut street, on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to be present. Mr. Westel will talk on "The Development of the Piano Etude."

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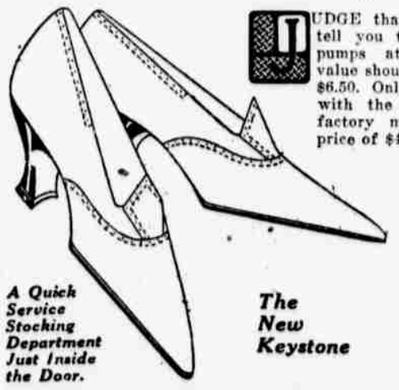

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Also an Extraordinary Lot of

500 Women's Coats at $7.95 and $14.95

Ranging in Values up to $32.50

Dozens of the season's best selling models that we bought below regular and others we reduce from our own stocks.

Sports and dressy models in both long and short lengths. Large collars predominate, some trimmed with embroidery, and others with self stitching. Fashioned of poplins, velours, gabardines, twills, serges, silk taffetas, tweeds and plaids. Gathered back, belted or fitted models.

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$16.50, $20, $22.50 & $25 Silk Dresses $10.98

The loveliest group of summery creations you ever saw and this low price should prove a magnet to several hundreds of women. Models that are adapted after leading Paris style creators and their original lines are well followed. Fashioned of crepe georgettes, La Jerz silks, some in Khaki kools and Yo Sans, others in taffetas and satins. The trimming effects are not overshowy, but very dressy for street and sports wear.

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New Silk and Lingerie Waists

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Crepe de chine, georgette crepes, Jap. silks, striped tub silks, organdies, voiles & lawns. Large collars predominate, others with frilled or lace and embroidered fronts. Size range is complete.

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Marabou and Ostrich Capes Are New, and $2.98 is a very low price for them

Five strands, marabou, while others are combined with ostrich. Natural color, finished with silk or tassel ends.

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Including separate large collars and sets, in various styles. Made of satin, organdie and in sports effects. Your choice, 25c.

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They combine comfort and smartness. Shapes suitable for both women and misses. Stunning shapes indeed, in large & medium mushrooms, rolled and poke effects. New colored bow and band around crown, giving them the jaunty appearance. Many have telescope crowns and leather sweat bands. Four of the many style shapes pictured.

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Large dress shapes—in various effects.

Hats Trimmed Free

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The very newest effects— all white with black velvet flange. Stunning large sailor and drooping mushroom effects.

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Choice of serges, velours and checks in the wanted new colors. Sizes from 6 to 14 years.

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Boys' 2-Pair Pants Suits $3.95

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