

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN REGISTER IN PATRIOTIC SERVICE CENSUS



Mrs. George A. Dunning, director of the Registration Committee for Philadelphia County of the Committee of Women of the Council of National Defense, and her aides at the opening today of headquarters, 1607 Walnut street, for the registration of women for patriotic service. In the group, left to right, are: Mrs. George A. Piersol, secretary for Philadelphia County; Mrs. J. Willis Martin, State chairman; Mrs. Charles M. Lea, chairman of the State Food Commission; Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Henry D. Jump, chairman of the Philadelphia Defense Commission.

MILLION WOMEN TO SIGN PLEDGES

Today Second Opportunity to Enroll for "Win the War" Food Drive

DEALERS IN MEETING

This is second registration day for women in Pennsylvania to enlist in Hoover's food army. It is expected that more than 1,000,000 women will rally to the food conservation cause.

Several hundred manufacturers and jobbers in food, together with the large retailers, will hold a meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford today to consider plans for carrying out the operation of the Federal food licensing law.

It is said that, as a result of the meeting, an effort will be made to carry out reductions in the price of several staples, and that the wholesalers will assist in seeing that the consumer gets the benefit.

Today the school children in every city, town and rural district are asking the women to save food and thus second the work of the soldiers in the trenches in battling against starvation.

Food conservation pledge cards are being distributed among all school children, the teachers explaining the purposes of food conservation and the necessity of saving if the Allies are to win the war.

Major General Joseph E. Kahn, who is in command at Camp Meade, where the larger part of Philadelphia's drafted men are sent to be trained, telegraphed to Dr. J. Russell Smith, chairman of the food commission of Philadelphia, as follows:

The serious business of war demands personal sacrifices from every member of the nation. Economy in the household is a direct contribution to the winning of the war.

The Federal license law, which is considered the strongest weapon of the Administration in the control of food prices, went into effect all over the country today.

It affects all manufacturers and dealers in food products doing a business of more than \$100,000 a year and is intended to protect the honest dealer, as well as the consumer, from the extortions of the food speculator.

The licensed foods include beef, pork, mutton, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, cheese, flour, sugar, cereals, lard, beans, peas, fruits, vegetables, and a number of canned products, and the law applies to

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WAR HITS GIFT OF GOLD COIN DURING CHRISTMAS

Government Urges Savings Certificates for Use as Yuletide Remembrances

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

Sparking new gold pieces are doomed this year as Christmas presents. War economy is the reason. Instead of five-dollar coins, the Government will try to have the nation's Yuletide stocking filled with five-dollar war savings certificates.

Frank A. Vanderlip, director of the country's thrift crusade, expects to have the gigantic two-billion-dollar campaign launched early in December in order to down the "commercial and financial mania of extravagant and useless Christmas buying."

The Treasury Department has informed all banks that no subscription deposits for new gold coins for holiday presents will be permitted. This move, officials say, will help to win the war in three ways.

The buying of gold coins for holiday gifts, the Treasury Department feels, is not only an unnecessary and extravagant fad, but it also withdraws great quantities of basic money from circulation and impedes the Government's financial mobilization.

Three years ago \$12,000,000 worth of gold coins were used for holiday gifts; last year the figure was approximately \$5,000,000. This year it will be reduced to almost nothing, if plans for arousing the people to war thrift are successful.

Necklace Sale Nets \$15,850 Despite the high cost of living and the war, not to mention the war tax, a necklace sold for \$15,850 at a sale at the Philadelphia Art Galleries, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

Veteran Police Official Dead NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Former Police Inspector Henry D. Steers died here today at the age of eighty-five. He joined the department November 19, 1857, and retired while in charge of the detective bureau in 1893.

WILSON SELECTS PARIS CONFEREES

Names of Men to Represent U. S. Will Be Announced Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

President Wilson has selected the American commissioners to the great Allied conference in Paris November 12—the first in which this Government has officially participated. Their names will be announced soon. Their work has been outlined.

The German drive against Italy has demonstrated, perhaps more than any other thing, the need of closer cooperation between the Powers leagued against Hun-subservient. Rapid exchange of views relating to the conduct of the war has been under way between the Allied nations since that drive started, and by the time all the delegates arrive in Paris the foundation will have been laid for formulating a general war program.

Foremost among the questions to be considered immediately at the conference will be the military and economic conditions in Russia and Italy. The Balkan situation, particularly as it relates to Rumania, presents some delicate points. Rumania, pent-up and in serious straits, is under strong Teuton pressure to give up the struggle, but she is needed for the contemplated spring campaign in conjunction with Jugoslav legions on the eastern front.

Plans for rehabilitating the Rumanian army will be laid at the conference. Preliminary discussion of the Rumanian situation is under way in London this week. The question of Japanese and Chinese participation in the war on a larger scale will be included in the mapping out of a general war plan.

While it has been officially announced that war methods, not war aims, would be the purpose of the great conference, it appears inevitable that out of the discussion will probably come some definite plan for educating the people of the allied nations as to the objectives in pursuing to the end the struggle against the Kaiser.

There has appeared some difference in these objectives, between the different allied Powers. It has given rise to much confusion among the peoples and strong liberal pressure in all countries is being brought to bear for a general statement out of the conference on war aims.

4000 DRAFTEES SOON TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

Third Contingent of First Conscription Will Start for Meade Sunday

Four thousand more men, comprising the third contingent of 30 per cent for the National Army, will leave Philadelphia, beginning on Sunday, for Camp Meade. Only 10 per cent will remain of the men summoned in the first draft, and within three weeks, declares Dr. Charles H. Willis, secretary of District Board No. 1, the last contingent will have departed.

A renewed effort is being made to round up the draft dodgers and those who answered the physical examination call, but did not report for duty. There are said to be at least 2500 of these slackers, and for the apprehension of such the Government has offered a reward of \$50. Several local boards are giving lists of such men to the police and half of the reward will go to the arresting officer and the other half to the Police-men's Beneficial Association.

Another board is giving one-third to the Police-men's Beneficial Association, one-third to the dependent relief association and the last third to the member of the board escorting the man to camp.

Most of the local boards are noting the branch of the service which the draftee prefers, but this does not insure such a preference will be approved by the army authorities.

Members of Auxiliary No. 47 of the local Red Cross will meet tonight in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-first and Christian streets, to pack seventy-five Christmas boxes which are to be sent to the boys "over there." More than fifty boys in the congregation have joined the colors and it is planned to send them a special Christmas box at Camp Meade.

SEE REFORM VICTORY IN HERTLING'S REFUSAL

First Time in German History Chancellor Has Considered Reichstag Opposition

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.

German parliamentary reformers are said to regard as a victory the refusal of Count von Hertling, Bavarian Premier, to accept the Chancellorship because, as reported, he could not control a majority in the Reichstag. If this be true, it is the first

time in German history that a Chancellor has let anything like Reichstag opposition stand in his way. And so it is the first time that the Reichstag, thus indirectly, has managed to impose its will on the Kaiser.

Opposition of the Reichstag majority to von Hertling, it was reported, was due to his violent and reiterated opposition to all rule of the people. The seventy-four-year-old statesman is a disciple of the old school of an autocratic ring to conduct the Government. Immediately after the Kaiser's choice of such an enemy to popular rule was announced leaders of parliamentary reform groups met and unanimously voted to resist his selection.

Whether or not this Reichstag majority will cause the Kaiser's abandonment of the appointment was not hinted in Berlin dispatches today. If he does, popular rule in Germany has made an unprecedented advance step.



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