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The conservative suffragists in the country, having determined in the event that the Federal amendment for woman suffrage does not pass this Sixty-fifth Congress, to go into the congressional and senatorial districts in the 1918 elections, there to fight the re-election of candidates. And they are not going to hit soft. This decision was arrived at after considerable and heated discussions.

Delegates there were who favored the hitting-soft policy when the recommendation made by the executive council came up for vote, but these were quickly disposed of. The aforesaid recommendation was to the effect that a number of senatorial and congressional districts be selected equal to the number of votes necessary to change the result in each house and that a campaign against candidates opposing the Federal amendment be waged.

A gentle Texas delegate opined that this was too severe on the opponents and moved that the suffragists support all favorable candidates rather than only the unfavorable ones. This was jeered down. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw took the floor and the hitting-soft motion was lost.

"If we support every congressional and senatorial candidate in the United States," Doctor Shaw said, "we then support all the other things for which he stands; but if we oppose a man for his opposition to the Federal amendment, we oppose him for that and nothing else."

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According to Mrs. Charles F. Tiffany, of New York, one of the directors of the

infirmary, the unit will have the recognition of the French government. Adoption of the hospital unit will cost the suffragists about \$100,000. Much interest is being shown in the election of officers. The successful candidates will be announced tomorrow or Sunday. The popular ticket is: President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; first vice president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick; second vice president, Miss Mary Garrett Hay; third vice president, Mrs. Guilford Dudley; fourth vice president, Mrs. Raymond Brown; fifth vice president, Mrs. Helen Gardner; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank R. Shuler.

The fight for the treasurer's office is a close one between Mr. Henry Wade Hoggan, the incumbent, and Mrs. Clifford Pinchot.

WOMEN STILL OPTIMISTIC Despite the fact that a recent poll of the Senate made by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, showed the "suff" to be in the minority of the necessary two-thirds vote, the women, in view of the treatment accorded them by Mr. Wilson and in view of the tremendous landslide toward suffrage since the New York victory, refuse to put aside their optimism.

They believe they are going to win. Moreover, they believe the 65th Congress will turn the trick. Mr. Lane's address on the subject of his country, in fact, the deferential treatment which the suffragists have received throughout the convention from political Washington, has only served to intensify their optimism.

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OLD YORK ROAD FREED FROM TOLLS BY STATE

Highways Department Pays \$105,000 for Turnpike From City Line to Harbor

The section of Old York road extending from the Philadelphia city line to about a mile north of Harbor, Bucks county, has been acquired by the State Highway Department at a cost of \$105,000. Various tollhouse properties along the turnpike are included in the purchase. As a result of the taking over of this piece of road by the State, motorists who heretofore have been required to pay toll will be able to go over it without extra charge.

CLEVELAND I. W. W. RAID NETS TONS OF POSTERS

Arrest of Seven Leaders Will Quell Activity Through Nation, Officials Say

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Tons of inflammatory posters, dodgers, postcards and other printed matter were in the hands of Federal authorities here today, following a raid last night on I. W. W. headquarters here. Seven men, said to be leaders of I. W. W. activity throughout the nation, were arrested and will be interned, according to the District Attorney.

Department of Justice officials asserted the arrest of the men and seizure of supplies will go a long way toward quelling I. W. W. activities through the United States, for the reason that a majority of offenders were receiving instructions and supplies from the Cleveland office.

SWAP LIBERTY BONDS FAST AS THEY ARRIVE

Will "Ship Conversion Fours" in Order of Application. Interest Due Tomorrow

The Federal Reserve Bank authorities are anxious to inform applicants for "conversion fours" that the new bonds will be shipped to them in order of application. The 4 per cent bonds issued in exchange for the 3 1/2 per cent bonds have not yet arrived from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. As rapidly as they are received from Washington they are sent to applicants. Applicants should not apply at the Federal Reserve Bank for the new bonds. Interest payments are due tomorrow

on the 3 1/2 per cent bonds and the "conversion fours." Those who have applied for the fours will be unable to collect the interest until they receive their bonds and coupons. Coupons can be cashed at any bank, financial institution or any postoffice.

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Assortments Are at Their Best—Many Special Price Groups. Unbreakable Dolls, Formerly \$1.00, 59c. Automobiles, \$8.95. Velocipedes, \$2.98. Folding Tables, 75c. Oak Rockers, 69c. Mechanical Trains, \$1.50. Dolls' Brass Beds, 98c. Big Siege Cannon, \$1.75. 12-Key Schoenhut Pianos, \$1.49. Game of Ten Pins, 59c.

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Our Extensive Stocks of Jewelry—Silver Are Very Attractively Priced. Solid Gold La Vallieres, \$1.98 to \$15.00. Men's Wrist Watches, \$4.25 to \$20.00. Men's and Women's Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Watches, \$5.98 to \$27.50. Gold-Filled Bracelets, \$1.98 to \$5.50. Gold-Plated and Oxidized Finish Jewel Cases, \$1.25 and \$2.50.

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Useful Gift Suggestions For Christmas Gift Giving

- WOMEN'S GIFT BLOUSES. Blouses of fine batiste, deep collar, tucked front, trimmed with val lace, 3.90. Blouses of Georgette crepe, in maize, tea-rose and peach, beautifully beaded and embroidered, 5.50. DAINTY NECKWEAR. Collar and cuff sets of white satin, 1.50. Collars of white tucks net, edged with lace, 2.00. Stock and jabot of cream net, filet lace trimmed, 2.00.

- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn, embroidered in blue birds and blue corded hem. Box of three, 1.50. Novelty Handkerchiefs of shamrock lawn, corded border, assorted designs. Box of six, 1.00. Handkerchiefs of sheer linen with embroidered corner. Box of three, 1.00. Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hand embroidered, scalloped edge and madeira hand embroidery, .25 to 2.00.

- BOUDOIR ACCESSORIES. Very dainty heart shaped sachet pads, four in number tied together with satin ribbon and hand-made satin fruit, .75. Old-fashioned nose-gay, of various French flowers, 1.25. Knitting needle holders of covered silk elastic band, terminating in two beautiful satin roses, pink, blue and old rose, 1.25. "Kupie" Powder container and puff, in all shades, 1.50. "Kupie" Pin Cushion, in old rose, light blue or pink satin, 1.50. Telephone index, brocaded and gold lace trimmings, in Dubarry, pink and light blue, 1.65. "Yogi"—an incense burner, done in antique green finish. Also a small pack of incense, 1.95. Large double-scented sachet pad with rose decorated top. Pink, blue, old rose, maize and lavender, 4.95. Rose leaf sachet in chiffon bag, decorated with ribbon and rose buds, .35 to 2.00.

IMPORTED PERFUMES

- FOR THE DRESSING TABLE. One piece toilet set, of striped English ivory, in light blue, old rose and gray, consisting of brush, comb, mirror, clothes brush, powder box, hair receiver, shoe horn, button hook, nailer and file. Especially engraved to order with three initial monogram, free of charge, any color, 19.75.

Boston Shoe Market 931-937 Market St.

SALE OF Holiday Slippers Shoes & Rubbers. 70) Pairs Women's Holiday Slippers 89c. Just the thing for these cold mornings; felt, trimmed with fur; in the wanted shades.

Women's Satin Party Slippers Special \$1.98. Real smart looking, with square throat, long vamps, high French heels; colors: pink, blue, black and white.

WOMEN'S Stylish Shoes SPECIAL \$2.95. Grey Kid with cloth tops, Black English Walking Shoes with M. I. Perry Heels; also Patent Kid; Welted and Stitched Soles; all Sizes; and A to E wide in the assortment.

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500 Pairs Men's Holiday Slippers \$1.29. Just what he wanted—tan, Romeo, Everetts and Operas.

400 Pairs Children's Best Grade High Button Arctics. An ideal Xmas Gift; sizes 7 to 10 1/2, 98c. Sizes 11 to 1, \$1.29. Boys' Storm King Rubber Boots \$1.89. Every pair warranted; sizes 7 to 10 1/2. Sizes \$2.39 11 to 5, \$2.95 3 to 6.

Men's Heavy Knee Rubber Boots Special \$2.45. Black, gray, red rubber.

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Gloves

- Most Suitable of All Gifts. Women's Kid Gloves, \$1.65. Formerly Priced \$2.00. Women's Tan Washable Kid Gloves, \$1.75. Women's Washable Ivory Kid Gloves, \$1.50. Women's Fine Imported Glace Kid Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Children's White and Ivory Kid Gloves, \$1.15. MAIN FLOOR.

A Special Repricing for Tomorrow 893 Women's Winter Coats

Former Prices Ranged up to \$22.50, at \$13.95. Velours Silk Plushes, Pom Poms, Cheviots, Kerseys, Burellas, Novelty Cloakings. Fur Collared, Fur Trimmed, Fur Trimmed, Korami Trimmed, Belted Styles, Shirred Backs, High Waisted, Flare Models. Every coat in this group was selected for its desirability. Every coat is brand new and purchased this season. Every coat in a new up-to-the-minute model and every coat at a saving that will prove welcome to hundreds with coats to buy tomorrow. 375 Winter Coats Reduced. Former Prices Ranged Up to \$34.75. The ones and twos of a kind from higher-priced stocks. Fur-trimmed models predominate. \$19.75. EARLE STORE—SECOND FLOOR.

The Gift For Him Can Be Selected From Our Large Stocks

- Many Prices Are Greatly Below Regular. Men's New Silk Shirts, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Some have collars and ties to match. These are 75c extra. Beautiful Crepe de Chine Shirts, \$5.95 to \$7.50. Silk Front Shirts, \$1.29. In a big array of patterns. Former price, \$1.50. Solid Color Neglige Shirts, \$1.75. With self-color satin stripes, in pink, blue, canary and apricot. Men's New Silk Neckwear, 50c, 55c, 65c and \$1.00. Men's Knitted Mufflers, each one nicely boxed, 50c to \$7.50. Belt in fancy box, 25c. Men's Combination Sets: Garter and Arm Bands in box, 29c and 39c. Suspenders and Garters, in fancy box, 49c and 59c. Paris Pad Garters, in fancy box, 25c and 35c. EARLE STORE—MAIN FLOOR.

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Special Value \$3.95. A special group of higher priced stock for this one day's selling. All sizes, 3 to 10 and 7 to 17 years. Boys' Trench Model All-Wool Overcoats, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Nice gray and blue chinchillas and fancy mixtures, in a big variety of colors. Sizes 3 to 10 years. EARLE STORE—SECOND FLOOR.

Extraordinary!

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