

WOMEN ON NATIONAL PARTY COMMITTEES

Demand and Get Equal Representation With Men at Convention

PLATFORM IS 'BONE DRY'

Public Ownership of Utilities and Chartered or Noncompetitive Industries Advocated

CHICAGO, March 8.—The new National party here today gave women an equal representation with men when they were given appointments on two important committees.

The first committee was the platform committee, and the second was the national committee. The first committee was headed by Mrs. Katherine Clemens Gould, of New York, and the second by Mrs. Gold.

Mrs. Gold demanded representation not alone in name but also in voting powers. She said women have contributed just as much money to the party as the men have, and pointed out that the Democrats and Republicans have a "practice of putting women on committees just for the sake of their names."

She was willing to concede the men a majority of one to give them the balance of power on the committees. Each faction in the party is eager to put as many members as possible in controlling positions on committees. The prohibition delegation is worrying some factions because of its apparent superiority in numbers.

Chairman David Coates, of Washington, named on the nomination committee the following women: Melinda Alexander, Jr., of Montana; Mrs. George Thayer, of New York; Mrs. Nedie L. Black, of New York; Mrs. E. L. Collins, of Minnesota; Mrs. Flora S. Hyde, of Illinois.

The women named in the committee on organization are Mrs. J. R. Trout, of New York; Mrs. Milton G. Mylie, of Michigan; Mrs. Hulidah H. Bain, wife of a captain, in the United States navy, and Mrs. Perle.

"Bone dry" prohibition for the nation through ratification of the constitutional amendment, equal suffrage and continuation of Government control of industries after the war, are the outstanding planks in the platform adopted by the party at its convention here.

The platform in general is grouped under three main items: Political democracy; Industrial democracy; International democracy.

One plank that is regarded by party leaders as a vital one advocates labor legislation that would result in complete nationalization of Government work; representation of labor in all publicly owned industries; shortening of the workday; Government insurance against industrial accidents; old age pensions and scientific regulation of industry; and limitation to the power of the country to assimilate it.

Other planks in the platform declare in favor of abolition of property qualifications for the franchise; extension of the franchise to all citizens of the District of Columbia; freedom of speech and press from censorship not absolutely necessary to military and naval operations; abolition of the white slave traffic; municipal ownership of all public utilities; comprehensive prison reform; the short ballot; public ownership of railroads, telephones, coal and metal mines, water power, oil wells, light and power plants, timber lands, terminal warehouses and elevators; packing plants, flour mills and all other industries whose operations depend on franchises or require large-scale operation on a noncompetitive or centralized basis.

The platform declares against international diplomacy that involves secret treaties and advocates that the people be empowered to sanction all treaties.

OBJECTOR, REJECTED, RETURNS MILITARY PAY

Joshua L. Baily, Jr., Didn't Earn \$155 in Camp He Tells War Department

Joshua L. Baily, Jr., of Haverford, Pa., a member of the Society of Friends and a conscientious objector, who was caught in the draft, mustered into service with the National Army at Camp Meade and later discharged because of physical disability, has refused to accept \$155.25 as pay for his military services.

Following his discharge on the recommendation of army doctors, Baily was threatened with being detained indefinitely in camp. He felt he could not keep the money, because he objected to military service and because he had not earned it. His first thought was to devote it to the Friends' service committee, but he concluded he could not use "even in a good cause money that had been acquired in a questionable way."

Baily sent his pay check to Secretary Baker. It was sent to the Treasurer of the United States and credited to the "general fund."

In a letter which accompanied the check, Baily said: "My reason for not accepting pay is that I am a conscientious objector and did no military work while I was in camp, and so do not feel free to take remuneration for no service rendered, and so did not sign the payroll at all."

\$10,000 HEART BALM ASKED

Defendant Denies Proposing—Says Girl Said "It Would Be Nice"

READING, Pa., March 8.—Denying that he did the proposing, but that the plaintiff suggested it, it would be a nice thing for them to get married, John S. Behringer, through his attorney, J. H. Jacobs, filed a reply in court here today to the \$10,000 heart-balm suit brought against him by Miss Irene Hostler, who alleges breach of promise. Behringer says in his reply that he told the plaintiff that he did not contemplate matrimony and that he had found affection with another woman, whom he has since married.

CLUB BARS MRS. BAKER

Secretary's Wife Refused Membership in Woman's Organization

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, has been blackballed for honorary membership in the College Women's Club of Washington, it became known today.

One of the rules of the club is that all members must be college graduates. When the name of Mrs. Baker was furnished it was announced that she was a college graduate, but on account of the prominence of her husband an exception was expedient. The club, however, stuck to its rule.

Killed by Express on Way Home

LANCASTER, Pa., March 8.—William Heering, thirty-five years old, a native of Egan township, who took a short cut from this city to his home at Lakeville, was run down and killed by a fast Philadelphia express today.

Severely Wounded

Severely wounded by a bullet in the neck, a twenty-year-old man, who was discharged from St. Agnes hospital, was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, at 1000 North 10th street, where he is being nursed.

DELAWARE COUNTY 'DRY' CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE

100 Citizens, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, Name Men Pledged to Amendment

A hundred or more representative citizens of Delaware County met today at the Hotel Adelphi and nominated candidates for the Legislature pledged to support ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

For the nominations on the Republican ticket there were named Benjamin F. Fields, Middletown township; John B. Simpson, Darby, and E. E. West, Chester; for Democratic nominees, Harvey T. Ogden, of Ogden, and Louis C. Emmons, of Swarthmore. No Democratic nomination was made from Chester.

The prohibition candidates named to go before the primaries were Joseph Paschall, of Conestoga; Louis C. Hichrow, of Hildesheim; and B. G. Hendricks, of Chester.

Each of the present members of the Legislature from Delaware County, which includes Spraker Baldwin, was informed where they referred to it. It is understood that Baldwin and William Ramsey are candidates for reelection.

The meeting today was a sequel to the recent formation of the Delaware County ratification committee, said to number among its membership 100 merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, teachers, and farmers. Included are Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, all interested directly in sending men to the Legislature to vote for ratification.

It was said informally by the secretary that the organization was not anti-Spanish or against any other candidate for Governor. In fact, he explained, it was not proposed to mix in the party fight.

"Our business is solely to send men to the Legislature who will vote for ratification," he added, "and we mean business, too."

"I might go further and say that we are against the Chester liquor racket. There were intimations from some of the men named to go before the primaries that even if successful they would be willing subsequently to withdraw in the interest of such ratification-pledged candidates, on whichever party ticket, stood likely to win."

MEXICAN STUDENT PROVES A TARTAR

Boy of Fifteen, Unmanageable and Feared at Perkiomen, Is Put in Protectory

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 8.—Ezra M. Aldana, fifteen years old, a Mexican boy, was sent by Judge Swartz today to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, to remain until his people claim him.

The boy was arrested in a juvenile court upon complaint of Dr. S. Kriebel, president of the Perkiomen school at Pottsville, who declared that the student was unmanageable. The boy came to the school from Merida, Yucatan. His father, who is a surgeon, instructed Doctor Kriebel to father the boy and do the best he could by him. The doctor acted accordingly, but the boy was not amenable to discipline.

According to the testimony of Doctor Kriebel, he stole the master key to the college from the college and went out and entered the school at will; entered the rooms of other students and took things that did not belong to him and smoked cigarettes at will, notwithstanding there is a prohibitory rule against it. He was put "on campus" which confined him within the limits of the school, but he paid no attention to such penalty. And because of his high temper and the fact that he was known to have a large knife he was considered a menace to the school. His roommate, a Cuban, refused to longer stay in the room because he feared him.

When Judge Swartz asked Aldana if what had been testified was true he frankly admitted it was.

EYES OF U. S. SOLDIERS GOUGED OUT BY FOES

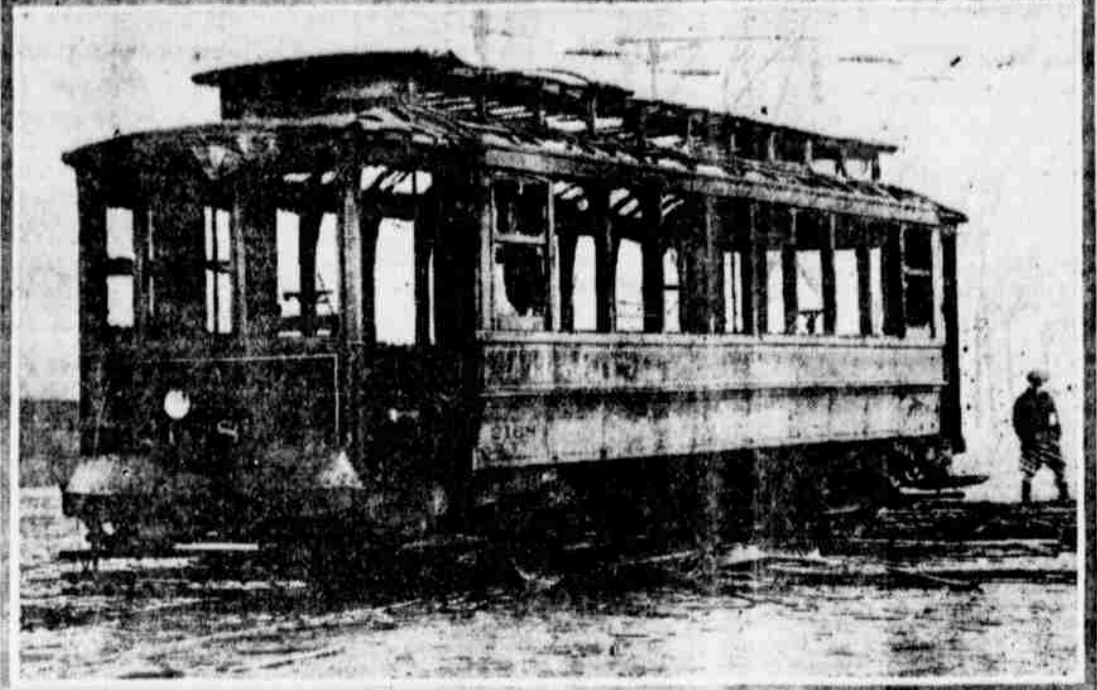
Wounded Men in New York Hospital Tell of Atrocities of the Germans

NEW YORK, March 8.—Stories of German atrocities upon American soldiers are told by patients in Army Hospital No. 1, Columbia Oval, the Bronx. Eighty-eight war-wounded soldiers, back from the muddy inferno of France, are finding their way back to health under American skies. They are the first of the Forging expeditionary force to go through the iron "mill" of war.

How the Germans "did it" twelve Americans last October were told by Albert B. Scher, attached to a division sanitary corps. He said: "Twelve infantrymen went out on a night patrol. They failed to return when their bodies were not visible on No Man's Land next day every one concluded that they had been taken prisoner. They had been taken prisoner all right. And they came back to us the next night. When dawn came, following the night after their disappearance, they were lying out in front of our trenches."

"Every man had his eyes gouged out. Their bodies were terribly mutilated. In several cases the hands and legs were gone."

OVERBROOK TROLLEY CAR TAKES ITS LIFE BY BURNING



As though weary of the endless travail of hauling passengers to and fro, an Overbrook trolley car, Route 14, took fire about 7 o'clock this morning at Twenty-fifth and Spring Garden streets and combated every effort of its crew and passengers to extinguish the flames by use of sand and water. When firemen arrived the car was a wreck. A defective airpump is given as the cause of the blaze.

VARE ASHES BALK MAIL

Landing Place for Airplane Service Is a Dump

Airplane mail service between this city and New York will have to take second place in importance to an ash pile accumulated by State Senator Edwin H. Vare, who has the contract for collecting and dumping the city's ashes.

The landing place selected for the planes is a site on League Island, which is used as an ash pile. The contract between Senator Vare and the city provides that the ashes shall be dumped at this place. Any change would cost the city thousands of dollars, according to Director of Public Works Batesman, who added that the landing place for the planes probably will doubtless be on the "ash" road adjoining the Frankford golf course.

Soldier, Pickpocket, Sentenced

A soldier in the uniform of the 10th Cavalry, who was arrested for pickpocketing, was sentenced to eight months in the county prison at the Quarter Sessions Court when Harry Gramer, District Attorney, presented the case. A letter received was made when a team valued at \$100, stolen from M. Levin, 529 Locust street, was recovered. The thief in this case is also at large.

POLICE RECOVER A LONE CAN OF CONDENSED MILK

But Thief and Rest of \$288 Worth of Stolen Eats Have Disappeared

A lone can of condensed milk—11 cents worth—was all the police were able to recover of the \$288 worth of meats, poultry, canned goods and other foodstuffs stolen from M. Moskowitz, Second and Gaskill streets.

As did the \$288 worth of good food disappear, so did the thief. The police can find neither hide nor hair of him, but they didn't make such a bad recovery record—for the Philadelphia police—showing an average of one-third of 1 per cent.

Whether the police are proud of this remarkable record in another matter, possibly not, for the report on the stolen goods neither here nor where nor by whom the recovery was made. A letter received was made when a team valued at \$100, stolen from M. Levin, 529 Locust street, was recovered. The thief in this case is also at large.

SHIP BREAKS ON BEACH

Crew and Mascot of Freighter Susquehanna Saved

SEASIDE PARK, N. J., March 8.—The steamship Susquehanna, a freighter, from New York, driven ashore during the storm when her rudder broke, began to break up last night and the captain and wireless operator, who had remained on board, left the vessel just as the Susquehanna broke in half.

They brought with them the "mascot," a dog that had spent six months in the French war trenches.

O'NEIL WOULD BAR OUT ALL "DEATHBED DRY'S"

Calls Last-Minute Repentances Mere Political Camouflage in Statement

HARRISBURG, March 8.—J. Denny O'Neil, anti-temperance candidate for Governor, said last night that he never knew of a time when the church people of the State were as much interested in politics. He said they were not going to be fooled by any politicians who for years have been "wet" and are suddenly declaring they are "dry."

The candidate spent the evening in conference with Attorney General Brown and other members of the Brumback faction, who are backing his campaign. He said: "I have not seen the statement of Senator Vare, but if he says that the church-going people are going to give an active political aspect to the present campaign he senses the situation to a nicety. None in my experience has there been such an awakening of the church people."

"These people are interested primarily in the Federal prohibition amendment, and they are not going to be fooled by any deathbed repentances. There are many 'wets' in various parts of the State who are using camouflage thickly and calling themselves 'dry.' Their records show the sincerity of their declarations. If all temperance candidates were elected on the plea that they are 'dry,' the prohibition amendment would have little chance in the Legislature. The voters know this and they know which candidates are sincerely in favor of wiping out the liquor traffic."

Rioters Stir Christiania

LONDON, March 8.—Serious rioting in Christiania, in consequence of which many arrests were made, is reported in press dispatches reaching Copenhagen, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph. Crowds stormed bakers' and butchers' shops, and there were demonstrations before the Parliament building.

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