

REVISED CHARTER HEARING MAR. 25

Vare's Committee Declines to Report Bills Until Public Is Heard

DINNER FOR SENATORS

Agreement Averts Row on Measure to Change Registration Laws

Harrisburg, March 18.—In compliance with a request from Senator A. F. Ditz, Jr., Senator Vare, chairman of the Senate Municipal Affairs Committee, has fixed March 25 as the date for the public hearing on the Philadelphia charter bill.

The hearing will be held here at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Senator Ditz requested that the charter bill be reported out of committee this week. Senator Vare declined, however, to put the bill out of committee until after a hearing had been held.

On the evening of the day of the hearing Senator George Woodward, sponsor of the charter bill, will entertain members of the Senate at a dinner in the Harrisburg Club. John W. Winter and Thomas Raeburn White will explain the measures to the Senators following the dinner.

Through an agreement a row that the Brady bill to revise the registration laws of Philadelphia has been averted. The bills were brought on for the first reading, but will be held over for the second reading until next Monday night and will probably be made a special order on Tuesday.

These bills change the date of the primary by setting it back from the first Wednesday in September to the fourth Tuesday, give voters more time in which to register and provide that the county commissioners when candidates for election shall not help compute the returns of their own candidates.

The bills were reported out by the House Elections Committee last Tuesday after a bitter factional row.

RURAL LEGISLATORS DEFEAT DAWSON BILL

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—Rural members of the House who are affiliated with the Pennsylvania Legislative League again demonstrated their strength by defeating the Dawson bill designed to give sole power of appointment of collectors of the direct tax to the general.

The measure, which was favored by Auditor General Snyder, is the first so-called administrative measure to go down to defeat this session. It required eighty-nine votes, fifteen less than a constitutional majority. The league members mustered seventy-eight votes against it.

Under the present law the power of appointment is held jointly by the auditor general and the register of wills in the various counties. State officials fear that when the new law goes into effect limiting the fees of registers to \$2000 a year that they will relax their efforts at collecting the tax after they have acquired the maximum fee.

Representative Robert L. Wallace, Lawrence, floor leader of the league members, attacked the bill and asked that part of the appointive power be left in the hands of the registers.

Ocean City, N. J., Welcomes Veterans Ocean City, N. J., March 18.—The Young Men's Progressive League gave a reception last evening for thirteen Ocean City soldiers who have returned from overseas or camps in various parts of the United States. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Hampton, and the address on behalf of the league was delivered by the president, Lewis Howe. Professor James M. Stevens, superintendent of the city's public schools, was the principal speaker.



JOHN C. FRAZER DR. FRAZER FOR POST Former School Official Here May Succeed Dr. Schaeffer

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—The State Education Commission announced today that it has recommended for the post of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made vacant by the death of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Dr. John C. Frazer.

INTRODUCE SUFFRAGE BILL Measure May Go to Electors in Two Years if Enacted

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—Representative William H. Bower introduced today in the House a bill providing for a constitutional amendment giving voters the right to vote in Pennsylvania if passed in this session of the Legislature. The measure, which has to be passed again next year before it can go to the voters of the state for their approval or disapproval.

Mr. William W. Wacker, of Chester, Me., says that Pennsylvania has been a leader of the suffrage movement.

Ridgeway Library Required The Ridgeway library has been ordered being closed for three months because of non-payment of taxes. The library is located at 11th and Locust streets.

MILLIONS NEEDED FOR GOOD ROADS

Highway Commissioner Sadler Calls Attention to Secondary System

STATE LEADS THE WAY

Counties Urged to Co-operate in Maintaining Pennsylvania's Precedence

By the Associated Press—Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—County authorities in Pennsylvania were today called upon by Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler for greater efforts in construction of secondary highways. Numerous delegations have been to interview him and millions of dollars needed.

The commissioner said in the statement: "Within a few days Governor Sproul will announce the Pennsylvania north-south and east-west highway plan to construct the state's public highway system. The cost of this system will be met entirely by the state, from the sale of bonds authorized at last November's election. Its construction will give Pennsylvania a network of permanent main highways."

"In order that not only the state but also the thousands of communities may reap the benefit that will come from good roads, it is necessary that there be a secondary system of roads—connecting with the primary system. To secure this secondary system it is necessary that every Pennsylvania county co-operate with the commonwealth."

"Each Pennsylvania county is entitled to a portion of what is called the apportioned fund. The state shares with the several counties on a fifty-fifty basis. The counties arrange their portion of the fifty-fifty apportionment as they see fit. In so far as the division between county and state is concerned, the state will follow preferences indicated by the county commissioners as to the transportation on which work will be done on the apportioned fund."

But the total represented by what is called the apportioned fund does not truly represent the total that will and should be used in the construction of secondary highways. The state Highway Department takes the position that because the state alone is paying for the main or primary highway system the counties are responsible for the construction of secondary routes. The money now available for the main or primary highway system has been called to meet the state in the cost of construction of the primary system.

"In other words, a county's share of the state aid fund for the two-year period covered by the legislative appropriation may not be sufficient to do extensive construction on the secondary system. The commissioners of that county have authority to borrow money or issue bonds in the manner provided by law, and spend that money as they see fit. If they use it to construct permanent roads on the state highway system, then, upon completion of the thoroughfare, the state assumes the maintenance and repair."

"Several counties have already issued bonds for road work, a dozen counties have bond issues in prospect, and many others will if necessary borrow money with which to aid in the construction of permanent sections of secondary highways. Almost every county in the state has indicated that it will avail itself of the state aid apportioned to it under the law."

"The State Highway Department urges that counties enter into the work of constructing roads with all the vigor and energy of which they are capable. The commonwealth has mapped out the most comprehensive program ever undertaken in America. If we are joined by the counties themselves, if the counties will lay out their own highway system and follow a definite year-by-year program of construction, the result will be a recreation not only to ourselves but to the entire United States."

"The state is paying all the cost of building the primary road system. It is paying several millions of dollars during the next two years toward building the secondary system, and it asks that each county in Pennsylvania do as much for itself as the state is doing for it."

TEACHERS AGREE ON SALARY BILL

Delegates at Harrisburg Approve Woodruff Measure for Graduated Scale

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Lower-Paid Forces Receive Most Consideration in Proposed Boost

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After considering a number of salary raises which have been submitted to the Legislature, they decided to get behind the Woodruff bill and give their support.

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In addition to increasing the minimum salary the Woodruff bill provides for the following other increases:

Teachers holding city and normal certificates from \$55 to \$75; permanent state normal and colleges holders of certificates from \$60 to \$85.

All rural teachers with one, two or three rooms, in scattered districts, where all grades are taught, are to receive an increase of \$10 per month over the minimum salary.

Teachers receiving \$100 will get an increase of 25 per cent; \$100 to \$150, a 20 per cent increase; \$150 to \$200, a 15 per cent increase and all over \$200 a 10 per cent increase.

The state will contribute 40 per cent of the increase and the local districts 60. It will cost the state about \$4,000,000 annually to put the increased salaries into effect.

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Teachers Urge Salary Bill

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18.—School teachers from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania cities met here yesterday and unanimously favored the passage by the state Legislature of the Woodruff bill, which provides for salary increases for the pedagogues of the state. The teachers' organization will endeavor to have the bill passed as quickly as possible.

CELESTINS

VICHY (FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY) Natural Alkaline Water

For 50 years the standard Mineral Water for the relief of Sour Stomach, Indigestion and Urlic Acid.



DEAR FOLKS:

THE workman I met the oftenest at the Wilson & Co. plant, Chicago, was the day watchman. He is the Sentinel on Guard—and he is an active, intelligent, happy and proud Sentinel. Do you know why? I'll tell you.

Up to three years ago, this watchman looked upon himself as a mere machine. He felt that he occupied a menial position because he was treated as a menial. Nobody apparently thought him worth while. Every day was the same to him. Nothing happened between sunrise and sunset to relieve the monotony of his life. He was discouraged as most workers are who do not get kind words or attention.

But a new hold on life came to him three years ago this month and it was all brought about through a little act of kindness. My, how a small courtesy changes things for all of us! It dispels clouds and floods, our pathway with sunlight. Let me tell you what the watchman told me.

"The day that Mr. Wilson came here to take charge of the business which had been given his name, what do you suppose was the first thing he did? Why he came to my shanty, shook hands with me and said, 'John, I want you to know that I think you are holding a very important position. I look to you to watch things very carefully. So much depends on you. If you will put your heart in your work and help me all you can I will be very grateful. From now on you are going to be a right arm to this business. I need your help to make it a success. I hope we will be good friends. What do you say?' And, of course, I said, 'I'll help and I thank you so much for thinking that I can help you.' From that time on, I have been very happy. I am very proud of the position I hold. Mr. Wilson always speaks to me and shows that he likes me. I am just the average human being and when a man respects me and treats me right, it makes an awful lot of difference in my view-point of life. I feel that I am now a real man doing work that is necessary and helpful."

John and I got along fine together during my daily visits to Wilson & Company plant covering a period of five weeks. We had many a chummy chat. He introduced me to many of the workers, all of whom respect him. He dresses in a blue uniform and stands guard with as much pride as the Commander of a U. S. Warship stands on the bridge of his ship. This is the sort of spirit that makes a business prosper.

Another worker—this one a young woman—told me that the courtesy shown the watchman by Mr. Wilson was witnessed by hundreds of workers who were standing at the windows of the big office building watching for his coming. She said: "I can't describe to you the wave of satisfaction that immediately struck us all. Instantly the word went all through the plant that Mr. Wilson's first act was to visit the watchman, and the cry went up in all departments: 'A real man has come to lead us; now we can put heart in our work; now we are sure of appreciation; now we know we will get a square deal.' You have no idea what a change was brought about at once. We went to our work with lighter hearts than we had ever had. We went to our work with the feeling 'hat we must do it well from this on and we have been doing it well or since. Mr. Wilson visited all of us later on and let us know in his kindly way that he wanted us to help him and that he would appreciate it very much if we gave him new to us to be talked to in this friendly way. You can imagine how happy it made us all feel."

Don't tell me that little things do not make up the sum of life, for they do. Don't you recall from the old saying, "Little things are little things, make up the sum of life; a word, a look, a single tone may lead to calm or strife."

Sincerely, William C. Freeman, 151 E. 25th Street, New York City.

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Modernize Your Old Jewelry We have rare skill in making designs, carrying out your wishes as to pattern and still limiting ourselves to the material at hand. Designs and estimates submitted without obligation. S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Sale Extraordinary! Make a Big Saving on New Spring Suits, Dresses & Dolmans Remarkable Purchases Embracing Sample Garments Worth Up to \$40.00 \$25 IN OUR Basement A One-Day Sale Women's and Misses' Suits & Capes \$12.98 Regularly these suits and capes would sell at a higher price—but we price them special for this one day. Several smart styles—of the all-wool materials in new colorings. Women's and Misses' New SPRING DRESSES \$6.98 Very dreamy, trimmed and tailored styles of all-wool serges and Sussette-hanna silk poplins. New shades. Girls' Smart Wash DRESSES 98c We illustrate four—each one a favorite. "Mitz" suitors, large dress saliors with crepe brims, large drooping mushrooms of plaited straw and very chic small hats. All new trimming effects. HIRSCH'S—HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY