

POLITICIANS BLAMED FOR SOCIAL UNREST

College Heads, Urging Civil Service Reforms, Attack Spoils System

LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

A demand, signed by former President Elliot, of Harvard, President Hadley, of Yale, President Hibben, of Princeton, and others that Congress and the state Legislatures "bring an end to patronage and traffic in public offices," has been issued by the National Civil Service Reform League, which holds its annual meeting here tomorrow.

The manifesto declares that there is a "growing and insistent demand that the administration of the public business be put on a business basis," and attributes much of the current social unrest to the "popular belief that the government's business methods are obsolete and grossly wasteful."

"It is not the time to bargain with inefficiency or corruption," the manifesto says, in insisting that the spoils system be installed once for all, without reservation.

Proposed Charter to Be Discussed

Richard Henry Dana, of Boston, president of the league, will deliver his annual address in the Hotel Adelphia tomorrow evening. Martin A. Morrison, of Indiana, the new president of the Federal Civil Service Commission, will speak for that body. Prof. A. B. Hatton, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will discuss the proposed new Philadelphia charter.

At sessions in the City Club tomorrow other speakers of national prominence will be heard. George R. Wages, the other new member of the Federal Civil Service Commission, will speak at 3:30. Representative Edward Keating, of Colorado, a member of the joint congressional commission on the reclassification of the civil service, will discuss the spoils system from the point of view of a congressman.

Miss Ethel Smith Speaker for Women

The National Federation of Federal Employees will be represented by its president, Luther C. Steward, of Washington. Miss Ethel M. Smith, of the National Women's Trade Union League, will present the demands of women for equal recognition in the civil service.

The proposed Pennsylvania civil service law will be discussed by State Senator George Woodward at a luncheon in the City Club at 12:30 tomorrow. More than 150 covers have already been reserved for this luncheon. Clarence L. Harper will preside.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Civil Service Reform League will be convened at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the City Club, in conjunction with the morning session of the league. Frank M. Ritter will preside, and Albert Smith Faught will deliver an address on the civil service section of the proposed new charter.

RANKIN HEADS UNIT

Major From Here in Charge of Italian Hospital Group

Major William E. Rankin, of 1904 Erie avenue, is in command of the hospital detachment of the United States Army Ambulance Service in Italy. Ten other men from this city are attached to the Italian Ambulance Service and are represented in three detachments. In the unit are Percy W. Atkinson, of 1221 Westmoreland street; Sidney Blumenthal, of 814 1/2 Market street; Vincent E. Vila, of 4213 Germantown avenue; Antonio Pinto, of 1440 South Thirteenth street; Frank L. Russ, of 5825 Osage avenue; Sergeant Norman Landis, Corporal Edward Duff, of 1716 South Frazier street; Anthony Capel, of 1907 South Broad street; George C. Leimer and Vincenzo Polistina, of 1180 South Tenth street.

FETE DAY ANNOUNCED

May 21 Date Now Set for Carnival of Flowers

Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, of 1700 Walnut street, who is chairman of the flower market association committee, announces that the fete will be held on May 21. The date was changed from May 16, as originally planned.

Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe is chairman of the arrangements of the booths. She will have booth No. 1. The other booths will be in charge of Mrs. Sydney Keith, Mrs. Drayton Grange, Mrs. J. Pemberton Hollingsworth, Mrs. Marshall Morgan, Miss Sophie Cadwalader, Mrs. Caspar Hacker, Mrs. J. Howard Rhoades, Mrs. Charles H. Scott, Mrs. Louis Madeira and Mrs. Samuel Henderson.

The pony carnival will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas Ashton.



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PLANES TO PLUNGE AND SPIN IN PERILOUS MOCK BATTLE

Liberty Loan Flying Circus Will Linn in Sky Tomorrow Story of Victory We're Asked to Pay For

A battle in the air of the type that won for the American aviators their supremacy over the veteran flyers of Germany will take place in Philadelphia.

Only the bullets will be lacking. The dangerous tail spin, the "barrel" roll, the "falling leaf" and the "Emerson turn," which is deadly dangerous if it is not successful—all the maneuvers, in fact, that are used in aerial warfare—will be shown by the aviators of the "flying circus" which is now touring the country to stimulate interest in the Liberty Loan.

The combat of the sky will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon over the Belmont Plateau, and will end somewhere about 1:30 o'clock.

Three captured German Fokker planes will be used to represent the enemy. Every plane used in the exhibition will be driven by an American. The "flying circus" will be staged in a dramatic fashion. There show bombing planes appear overhead at first and are attacked by the German Fokkers. When they are at the mercy of the enemy, as it seems, the Allied airplanes appear above them and the death grapple of the air begins.

The special train bringing the "flying circus" here from New York will arrive at midnight tonight. The enlisted men of the personnel will breakfast at the Broad Street Station early tomorrow morning and will depart immediately for Bustleton field to assemble the airplanes of the circus.

The officers will breakfast at the Union League and will leave for Bustleton field at 8:15 o'clock, where they will remain until time for the aerial exhibition.

During the maneuvers the aviators will make an attempt to land on the Belmont Plateau at Fairmount Park.

"All the death-defying" stunts during the exhibition will demonstrate not only the courage of this nation's aviators but will show how the veteran enemy flyers were out-tricked in combat.

The "flying circus" will be directed by Major Henry J. F. Miller. There are eleven American flyers with the squadron, one of whom is Lieutenant J. O. Donaldson, of 1825 Wyoming avenue. The officers of the squadron, with the enlisted personnel, will arrive here from New York early Friday morning. After breakfasting downtown, the officers and men will go to the aviation field at Bustleton, where the nine planes to be used in the exhibition will be taken from freight cars and assembled.

The fights will start shortly after 1 o'clock, and it is expected that the exhibition will end about three hours later. Victory Loan literature is to be dropped over the city during the fights. After 4 o'clock a meeting at the site of the Statue of Victory in South Penn Square will be addressed by some of the American "aces" and probably by birdmen of France and England who are expected to be with the party.

Wins \$1000 for Injuries

An award of \$1000 damages for injuries sustained by Arthur Dreer, a nine-year-old boy, when he was run down by a truck belonging to the Mechanical Brothers, was awarded by a jury sitting in the Camden county circuit court.

ARENA IS READY FOR 'LEAGUE' GLADIATORS

Hitchcock-Pepper Debate at Metropolitan Opera House Tonight

THOUSANDS CAN'T GET IN

The much-heralded league of nations debate will be held tonight.

The verbal clash will occur on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House between Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, spokesman for the Wilson administration, and George Wharton Pepper, president and organizer of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, which is opposed to the covenant of the league of nations as written.

An audience which is expected to crowd the big auditorium to its capacity will listen to the debate. Between 10,000 and 15,000 requests for tickets had to be turned down, according to F. C. Wilson, who distributed the pastebords. The opera house seats about 2400 persons.

Mr. Pepper yesterday asked Senator Hitchcock to limit the scope of the debate to the original document framed at Paris. The Nebraskan at first maintained that this is the only league in sight and that it must be taken as unamended or nothing tangible along that line can result.

Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, will preside. Senator Hitchcock will open with forty-five minutes for his forensic argument. Mr. Pepper will have an hour and then the senator will be permitted fifteen minutes in rebuttal.

The invited guests include many dignitaries of this state, New Jersey and Delaware. The illness of Governor Spruell will preclude his attendance, but Governor Edge, of New Jersey, and Governor Townsend, of Delaware, are expected to be present.

Mr. Pepper may also engage in a similar debate with Senator Walsh, of Montana.

MINEHART HEADS CLUB

Democratic Organization Also Elects Other Officers

The Democratic Club of Philadelphia has elected these officers: President, Dr. John R. Minehart; vice president, Thomas T. Nelson; second vice president, Edgar W. Lank; third vice president, Spencer D. Wright; fourth vice president, Edmund Baly Seymour, Jr.; treasurer, Edward B. Seibelich; corresponding secretary, M. R. Kerwick; recording secretary, Clifford L. Larzelle.

Directors: John I. Somers, Robert S. Bright, J. H. Berkley, Henry Nichols, Michael Kane, James P. Fogarty, Benjamin H. Renshaw, Charles Crowley, Dr. S. H. Shingle, J. Mickle Hemphill and Thomas F. McMahon.

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DIPHTHERIA WARNING

59 New Cases and Epidemic Threatened, Health Director Says

With fifty-nine new cases of diphtheria reported in Philadelphia in the last four days, in addition to 100 new cases and twenty-two deaths from the disease last week, Doctor Krausen, of health and charities, has issued a warning, in which he says: "Diphtheria is very prevalent in the city. During the last week it almost

reached epidemic proportions. The health department must have the cooperation of the public in order to stay the spread of this disease.

"To prevent the disease, keep yourself strong and well. Avoid taking your children to large gatherings. Keep them out in the open air as much as possible. Should any of your children have sore throat, immediately isolate them from all children and call your doctor. He can quickly tell whether your children have diphtheria or not.

"By following these simple rules you can prevent the spread of this disease, save much worry and insure a quick recovery of the patient, while neglect may mean a very severe illness with the great possibility of fatal termination."

Painter Killed by a Fall

S. C. Klemm, forty-three years old, 2125 Arch street, fell from a ladder yesterday and was injured so badly that he died before he reached the Jewish Hospital. He was a painter.

EDITOR OPPOSES BIG FISCAL PLAN

Would Make Pastors Mere Rubber Stamps and Push Buttons, He Says

A "menacing movement" which would relegate pastors and church officials to "become push-button keys and rubber stamps," is the opinion expressed by the Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, editor of the Presbyterian, of the Interchurch World Movement of North America. The movement is to raise a budget of \$500,000,000 to finance the missionary and benevolent needs of the Protestant churches of the country.

Dr. John R. Mott and S. Earl Taylor, of New York, two of the biggest leaders of the country in financing church and philanthropic enterprises, are chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Interchurch World Movement.

Doctor Kennedy, who is a Presbyterian editor with a national reputation, attacks the new movement as "undemocratic, un-American and unapostolic."

"The pastors are overburdened," Doctor Kennedy says, "carrying out other men's plans."

Doctor Kennedy's editorial, under the caption, "Menacing Movements," appears in the current number of the Presbyterian.

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