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## CHARGE MISSIONARIES ARE GERMAN AGENTS

**Charges of Political Activity Abroad Probably Justified, Says Baptist Head**

Charges of pro-German activity which have been made against American missionaries in Bulgaria and Persia "are probably justified," according to E. M. Stephenson, director of religious education in the state of Pennsylvania, for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

The State Department, acting through Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, has sent the result of its investigations of pro-German propaganda by American missionaries in these two countries to the American Board of Foreign Missions with the request that it inquire into the charges.

According to Mr. Stephenson, the situation of American missionaries in foreign fields is a peculiar one.

"Funds are sent by the American missions for the relief of the poor people suffering grievously from the war who, in many cases, are friends of Germany," he said. "In their sympathy for these people American missionaries will sometimes allow money sent purely for relief to be used for political purposes.

"One of the specific charges brought against the missionaries whose conduct is under investigation by the State Department is that they have used funds intended to aid war sufferers to further the cause of Bulgaria, and indirectly the cause of its allies, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"In northern Persia the United States Government has been greatly embarrassed by these political activities of American missionaries. Unofficial reports from the headquarters of the American Board of Foreign Missions in Washington intimated that severe disciplinary measures would be taken if investigation confirms these charges, including the ousting of several missionaries.

## WANTS WOOD AS PRESIDENT

**J. Levering Jones Favors Him in Politico-Economic Review**

General Leonard Wood is suggested for the Republican presidential nomination by J. Levering Jones, an attorney, in a recent issue of the Politico-Economic Review, published by Chandler Brothers & Co.

"A strong man, simple, upright, vigorous," of the Roosevelt type, is the description given General Wood and the declaration is added that such a man is needed to fill the presidential chair during the next term.

"The whole country could advantageously turn to General Leonard Wood without distinction of party, recognizing him as a strong man, simple, upright, vigorous—qualities the nation could turn to with confidence," says Mr. Jones.

"He rose from the ranks by his inherent force like the great President whose memory still fills the heart of every American, and like that great political and civic character, was treated with contempt by the wealth of his experience should have been recognized and utilized. Wood and Roosevelt were inseparably connected. As they were identified in the past, they will be identified in future history."

**No Food Price Decrease Seen**  
Reduction of food prices will not come with the signing of the peace treaty, Joseph S. MacLaughlin, director of the Department of Supplies, told the alumni of the Philadelphia Dental College at their dinner last night in the Adelphi Hotel.

Director MacLaughlin said he judged this from conditions as he sees them in the city's purchasing agent. He said that there are no decreases in sight for many months to come.

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## BUREAU EXPLAINS REGISTRATION BILL

**Easier for Busy Man to Vote Und Projected Legislation**

### ATTACKS BEFOG ISSUE

Attacks on the new registration bill before the Legislature brought a statement of the purpose of the bill from the bureau of municipal research today. This bill, which revises the registration laws, will remain the present commission, and attacks made on it have in the opinion of the bureau clouded the real value of the bill in making it easier for busy citizens to register for election.

The statement will allow a man who fails to register on the regular days because of personal or business reasons to get his name on the list up to within ten days before election.

Explanation of the bill as given out today is as follows:  
"Thousands of our citizens are so busy earning their living that they are unable to perform their political duties. The registration bill now before the Legislature will make it easier for such busy men to register, and so to vote.

"A bill (H. R. No. 718) has been introduced into the Legislature, the purpose of which is thoroughly to revise Philadelphia's registration laws. Because of the fact that this bill removes the present registration commissioners from office, it has been attacked as a factional measure. It will, however, be unfortunate if this prevents its enactment, for the bill proposes some far-reaching and much needed reforms in our city's registration laws.

**Must Have Reasons**  
"Perhaps the most important of the provisions of the bill and the only one that will permit us to discuss here is that contained in Section 3. This section provides that the board of registration commissioners shall sit daily in City Hall after the regular registration days and up to and including the second Saturday preceding the November election for the purpose of personally registering citizens, "with account of illness, absence from the city, business or personal reasons did not find it convenient to appear at their polling places" and register on the regular registration days.

"The practical effect of this section is to give the citizen, who for any reason has failed to register on the regular days, another chance to get his name on the voters' list. This is a change in the law that is very much worth while.

**The Present Situation**  
"At present, unless a citizen is ill or absent from the city on all three registration days, he must register on one of those days and cannot register later, and the registration days come so far ahead of the election—always more than a month and in municipal election years nearly two months—that popular interest in the election seldom arises until registration is over.

"It happens that many thousands of good citizens, engrossed in their daily duties, do not realize that election time is coming on until weeks after the registration days are past, and then when they do become interested they find their suffrage rights foreclosed—they are not registered.

"The way to help the situation is not merely to chide our fellow citizens for failing to do their duty, but to make the doing of it easier and more convenient. This the new registration bill will do."

The Short Ballot Bulletin of the bureau for February says of Philadelphia:  
"A volunteer charter revision commission"

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**ALAN F. M'DOUGALL**  
He left high school in January, 1918, and enlisted in the Black Watch division of the Canadian army at the age of eighteen. He returned to his home, 414 Cove road, Merchantville, N. J., recently. An accident caused his transfer to a motor transport and later to a motor machine-gun. He was gassed and wounded while in action.

Committee of leading citizens is planning some charter changes. Philadelphia still has a two-house municipal legislature—there are only a dozen other such municipalities in the United States. They are small places in New England. Philadelphia also has that quaint device, ineligibility for re-election, which any Pennsylvanian will solemnly tell you, gives independence of spirit to officeholders.

Common Council will also concur in the passage of the resolution discharging the committee on street railways from the further consideration of an ordinance regarding the running of street railway cars in Philadelphia, the city solicitor having given an opinion that such power is vested only in the Public Service Commission.

The city property committee will meet prior to the session of Councils to consider an ordinance authorizing the city solicitor to institute proceedings looking to the acquiring by the city by condemnation of all the section lying between Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second streets, as a site for the proposed municipal court building.

An ordinance appropriating \$400,000 of loan funds toward the construction of this building, which it is estimated will cost upwards of \$2,000,000, was approved by the Mayor two weeks ago.

**Constance Vauclain Buys Mare**  
The mare "Ma Sunday," winner of twelve prizes at horse-shows in two years, was yesterday purchased by Miss Constance Vauclain, at an auction sale in New York, for the record price of \$3500. "Ma Sunday" and other horses sold formerly belonged to the stable of Charles H. Jones, of Boston.

**WANTED For the Summer**  
Furnished camp in Adirondacks, preferably on Long Lake or vicinity. Must have lake front, at least 3 bedrooms and running water.  
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**Cigarette Causes Blaze**  
A lighted cigarette, dropped on the fourth floor of the lodging house owned by Louis Rubin, 203 South Second street, caused a fire in the house this morning. A milkman saw the smoke and rang an alarm. The damage was slight.

**DEAF CLUBWOMEN MEET**  
Interpretation of Mother Goose Rhymes to Be Feature  
Members of the Speech-Reading Club of Philadelphia will hold their monthly meeting at the club, 1600 Locust street, at 3:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Albanus L. Smith, of Germantown, is in charge of the entertainment program and the afternoon. A new interpretation of Mother Goose rhymes will be the feature.

Ten states are now represented in the membership of the club, composed only of hard of hearing and deaf men and women.

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## \$100,000 WELCOME FUND SLATED TO PASS

**Councils Act Today and Approval by Mayor Is Assured**

### TRANSFER SEWER FUND

A bill providing \$100,000 as a fund for an adequate peace celebration and for paying expenses incident to the welcoming home of the troops of the Twenty-eighth Division is expected to pass both branches of Councils today. It will be signed, on passage, by Mayor Smith.

A bill will be amended in Common Council by Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' finance committee, transferring \$80,000 from items to the Department of Public Works toward rebuilding a sewer in York street between Emerald street and Kensington avenue. The sewer is in bad condition and a menace to the neighborhood. Among the items that will be transferred to meet the emergency is \$25,000 appropriated for the removal of snow, which was not needed during the past winter.

Among the ordinances scheduled to pass both chambers are: Directing the Department of Public Safety to have all awnings and awning poles and fixtures on the sidewalks on Girard avenue to tumble-foot devices left in America and to be small places in New England.

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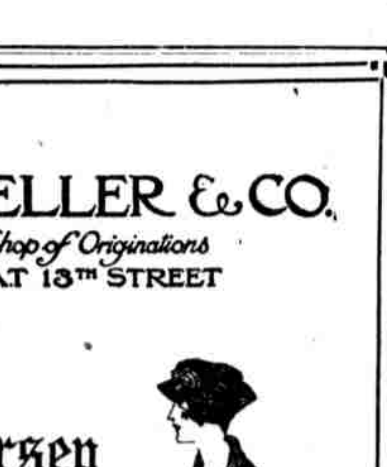
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## PROTEST SHIFTING OF GIRLS IN STRIKE

**Bell Telephone Company Asked Not to Send Operators Here to New England**

Frank McKoskey, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, now in this city, has been asked to prevent the sending of Philadelphia telephone operators to New England to act as strikebreakers.

Miss Julia S. O'Connor, president of the telephone operators' department of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who is leading the New England strike, made the appeal, because, she said, fifteen operators from here have already been sent to Boston and that the Bell Telephone Company plans to have many other local operators make the trip.

A national vote is being taken by telephone operators throughout the country to decide whether they want to call a general strike, Harry Henderson, president of the Telephone Operators' Union, of Louisville, Ky., has announced.

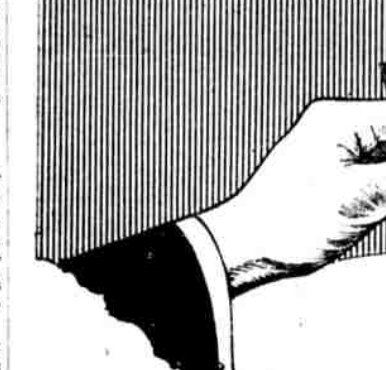
Officials of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia said today that they know nothing of such a canvass being taken here.

Acting on the appeal of Miss O'Connor, Mr. McKoskey says he will call upon local officials of the company today to try to persuade them against sending any more local operators to the scene of the strike in New England, where, according to Miss O'Connor, the phone service in four states is completely tied up.

**Salem, Mass., April 17.**—Miss Eleanor Grant, a niece of William R. Driver, Jr., general manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Newton Smith, both prominent in social activities here, worked without pay at the local exchange of the telephone company yesterday. They said they were not trying to help break the strike, but were working in the interests of the people of the city to take care of emergency calls.

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## ARCHITECTS HOLD MEETING

**Philadelphia Chapter Chooses Delegates to American Institute Convention**

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, delegates and alternates were elected to attend the fifty-second annual convention of the institute in Nashville, Tenn., April 30.

The delegates are: C. L. Borie, Jr., D. Knickerbocker Boyd, John I. Bright, Arthur Brockie, Albert Kelsey, Charles Klauder, John H. Rankin, E. V. Seeler, Frank R. Watson.

The alternates are: G. H. Bickley, Ellison P. Bissell, Wilson Eyre, Edmund R. Gilchrist, John M. A. Harris, Leicester R. Holland, George I. Lovatt, Robert R. McGowan, Thomas Nolan, George Page, C. C. Zantziuger.

The principal matters before the convention this year will be the reports from the various post-war committees throughout the country affecting the profession, the building industry and the public in general as a consequence of the war.

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