

WANT SUBSTITUTE FOR CHARTER LAW

Gaffney Resolution in Councils Urges State Convention to Change Constitution

AVOID INDEPENDENT FIGHT

Copies of a Councilmanic resolution advocating immediate revision of the state constitution by a state convention are being prepared today for presentation to members of the lawmaking bodies when they convene at Harrisburg next week.

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the joint Councilmanic committee on legislation that prepared the resolution, disclaims any intention of interfering with pending legislation that will be of aid to Philadelphia.

No mention is made of the Woodward charter revision bill, but the action of Councils yesterday in approving the resolution is generally believed to be a covert effort to break down the strength of the revisionists.

The plan for a state convention would cover a period of several years, and it will be argued that provisions providing for proposed changes in the municipal government could best be incorporated in a new constitution. This scheme is the one long agitated by City Solicitor John P. Connolly and by other foes of the charter revision measure.

The Gaffney resolution is carefully worded so as not to draw opposition from the independents. It recites that, while the city and county of Philadelphia are co-extensive, considerable confusion exists as the functions of government are administered by various boards, commissions and officers who exercise governmental functions separate and independent from the municipal government. One government, clothed with the fullest power, for home rule is declared to be imperative. Acts of Assembly and piecemeal amendments of the constitution are declared to be but temporary expedients, and that the real form of government for the city of Philadelphia can be obtained by revision of the present constitution.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING

Catherine M. Gallagher Disappeared From Falls of Schuylkill Home

Fourteen-year-old Catherine M. Gallagher, 370 Stanton street, Falls of Schuylkill, disappeared from her home more than a week ago and has not been heard from since.

Catherine left her home on the evening of April 8 for St. Deigert's Catholic Church. After the services she went for a walk with three friends, Helen Gidley, of 3059 S. Tenth street, and Ada Walbank, of Dobson street above Fisk avenue.

According to the girls, they walked as far as Strawberry Mansion, in Fairmount Park, where they met some boy friends of their own age. The group parted and the girls started home. Catherine has not been seen since.

PLAN LEGION MEETING HERE

Temperance Committee Will Have Gathering to Arouse Interest

Plans for a mass-meeting to be held April 20 to stir up interest among soldiers, sailors and marines in the proposed American Legion were made at a meeting of the temporary committee of the local organization.

The meeting, which will be held in one of the larger auditoriums in the city, is to be held primarily to obtain new membership. Those who have already registered will be admitted on presentation of their notice; those who have been honorably discharged to be admitted with copies of the discharge, and the men still in the service will be admitted if in uniform.

It was also planned to appoint at that meeting eight enlisted men and five officers, with thirteen alternates, to attend the caucus to be held in St. Louis on May 8.

Shipyards to Increase Force

The working force of the New York Shipyard, Camden, is soon to be increased to about 16,000, according to M. A. Neeland, president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. The plant is employing 12,000 workers and the increase will occur when the new south yard is put into use. The new plant is almost ready for operation.

DEMAND SAFEGUARD FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Presbyterian Ministerial Association Passes Resolutions Indorsing 8-Hour Bill

TEACHERS' FIGHT GOES ON

Formal indorsement has been given the woman's eight-hour bill for Pennsylvania by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association.

Horace C. Stanton, secretary of the association, has just made public the text of the resolution. It follows: "Whereas, the present law, which permits the women of Pennsylvania to work in factories and all other forms of employment for ten hours a day and fifty-four hours a week, is not an adequate safeguard for women against the fatigue and strain of modern industrial conditions, and allows insufficient leisure for rest, recreation and home

responsibilities from which few working women are free; and "Whereas, the eight-hour day is becoming universally recognized as a wise and humane measure, the benefits of which have been so demonstrated that the United States Government and the War Department required its observance on government work even during the pressure of wartime production; "Be it resolved, that the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Philadelphia unanimously record its approval of Senate bill No. 145 to limit the hours of work for women in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments, and in restaurants to eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week, and that we urge the immediate favorable report of the measure by the judiciary special committee of the Senate and its speedy enactment into law."

The Women's Trade Union League, the organization which caused the eight-hour bill to be introduced, is working actively also for the Woodruff bill to raise teachers' salaries.

The newly formed Teachers' Union has secured for the measure the support of the Central Labor Union and the

Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. Upon passage of the Woodruff bill the teachers plan to have another bill introduced which will equalize the pay of men and women teachers in the public schools. The Teachers' Union, the Women's Trade Union League and other organizations have pledged themselves to back the measure.

The Teachers' Union elected thirty-nine new members at the last meeting, held at 248 South Eighth street. At present there are 113 members of the union in this city.

25 Years Member of "Force"
William Apherholt, forty-nine years old, 2549 North Hutchinson street, is today celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Philadelphia policeman. He is stationed at the Central Police Court as a turnkey and crier. For fourteen years Turnkey Apherholt was a traffic officer at Broad and Arch streets, until he became almost an "institution" to motorists. His last eleven years of service have been spent in City Hall.

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