

"WON'T SUPPORT RIPPER BILLS," ASSERTS GOVERNOR SPROUL

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At this juncture he made it plain that his road would be smoother and the opportunities to do big things made simple if the manifold elements in the state would co-operate.

"Government," he asserted, "is a co-operative thing, and if we are to get the most out of it and keep the machinery running smoothly, we must all work with that end in view."

"In Pennsylvania," he added, "we have a common fault of knocking and tearing down. We modestly hide our virtues and parade our vices. Let us stop knocking and do a little boosting. The best way to start a boosting campaign is to develop civic pride and an interest in politics. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the brains and energies of business and professional men were so badly needed in government."

"They ought to take an active and a positive and permanent interest in politics, and in this way aid in solving the great problems before us. Sporadic attempts to reform a state or city government are of little value, because the men behind the movements, while honest and well intentioned, lack the experience in public affairs to execute their plans in a practical way."

Urges Interest in Public Affairs
"All the reforms we can give Philadelphia will not count for much unless the good people of the state take enough interest in their public affairs to give their time and attention not only to casting their votes and taking part in the election of officials, but in helping their public servants give good government."

"Electing a man to office and wishing him well is not all that is needed. Constant watchfulness and constructive criticism are needed to help the officials after their are in office."

"We have a habit in Philadelphia of headlining our shortcomings. Let's parade our virtues and get a place in the news of the throughout the country which will give Philadelphia the reputation it deserves."

Commenting on the progress he has made since assuming office, the Governor said: "The present Legislature has a lot to do in carrying out the constructive program upon which we have all agreed. There are some little differences in detail, but the essentials are agreeable to all. Much has already been accomplished and we are clear away on our road progress, which will be the biggest thing any state has ever undertaken."

"Our departments are well organized and everything is working harmoniously and I am happy in the belief that we can accomplish so much of real practical value to our people that they will soon forget the troubles and sacrifices which they have had and feel entirely secure from the disorderly uproar which has engulfed so much of the world."

Day's Loan Total Above \$3,500,000

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The Victory Statute tonight for the "official" opening of the drive.

The march of those taking part in the pageant from Locust street to the statue will be illuminated only by the ordinary street lamps that line the street. But as the strings are loosened and the veil is dropped from the statue hidden searchlights will be turned on the colorful scene. At the same time, fifteen bands will burst forth in the national anthem.

So brilliant will be the illumination thrown into Broad street for a block or more that motion-picture machines, placed at advantageous spots along the street, will make a record of the event. These pictures will be shown in different theatres as the campaign progresses.

Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, chairman of the women's Victory Loan committee, and Laura Wayne, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wayne, of 5520 Vine avenue, will unveil the Victory Statue.

The members of the twenty-two national groups in the pageant will be dressed in the colorful peasant costumes of their native lands.

Marines to March
In the march from Locust street to the statue an escort of 200 policemen will form the vanguard. After them will march 250 marines from League Island, who will form a guard of honor when they reach the statue.

Then will come 300 Girl Scouts in the costume of ancient Greece. These girls will form a body directly in front of the statue.

The Czech-Slovak contingent, composed of more than 125 men, women and children, will form one of the most attractive groups in the parade.

Twenty-five Chinese women and children will form another interesting group. They will wear the full Oriental costume, as will a group of twenty-five Japanese.

The British delegation, which will be led by the Caledonian Pipe Band in their Highland costumes, will follow the Girl Scouts.

Behind the British will come the French, including a unit of Alsatians. Belgium will be represented next, with 100 "natives" wearing the costumes of their homes when their little country was overrun by the Germans. Then will come the Italians, followed by a Polish unit. Each of the foregoing will be provided with a band.

The other units that will have 100 or more representatives are the Lithuanians, the Armenians, Ukrainians, Russians, Serbs, Scandinavians, Latvians and a band of negroes. They will have a band of banjo players.

During the march to the statue each national group will sing the song of its native land in the language of the land. The Girl Scouts, representing the United States, will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Carry American Flags
The marchers will carry the flags of their native lands as they proceed to the statue. In addition, each marcher will carry a hidden American flag.

Behind the national groups will be massed representatives of all the welfare organizations that have taken such a conspicuous part in the war. Prominent among these will be a delegation of Salvation Army lassies, who will carry immense doughnuts, the delicacy that made them famous among the American doughboys.

Three divisions of the Red Cross will form a replica of their well-known insignia. As a rearguard there will be drawn up five camouflaged tanks.

The illumination at the statue has been so arranged that the colorful costumes of the marchers and the brilliant hangings in Broad street will be thrown into bold relief as Mrs. Thomson and little Miss Wayne draw the cords that will drop the statue's veil and officially open the Victory Loan campaign.

The whole color scheme has been worked out by Edward S. Grant, who resigned as director of pageants and operatic activities of the commission on training camp activities to handle the artistic features of the pageant.

The women's campaign is under the direction of Mrs. Walter S. Thomson. The women, in addition to maintaining booths, will canvass the department stores, motion-picture houses and theatres and make a house-to-house canvass to put the loan "over the top."

Teachers to Hear Garber
At the teachers' meeting this afternoon the principal speakers will be Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools; Ellis Ames Ballard and Lieutenant Vincent de Wierzbicki, of the French high commission. The use of the opera house has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury. A community sing will be a feature of the mass-meeting. It will be led by George Mahl and the accompaniment will be provided by the Snellenburg Band.

On Wednesday afternoon the women will conduct the big feature of their drive when a parade will be held. Every organization of women active during the war will participate in uniform. The affair will start at Broad and Spruce streets and end at Independence Hall, where addresses will be made by prominent speakers.

Complete Data on Loan Campaign Starting Today

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign opens today and closes May 10. It is for \$4,500,000,000. Philadelphia's quota is \$104,998,000, and that of the third federal reserve district, \$375,000,000. No over-subscriptions will be accepted.

Notes mature May, 1923. Government has privilege of redeeming them in 1922. The security now on sale bears 4 1/2 per cent interest, and is convertible into a note paying 3 1/2 per cent interest, free of all taxes but inheritance and estate.

Payments may be made in full to the government before May 20, or in the following installments: Ten per cent May 10, 10 per cent July 15, 20 per cent August 12, 20 per cent September 9, 20 per cent October 17, 20 per cent November 11.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the Treasury, and others. Among the first to buy bonds after Governor Smith were Mr. McAdoo and Brigadier General Charles H. Cole, of the Twenty-sixth (New England) Division.

On Riverside drive yesterday thousands of young women promenade with "gobs" from the mighty "Victory Fleet," which is here to help the land. The decks of superdreadnoughts, cruisers and destroyers were jammed with thousands of sightseers, while the Hudson itself was dotted with excursion boats and smaller craft touring the five-mile armada.

"Victory Way" will be formally opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the intensive selling campaign for the loan will be begun. "Pershing's Own Band," recently arrived from headquarters of the American expeditionary force to take part in the loan drive, will furnish music at the ceremonies.

TREASURY LAUNCHES LOAN FAULTLESSLY
No Hitch Marks Opening of Drive—Wireless Oratory From Midair

Washington, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Not a ripple of excitement was apparent today at the Treasury on the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan selling campaign. The big nation-wide machine for the marketing of \$4,500,000,000 of notes as the last big war loan had been so completely adjusted and oiled in advance that it went into operation almost automatically.

The offices in the Treasury, which for weeks past have been busy with preparations for the loan campaign, were quieter than usual, for the task passed on to the local committees of workers in thousands of communities. These apparently were so busy today gathering the first harvest of subscriptions that they had no time to report their progress to national headquarters.

Washington had its opening celebration on the south steps of the Treasury, where arrangements had been made for trial of a wireless telephonic apparatus by which an orator flying in an airplane 2000 feet above the city could deliver a speech to the crowd on the steps. Airplanes and dirigible balloons were sent up. Admiral Sigsbee, the principal speaker on the program.

SOUTH PHILA. WOMEN PLAN LOAN STUNTS
Rallies Started at Noon in Various Sections

South Philadelphia women workers were first to start their daily stunts and rallies in various sections of their district. Singers and vaudeville actors aided in programs at Fifth and Bainbridge streets and at the victory statue in front of the Third Regiment Army this noon.

There are to be programs every noon and evening at the statue with special music and speakers. Tomorrow evening Bobby Heath and Sam Gould will be at the Broadway Theatre to sell bonds, and tomorrow noon Jack Ward's Jazz Band will play at the statue. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night there will be special addresses at the statue.

Lieutenant Harold D. Saylor, of the First Division Field Artillery, who served one year in France, will tell some of his experiences. He is to speak again at the statue Thursday evening. At 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening the Quaker City Colored Band will play at the statue. Saturday noon Jack Ward's Jazz Band is again scheduled to play there. At 4:30 o'clock Saturday the Lot o' Pep Orchestra, directed by Joseph C. Taylor, will play at Broad and Spruce streets. All the booths in South Philadelphia will be open for business each night during the drive and there will be speakers at each booth.

Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman again heads the South Philadelphia committee, with Miss Mary M. Barr as vice president; Mrs. E. B. Leaf, executive

secretary; Mrs. Richard Mills Pearce, assistant secretary; Mrs. Harry C. Ransley, director of street selling; Mrs. Thomas C. Foster and Miss Beatrice Cerboni, foreign language division; Mrs. Owen J. Roberts and Mrs. Charles H. Fox, publicity; Mrs. Frank W. Buhler and Mrs. Edgar Wolf, features; Mrs. Frank Stockley, meetings; Mrs. Martin Daly, motor service; Mrs. C. A. Dimon, emergency workers; Mrs. John Zimmerman, churches; Mrs. Albert M. Greenfield and Mrs. M. V. Kerns, private schools; Mrs. Thomas Boyle, banks; Mrs. E. B. Meers, and Mrs. C. E. Noblit, booths; Mrs. David Phillips, truck tours; Mrs. S. D. Warriner, shops; Mrs. L. Webster Fox, clubs; Mrs. E. Warner, navy yard; Mrs. C. J. Hoban, Catholic churches; Mrs. M. Y. Belber, Jewish; Mrs. Andrew Lippi, Italian; Mrs. Louis Petruska, Lithuanian; Mrs. John W. France, Czechoslovak; Mrs. Paul Cret, French; Mrs. Michael Gussin, Syrian; Miss Minette Kramers, Dutch; Miss Augusta Hausman, Latvian; Miss Anne Peterson, Scandinavian; Mrs. E. B. Leaf and Mrs. Mary S. Tribitt, colored.

MRS. MOYER CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT WORKERS
Women's Committee Subchairmen Named for Northeast

In the northeast district, Mrs. John W. Moyer is chairman of the women's committee, and her vice chairman include: Mrs. Daniel R. Greenwood, Frankford; Mrs. Alfred Hogeland, Bridesburg; Mrs. Andrew A. Newton, Wissinoming; Mrs. William A. Hicks, Tacony; Mrs. H. C. Dinger, Torresdale; Mrs. Alma Brown, Holmesburg; Mrs. Franklin T. Cheney, Bustleton; Mrs. R. Y. Filbert, Fox Chase; Herbert L. Crowl, Burholme; Mrs. D. W. Lodge, Lawndale; Miss Margaret Reynolds, Catholic Alliance. Subchairmen in Frankford are: Mrs. J. W. Eastburn, house to house; Mrs. William H. Pearce, churches; Mrs. Harry M. Betz and Miss Mary E. Schofield, booths; Mrs. Robert C. Blood, theatres; Mrs. Edward Gilfour, shops.

Subchairmen in Bridesburg are: Mrs. Richard Halliwell, house to house; Mrs. William H. Thomas, churches; Mrs. Charles Getsinger and Mrs. W. H. Merrette, booths; Mrs. McElroy, theatres; Miss Helen Oliver, shops.

Sub-chairmen in Wissinoming are: Mrs. Edward Rockwell, house to house; Mrs. James Stanistreet, churches; Mrs. Charles Candy, booths.

Sub-chairmen in Tacony are: Mrs. Harry Whitaker, house to house; Mrs. Frank Watson, churches; Mrs. Fred Rogers, booths.

Torresdale and Bustleton
Sub-chairmen in Torresdale: Miss Katherine Mack, vice-chairman; Miss Frances Mack, house to house; Mrs. Joseph L. Phillip, churches.

Holmesburg sub-chairmen: Mrs. Helen Smyth, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. B. Cardledge, house to house; Mrs. J. W. Clayton, churches; Mrs. Rudolph Snyder, booths.

Bustleton sub-chairmen are: Miss Eleanor A. Evans, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Barber, house to house; Mrs. John Miller, churches; Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, booths; Walter Worthington, Somerset house to house; Mrs. Stanley Krvin, Somerset booths.

Sub-chairmen at Foxchase: Miss Minerva Crossan, house to house; Burholme: Mrs. John McGuire, house to house; Mrs. Harry Alexander, booth; Lawndale: Mrs. Walter Firth, booth; Mrs. L. T. Wagner, booth. Col. Edwin Hully is chairman of publicity.

WOMEN LOAN WORKERS PLAN FESTIVE WEEK
Mrs. B. F. Richardson and her 2500 women workers in West Philadelphia have planned a continuous round of

events to keep everybody thinking and acting in this last Liberty Loan. Tomorrow evening there will be a searchlight drill at Sixty-third and Walnut streets. At 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the campaign movie, "The Price of Peace," will be shown at the Locust Theatre. Wednesday night there will be a "button unveiling" at Sixtieth and Locust streets. Thursday night will be the greatest event of the week when a victory dance will be staged on Chestnut street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets.

The asphalt will be waxed and enormous lights will illuminate the place. Friday there will be a boxing match at Thirty-fourth and Walnut streets, and Saturday night there will be a searchlight battalion drill at Forty-ninth and Chester avenue. That same evening, at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a rally and liberty sing around the statue at Fifty-second and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. Walter E. Hancock is associate chairman with the headquarters in West Philadelphia, and the headquarters committee includes Mrs. H. O. Pobbles, Mrs. H. C. Boden, Mrs. E. W. Mumford, Mrs. W. Ross Wilson, Mrs. L. M. Silence and Mrs. George W. Smith. Subchairmen include Miss Frances H. Leeds, Fortieth ward; Mrs. Guida von Horvath, Forty-sixth ward; Mrs. W. A. McCalla, Twenty-seventh ward; Mrs. James M. Linsley, Twenty-fourth ward; Mrs. A. Hausman, Thirty-fourth ward; Mrs. C. E. Bolter, Forty-fourth ward; Mrs. William P. Miffin, churches; Miss Jane Egkin, booths; Mrs. Victor Cochrane, house-to-house canvassing; Mrs. S. B. Jarden, schools; Mrs. Sherman Reed, shops; Mrs. Harry J. Woffington, theatres; Mrs. Joseph H. Parvin, clubs; Mrs. Edward Marburg, publicity; Mrs. R. C. Goldsmith, supplies; Mrs. H. C. Boden, meetings, and Mrs. William C. Moffat, parades.

WOMAN LEADS DRIVE IN CHESTNUT HILL
With \$2,000,000 to raise in a community of 10,000 people, the Chestnut Hill district, under the leadership of Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson, will conduct a personal campaign which will be intensive from start to finish.

Tonight Evan Randolph will talk on the Victory loan at a mass meeting. Four booths will be maintained, and the 100 workers will canvass the residents in the district.

On May 3 there will be a demonstration in which the drilling of the obys at the Chestnut Hill Academy will be a feature.

Mrs. Howard E. Snover is associate chairman and the subchairmen include: Mrs. C. C. Zantinger, theatres; Mrs. Daniel H. Farr, booths; Mrs. Franklin S. Edmonds, schools; Mrs. Frederick W. W. Graham, tradesmen; Mrs. Robert Bicknell, churches; Miss Mary Graham, publicity and speakers.

GALA NIGHTS PLANNED FOR NORTHERN DIST.
Street dancing each night is a feature of the North Philadelphia district under the chairmanship of Mrs. Cheesman Herrick. Each night the band will appear in a different block and the street will be roped off for "victory dancing."

The armory is the center of publicity work. There will be moving pictures, and beginning Friday night of this week, aviation exhibitions will be given every night for the remainder of the campaign.

Permission has been given by the city to rope off Broad street between Diamond and Spruce between every evening and there will be concerts, speeches and community singing around the Victory statue.

A block-to-block canvass has taken the place of the house-to-house canvass of other campaigns. Victory loan workers, riding in a truck, will visit each block during the next three weeks, in the early part of the evening, and will make a block appeal for subscriptions, answer all questions and opposing arguments and sell bonds.

The thousand workers in the district will be busy at the booths, in the churches and at the theatres. Each church has a special committee which will

canvass the members on the church registry. Returned wounded soldiers and other special speakers are to give brief talks in the theatres on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week and every night during the other two weeks of the campaign. Following these talks, the Victory Loan workers will collect subscriptions. Assisting Mrs. Herrick are Mrs. Florence B. Fitzpatrick, vice chairman; Mrs. Henry Stecke, associate vice chairman; Mrs. Winfield B. Scott, chairman

of booths; Mrs. Sidney Weyler, associate chairman of booths; Mrs. William B. Hill, chairman of churches; Mrs. Walter Nash, Mrs. Merrill Taggart, Mrs. John C. Eckel, Mrs. Arthur Loeb, Mrs. Joseph B. Jameson and Dr. Laura H. Carnell.



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