

OPEN SCHOOL SOON FOR ORPHAN GIRLS New College Endowed by C. E. Ellis Will Has White-marsh Valley Site \$5,000,000 FUND IS GIVEN

The Charles E. Ellis College for the Education of Fatherless Girls, the endowment for which is the \$5,000,000 estate of Charles E. Ellis, traction magnate who died in 1906, will open some time this summer on the William D. Disston estate, Stanton avenue, about four miles above Chestnut Hill, in the White-marsh valley.

Virtually the entire Ellis estate is to be applied to the founding and maintenance of the college. The commonwealth title and Trust Company, executors of the will, announced today that the improvements already on the estate will be used for college purposes for the present, but construction of new buildings will begin sometime this autumn.

Plans designed for the ultimate accommodation of virtually 200 girls are now in the hands of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, trustee under the will. The buildings will be built gradually, however, and those first erected, it is expected, will only accommodate about forty students.

The intention of the founder of the trust was to provide a school in which fatherless girls might be given advantages of education under the best sort of environment.

Seek Homelike Atmosphere On the Disston estate are several buildings. The largest one, having about thirty rooms, is the one in which the children will live. This building is large enough to accommodate thirty or forty children. The bedrooms are large, with plenty of window space to admit fresh air and sunshine, and the spacious living rooms will enable the different groups of girls to develop a family spirit, as each group will be in charge of a house mother. It will be the endeavor to have a homelike atmosphere is developed from the very beginning.

The preliminary work of arranging for the opening of the college has been under the direction of the following committee selected from the board of directors of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company: Philip H. Beecher, chairman; Francis E. Brewster, Samuel S. Fleisher, Malcolm Lloyd, Jr., and E. Cooper Shapley. Later a permanent organization will be effected and permanent officers elected. John F. Windim is the architect who will supervise the construction of the various college buildings.

Rapid Progress Made The work of organizing the force is progressing rapidly, and the trustees hope to have the college in operation by July 1. The trustees have selected Thomas G. Parris as superintendent of the college. Mr. Parris was born in Philadelphia, educated in the public schools, graduated from the Central High School in 1896 and School of Pedagogy in 1898. He is also a graduate of Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, where he has spent several years in the study of education, and also has been supervising principal of the Gilbert, Pastorius and Taggart schools. He was chief probation officer of the juvenile court of Philadelphia for three years prior to 1917.

SEEK PLACE ON BOARD Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood Voices Appeal and Elects Officers

The Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood has asked that women be given representation on the board of directors of Rodeph Shalom Synagogue. This appeal was made by the sisterhood yesterday at its annual meeting in the B. F. Teller Schoolhouse, Broad and Jefferson streets.

It is the first time that such a request has ever been made by the women members of any synagogue in Philadelphia, although in other large cities women have recently been admitted to the governing boards. Because of the unusual activity of the women of Rodeph Shalom and because the present board of directors seems favorable to admitting them to their councils, it is thought they will have the honor of being the first Jewish women in this section of the country to take part in the government of the church.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur Stern; vice presidents, Mrs. Alfred Rosenstein and Mrs. Henry Berkowitz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Block; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Kind, and recording secretary, Miss Carrie T. Kuhn.

Will Address Rotary Club "The National Ash Heap and What Is Being Done to Prevent It," will be the subject of an address by W. W. Forster at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Hotel Adelphi today.

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ASK AID IN FIGHTING ARTLESS MEMORIALS Committee of Federation Will Call on Fraternal Organizations to Lend Assistance

Fraternal organizations, the American Legion and similar associations will be asked to co-operate with the Philadelphia regional committee of the American Federation of Arts to prevent the erection of inartistic war memorials in this section.

The memorial soldier and sailor, pushed by energetic salesmen as the ideal memorial, chiefly because it can be readily obtained and erected while the flush of a memorial drive is still on, was particularly censured by members of the committee.

A publicity campaign to teach the public "the good and bad in art" will be instituted as one step in the fight against inartistic memorials.

The members of the committee include

Andrew Wright Crawford, chairman; Leslie W. Miller and Otto F. Ege, representing the School of Industrial Art; William F. Gray, representing the Philadelphia Sketch Club; J. McLure Hamilton, representing the Fellowship of the Academy of Fine Arts; Eli K. Prier, Wilson Eyre; Horace Wills Sellers; Mrs. J. Willis Martin; George Gibbs; Mrs. Edward Biddle; Joseph E. Widener and Charles J. Cohen.

SOCIALIST BEGINS TERM Woman Gains Respite as Schenck Is Jailed as Draft Obstructor

Charles T. Schenck, secretary of the Socialist party of this city, gave himself up to a United States marshal and today began a six months' sentence in the Mercer county jail for conspiracy to block the draft.

Dr. Elizabeth Baer, a member of the executive committee of the Socialist party, who was connected with Schenck before Judge Thompson more than a year ago, was given until May 2 to prepare herself for jail. She was sentenced to three months in the county prison, and a fine of \$500.

PROTECTOR HEAD DIES Mother Flaherty Was Sister of Knights of Columbus Chief

Mother M. St. Chantal Flaherty, superior of St. Joseph's Protectors for the Reformation and Moral Training of Girls, Norristown, died yesterday in St. Agnes' Hospital. Three days ago she became ill with abdominal grippe. Peritonitis developed and she was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon in the hope that an operation would bring relief. An hour after she was admitted she died.

Mother St. Chantal had been superior of the institution at Norristown eight years, where she was greatly beloved by all the girls, in whose welfare she took the deepest interest.

She was born in this city and had been a member of the religious order twenty-seven years. For twenty years she had been a superior, most of the time in the home of the order, the House of the Good Shepherd, Thirty-fifth street and Fairmount avenue. On two occasions she served as mother provincial.

Mother St. Chantal was a sister of James A. Flaherty, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, who for nine years has been national head of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Flaherty,

who is traveling over the country in a campaign to increase the membership of the Knights, was in Chicago when informed of his sister's death. Mother M. Concepta, matron of novices at

Mt. St. Joseph's Convent, Chestnut Hill, is a sister of the dead mother superior. Mrs. John O'Donnell is another sister and Joseph Flaherty is a brother.

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Victory Liberty Loan Industrial Committee CALL TO LABOR AS LOAN OPENS WITH A RUSH Industrial Committee Workers Set Own Figures To Raise 57% of City Quota

To Industrial Workers William Wilson, Secretary of Labor, issued the following call to the workmen of the country at the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign: "The Victory Liberty Loan is the biggest, most definite step toward the solution of the labor problem in the United States. Without it the plans for putting industry and labor on a basis of permanent prosperity would be unavailing. This is labor's loan. It will do more for the worker than any other measure. It will flow back into American pockets, will flow its part in promoting unexampled inflation, but built on the bedrock foundation of legitimate, necessary expansion. Industry is counting upon final payments of war contracts to provide the working capital for top-notch peace production. These payments must come from the Victory Liberty Loan. Every workman who does his job insurance."

The Industrial Committee got away to a good start with the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. The workers are well held in plants throughout the city. The voluntary assumption of quotas by the seventeen groups of the Industrial Organization totals \$100,500,000, or 54 per cent of the \$182,500,000. In the fourth loan the Industrial Organization contributed \$16,800,000, or 43 per cent of Philadelphia's total subscriptions of \$319,000,000. And exceeded its quota. As business men and members of the Industrial Organization give only the minimum to which the spirit of optimism and determination during the preliminary weeks of preparation is now being translated into subscriptions.

Several weeks ago the opinion was expressed that in this campaign the employees would not be as productive a force as in previous years. That opinion has already been found to be fallacious. One of Group 13's industrial plants having 500 employees reports 65 per cent of the employees as subscribers before any meeting has been held at the plant. Another plant with 300 employees who subscribed in the third loan for \$50,000 and in the fourth loan for \$102,000, have subscribed \$170,000 at the first meeting held. Payment of the subscription is being made by the employer and employee acting with each other in their individual efforts. The quotas which the various industrial groups have voluntarily assumed are as follows:

- Group 1. Iron and Steel; chairman, Howard Wood, Jr., and advisory chairman, William Breiden, \$15,000,000. Group 2. Cotton and Wool and Carpets; chairman, Charles J. Webb, \$15,000,000. Group 3. Automobile Manufacturers and Dealers; chairman, W. B. McCullough, \$1,250,000. Group 4. Clear Manufacturers; chairman, Charles J. Eisenlohr, \$800,000. Group 5. Sugar Refiners, Hotels, Meats and Provisions and Confectioners; chairman, Frank P. Coff, \$2,500,000. Group 6. Flour Mills and Dealers; chairman, L. G. Graff, \$1,400,000. Group 7. Oil Companies, Soap Manufacturers and Dealers, Electric Contractors; chairman, Joseph W. Lucas, \$2,800,000. Group 8. Publishers, Printers, Paper Manufacturers; chairman, Charles F. Jenkins, \$4,275,000. Group 9. Manufacturers Chemicals and Fertilizers; chairman, Joseph W. Lucas, \$2,800,000. Group 10. Machines and Tools; chairman, Nicholas P. Floyd, \$2,000,000. Group 11. Hardware; chairman, Walter A. Bailey, \$1,700,000. Group 12. Lumber; chairman, Fred S. Underhill, \$1,700,000. Group 13. Wholesale and Retail Coal; chairman, Arthur Kuppinger, \$12,000,000. Group 14. Leather; chairman, Charles P. Vaughan, \$6,000,000. Group 15. Commission Merchants; chairman, Milton W. Busby, \$1,350,000. Group 16. Clothing Manufacturers, Hats, Hosiery and Fur Goods and Notions; chairman, Irving L. Wilson, \$4,410,000. Group 17. Contractors, Cement, Lime and Sand; chairman, O. W. Ketcham, \$2,600,000.

Subscriptions Pouring In The following institutions have subscribed through the Industrial Committee: Hall Bros. & Wood \$5,000. Poulson Bros. \$5,000. Victory Underhill & Nixon \$5,500. The E. C. Conner Co. \$5,000. The E. C. Conner Co. \$5,000. The E. C. Conner Co. \$5,000. J. G. Brill & Co. \$100,000. The subscription by J. G. Brill & Co. is from the corporation alone. The employees are enthusiastically subscribing and working for an Honor Flag. The company has also subscribed with its employees in the amount of its subscription.

Organized Labor in Line Organized labor in the Third Federal Reserve District has rallied to the support of the Victory Liberty Loan in answer to the call issued by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor. Labor unions as a whole and the workmen as individuals fully realize the situation in which the Government is placed by the war, and are willing to do all in their power to provide the necessary remedy—finance. "Labor is not going to give its utmost endeavor toward the success of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign," said Frank Feeney, national president of the Elevator Constructors' Union and publisher of the Progressive Labor World here. "Any statements alleged to have been made by labor leaders in any part of the country purporting to say that labor is not in sympathy with the loan war loan are untrue. "Labor is behind the loan to the limit. Such a slogan is a statement merely of I. W. W. propaganda and by no means express the sentiments of any one connected with an accredited labor organization. "There are not enough words in the English language to express my approval of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign and the liberal terms on the securities, as announced by Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass. This, too, is the attitude of every workman. We are going the limit and then some."

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