DOWNTOWN SOLDIERS WANT "HOME" ROUTE

South Philadelphia Iron Division Veterans Will Parade There or Nowhere

READY TO VISIT GUENTHER

One hundred and eighty South Philadelphia veterans of the Twenty-eighth Division, most of whom were wounded and returned to this country as casuals, have refused to take part in the big Iron Division parade and demonstration unless their home district is given more consideration in making the route of the pageant.

The fight for a change in the parade plans that will bring the beginning of the line of march farther south in Broad street than Washington avenue, the tentative starting point, was begun by the Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association and is being taken up by the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association.

A delegation of the wounded veterans, many from the 110th Infantry, into which the old Third Regiment, N. G. P., was incorporated when the guard was taken into the federal service, is planning to call upon J. Jarden Guenther, secretary and executive manager of the Philadelphia welcome home committee.

The soldiers will be led by Private Angelo Constantine, 1025 Fernon street, a member of Company A, 109th Infantry (Philadelphia's old "Dandy First"), who returned some time ago after being severely gassed.

Will Not Ignore Slight

"Many of the men in my organization were from South Philadelphia and I am sure they will not ignore the implied slight to that section in the laying out of the parade route," he said.

"The South Philadelphians will certainly want to parade through their own section of the city and any plan that has the procession moving but about ten blocks in South Philadelphia and approximately fifty-six north of Market street is sure to be a keen disappointment to them.

Take the men of the old Third, for instance," he continued. "They are sure to notice that the armories of the First and Second Regiments, at Broad and Callowhill and Broad and Susquehanna avenue, respectively, are passed, and that their own receives no such honor, although it is but two blocks below the scheduled starting point."

The soldiers' delegation will point out to Mr. Guenther that the South Philadelphians are not confined to one organization, but are mixed in with the personnel of all the Philadelphia regiments. They will tell him also of their determination not to parade and to use all their influence to prevent other South Philadelphians from entering the procession if the route is not extended further south.

Private Constantine pointed out that South Philadelphia has long been noted for the manner in which it "dressed" out for every festive occasion, and that Pennsylvania's "Iron men" should not be denied the pleasure of walking through the streets of that section.

Theodore Cook, representing the Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association, yesterday forwarded a letter to Mr. Guenther, in which the association voiced virtually the same sentiments as those expressed by the soldiers.

Guenther for Change

"The request to extend the parade farther downtown seems to me to be a reasonable one," Mr. Guenther said, "and is sure to receive every possible consideration. The matter will be placed before Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, chairman of the parade committee, and I am sure he will do justice to all concerned."

Mr. Guenther pointed out that the parade start had been put at Washington avenue in the tentative plan because of the great distance to be traversed north of Market street. The men will walk to Broad and Huntingdon streets, where they will receive refreshment in the Philadelphia Ball Park, the most accessible place for serving them refreshments.

James A. Hamilton, president of the South Philadelphia Business Men's Association, has his organization at work on the protest.

The manner in which the Twenty-eighth Division reception is being taken up throughout the state is shown in the number of requests for tickets from all parts of the commonwealth. These requests should have been in two weeks ago, but the committee has fixed next Saturday as the last possible date on which such requests can hope to receive any consideration.

Requests were received yesterday from Carlisle, Altoona, Harrisburg, Danville, Corry, Kane, Bradford, Butler, Bloomsburg, Bedford, Johnstown, Kittanning, Mahoney City, Meadville, Media, Norristown, New Albany, Oil City, Phoenixville, Ridgway, Pottstown, Sayre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Warren, Wayne, Blairsville, Waynesburg, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and York.

The magnitude of the task of awarding the seats can be grasped when it is known that the requests are frequently for hundreds of tickets. Carlisle wants 500 and Phoenixville 600, with other towns and cities not far behind. These applicants expect every consideration shown to those in this city who apply.

Solicitation for a "fake" official program for the big parade was exposed yesterday by Mr. Guenther and warning issued that nobody should contribute to or buy advertising in the medium. The publication, if there is any, has no official standing. News of the fake was turned over to the police department.

Major W. G. Murdock, the state's chief draft officer, today urged that consideration be given to members of Philadelphia draft boards in the welcome home parade arrangements.

PHYSICAL TEST WAIVED

Soldiers Eligible for Civil Service Without Doctor's Examination

Washington, May 7.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson, in an executive order issued from Paris, has directed the civil service commission to exempt soldiers, sailors and marines from physical requirements for any civil service position.

The only condition is that the federal board of vocational education must first certify that the applicant has been specially trained and qualified for the position.

Victory Loan Total Passes Two Billions

THE two-billion-dollar mark has been passed by the nation in its race toward the $4,500,000,000 goal which must be reached by Saturday night. Subscriptions officially reported to the treasury amounted to $2,060,742,000, or 45.79 per cent of the quota sought.

Subscriptions by districts and percentages of quotas were announced by the treasury as follows:

District	Subscriptions	P.C.
St. Louis	$142,522,000	73.1
Minneapolis	100,806,000	64.1
Chicago	370,580,000	56.7
Boston	197,560,000	52.6
Kansas City	92,241,000	52.6
Richmond	95,228,000	47.2
New York	552,566,000	41.2
Atlanta	58,570,000	40.6
Cleveland	185,113,000	40.4
Philadelphia	**129,731,000**	**34.5**
San Francisco	102,654,000	30
Dallas	27,613,000	29.2

MAY FLY TOMORROW

U. S. Navy Airmen Ready for Trip to Newfoundland

New York, May 7.—(By A. P.)—Commander John H. Towers, in charge of the United States navy's proposed transatlantic seaplane flight, announced today that a synopsis made by the Weather Bureau at Washington, of North Atlantic coastal weather conditions was "fairly favorable" for a start tomorrow morning on the first day's cruise to Halifax.

Despite steady rainfall at Rockaway Point, the commander said that the NC-1 would be taken out today for a flight to adjust controls. The NC-3 and NC-4, he stated, were ready to take the air and would not leave their hangars today.

The aviators show keen anticipation of getting away on the first leg of their 3925-mile cruise to Plymouth, England, by way of Newfoundland, the Azores and Portugal.

BILL PROTECTS TENANTS

New House Measure Aimed at Real Estate Speculators

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—A tenants' bill aimed at real estate speculators has been introduced in the House by Representative Bucher, of Philadelphia, at the request of M. H. Biez, a representative of the West Philadelphia branch of the Tenants' Protective Association.

The bill specifies that tenants who have a month-to-month lease on properties must be given thirty days' notice of proposed rent increases, or of orders to vacate. The penalty clause of the measure reads as follows:

"Any person attempting to dispossess any tenant or lessee because of any alleged breach of any agreement made in violation hereof in any lease or otherwise, or attempting to enforce any such agreement by warrant of distress for rent or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court."

Andrew Heffernan Dies

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 7.—Andrew Humphrey Heffernan, seventy years old, one of Wyoming valley's pioneers, died late yesterday of general debility at his home, 256 Horton street. He was the father of Major Leo Heffernan, General Pershing's air scout in Mexico, who now commands the air division in the Metz sector. Another son is ex-Postmaster Heffernan. Dr. A. J. Heffernan, a third son, married Miss Lillian MacDonald, daughter of John J. MacDonald, of the Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia.

Mother Receives Two Crosses

Lancaster, Pa., May 7.—To few mothers as to Mrs. T. K. Worthington, has come the priceless privilege of possessing two decorations by the French, bestowed upon a son who first fell wounded and then made the supreme sacrifice. Captain Henry H. Worthington was awarded the first war cross with palm shortly before the battle in which he lost his life. Today Mrs. Worthington received another war cross with palm from Marshal Petain as a tribute to his valor in the Soissons battle in which he fell mortally wounded.

Farmers Like Autos More

Harrisburg, May 7.—(By A. P.)—Farmers of Pennsylvania have taken out state licenses for 63,757 pneumatic-tired automobiles and 635 with solid tires in four months, against 69,593 taken out during the whole of 1918. In 1917 farmers registered 46,091 machines and the year before 32,944.

F. G. Stritzinger Dead

Norristown, Pa., May 7.—F. G. Stritzinger, Sr., member of the firm of F. G. Stritzinger & Co., grist mill owners, died today at his home in Norristown. He was eighty-eight years old, came to this country from England when a mere boy and prospered until he became one of the wealthiest men in Montgomery county.

War Memorial for Gloucester

At a meeting of the Gloucester memorial committee last night it was decided to raise $100,000 for the erection of a building in commemoration of the 300 Gloucester men who served during the war. The original idea of erecting a drinking fountain with tablets containing the names of the boys was given up in favor of a building, the nature of which will be decided later.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

America, at New York, from Marseilles, with 2244 casual officers and men, 718 being marines, thirty nurses also were aboard.

Yellowstone, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with three casuals officers.

DUE TODAY

Kentuckian, at New York, from Bordeaux, April 27, with 1854 men.

Columbia, from Marseilles, April 20, with 1098 men, including a New Jersey casualty company.

Caserta, at New York, from Marseilles, April 22, with 1560 men.

Sofia, at New York, from Marseilles, April 20, with 1209 men.

Liberator, at Philadelphia, with 2478 enlisted men of the Twenty-eighth Division, including 103d Field Signal Battalion (the old First Signal Battalion, N. G. P.), field and staff, Company A (radio), Company B (wire) and Company C (outpost), all of Pittsburgh; 103d Supply train (old N. G. P. Supply Train) headquarters, Pittsburgh; Companies A and E, Harrisburg; Companies C and D, Philadelphia, and E and F Pittsburgh; 103d Engineers, Company F, Scranton (other units already here); 103d Ammunition Train, headquarters, Harrisburg; Companies A and B, Harrisburg; Company C, Allentown; Companies D and E, Philadelphia and suburbs; Company F, Harrisburg, and Company G, Philadelphia, and the Twenty-eighth Division Theatrical Unit, scattered.

DUE TOMORROW

Mongolia, at New York, from St. Nazaire, April 28, with 4605 men.

Morcasin, at New York, from Bordeaux, April 24, with thirty-two men.

LOAN TOTAL JUMPS, BUT NOT VERY HIGH

District Return of $151,505,750 Still Below Corresponding Period of Previous Campaign

INDUSTRIAL GROUP BUSY

Returns from the Third Federal Reserve District today showed a total of $151,505,750 for the Victory Liberty Loan. This is $21,774,650 over yesterday's returns, but the gain is far less than shown at the corresponding time in the fourth loan.

Reports for Philadelphia showed a total of $68,615,950, which is a gain of $13,864,300 over yesterday. Returns in the other sections of the district were: Pennsylvania, $62,628,600; southern New Jersey, $11,222,950, and Delaware, $9,038,250.

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances has entered a subscription of $5,000,000. This, with $1,044,000 from the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company, was the largest reported today.

Subscriptions totaling more than $175,000 were reported by Charles J. Webb, chairman of Group 2 of the Victory Loan industrial organization, for seven of the textile divisions of his group.

W. J. Hagman, general manager of the Bement Niles Works of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, notified division G of the machinery group that the home office subscribed $700,000, of which $50,000 has been allotted to Philadelphia.

Employes of the works here have subscribed to $60,850 to date. After obtaining a 100 per cent subscription from the 688 workers, a new canvass was made and fifty-eight additional subscriptions were taken.

The following subscriptions were announced today through the industrial organization:

Northern Iron Company	$100,000
Apex Metal Company	100,000
Franklin Dreher & Co.	125,000
Autocar Company (additional)	200,000
Hess-Bright Company	102,000
E. G. Budd Manufacturing Company	180,000
Burk Brothers	355,000
Fels & Co.	100,000
General Manufacturing Company	130,000
H. D. Irwin, vice president United States Grain Corporation	95,000
Barnes & Tucker	80,000
Philadelphia Paper Mfg. Company	75,000
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company	25,000

Other officers at the navy yard are expected to follow the example set by Admiral Hughes and the challenge to the district is expected to result in a flood of subscriptions. The navy will ask that many prominent men in this city match it.

Major General Herbert M. Lord, U. S. A., director of finances of the army, who is credited with spending over $8,000,000,000 during his tenure of office, will speak with Mayor Hanson at the opera house.

Besides buying bonds on little Camac street and otherwise boosting the Victory Loan, Joseph Pennell, has given four of his recent drawings to the Victory Loan committee and they will be auctioned off this week to persons subscribing to the largest bonds.

PUBLIC MAY SEE HOG ISLAND

Officials Favor Suggestion to Open Shipyard on Memorial Day

The suggestion that the Hog Island shipyard be thrown open to the public on Memorial Day is meeting with favor among the officials in charge of the big plant. No definite action has yet been taken.

Lieutenant Commander James L. Ackerman, vice president in charge of the construction division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who will act finally on the proposal, said today that he is inclined to approve the suggestion, "provided it is found advisable from the standpoint of efficiency in the work there to open the yard to visitors in large numbers."

Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, agents of the government in the operation of the shipyard, has taken up the suggestion with the district superintendent of the fleet corporation, who in turn will refer it to Commander Ackerson with his recommendation for or against it.

KOREA TO VOICE DEMAND

Complete Independence Will Be Asked of Peace Delegates

Washington, May 7.—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made at the headquarters here of the Korean provisional government that complete Korean independence will be demanded at the Peace Conference.

D. Syngman Rhee, premier of the new government set up by the Korean revolutionists, said a memorandum embodying the plea for independence of 20,000,000 Koreans was now in the hands of Kigelk Kim, the Korean representative in Paris.

Driver Held After Accident

Gounare De Caro, a driver, living in Earp street above Seventh, was held for a further hearing by Magistrate Imber today as the result of an accident yesterday in which his wagon ran over nine-year-old Morris Bloomfield, 643 Reed street. The accident occurred at Sixth and Dickinson streets. The boy is recovering in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

14 PHILADELPHIANS ON LIST

Two Deaths Included in Today's Casualty Report for City

Two deaths and twelve wounded are reported in today's casualty lists from the War Department.

Private George Domencia, of 261 Sharp street, is reported as having died from "accident and other causes," and Private Paul Lewsley, of 2930 North Second street, was a victim of disease.

The list follows:

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

LIEUTENANTS—William F. Kenworthy, 1404 East Palmer street; George A. Roberts, 1629 Montgomery avenue.

CORPORAL—John P. O'Neil, 534 North Thirty-second street.

Wounded Slightly

LIEUTENANT—Edward Harrah, Philadelphia Trust Company.

SERGEANTS—William J. Jeffers, 1807 South Fifteenth street; Reuben S. Kilpatrick, 141 Carson street.

PRIVATES—Paul Tereshenko, 3233 North Front street; Thomas Donohue, 532 Jefferson street; John Grandy, 1235 Wilder street; William Kinnes, 6712 Leeds street; Patsy Canelli, 530 Federal street; George F. Scully, 2842 North Howard street.

MAYOR OLE HANSON SWEARS, HIS WIFE'S ONLY COMPLAINT

Always Knew Husband Was Great Man, Mother of Nine Children Explains

Entire Family of Seattle Executive Work Hard in Various Capacities for Loan

"I always knew my husband was a great man. The only thing that worries me about him is he swears."

Mrs. Ole Hanson, wife of the mayor of Seattle, proudly acknowledges she has known his greatness ever since her husband was eighteen years of age.

Mrs. Hanson and one of her nine children are accompanying the mayor on his Victory Loan tour of the country. They have been on the way for ten days traveling every night but one during the entire time. They are now in this city.

"I am only taking care of my husband on this trip," says Mrs. Hanson, who does not expect to make any speeches while in Philadelphia.

She says she likes Philadelphia better than other cities at which she has stopped along the way. And the weather is very much like Seattle weather, she explained.

Some twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hanson visited Norristown, but never quite reached Philadelphia. They started to Philadelphia one day with Ollie, Jr., who was only two years old at that time, but Ollie, Jr., removed the money from his father's coat pocket and kept throwing it out the window. When the loss was discovered the Hansons had to borrow enough money to return to Norristown, and they never saw the big town at that time.

Since then Ole, Jr., has arrived at the age of twenty-three, and eight other children, five boys and three girls, have enlarged the family circle, and they are all active workers in public affairs like their parents.

During the war the other members of the family were not to be outdone by their father's riveting at the shipyards. They gave plays to raise money, they knitted and did other work for the Red Cross and made Liberty Loan speeches.

Bill, the twelve-year-old son, was acknowledged to have made the best Liberty Loan speech in the fourth loan and he wrote the speech himself.

Altogether the family knitted 150 sweaters and so many socks and mufflers that they did not keep count.

In the theatricals the whole family took part. The eldest daughter, Nellie, sings and toe-dances; and Doris, who has dark hair, does oriental dancing. Bobbie, one of the younger children, dances, too, and Marjorie, the six-year-old, does Grecian dances.

Mrs. Hanson finds time to play golf and to take an active interest in political work. She is also fond of baseball and would like to see a game in Philadelphia, but between taking care of her husband and entertaining her four-year-old son, Eugene, there will probably be no opportunity for frivolity.

At home in Seattle, the Hanson family is being taken care of by the one daughter-in-law, and daily messages are being exchanged.

ALL EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS HOME AUG. 1

Secretary Baker Says Half Have Left France—Occupation Army Separate Body

Washington, May 7. — Secretary Baker announced today that by August the last man of the American expeditionary forces will have been withdrawn from France. He said this estimate was based on the movement of 300,000 men a month to the United States.

More than half of the expeditionary force has now left France, Mr. Baker said, and as the withdrawal progresses, facilities which were used for those forces are being turned back to the private owners or to the municipalities to which they belong.

Already, Mr. Baker said, the American forces in France have been divorced from the army of occupation. Plans have been completed to supply the force in Germany through the ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam, removing the necessity for maintaining the 700-mile line of communication from Brest. The French ports will be maintained, however, for the withdrawal of the American expeditionary force.

2000 JOIN IN STRIKE

Willys-Overland Plant Among Those Affected by Walkout of 10,500

Toledo, Ohio, May 7.—(By A. P.)—About 2000 non-union workers of the Willys-Overland and Electric Autolite plants today joined 8500 union men already out in protest against a 48-hour week. Three shifts of 750 pickets each, buttonholed all workers entering both plants and asked them to quit.

Union heads today officially declared the men had been locked out, and as a result each of the 10,500 workers out will begin to draw a weekly allowance from the union treasury.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert E. Germond, Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Lelia E. West, Millville, Del.

Andrew P. King, St. Louis, Mo., and Florence M. Kimmell, 1026 Winter st.

Peter B. Christianson, 2138 N. Carlisle st., and Elizabeth C. Quirk, 312 Cypress st.

Andrew Sisela, 526 Fitzwater st., and Mary Dundor, 526 Fitzwater st.

Leslie R. Grantham, 178 Queen Lane, and Alla E. Dillenbeck, 123 W. Upsal st.

Nicola L. Porreca, 1714 S. 16th st., and Anna F. McClure, 414 Salford st.

William W. MacMurray, 1815 Rockland st., and Marie Hahn, 2024 N. 13th st.

Philip Solomon, 1917 W. Norris st., and Gussie Albert, 2507 Ridge ave.

John J. Heston, 3125 Richmond st., and Anna C. Richardson, 2954 E. Huntingdon street.

James W. Moore, Stonelegh Court, and Mary H. Johnson, 310 N. 33d st.

Emilie Schmidt, 815 Cameron st., and Anna M. Weiss, 1709 Poplar st.

Wilmer S. Smith, 1224 S. 49th st., and Leola M. Fuller, 1224 S. 49th st.

Abe Nepone, 2525 N. Patton st., and Leah Perpetuin, 2429 S. American st.

Fred Seyfarth, 2946 Cambridge st., and Emma Dunsweiler, 2946 Ogden st.

Louis Feinstein, 631 N. Franklin st., and Sadie Mann, 1315 Camac st.

Raymond J. Daly, 1716 S. 22d st., and Emma M. Boentgen, 5015 Girard ave.

George E. Wright, 2124 Mt. Vernon st., and Alice M. Blades, 2124 Mt. Vernon st.

Martin J. Ewing, 812 N. Bucknell st., and Margaret K. Shields, 1907 Mt. Vernon st.

Returns Today of Women's Victory Loan Committee

Chestnut Hill—Mrs. Lincoln Ferguson, chairman	$ 206,600
Germantown — Mrs. W. B. Gurley, chairman	279,800
North Rural — Mrs. C. S. Wurts, chairman	16,650
North Philadelphia — Mrs. Cheesman Herrick, chairman	135,400
Northeast—Mrs. John Moyer, chairman	229,500
Kensington—Miss Beulah Fennimore, chairman	343,050
Central City—Mrs. W. Barkley Henry, chairman	3,281,050
South Philadelphia—Mrs. W. J. Freeman, chairman	66,100
West Philadelphia—Mrs. B. F. Richardson, chairman	433,850
Falls of Schuylkill—Mrs. Dobson Altemus, chairman	195,950
Nurses and Hospitals—Miss Roberta West, chairman	3,350
Today's total	$ 5,380,800
Grand total	$40,473,350

PHILADELPHIA PRIVATE CITED POSTHUMOUSLY

Matthew Wilson Forsyth, Jr., Included Among 25 Soldiers Honored by Pershing

Private Matthew Wilson Forsyth, Jr., of 5400 North Fourth street, who was killed in action on September 12, 1918, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. His name appears today among twenty-five officers and enlisted men, cabled to the War Department by General Pershing.

It is believed by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Forsyth, that the award comes for "sticking by his gun" and saving hundreds of infantrymen from annihilation during the first San Mihiel offensive.

Several days ago Mrs. Forsyth received a letter from S. J. Cutler, commanding Battery E, 12th Field Artillery, of which her son was a member, telling of his death.

The Germans were retreating, according to the letter, and an isolated German battery, which had not been silenced, had the gun crew of which Forsyth was a member almost in an enfilade fire. The men stuck to their posts, however, and wiped out the German gun, saving the the lives of hundreds of infantrymen. A "77," bursting in their midst, killed Private Forsyth and four of his companions, injuring four others.

Private Forsyth, who was the only son, was twenty years old. He enlisted in this city on April 24, 1917, leaving a position in a munition plant here. He was trained at Fort Slocum and sailed for France on January 9, 1918. His unit was a part of the Second Division.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Swarthmore Woman's Club Holds Annual Charter Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Swarthmore today held its annual charter luncheon with a cabaret arrangement of music, dancing and comedy between courses.

Miss Jane Campbell, of the New Century Club, gave an amusing comparison between the club woman of twenty-five years ago and the one of today, and read a paper on "Then and Now."

A special guest was Mrs. Ellen E. H. Price, the first president of the club. Mrs. E. A. Yarnall presided.

Other officers of the club include Mrs. John Ellery Tuttle, Mrs. J. Russell Smith, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Jesse Holmes, Mrs. Paul Pearson, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. William Potter, Mrs. Frederick Calvert and Mrs. J. Horace Walter.

Salesman's Body in River

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—A corpse found floating in the Susquehanna near here yesterday has been identified as that of W. H. Harrington, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a traveling man, who disappeared from a hotel here April 13. How he was drowned is not known.

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"FIGHTING MAYOR" HERE TO AID LOAN

"Forty Per Cent City," Says Seattle Executive of Philadelphia

RALLY SPEAKER TONIGHT

"Let's talk Victory Loan," said Ole Hanson, Seattle's scrapping anti-Bolshevist mayor, when he reached this city today.

A slight man, with a shock of wavy white hair and piercing brown eyes looking out from a pale, lined face, he has that sense of power about him that explains the stories of his fearlessness that come out of the Northwest.

He is on the last leg of a three weeks' tour of the country talking Victory Loan. He has caught only such sleep as Pullmans afford, yet he is as fresh as four-year-old Eugene Field Hanson, who runs yelling through the Bellevue-Stratford corridor with all the vigor of an anti-Bolshevist mayor's son.

Of course he was asked about bolshevism and Bolsheviks, and what he did with them and what he thinks of them. But he waved them aside.

"I want to talk about the loan," he demanded.

And he is as emphatic and concise as was that message he sent from City Hall the day of the Seattle revolution when he told frightened Seattle that "the seat of government is still at City Hall."

"The people of Philadelphia are about 40 per cent Americans, according to what I see in the morning papers," he started.

Calls This "Forty Per Cent City"

He is like Billy Sunday in the forcefulness of his sharp sentences. He reminds one of Billy. He, too, is slight and the lines of a face worn by strenuous living are marked in this fighting mayor's face as they are in the face of the fighting evangelist.

"Why don't the people of this city pull in their flags if they don't want to buy bonds?" he demanded. "Let them quit applauding soldiers until they buy their bonds. Why stand up when the Star Spangled Banner is played in this 40 per cent city? Philadelphia didn't repudiate the Revolution or the Civil War. What's the trouble here now? You all expect to go to Congress for appropriations, I suppose. What will Congress say to you when you want funds for reconstruction purposes here?

"They will want to know down there why you were so laggard in helping to pay the debts you promised to pay when you said you were behind the war.

"You lied to them about the war if you fall down on this loan now.

"Why, this loan is so good, boys, that if President Wilson and Secretary Glass held a private sale and let only the bankers in on it the issue in 1920 would be on that alone and somebody would go to jail for letting the bankers rob the country. This loan is better than anything yet. It pays 4¼ per cent and there is no tax on it for average people.

"Of course if Philadelphia doesn't want to help to bring her boys back, other cities will no doubt put up the money, but those boys are looking for you to get them back."

Denies I. W. W. Hanging Party Story

But it seemed as if this man ought to go around to bolshevism when the city placed two solemn looking detectives in the hotel corridor and had motorcycle police waiting outside to guard him in his wanderings about today. Finally he had something to say, but this was to deny a story sent out not so long ago that he would resign his office and go out as he put it "to attend I. W. W. hanging parties."

"That, of course, is not true," he said. "I didn't say that. It was the imagination of some one. How could I, who ask other men to obey the laws, stand for any such breaking of laws? The whole thing about this Seattle situation was nothing more than a matter of enforcing the law as it stands."

But he was still thinking of that "talk about the loan," and he got back to it through bolshevism.

Need Homestead Law

"You won't find bolshevism in a country where the average man is well treated," he said. "At the close of the Civil War the soldiers gave no trouble because President Lincoln signed the homestead law. We need that now to get the men back to the land and to aid in finding employment. There are 400,000,000 acres of land in this country undeveloped. Part the government owns, part is owned by the railroads and others by real estate speculators. I propose that the government develop these lands and build homes for those soldiers or others tired of the city who want a better way of living. But to do that takes money. If you come through with this $4,500,000,000 loan it will be easy for Congress to advance the money for this project.

"Buying bonds is like getting a home, too," he went on. "It is having a stake in the country. The banks shouldn't be allowed to get this loan. It is too good. Why, it will go to 110 in a year. It is seven points better than any other loan ever floated."

He was asked whether he expected to call on Mayor Smith while in the city. "I hardly think so," he said. He did not know anything about Mayor Smith, he admitted.

When asked how he handled the problem of free speech in Seattle and was informed of the police measures against meetings and free speaking here, he said he did not believe in that.

"We have free speech in Seattle," he said. "We let them talk, but we will not stand for any red flag parades or for any speaking in which they may advocate violence to overthrow the government, for our people won't stand for it and we save trouble."

Mayor Hanson is accompanied by his brother, Major W. C. Hanson, M. C., who was in France with the Eighty-fifth Division. Major Hanson was discharged in Chicago two days ago and joined his brother there. Mrs. Hanson and one of the nine Hanson children, Eugene Field Hanson, aged four, are traveling with the mayor on his tour across the country for the loan.

Why He Ran for Mayoralty

He told today the reason for his effort to become mayor of Seattle.

"My oldest boy, who is twenty-three, could not get into the army," he said. "So I made up my mind to serve my country right there at home. Seattle was so overrun by the I. W. W. and vice conditions were so bad that the government refused to allow soldiers and sailors to come there under the then mayor.

"I made my fight in Seattle on this platform: I stand for construction, not destruction; more factories and less lawsuits, a square deal for labor as well as capital, for a loyal, united Seattle, a Seattle from turmoil, treason and the control of the I. W. W."

Under his administration Seattle has not only held off the I. W. W. and made the city a place soldiers can visit, but the mayor has succeeded in buying the whole street car system of the city and making it pay on a five-cent fare and has put the lighting system under municipal ownership.

After his talk at the Metropolitan Opera House tonight he goes to Baltimore and Washington and then to New York and Boston.

Not Fooled By Fame

Once termed by his enemies as a radical of radicals, now termed by them an ultraconservative, Mayor Hanson, the new "big man" of the Northwest, says he is not fooled by fame.

The man who beat the bolsheviki in Seattle and thereby, perhaps, defeated a movement for nation-wide terrorism, resembles in many ways the man he most admired, Theodore Roosevelt. He is full of action and epigrams, and is willing to fight instantly for his convictions.

He has always been a fighter against minority rule, whether the minority rule of the capitalist and of special interests, or the blatant, bellowing bolsheviki. His fight against the bolsheviki and I. W. W. in the city of which he is mayor was successful because of his direct methods in dealing with minority attempts at government control.

Coiner of Apt Epigrams

Mayor Hanson is a coiner of keen and snappy epigrams. He says one cannot compromise with wrong and he never does. His ideas on that subject he expresses thus: "The right thing to do is the best thing to do." And that is the principle he follows.

A good orator and a good business man, he is also a good father. He has nine children, and six of them are boys. And in the names of his boys he has written his record:

First, Ole, Jr., now a man and a father. Next, Theodore Roosevelt Hanson—first term. William Taft Hanson, about 1909. Eugene Field Hanson—a literary lapse. Bob La Follette Hanson—that was a few years ago. And, Lloyd George Hanson—quite recent.

ENGINEERS CONVENE HERE

100,000 Delegates Expected at "All-American Day" on May 24

The Engineers' Club of Philadelphia is promoting an "All-American Engineers Day" on May 24.

The committee of Philadelphians, of which Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, is chairman, is sending out invitations to every club in the United States, which have a total in aggregate of 100,000 members.

An invitation has also been extended to representatives of photographic and accessorily concerns to attend a conference in conjunction with the program on photographic map-making to photography. Actual demonstrations are anticipated.

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WOMEN GAIN RECORD IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Subscriptions of $5,380,800 for Day Exceed All Former Results

$40,473,350 TOTAL TO DATE

Subscriptions totalling $5,380,800 were reported by the Women's Victory Loan Committee today, the largest results yet obtained in any single day during the drive.

Spurred by an appeal from Mrs. John O. Miller, state chairman of the women's loan organizations, the women will attempt to keep their daily total around the $5,000,000 mark during the next four days in order to reach their quota of $60,000,000 by Saturday night.

"Splendid! Splendid!" declared Mrs. Miller as the total was read at the meeting in the Liberty Building, "but we have to 'buck up' and 'go to it,' just as hard and harder, to go over the top."

To date the women have raised $40,473,350 of their quota, and $19,526,650 remains to be obtained by Saturday. To reach the quota, the women will have to raise $4,881,700 on each of the remaining four days.

Emergency Aid aides in charge of twenty booths in the central city district, reported 211 subscriptions totaling $122,350 for the last twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Samuel D. Lit, chairman of the central city stores committee, reported 100 per cent subscriptions from the employes of Stewart's, 1027 Market street, and the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Association, in the Finance Building.

The first institution to "go over the top" in South Philadelphia for the Victory Loan is Miss Wharton's school, 1716 Pine street. The quota of $30,000 has been exceeded by $1150.

Pupils range in age from five to fourteen years and they obtained the subscriptions from relatives and friends. Edith Barratt, eleven years old, a daughter of Judge Norris Barratt, of Common Pleas Court, sold fourteen notes, the highest individual sale in the school. Helen Bland, eleven, daughter of Dr. P. Brooke Bland, turned in the greatest amount, with subscriptions aggregating $3300.

SOLDIERS GET CHANCE

New Jersey Civil Service Examinations Delayed for Them

Trenton, May 7.—Following its announced intention of bringing back at once its activities to a pre-war basis, the Civil Service Commission is planning to hold a great number of important examinations during the next two or three months.

In order to meet this situation and to afford opportunity to returning soldiers, sailors and marines, examination tests have been delayed and consequently the schedule during the remainder of May, June and July will be unusually heavy, and will offer a great many opportunities for entering the public service in desirable positions in the city, county and state service.

RHINE BORDER URGED

Mayor of Metz Would Protect France by Curbing Germany

Metz, May 7.—(By A. P.)—Newspapers of Lorraine publish an appeal from the mayor of Metz inviting all inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine to sign a petition asking France to protect herself economically, politically and militarily "by putting Germany back beyond the Rhine."

The petition is addressed to President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

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DEATHS

BIRDSALL.—May 7, 1919 JAMES FITZGERALD, son of J. H. and Eleanor Holler Birdsall, aged 3 months. Funeral on Thurs., 8:30 a. m., from 201 West End ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Int. Somerville, N. J., 1:30 p. m.

REATH.—May 6, BENJAMIN BRANNAN REATH, son of the late Benjamin Brannan and Emma Reath, aged 66. Funeral services 1911 Walnut st., Thurs., 8th inst., 3 p. m. Int. private.