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TO AID DRIVE FOR \$150,000

When the Friends of Irish Freedom inaugurate Philadelphia's campaign for \$150,000 in the nation-wide drive to raise \$1,000,000 for Irish propaganda tonight, at a banquet in the Adelphi Hotel, there will be read for the first time publicly in Philadelphia the full text of the declaration of independence adopted by the parliament of the Irish republic when it was recently convened in Dublin.

"We, the elected representatives of the ancient Irish people, in national parliament assembled, do, in the name of the Irish nation, hereby declare the establishment of the Irish republic and pledge ourselves and our people to make this declaration effective by every means at our command.

"To ordain that the elected representatives of the Irish people should have power to make any law and to execute the same, and that the Irish Parliament is the only parliament to which that people will give its allegiance.

"Foreign Governments an Invasion "We solemnly declare foreign governments in Ireland to be an invasion of our national right which we will never tolerate, and we demand the evacuation of our country by the English garrison.

"We claim for our national independence the recognition and support of every free nation of the world, but we proclaim that independence to be a condition precedent to the international peace hereafter.

"In the name of the Irish people, we humbly commit our destiny to Almighty God, who gave our fathers the courage and determination to persevere through long centuries of ruthless tyranny and strong in the justice of the cause which they have handed down to us, we ask His divine blessing on this, the last stage of the struggle which we have pledged ourselves to carry through to freedom.

Michael J. Ryan, of this city; former Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois, and Frank P. Walsh, former co-chairman with former President Taft on the war labor board, are now abroad representing Irish-Americans at the Peace Conference in an effort to get international recognition of the new Irish republic.

"It is to pay expenses of this work and to further extend Irish republic propaganda throughout the country that the campaign was arranged. Part of the funds to be collected will be turned over to the Irish Parliament at Dublin to continue its work.

Scheme Is Undenominational Several thousand "Friends of Ireland" have aligned themselves in the campaign work here. Representatives of virtually every denomination and nearly every society interested in Ireland's future are on the committee.

"The scheme is entirely undenominational," said P. J. McGarvey, treasurer of the executive committee, who is also county president of the A. O. H. "The object is a free Ireland and behind the plan for recognition of the Irish republic are more than 50,000,000 Americans having Ireland's interest at heart.

More than 400 prominent clergymen and laymen are expected to attend the opening of the campaign Monday night, Martin Conboy, of New York, will deliver the principal address. The drive will continue until May 23, with meetings every evening during the campaign.

"The Irish republic is established and must live," said former Congressman Michael Donohue, a member of the campaign executive committee. "Its friends in this country will not fall in the hour of hope for Ireland. Never was the outlook for a free Ireland better than now, and Erin's friends on this side of the water will

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KRUSEN COMMANDS WOMEN IN BATTLE ON HOUSE PESTS

Health Director Prescribes Ammunition for Fight on Bed Bugs, Roaches, Flies and Other Species of Insects

Clean up the household pests and let sanitary reconstruction keep pace with industrial reconstruction is the message which Doctor Krusen, director of the Department of Health and Charities, is sending to every housewife in Philadelphia.

Accompanying the director's urgent appeal for the destruction of all insects which menace the health of the household are the following directions for the extermination of the various types of insects.

"Roaches—Coal oil is one of the best agents for the destruction of roaches and their eggs. It should be sprayed freely with machine oil cans into cracks and crevices.

"Flies—Keep the garbage pail covered tightly. Fly paper will be of great help in destroying them if distributed freely. A solution of bicarbonate of soda and water will kill flies when placed where they can drink.

"Mosquitoes—Burning pyrethrum powder or sulphur will stupefy them. They then fall to the floor and can be burned with the sweepings. Do not allow any water to accumulate in barrels, pans, buckets, on the roof or in any part of the house, as mosquitoes breed rapidly in standing water.

"Wear—Human fleas, dog fleas and ear fleas are familiar household pests, the latter being the most prevalent. The embryo young live in the interstices of carpets and matting. Care should be taken to keep cats and dogs, permitted in the house, thoroughly clean. Hot

water, soap and scrub brush are very effective in destroying pests which hide in the crevices.

"Bed Bugs—A good way to destroy them is to spray their hiding places with a solution of corrosive sublimate (one ounce to a pint of alcohol). Gasoline is another efficient agent which can be used in the extermination of the bed bug.

"Moths—Fur and woolens are especially susceptible to the attacks of moths. Thoroughly brush and clean clothes before they are put away for the summer. Pack them in large paper bags or boxes, which should be made airtight by sealing the edges with strips of paper.

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STOTESBURY HINTS HIGHER TRANSIT FARE

Banker's Banquet Talk, Place-ards and Stock Quotations Emphasized by Riders

CITE RATES IN OTHER CITIES

Trolley riders are today discussing the possibility of an extended campaign of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for higher fares. They point to placards in the trolley cars emphasizing the higher fare rates paid by riders in several other large cities and add to this, discussion of higher fares by E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the executive board of the P. R. T., at the Five O'Clock Club banquet Saturday night.

Recent actions of P. R. T. stock on the Philadelphia Exchange is also the subject of comment.

Mr. Stotesbury, in his address, said he considered it strange that car riders objected to paying an extra cent for transportation when they voiced no objections whatever to paying extra charges on amusements and delicacies.

"And yet," said Mr. Stotesbury, "the one is a luxury of life, the other a prime necessity. The matter is serious. Wages have increased far beyond anything that might have been expected a year ago, and the cost of materials necessary for construction work and new stock has gone up as much as 100 per cent. In the face of this the citizen expects to pay what he paid during a time when running expenses were hardly more than half what they are now."

Opposition to any increase in trolley fares was affirmed in a resolution unanimously passed yesterday by the Central Labor Union. The action was taken, according to delegates attending the meeting, in consequence of placards posted in cars operated by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, presenting a comparison between fares in Philadelphia and other cities, and observations made in the Stotesbury address.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, A systematic campaign is now being conducted by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company with a view to fastening upon the riding public

an increased rate of fare for trolley service; and "Whereas, It is notoriously true that the whole attitude of the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is, and always has been, antagonistic to the welfare and best interests of the citizens of Philadelphia; and "Whereas, Any increase in charges for trolley service means the further squeezing of the incomes of the people for the purpose of paying additional profits on watered stock; therefore, be it

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WOMEN ELDERS PROPOSED

Presbyterian Assembly Will See Fight to Drop Sex Bars

A determined fight to break down the prohibition against women becoming elders and ministers in the Presbyterian Church will be waged at the Presbyterian General Assembly which begins its sessions in St. Louis next Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Tex., moderator of the assembly, will be a leader of the forces which have determined to win women more preferment in church affairs.

The fight for sex equality in the General Assembly has been precipitated by the Presbytery of Columbia River, Synod of Washington, which has adopted the following overture:

"Resolved, that the Presbytery of Columbia River hereby overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to take such action as may be necessary to authorize the women to act as ministers and as elders, and to grant sex equality in the Presbyterian Church."

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CHILDREN'S HATS

Tam Hats in navy and red, suitable for children of 6 to 12 years—\$4.50.

New poke shapes in navy, red and sand; long streamers, \$6.00.

Mushroom-shape Hats with hand-painted flowers and ribbon streamers—\$9.00.

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