

WOMEN REPUDIATE CRITICISM OF HOOVER

Food Administration Slap "Distasteful," Says Statement of National Garden Body

PAPER READ AT AMBLER

Criticism of the Hoover food administration by Mrs. Flora MacDonald Thompson, chairman of the conservative committee of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, in a paper read yesterday, was repudiated today, following a meeting of the executive council of the association at Bryn Mawr.

In her paper, which was read during the business session at the School of Horticulture, Ambler, Mrs. Thompson declared that Mr. Hoover had ignored all principles of domestic economy in his administration, which resulted in much waste on the part of the rich, suffering among the poor, and rendered persons susceptible to the ravages of the influenza by the use of food substitutes.

The repudiation was made in a formal statement issued by Mrs. Louisa J. King, president of the association. The statement follows: "The paper presented by Mrs. Flora MacDonald Thompson, which was read by her at the meeting of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, May 22, at the School of Horticulture, Ambler, Pa., was not only not accepted as a report of the Food Conservation Committee, but the implied criticism of the Hoover Administration has been repudiated."

"The sentiments expressed by Mrs. Thompson are not only distasteful to the association, but are distinctly not accepted by its members."

Women of America won the war, and the men only had to do some fighting, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission of Washington today told the association. "If your organization," said Mr. Pack, "had one dollar for every headline in the newspapers in the last two years that called women to some war activity I believe you could have financed the Victory Loan without any help. For the first time in history the women have had a part in war outside hospital work."

"In any history of America's war activities the woman's share must take first place. The men only had to do the fighting. That, it turned out, was easy. Right behind that line that never turned back were the women. They were there with the food, the bandages, the cheery word, all of which brought 'home' as far as it could be brought right to the fighting man when he needed it most."

"The war demonstrated what could be done with all working together. The greatest asset coming out of this war is the community idea. The cornerstone of that idea is the garden. In the garden we find a subject common to all of us—the finding of food. In the garden will be worked out the other great questions that confront us, and in the garden will be erected the greatest bulwark against the doctrine of unrest."

"To the women of America must be extended even greater praise for helping to win the war than Field Marshal French extends to the women of France." "The National War Garden Commission, with the co-operation of such organizations as the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, has been able to enlist hundreds of thousands in the garden army. You have a great work to do—it is the erection of a great edifice called better citizenship on this cornerstone."

WILSON'S STAND WILL AID DRYS, SAYS SWIFT

State Anti-Saloon Head Sees Reaction From Suggestion to Repeal War Bill

SUSPECT PRESIDENT'S MOVE

Dr. C. P. Swift, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, believes that President Wilson's recommendation in favor of beer and light wines has reacted favorably upon the prohibition cause, and has won thousands of converts to the Anti-Saloon League forces.

In a statement issued today Superintendent Swift says, in part: "The advance information coming from Paris more than two weeks ago that President Wilson would, in his message to Congress, recommend the lifting of the ban on light wines and beer, would indicate that the brewers and liquor interests had a line on inside facts as to what the President proposed to do."

"This indication in itself has created a widespread suspicion as to the President's spirit and sincerity in reference to prohibition. This suspicion, no doubt, is partly the cause in Pennsylvania of the widespread protests coming from industrial districts and the mining sections against the recommendation of Congress to reverse itself."

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Sunday school workers from every part of the state that a general protest will be made on the coming Sabbath in sermons by pastors and resolutions by adult Bible classes against the Wilson recommendation, as well as against Congress passing any measure which will reverse its position. No doubt petitions as well will be forwarded to members of Congress, urging them to stand by the action of the former Congress and to give their hearty support to the enactment of a law-enforcement code which will make prohibition effective throughout the United States.

A resolution was passed by the International Union of Gospel Missions, at their meeting yesterday in Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian Church, protesting against the repealing of the wartime prohibition law, which goes into effect on July 1.

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By C. Clay Green, of the Bethel Chapel, says: "We hereby express our sorrow at the suggestion of our President to repeal the war-time prohibition law, effective July 1, 1919. We enter our most earnest protest against the repeal of this law and earnestly request our Senators and Congressmen not to repeal the said law."

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