

DRIVE OUT RADICALS, URGES ELKS' CHIEF

Grand Exalted Ruler Campbell Pledges Order to Unadulterated Americanism

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS TODAY

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—Election of officers in the opening business session today will clear the ground for the more serious work of the grand lodge and victory convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks...

In consequence of the stirring plea of Bruce Campbell, of Illinois, retiring grand exalted ruler, for unswerving Americanism, and the vigorous report of the judiciary committee...

Frank L. Rain, of Fairbury, Neb., a fighting district attorney and a big man physically like most of his predecessors, is expected to swamp Albert L. Brophy, of Brooklyn, in the race for grand exalted ruler this morning...

Miss Booth Thanks Elks

Commander Evangelina C. Booth, of the Salvation Army, addressed the convention this morning. She had the honor of being the first woman ever invited to speak before the Grand Lodge.

Miss Booth thanked the Elks for the generous help accorded the Salvation Army, which recently received a check for \$60,000 from the organization.

"One secret of the success of the Salvation Army abroad lay in the fact that we were ready for an emergency," she said. "There was little difference between the mud of Flanders and the slime of the gutters in which we had worked for many years before the war. Our people had ministered to the sick and dying on bedsides of pain, had been present when poor tortured souls passed on in this and many other countries. Then when the war demanded our services we were ready."

"The transition from peace to war was easy. I know we did not have a great many people in France. That was because I deliberately chose to keep down the size of our forces rather than send untrained officers abroad."

"A war calls for skilled men and women. It is no place for the blunderer and the inept. Good intentions count for little if they are negated by clumsy execution. We sent no one abroad who had not been trained in our schools."

"Another secret of our success was that we had the right caliber of men and women with which to perform our task. They were inured to hardships, and they needed to pass no time in being apprenticed to misfortune."

"We have a practical religion. The Salvation Army puts the theory of Christianity into practice. We apply faith to deeds."

Elks Are Old Friends

"The Salvation Army has long recognized its indebtedness to your order, which has ever lent its full weight to help us. The Elks stood by us in the days before the war when the friends

of the Salvation Army were few and without great influence. You have stood by us since. What you have done for the Salvation Army will become history. What the Salvation Army was able to accomplish abroad has been due in a great measure to you.

"The Salvation Army has grown tremendously until today there are 21,000 commanding officers, every one of whom has been trained most carefully. They are preaching today in thirty-nine tongues. Our publications have a circulation of a million and a half a week and are published in thirty-seven languages. So you can see that the army has developed and for much of that development we must thank you."

Commander Booth was warmly applauded by the assembled Elks.

Must Obey Dry Laws

Exalted Ruler Campbell was resolute in his declaration that Elks must not seek to evade prohibition law. In his final report to the convention today...

"Every Elk is entitled to his views as to the propriety of the prohibition laws," he said, "but as to the question of obedience to them, all Elks can and must have but one opinion and that is we must in all instances observe the law. The order of Elks cannot tolerate either violation or attempt to avoid the law as it exists upon the statute books."

"My attention had been called to at least one lodge which has passed resolutions upon the prohibition question and which took part in a parade and mass-meeting. In my opinion such action is a violation of the laws of the order and makes the chapter liable to suspension of its charter."

"I did not take this drastic action in the case of the lodge involved, but I directed that it pass a resolution rescinding and regretting its former action and declaring the Order of Elks does not have an opinion upon this matter at all. It leaves each of its individual members free to have his own opinion."

Declares War on "Reds"

Mr. Campbell came out strongly against bolshevism. "Some time ago a member of one of the lodges expressed his sympathy with bolshevism, and said

he was for the Bolshevists. I referred the matter to the judiciary committee and received an official opinion. The committee held that the man should be tried, and if found guilty expelled from the order.

"In this opinion I heartily concur. I recommend that strong and vigorous resolutions be passed, placing our organization upon record as pledged to do everything to drive from this country all organizations and individuals who are not in sympathy with our form of government. This means those who seek to disrupt the great principles upon which America is founded."

"We pledge ourselves as steadfastly opposed to bolshevism, and pledge by lawful means and methods to drive from the nation the Bolsheviki, the anarchist, the I. W. W. and all other organizations and individuals who do not believe in America."

The retiring chief urged strongly the adoption of the American creed, the celebration annually of father-and-son day, a more general observance of flag day, and an amendment to permit the 11 o'clock toast to be used on public occasions.

He recommended also that the big brother movement within the order be widened to cover generally the scope of social and community welfare. The grand exalted ruler concurred further in a recommendation from the trustees that the salary of the grand secretary be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

"This is a crucial period in the history of our country. The President will arrive this week with the treaty of peace. The conflicting sentiment and opinions in the country must be nuzzled in a melting pot of reason and conciliation in order that we may determine our great problems in the interest of America and humanity, not in the interests of partisanship or self-aggrandizement."

This statement was made by Walter E. Edge, junior senator for New Jersey, in welcoming the Elks here last night for their national reunion.

"What we did in the war we can and will do just as effectively in the equally serious problems of peace and reconstruction," the senator continued. "I know we can count upon the Elks

to be on the side of level-headed constitutional government, with its dividend of liberty and freedom earned not on the side of that anarchistic lawlessness or theoretical tomfoolery which sees liberty and freedom only as a mirage emanating from their thirst for the destruction of American institutions through treason and the bomb."

Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, by virtue of its age, will march in third place in the great victory parade on Thursday, for which elaborate preparations are being made. It is expected 30,000 Elks will march and that Pennsylvania will supply half of them. Former Speaker J. C. Cannon and half a hundred representatives are coming from Washington to tramp in the spectacular line, if they can leave on the day President Wilson is expected to address Congress.

Atlantic City to Lead Parade

Atlantic City, as the host lodge, will lead, with New York No. 1 in second place. Philadelphia Lodge does not show up so strong numerically as might be expected. The official roster puts the Tucker City lodge with 1314 members, a net gain of thirty-five during the year, in twenty-sixth place among the 1369 lodges, with a total membership of 527,522.

Philadelphia is twenty-seventh in a list of forty-nine lodges which raised a total of \$444,743 for charity during the past year, its total of \$440 being surpassed by only five smaller lodges. New Orleans rang the bell by raising \$12,779. Statistics show that the order from its organization in 1871 has raised and expended for philanthropy more than twenty millions.

Grand Secretary Robinson reported the organization of eleven new lodges and a membership increase of 39,415 during the year. Subordinate lodges have treasury balances amounting to \$2,867,999. Their net assets amount to \$34,399,250. Philadelphia lodge has net assets amounting to \$144,030.

Charles Rupp, of Allentown, chairman of the Democratic state committee and chairman of the Grand Lodge com-

mittee on good of the order, is one of the live wires in the Keystone States delegation. He rejoices also in the title of state president.

Other Pennsylvanians helping to "make the welkin ring" are former Judge Robert E. Umbel, of Uniontown; East Exalted Ruler Charles Kock, of Allentown; E. J. Hart, a district deputy from Pittston; District Deputy Franz, of Tyrone; Doctor Sigleffoss, district deputy from South Bethlehem; District Deputy Gibson, of McKeesport; and D. D. Guppy, a district deputy from Clearfield. Billy Devereaux, of Asbury Park, headed a delegation of north Jersey pilgrims.

Pennsylvanians pointed with pride today to the fact that the Keystone State, with 115 lodges and 40,743 members, stands second among the commonwealths in Elkdom, being exceeded only by New York, with 43,608. Ohio is third, with eighty-two lodges and 35,717 members.

5 ALLEGED RADICALS LOCKED UP; CROWD THREATENS ORATOR

Ex-Soldiers Lead Demonstration Against "Soap Box" Speaker in Columbia, Pa.

Columbia, Pa., July 8.—This little town was thrown into wild excitement late last night when a crowd of more than 2000 people, led by about one hundred ex-soldiers, attacked and destroyed Socialist headquarters here, threatened bodily harm to one radical speaker and caused the arrest of him and five alleged followers.

The trouble started when W. W. Cox, whose home is said to be in St. Louis, uttered alleged unpatriotic remarks during a "soap box" address. He was

driven from his box and fled to Socialist party headquarters. In addition to Cox, the following were arrested: Fred Christ Schlager, alleged Socialist leader in Columbia; Harold W. Brenner, Charles Samuela, Chester W. Mann and B. F. Wissler.

The arrests in most cases followed after the crowd had threatened bodily harm. After Cox had been driven from his soap box, he was aided by the five other men now under arrest. All were arrested by Constable Frank J. Blair and Chief of Police Campbell, who had succeeded in restoring order when Sheriff Garber and a deputy appeared on the scene.

In only one arrest did they experience any real trouble. Brenner's house was surrounded with people when the officers demanded admittance. Brenner was found on the second floor, with a big revolver in one hand and a shotgun in the other.

He is said to have fired several shots into the crowd, and finished the job by hurling bricks. He was speedily dis-

armed by Constable Blair and locked in a cell at police headquarters. The address by Cox started the trouble.

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