

MORE MEN NEEDED HERE, PALMER SAYS

Present Force Inadequate to Fight Profiteers and Liquor Sellers, He Declares

FUNDS ARE GRANTED HIM

Funds for additional Department of Justice agents to carry on the fight against the high cost of living and enforce wartime prohibition in Philadelphia and other places have been granted Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer appeared before the House appropriations committee in Washington and explained to it that the territory over which the Philadelphia office of the Department of Justice has supervision is too large for the limited number of agents available.

As a result of this shortage, he explained, the fight against food hoarders and profiteers is threatened with failure and the enforcement of the war-joke.

There are only eight or ten investigators attached to the Philadelphia office, while there should be at least fifty," he told the members of the committee.

The committee recommended that Mr. Palmer be voted all the money he desired to enforce the law against profiteers.

He told the committee it would take at least \$300,000 to place in force the wartime prohibition law which, he thinks, will be in effect for at least two months more. Funds were granted him for this work also.

Violations. Mr. Palmer said that sales in Philadelphia in violation of the prohibition law were of a character of which the Department of Justice turned attention to the high cost of living, and acknowledged it was difficult to apprehend them without funds.

"All I can do under the circumstances," he said, "is to make a clean-up in one city after another by putting twenty or thirty men on the job and getting evidence of the violation of the law and bringing as many prosecutions simultaneously as I can in the hope that they will throw fear into those fellows which will make them obey the law in the future."

"The enforcement of prohibition in the country is now upon the Department of Justice, without a penny of appropriation to enforce it. Our people estimate that 40 per cent of the energies and activities of our bureau of investigation is expended upon the enforcement of the liquor laws right now."

DR BATTEN IN LONDON

Is Delegate to World Brotherhood Conference—80 Americans There

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, secretary of the Social Service Education of the American Baptist Publication Society, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, is the only Philadelphian attending the world brotherhood conference in London.

The sessions began in that city today with eighty American delegates in attendance. Among these are the following: Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Washington; the Rev. Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, the Rev. Dr. Worth M. Tippet, Prof. George M. Berry, of Syracuse, and the Rev. Dr. Rolivix Harlan, of the Baptist Home Mission Society.

FISH LINE SAVES SWIMMER

Philadelphia Nearly Lost Trying to Round Steel Pier

A fishing line saved the life of Charles Bownin of this city, who attempted to swim around the end of the Steel Pier in Atlantic City yesterday.

Bownin tried to make the two-mile swim alone. When he reached the end of the pier he became exhausted. He grasped a fishing line, which an angler had fastened to the structure, and clung to it until Life Guards McCullen and Yates, summoned by persons on the pier, reached him in a lifeboat.

E. J. Farley, Edna Hopp, Lillian and Marian Haig, all of Philadelphia, were swept into a hole in the beach at the foot of Kentucky avenue, and were in danger of drowning, when they were brought safely to the beach by Life Guards Estergerin and Kirtland.

Rev. R. P. D. Bennett in Hospital

The Rev. Dr. R. P. D. Bennett, pastor of Summit Presbyterian Church, Germantown, is reported to be severely sick in a hospital at Bay Harbor, Va.

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The Man who Cares will Wear Double-breasted Suit this Fall

"Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Lead the Makes—All-Wool is the Gimbel Rule

To Quote a Customer, "A Boy's Suit Without Extra Trousers Is Only Half a Suit" Boys' Extra Trouser Suits at \$15 and \$17.50

Illustration of a boy in a suit. Text: Not only "fortified" with extra trousers but with extra tailoring—double stitching, and taped trouser seams! Boys' Norfolk Suits, in Trench models of fine all-wool tweeds...

Suits, \$35 to \$75 Overcoats, \$35 to \$75 There is youth in right clothes; there is you—verily expressed—unobtrusive rightness. Worsteds rule—their characterful pattern and surface suit us best in Philadelphia...

Illustration of a man in a suit. Text: all-wool standard, these past two years—and our unwavering stand has been the solace in the days of increased prices. It wasn't fair to charge more and give less—and that's what it meant when stores let cotton in. \$35 Leather reversible coats and mackinaw sports coats, —Gimbels, Second floor.

Women's Suits—the Finer Grades of Suits—But—

Because the three Gimbel Stores bought together— At These Attractive Prices: \$49.75, \$59, \$69, \$75 and \$79

Fabrics of choice, fine—mighty scarce!—qualities. Colors—especially the brown—that are this Autumn's "leaders."

The Original "Frog Line Die" Velour Hats—at \$3.95 About Half-Price About Half-Price. A wholesale Millinery jobber's let-go. In "Mayme Taylor" and four other smart shapes.

Foremost Makes of Men's Hats Are Ready for Fall—Saturday, formal Show Day

Gimbel service for men is made up of commanding makes, and the hats are sold with the same "knowhow" that rules the buying. Stetson—Soft and Derby, \$7. Velours, \$6 to \$12.

Girls' Fall-weight Coats and Capes, \$10

Savings Range \$5 to \$19.75 The average saving is a half. Styles and weights needed for immediate wear. Coats and Capes of serge, velour, burella and checked velour—many are in ones and twos of a kind.

Exceptional Value in Misses' Fall Dresses of Serge at \$22.50

At least a dozen perfectly stunning models to choose from. Coat and bodice fashions. Some are prettily braided trimmed. In navy blue. Excellent for business or college wear.

Stylish Shoes for Women, \$6.40

Stylish Lines Taken Bodily from Stock—Save \$2 to \$3 a pair Patent Leather Brown Kidskin Gray Kidskin

Illustration of a woman's shoe. Text: All have fabric tops; Louis heels; some with plain toe, some are tipped. These are shoes for dress or street wear—for fall and winter.

Millinery that is Just One Ostrich After Another!

Ribbon-touches, too—especially the tiny metal ribbons, and especially the wide, partly-fringed-out ribbons. Velvet and Fabric Hats Featured at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25

Men's Work Shoes at \$5.95 Oil-grain leather; full double sole or single-sole; Munson Army last. Suited to many men's uses—yes, for policemen and letter carriers these are good.

"Gym" Bloomers—\$4.50 and \$5.50

which is a comfortable little saving from other stores' prices. Made according to specifications, of course. Reinforced. Gusseted. Full three yards wide.

Men's Work Shoes at \$5.95

The All-wool! Bloomers are \$5.50 Part-wool Bloomers are \$4.50

Subway Store Sale of 2100 Pairs of School Shoes at \$1.85 to \$3.95

Illustration of a woman in a coat and hat. Text: Owing to an early purchase these prices are much below today's values. Children's School Shoes at \$1.95; gunmetal, lace and button shoes in sizes 6 to 11. At \$1.95.

Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves Special at 55c

On Sale in the Subway Store 246 Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$10

It won't take 246 men to take them all—many fellows will buy more than one suit. We must make room for incoming Fall merchandise, hence this disposal of excellent suits.

1800 Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$8.75, 11.85 and \$13.50

All with an extra pair of full-lined Knickerbockers. Cheviots and cassimeres—best fitting models. A fine range of colorings for boys 7 to 17 years.

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