RESENT ATTEMPT TO BAR DE VALERA

Irish Societies of City Reply to Criticism Sent to Mayor Smith

WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Representatives of Irish societies in this city have issued a statement in reply to criticisms forwarded to Mayor Smith by various individuals and organizations who attacked the Mayor for inviting Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, to be the city's guest this week.

De Valera will come here on Wednesday and will remain in the city until Friday morning.

Irish men and women thronged Grand Fraternity Hall, Seventeenth and Arch streets, last night at two big meetings, each of which unanimously indorsed the following statement, submitted by the Rev. Thomas J. Hurton, rector of the Annunciation Catholic Church, and a national vice president of the Friends of Irish Freedom:

"With sorrow we observe that some few individuals and small organizations seem perturbed because of the forthcoming visit of Eamon De Valera, the president of the Irish Republic. The surprising thing about such people is that they expect us to believe that they are our best types of true Americans. As a matter of fact the attitude of these worthies is much the same as was that of the now despised Tories of 144 years ago.

"De Valera, the Irish patriot, is doing only what Washington and his compatriots did in 1776. He is endeavoring to secure for his country those 'inalienable rights' which we call liberty.

"Those who denounce De Valera as a traitor to the king, would, no doubt, have denounced Washington as a traitor to the same authority and branded Franklin as an enemy of civilization because, forsooth, he went abroad urging recognition of the infant republic which 'the mother country' was determined to crush."

Resolutions opposing Mayor Smith's official invitation have been unanimously adopted by the Philadelphia Protestant Federation on the grounds that the proposed reception to the Irish statesman will be an infraction of the neutrality laws.

Employes of City Seek Pay Boost

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city employes not otherwise classified are not organized either into labor unions or protective associations. They may be classified as nonunion.

The total amount of increased wages asked of Councils exceeds $2,000,000.

In almost every instance trades are specified with the increased amounts demanded. With some of these it is requested that certain of the city's workmen may be paid "the prevailing union rate."

Another request is that the method of pay be fixed at a per annum instead of per diem rate. The increase ranges from 20 to 32 per cent over the existing pay.

The increase applies only to employes now in receipt of salary or wages amounting to $2000 or less per annum. The Firemen's Union asks an increase of $300 per annum for all members of the department, from battalion chief to hosemen, inclusive.

In their request for increased pay the members of Firemen's Union No. 22 direct attention to the following fact:

The continued introduction by manufacturing plants of all kinds of safety methods has opened to trained firemen the opportunity of securing many important positions which come because of their experience, training and discipline, with the possibility of the department losing its most valuable men. These men of experience and ability were developed in this bureau, and if their services are desired elsewhere it is to the best interest of the citizens at large that proper inducements be made to retain them.

There is also presented with this request a comparison of the wages paid firemen in Philadelphia with those in five other cities, the differences ranging from $360 per annum in Pittsburgh to $1150 in New York.

During the war, in view of labor shortage and living conditions, a 10 per cent bonus on salaries and wages was paid to all city employes receiving $2000 or less. In the increases of pay requested Councils are asked to make this bonus permanent with a small added sum to compensate for the present high cost of living.

Police Present Petition

The policemen through the petition presented by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Protective Association asks:

First. All patrolmen shall be paid a yearly salary instead of per diem as at present.

Second. That $1,170,900 be appropriated for the increase of salaries in the police department.

Third. All patrolmen serving for a period of one year shall begin at a salary of $1395 and after the first year shall receive $1,577.50. Approximately this is an increase of $300 per year for 3903 patrolmen.

The association of electrical bureau employes asks for an increase of pay for all officials and employes of 30 per cent over the present salary, the same to become effective October 1.

There are employed in this bureau 102 workers on annual salary, and 207 per diem. The increase would range in the case of the chief of the bureau from $6000 to $8000 per annum, and laborers from $3 to $4 per day after October 1.

The new scale of wages in the Bureau of Water begins with engineers at eighty cents and assistant engineers at seventy-five cents per hour, to laborers at fifty-five and watchmen at forty-five cents per hour. The request for increased wages, made by local unions Nos. 447 and 340, adds:

"General helpers in and around the water works, fifty-five cents per hour. All mechanics and helpers to receive union scale wages."

In all departments where machinists and machanists' helpers are employed Municipal Lodge No. 816 requests of Councils the enactment of the following as a law:

"That all machinists and machinists' helpers employed by the city of Philadelphia shall be paid the prevailing union rate as per diem."

The request to Councils directs attention to this:

"The high cost of living and the maintenance of home and famiy are in such a condition that in order to meet these demands we must receive more for our labor."

The total number of city employes who receive a salary of $2000 or less per annum is 6962, with an annual payroll of $7,557,232. Of employes receiving from $2 to $6 per day there are 6579, with a total payroll per annum of $7,483,545.

During the mayoralty campaign that has just closed both Mr. Moore and Judge Patterson expressed themselves in favor of increased pay for firemen and policemen.

These expressions were at once in good faith accepted by the employes named, as well as by others who were not specifically named. All of the petitions, with the exception of that of the police, were prepared after the beginning of the mayoralty campaign.

MERCIER LEAVES AMID LOUD CHEERS

Belgian Prelate Departs for Princeton to Receive an Honorary Degree

LAUDS CITY'S RECEPTION

Mercier Thanks City for Its Great Welcome

"When I leave we shall remain united in our worship of ideals.

"At my age I have no hope of seeing you ever again. But you can rely on me to do my part in maintaining the unity between the United States and Belgium.

"Until my last hour I shall never forget Philadelphia and the people of Philadelphia. Your welcome has astounded me."—**Cardinal Mercier**

Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's hero and recently Philadelphia's honored guest, left on a special train at 9:06 this morning for Princeton University, where he will be the recipient of an honorary degree.

The cardinal's last minutes in Philadelphia were as crowded as any during his stay. In front of the Cathedral, on the way to the station, and on the station platform during the few moments before the train pulled out, the scenes of enthusiasm which greeted him everywhere he went these last few days were repeated. And, as before, he smiled, raised his broad brimmed hat and shook hands with as many of the crowd as could reach his side.

Cardinal Mercier was accompanied to Princeton by his entourage, consisting of Auxiliary Bishop De Wachter, Professor Maurice De Wulf, of the University of Louvain, and Francis Dessain, the "printer of Malines," who printed the famous Christmas pastoral letter during the first winter of the German occupation of Belgium. The Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, Archbishop Dougherty's secretary, accompanied the cardinal as the representative of this diocese.

Brown University Offers Degree

Tomorrow, it was announced just before the cardinal left, he will go to Brown University at Providence, R. I. President Faunce, of that institution, will confer an honorary degree of doctor of laws on the cardinal, and is now awaiting the eminent Belgian's formal acceptance of the honor.

Mayor Smith's reception committee accompanied the cardinal to Broad Streets Station, but did not go with him to Princeton. They arrived at the archbishop's residence at twenty minutes to 9 o'clock and waited for the cardinal in one of the reception rooms.

Ordinarily it is the cardinal's custom to shave himself in the morning. Today he wanted a haircut as well, so a barber came in to shave him and cut his hair. The cardinal had been up early, saying mass in the private chapel at the residence, where he was served by one of the Christian brothers teaching in the Cathedral School. He breakfasted quietly, and when he came down to greet the reception committee he seemed much refreshed by his partial rest Sunday and a good night's sleep. The slight cold, which was evident Saturday in the hoarseness of the cardinal's voice, had disappeared this morning.

It was five minutes to 9 when the cardinal came downstairs. His luggage had preceded him and was piled up in the hall.

It showed some of the marks of travel in wartime—being scuffed and marred, and pasted over with labels from many cities of Belgium, France and the United States.

Doffs Scarlet Cassock

He was dressed for travel when he came down to greet Mayor Smith and the committee, wearing his customary broad-brimmed beaver hat with its cord of red and gold, but with a long, dark cloak, through which his red sash showed, in place of the scarlet cassock worn during his stay in Philadelphia.

The cardinal sent a parting word to Philadelphia before he left.

"Never in my life," said the cardinal, with evident feeling, "can I forget the outbursts of enthusiasm shown here. I will never forget the wonderful kindness of the people of Philadelphia and the courtesy of the city's officials. I hope to be able to return here and see you all again."

Archbishop Dougherty added a word of praise for the Philadelphia newspapers. "I wish to express my gratitude for the way in which the newspapers treated the cardinal," said the archbishop. "They surpassed themselves, if that were possible."

A large crowd waited to see the cardinal as he came forth to enter his automobile. He smiled and bowed in acknowledgment of their greetings. The long line of automobiles, filled with members of the committee, followed him to Broad Street Station, going by way of the Parkway and Fifteenth street. The cardinal entered the station from the Fifteenth street side. His special train was ready near the gate and he hurried aboard. The members of the official party accompanied him.

Quickly Recognize Visitor

The cardinal was recognized immediately. He passed up into the station through a deep double line of cheering people. A local train was waiting near the cardinal's special, and the passengers in it waved and cheered from the windows.

From the different train gates numbers of persons hurried over to the cardinal's special and surrounded the rear platform of the car where he stood. He greeted them in his usual kindly way and leaned far over to shake hands with them and let them kiss his ring.

The cardinal's luggage narrowly escaped being left behind. It was placed in the last automobile and there was no motorcycle patrolman following behind. The result was that the car with the baggage was caught in several traffic jams on the Parkway, and was held up by a traffic policeman at Fifteenth street until the chauffeur explained that he carried the cardinal's luggage. The bags finally were brought up to the station platform and put aboard the train with only about a minute to spare.

ALBERT W. JAMES

Prominent electrotyper who died Saturday. He lived at 1730 North Twenty-eighth street. He was sixty two years old.

Deaths of a Day

JOSEPH JOHNSON DIES

Oldest Member of Board of Surveyors Had Been Ill Several Months

Joseph Johnson, the oldest member of the city's Board of Surveyors, died yesterday at his home, 2405 North Fifty-second street. Mr. Johnson, who was surveyor of the district of West Philadelphia north of Market street, died as the result of complications following an attack of influenza last winter.

He was born near Media, February 2, 1849, and was educated in the public schools and in the Westtown School, near West Chester.

After studying under the late Samuel L. Smedley, who was chief of the City Survey Department, Mr. Johnson served for a time as assistant engineer of Fairmount Park. In 1875 he was appointed engineer in charge of engineering and surveying of the Centennial Exhibition grounds.

In 1876 he was elected a city surveyor. By virtue of his official position Mr. Johnson was a member of the Board of Surveyors.

George S. Webster, director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, who for many years was chief of the Survey Bureau, and had been associated with Mr. Johnson since 1875, said of him last night:

"In his long term of service Mr. Johnson always took an active and earnest interest in the planning and development of the street and park systems of the city and in the betterment of living conditions. His broad and progressive views upon the future of the city and his excellent judgment made him a valuable public official, one who was highly respected and whose advice was sought by his associates and by those engaged in street and property development."

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Society of Friends. He is survived by his widow, a son, W. Percival Johnson, a builder, and two daughters, Mrs. George F. Levan and Mrs. E. D. Garrett.

He was a director of the West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company, president of the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Association, vice president of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association and a member of the Engineers' Club.

Mrs. Florence D. Brooks

Mrs. Florence Doak Brooks, widow of the late James H. A. Brooks, a Philadelphia leather merchant, died yesterday at her home, 5040 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathryn and Margaret Brooks and Mrs. Fred T. Chandler, Jr. Funeral services will be at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Guido Bossard, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

W. Dale Harris

Ottowa, Ont., Sept. 29.—W. Dale Harris, civil engineer and former president of the Montreal Terminal Railway, died here yesterday. Born in England, he was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and acted as a civil engineer for the Brookline and Boston Water Works. His construction works included parts of the International Railway, the Nova Scotia Railways, the Canadian Pacific Railways and branches.

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Natural Squirrel Coat, thirty inches long, lined in rose and gray brocaded silk; five hundred and fifty dollars.

Pointed Fox Muff and Scarf; three hundred and seventy dollars.

American Sable Muff and Scarf; six hundred dollars.

One-skin Neck Pieces, worn so much this fall; squirrel, thirty dollars; Hudson Bay Sable, eighty dollars; Fitch, twenty-five and thirty-five dollars.

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One is artfully made up of vari-colored feathers in a most unusual fashion; crown is high and slants just a little and the brim turns down slightly; forty-five dollars.

An All-black Turban has an odd wing arrangement as its only ornament; twenty-five dollars.

At forty dollars is a distinctive model of coque and heron feathers, and another with panne velvet and cornet brim of fancy feathers.

Turban of breast and fancy feathers in a handsome combination; twenty dollars.

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Turban of mourning silk, with edge of georgette, trimmed only with the attached long veil, the two-inch crepe border of which is caught to the Hat with a jet button; twenty-five dollars.

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