

LEGION TO PROBE DE VALERA MOTION

Phila. County Names Committee to Ascertain "Irish President's" Acts During War

RED CROSS THANKS HEROES

The Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion has ordered an inquiry to determine whether Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, was a traitor during the war, as charged in a resolution adopted by the legion at its state convention in Harrisburg recently.

It has named a special committee to make the investigation. The committee reports its investigations have shown the statements in the resolution to be in error. It is understood a motion will be presented before the Philadelphia county committee asking that it go on record as being opposed to the action of the state convention.

The investigating committee is headed by Frank W. Melvin, one member of the legion was elected from each of the six Philadelphia congressional districts. In numerical rotation they are Raymond C. Shaw, Fort Mifflin; William A. Grady, 530 North Randolph street; J. G. Gordon Forster, Bailey Building; H. C. Boyle, 1414 Erie avenue; R. M. Kramer, 2843 Welsh avenue; James P. Ryan, Land Title Building.

Mrs. John W. Geary, chairman of the enrollment campaign for the Red Cross of the Southeastern Pennsylvania district, attended the meeting of the county committee last night and thanked the members of the legion for their promised co-operation in soliciting dollar memberships during the campaign next election day. In announcing the program of the Red Cross for this day Mrs. Geary said it was her intention to have a member of the American Legion and another from the Red Cross stationed at a point fifty yards from the various polling places who will ask all voters to take out dollar memberships. The county committee endorsed Mrs. Geary's project as conforming with the policy of the various organizations.

'HOODLUMS' PLACARD TOWN

'Don't Give Up' Spirit of Zone Fight in Gloucester

"Don't give up the fight." "Five-cent fare or nothing." "If we don't win now we never will." "More cars, more fares." "Big packed cars, missed fares, knockdown." "Good service and five-cent fare will solve the problem." Placards thus worded and signed "The Hoodlums" appeared today on street corners in Gloucester and Camden county suburbs. "The Hoodlums" are workers in the shipyards, who have banded to fight the zoning system and fare increase of the Public Service Railway. The name of the organization is derived from an epithet applied by a railway official at one of the zone-fare hearings. Gloucester and the adjacent Camden county communities are represented in Trenton today at the Public Utilities Commission hearing on the fare problem.

SEWING APRONS WITH BIG POCKETS FOR SUFFRAGE



Local members of the National Woman's party are preparing hundreds of dainty little aprons with large pockets. The small aprons symbolize thrift and the large pockets, out of proportion to the size of the apron, are made to hold the contributions by the friends of suffrage to the cause of winning the nineteenth states whose ratification of the federal amendment is still needed. The women, bringing odds and ends of dresses, blouses and other garments, met in the studio of Miss Alice Gibson Brock, 1613 Chancellor street, where the little aprons were fashioned.

WOMEN'S TRADE LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA PRAISED

Miss Perkins, of Industrial Commission, Calls Local Branch One of the Finest Working for Constructive Legislation

"PHILADELPHIA'S branch of the Women's Trade League is one of the finest forces in Pennsylvania working for constructive legislation," declared Miss Frances Perkins, who as a member of the Industrial Commission, is said to hold the most important office for women in the state of New York. "Philadelphia alone," said Miss Perkins, "has more than 100,000 affiliated women members of the national organization's 600,000. Your Philadelphia branch of the league, as do all of the local branches of the league, wants and needs the co-operation of the schools and of public-spirited persons in the vicinity to build up our educational work. For, you know, the campaign of the league is largely an educational one. Through our classes and our legislative programs in state capitals we are doing a work in Americanization that many persons know little about because the work goes on so quietly. "I wish I might be able to adequately express my impression of the importance of the work done by the Philadelphia local. But girls who can do such fine work as the Philadelphia girls are doing, who are as mentally alert as they are, want opportunity for study.

"The girls want to know something about industrial history, trade agreements, comparative programs for protective legislation, special subjects like that, besides classes in poetry and drama, and the colorful things of life that offer a contrast to the monotony of factory labor. "I hope Philadelphia, which last year, opened its Southern High School three nights a week to the garment workers, is going to co-operate with its thousands of working girls who want special courses by opening more and more facilities. You've such a lot of these lounge girls." "The league has established what is known as an educational council, made up of representatives of the league and

SPRUCE STREET HOLD-UP

Highwaymen Get Watch and Money in Early Morning Hold-Up

Armed highwaymen robbed Frank Holt, 521 Fifth street, Wilmington, Del., of a gold watch and a sum of money on Spruce street, near Alder, this morning.

Holt was walking west on Spruce street when the two men accosted him near Alder. One covered him with a revolver and the other searched his pockets and removed his valuables. Then they ran.

Holt called for help. Patrolman Graham, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, heard him and chased the two fugitives. At Twelfth street he caught Samuel Abraham, twenty years old, 1248 South Tenth street. Abraham will be given a hearing at City Hall today.

GLAD HE WAS ARRESTED

Man Gives \$5 to Policeman Who Saved Him From Thieves

Rodney Gallagher, of Monument avenue, wandered about the northwestern section of the city last Saturday night. Because of his condition he was locked up by Policeman Bradley, of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station. Yesterday Gallagher called at the police station and asked for Bradley, to whom he gave \$5. He said that he had two gold watches and \$111, and was sure that the policeman, by arresting him, saved him from being robbed.

STREETS BATHED IN MILK

Milk bottles were scattered everywhere at Wayne avenue and Manheim street early today, when a Wayne avenue trolley car struck and wrecked a milk wagon owned by Algernon R. Hanson, of 5728 Keser street, and driven by Fred Prosegrave, twenty-nine years old, of 5049 Wade street. Many of the bottles were broken and much of the milk flowed into the gutter. Prosegrave was cut upon the hands by broken glass, but not seriously injured.

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9 SCHOOLS EMPTY; OTHERS OVERFLOW

Shifting of Population Aggravates Situation—20,000 Part-Time Pupils

COST PREVENTS REMEDY

The public school situation here presents an unusual contrast. While there are 20,000 pupils in various sections of the city who are now on part-time, there are nine school buildings and numerous classrooms remaining vacant because not a sufficient number of pupils live in the neighborhood where the buildings are located.

It has been suggested that the Board of Education install a motorbus system to carry children from the congested districts to the unused schools, but this plan was considered too expensive and presented so many difficulties as to make the scheme virtually impracticable.

Schools now vacant are: Greenway, Fifty-second street and Woodland avenue; Hart, York street below Memphis; Howe Annex, Thirtieth street and Green lane; Maple Grove, Academy road; Mechanicsville, Byberry; Ogden, Twelfth and Brandywine streets; Pittsville, Haines street near Lincoln pike; Rush-Crosson's corner, Byberry; and Vaux, Twelfth and Wood streets.

Funds have been provided by the Board of Education to defray the expenses of Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent in charge of high schools, upon a trip to New York and Boston to study methods employed in those cities to augment the capacity of high schools. High schools here, like the elementary schools, are congested. Doctor Wheeler expects to make his tour of inspection next month.

Methods in use in New York and Boston, Doctor Wheeler said, involved a duplication of classes whereby a greater number of pupils were accommodated in a building without part time than is done in an equal classroom space here. "That method is already in use in some of our elementary schools," Doctor Wheeler added, "but I want to see how it operates in the teaching of higher subjects."

USE STRIKE-BREAKERS ON NEW YORK DOCKS

While Mayor Hylan Tries to Adjust Difficulty the Steamship Lines Employ New Men

New York, Oct. 21.—(By A. P.)—A crisis in the strike of 400,000 New York longshoremen was reached today. The International Mercantile Marine, which has forty ships tied up in the port, put strike-breakers at work moving cargoes and 500 United States troops began work in dungarees at army piers, where transports to and from Europe have been held up.

Army officials held it plain that troops brought here from Newport News would be used solely as workmen at army piers and would not appear at private or shipping board docks. Heavy police guards, however, were on duty at other piers.

The strikers, who yesterday walked out of a conference of conciliators at City Hall because they object to Paul A. Vaccarelli as one of the conciliators, were invited to attend a mass-meeting at Tammany Hall late today by Mayor Hylan, a member of the conciliation committee appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Many members of the strike committee asserted they would not attend the meeting.

Mayor Hylan viewed the situation optimistically, declaring that 3000 longshoremen employed on the Chelsea piers would return to work during the day. He also said sailors, seafarers and other shipyard workers had promised to go back to work pending a settlement of their grievances.

ONE KILLED, 3 HURT IN CITY'S STREETS

Child of Five Loses Life Beneath Motortruck Near Federal Street Home

WAGON BREAKS BOY'S LEGS

One boy is dead and three are badly injured today as the result of street accidents.

Joseph Botta, five years old, while playing in the street in front of his home, 1139 Federal street, was killed by a motortruck driven by Otto Hodrofske, of 3273 Chancellor street. Hodrofske carried the boy to the Howard Hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead. His skull had been fractured. The driver was arrested.

Struck by a motorcicle at Eleventh and Thomson streets last night, nine-year-old Karl Weigle, 1228 North Jessup street, suffered internal injuries and a fractured leg. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The driver of the motorcicle did not stop after his machine struck the boy.

Brunice Dalansky, ten years old, 4222 Wayne avenue, was run down by a wagon at Wayne avenue and Bristol street. Both of his legs were broken. The wagon was driven by Frank Bruno, East Haines street. Both children were taken to St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital.

Seven-year-old Max Newman, 4331 Germantown avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by William C. Hamilton, East Girard avenue, near his

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home last night. His left eye and cheek are lacerated.

Knocked from a wagon on which he was riding when it collided with a trolley car on Thirteenth street, near Columbia avenue, William Carney, 251 North Alder street, suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries last night. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

To Honor Returned Fighters
Thirty returned soldiers from the Wisconsin district will be entertained at a dinner and reception tonight at the Wissahickon Baptist Church, Terrace and Dawson streets. They will be the guests of Class No. 1 of the Sunday school, Louis A. Hoser, Jr., son of the Rev. Dr. Louis A. Hoser, former pastor of the church, who went overseas with the unit, was killed in France.

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