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FRIENDS RESENT PALMER ATTITUDE

Report on Free Speech Follows Failure to Make Attorney General Favor It

DECLARE THOUGHT NEEDED

Following a report advocating freedom of speech and thought submitted to the Friends' Yearly Meeting by the committee on peace and emergency service, it became known today that this report was pronounced by the recent visit of a special committee to Washington to prevail upon Attorney General Palmer to alter his attitude for restriction of speech.

The committee presented to Attorney General Palmer, who is a Friend and member of the Philadelphia Friends' Yearly Meeting, an epistle in the form of a memorial calling attention to "social and political progress which demands thought untrammelled by seditious laws."

"Deportation," continued the memorial, "intimidates people from clear thinking at a time when there is the greatest need for thought."

Mr. Palmer was further urged by the committee to use his influence with the administration to discourage further legislation and to desist from prosecution and deportation for free expression of ideas.

Mr. Palmer, during the last three months, by his published utterances and actions in relation to alleged bolshevism and Red activities in this country, has virtually repudiated himself as a Friend," continued the speaker.

The committee that waited upon Mr. Palmer was composed of Mrs. Hannah Clough Hull, Elbert Russell and J. Russell Smith, of Swarthmore; William C. Riddle, of New York, and J. Henry Scattergood, of Philadelphia.

The attention of this morning's sessions of men and women in the Central Friends' Meeting House is directed to the discussion of a number of queries from various quarterly meetings on subjects of religious life, social service, peace, individual ministry and attendance at meetings.

Further discussion of free speech and thought contained the advocacy of the establishment of forums in every community where speech might be unrestricted.



Central News Photo.
HUGH S. GIBSON
United States minister to Poland, who has returned to this country for a consultation with State Department officials. He reports a great improvement of conditions in Poland.

KUEHNLE TO VOTE AS INDEPENDENT

Steinbricker Better Qualified Than Bader for Mayor, Says Ex-Boss

WILL BE IN JOB CAUCUS

Atlantic City, May 14.—Ex-Boss Kuehnle, now a city commissioner-elect, elected in spite of the opposition of the City Hall machine, yesterday gave the organization leaders to understand he is going to think for himself and vote accordingly.

Edward I. Bader, city leader, and Louis A. Steinbricker, two of Kuehnle's associates in the new board, are being talked of for mayor, with an inclination in machine circles to hand the crown and the \$1500 difference in salary to Bader.

Kuehnle evinced the belief that Steinbricker is "better qualified" for the office. It is now said Armand T. Nichols, the organization candidate whom Kuehnle defeated for a place in the board, will be made city clerk and that another position will be found for Joseph A. McNamee, who now holds that office.

It is said also that the new board soon after assuming office will create the position of superintendent of police for John S. Smith.

RUSSIAN WOMAN A SUICIDE

"Another Victim of Bolshevists," She Writes Before Drowning

Geneva, May 14.—The body of a beautiful young Russian woman has been found in Lake Geneva, off Cuchy. It was clad in expensive clothing and rich furs; also a pearl necklace and a gold watch were found on the body.

On the reverse side of a bank note found in the dress were the words "Good-by; another victim of the Bolshevists." This was signed "Countess W."

This is the sixth Russian noblewoman to commit suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva.

Two Die in Chair at Sing Sing

Ossining, N. Y., May 14.—(By A. P.)—Chester Cantine, twenty-one years old, and Richard Harrison, twenty-seven, convicted murderers, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night.

Cantine was convicted of killing Carl Danziger, a Poughkeepsie grocer, following a hold-up in his store a year ago. Harrison was found guilty of slaying George Griffiths, an invalid Canadian soldier, in the Knickerbocker Waiters' Club, New York, September 7, 1918.

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RAPS MOVIE, IS ARRESTED

Man Objects to Film Showing Pigs in Irish Home

John A. Ryan, Twentieth street near Master, was held in \$600 bail for a further hearing one week from today by Magistrate Price, at the Sixty-first and Thompson streets police station, this morning on charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot in connection with a protest against alleged unfairness to the Irish people in a picture featuring Theda Bara at a moving picture house, Fifty-ninth and Market streets.

It is charged that Ryan was arrested after he had protested against the showing of the film, which he declared to be British propaganda, because it depicted pigs and geese strolling about the sanctuaries of an Irish cottage. A slight disturbance following these remarks was quieted by the police.

ARTHUR SILENT ON PLANS

Quoted City Hall Employee Will "Accept" Five-Day Suspension

John E. Arthur, who was dismissed as chief of the Bureau of City Property, would make no comment when seen at his home today on the report that he would sue to regain his job.

"I have been suspended for five days," he said, "which will keep me out of the office until the day after the primaries. I have made up my mind to take the suspension. I am going to let the matter rest for the present. Otherwise I have no statement to make."

Orders have been issued at City Hall that Mr. Arthur must not be permitted to occupy his desk at the bureau, or use official automobiles. A circular letter has been sent to all departments and bureaus announcing the dismissal of the former chief. It is said that he will be ejected forcibly if he attempts to occupy his office.

U. OF P. MEN ASK FUND

Senior Class to Provide \$50,000 Insurance for University

Members of the senior class will start a drive Monday to obtain a class endowment fund for the University. In years past the drive has been an annual feature of the closing weeks of the term, but it has been discontinued since 1916. Every member of the class will be asked to subscribe to one share of the fund. The price of a share is \$5, payable upon subscription, and \$5 a year for twenty years, to be payable on demand of the secretary of the Alumni Association.

With the money obtained from the sale of these shares ten members of the senior class will be insured for \$5000. Those men will be chosen at random, and the University will receive the full benefits from this insurance.

TWO CANONIZED BY POPE

Gorgeous Rites for Gabriel Possenti and Marie Alacoque

Rome, May 14.—(By A. P.)—Solemn ceremonies for the canonization of Gabriel Possenti and Marie Alacoque were held in St. Peter's yesterday. Pope Benedict was carried in the chair of state, surrounded by a gorgeous retinue of ecclesiastics, officials of the civil and military courts of the Vatican, members of the sacred college, archbishops, bishops, Roman nobility and general officers of religious orders, preceded by Swiss guards.

Throng of French pilgrims cheered the pontiff, waving handkerchiefs and holding up religious objects for the apostolic blessing, which the pope imparted with his upraised hand.

After he had pronounced the canonization and inscribed the names of the new saints in the sacred roll, the pontiff intoned a Te Deum while bells announced the event.

CAR HITS AUTO; MAN HURT

Accident Occurs at Trenton Avenue and Cumberland Street

A trolley car, eastbound on Cumberland street, struck an automobile proceeding south on Trenton avenue at 10 o'clock this morning.

The automobile was badly wrecked, and the owner, James Ashton, fifty-six years old, of 3418 Kensington avenue, received severe bruises of the body, and a possible fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

Deaths of a Day

WILMER P. PENNYPACKER

Prominent in Politics in Chester County for Many Years

West Chester, Pa., May 14.—Wilmer P. Pennypacker, aged seventy-five years, prominent in politics in Chester county for many years, died at his home here today. He was badly injured by a fall from a trolley car several years ago and never fully recovered, but his final illness was due to apoplexy.

The deceased served several terms as a county commissioner and as county treasurer. Before leaving the county house he was chief clerk to the county commissioners for several terms. He was prominent in secret society work.

Arthur Addison

Arthur Addison, one of the oldest residents of Gloucester City and treasurer and one of the organizers of the Gloucester Council, Stonemen Fellowship, died yesterday morning at his home, 421 Monmouth street. He had been sick but a few days. He is survived by a widow, four sons and a daughter. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon, with interment at Clarkboro.

Samuel N. Johnson

Samuel N. Johnson, former chief of police of the old town of Stockton before it was annexed to Camden, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 209 Plymouth place, Merchantville. He was for twenty-one years in the circulation department of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Funeral arrangements are being completed.

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Ready-to-Wear Suits of Seasonable Weights and Fabrics—\$45.00 to \$100.00.
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We will sell, for a Limited Period only, Every Spring and Summer Suit, every light-weight Overcoat, every Dress Suit, Golf Suit, Chauffeur Suit, Every Suit in our Immense Stocks of Palm Beach, Mohair, Cool Cloth, and other Tropical-weight fabrics, Every Rubberized and Water-proofed Raincoat, Every Cutaway Coat and Vest, Every Frock Coat, every Linen Duster, every Sports Coat, every pair of our Big Stock of Separate Trousers, Golf Knickers, White Flannel Trousers—Every single article of Men's outerwear made and prepared by us for this Spring and Summer season—we will sell them ALL, without any exception, restriction, or reservation at definite, straight-out, and Radical Reductions!

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Every \$35 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$28.00
Every \$40 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$32.00
Every \$45 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$36.00
Every \$50 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$40.00
Every \$55 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$44.00
Every \$60 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$48.00
Every \$65 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$52.00
Every \$70 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$56.00
Every \$75 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$60.00
Every \$80 Suit & Spring Topcoat for—\$64.00

We Will Sell—

Every \$15 Palm Beach Suit for \$12; every \$18 Palm Beach or Mohair Suit, \$14.40; every \$20 Palm Beach or Mohair Suit, \$16; every \$25 Palm Beach or Mohair Suit, \$20; every \$30 Suit, \$24!

Every \$70 Evening Dress Coat and Trousers for \$56; every \$75 Evening Dress Coat and Trousers for \$60; every \$65 Tuxedo Coat and Trousers for \$52; every \$70 Tuxedo Coat and Trousers for \$56!

Every \$25 Leather Coat for \$20; every \$35 Leather Coat for \$28; every \$40 Leather Coat for \$32; every \$50 Leather Coat for \$40; and on up to every \$110 Leather Coat for \$88.00!

Every \$7.50 Rubberized Raincoat for \$6; every \$9 Rubberized Raincoat for \$7.20; and on up, Gabardine and specially waterproofed \$50 Raincoats for \$40!

Every \$50 Golf or Sport Suit for \$40; every \$60 Golf Suit for \$48; Every \$60 Chauffeur's Suit for \$48; every \$65 Chauffeur's Overcoat for \$52.00!

Every \$5 Trousers for \$4, on up to \$16.50 Trousers for \$13.20. And so on and on—\$7.50 Golf Knickers for \$6! Or, \$3.00 Auto Dusters for \$2.40, up to \$8 Auto Dusters for \$6.40! Or, \$3.00 Office Coats for \$2.40, up to \$8.50 Office Coats for \$6.80! Or, \$1.50 Odd Vest for \$1.20, up to any \$9.50 Vest for \$7.60!

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