

HOBO CONFERENCE TO KNOCK H. C. OF L. That's the Best They Can Do, as Politics Are Taboo to Them

VISIT HISTORICAL SPOTS The opening meeting of the Hoboes' Conference—or, as they say, the Eastern Conference of the Migratory, Casual and Disemployed Workers—did not take place this morning, as scheduled. Their meeting room in Brotherhood Hall, 932 Ridge avenue, was in the process of being painted and whitewashed, so the H. C. and D. workers went to Valley Forge and Independence Hall and other historical spots instead.

The conference, which is a two-day affair, opened this afternoon. Like all well-conducted conventions, it will tackle the most serious problems of the day, but, unlike many, it will absolutely taboo politics. This latter fact was admitted this morning by some of the new members who did not go sight-seeing. They seemed a bit sorry, too, in view of the proximity of the political conventions they couldn't aim a few well-sharpened harpoons at some of our very best candidates.

"We're going to find out why we in this country are paying twenty-four cents more for sugar while over in Europe they are getting the best sugar for half that much," declared Delegate Winslow Quigley as he hospitably welcomed the members who drove up in their limousines.

"We're going to ask why we have been told that we must feed starving Europeans when they're getting more to eat than we are," declared Quigley.

Quigley is one man who has just returned from Belgium, where he was sent by the International Brotherhood of Workers Association, to which the hobo is a part, to investigate conditions. He will report his findings at the conference.

Members denied absolutely that the reason for their being in the high cost of living is based on its disastrous effect on the old-fashioned "hand-outs," but admit that it has made their traveling much more difficult and uncomfortable.

To the hobo government ownership of railroads is a question of minor import, they claim, seeing that it in no way affects their own mode of transportation, but one thing is very noticeable this year, and that is the scarcity of delegates attending the conference. They could advance no reason for the decline.

The leader of the hoboes, J. Ends How, Princeton University, class of '89, arrived last night and presided at a preliminary meeting. Affectionately called "Doc" by his faithful clan, How is expected to lead the conference into various channels of discussion this afternoon. The one thing he and all the association insist on earnestly is that no one enter the hobo camp, as one of them said: "We may not all have permanent addresses (due to high rents and profiting landlords, understand!), but we are not Bolsheviks. They belong in Russia."

SUSPECT WOMAN BURGLAR Mount Vernon Home Entered and \$5000 in Jewels Taken

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 31.—A day-light burglar, believed to be a young woman, has been robbing houses in various sections of Westchester county during the last two weeks, it is believed.

The latest robbery occurred Saturday afternoon. The daylight burglar forced the kitchen door of the home and stole diamonds and other jewelry belonging to Mrs. Newel, valued at \$5000. Mrs. Newel, who is assistant secretary of a Manhattan corporation, and his wife, were away from home.

As the dresses were searched for jewelry worn by Mrs. Newel, it led detectives to believe that a female Raffles stolen was made up of a diamond-studded lavalliere, six diamond rings, several wrist watches, a pearl necklace, diamond brooches and earrings.

A fingerprint expert took impressions left on the dresses to determine whether the burglar was a man or woman.

SOCIALISTS BOLT JEWISH CONGRESS

Radicals Leave Session When Criticism of Peace Delegates Is Silenced

Despite vigorous attempts of a socialist group attending the Jewish congress to break up the session being held today in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, the delegates made considerable progress.

Several delegates representing what is known as the Poel-Zion socialist group bolted the meeting when criticized by Louis Lipski, the chairman, for causing continued disorder.

4 PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Young Mother and Daughter Hurt When Motorcar Runs Them Down

BOY OF FOUR HIT BY CAR Four persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday and two more escaped injury by the best of good luck only.

Mrs. Florence Skerrett, thirty-one years old, of 1623 Seybert street, and her daughter, Florence, were taken to St. Luke's Hospital after having been run down by an automobile driven by Elmer Deppinger, of Seventh street near Lycamimg avenue.

A man identified by the police by papers in his pockets as Charles Reper, forty-three years old, of Greenway avenue and Church lane, was thrown or fell from an automobile yesterday, his head struck a trolley pole, and he sustained a fracture of the skull.

The man has been unconscious since the accident. He is in the Polyclinic Hospital. He was on the running board of the motorcar when the accident happened. As the car did not slacken pace or return for the man, he is believed to have met with foul play.

An automobile accident that might have had more serious ending resulted in the wreck of the car yesterday. The automobile in which were Miss Mary Dickinson Newbold, of Jenkintown, and her fiancée, Stephen Calhoun, of 421 South Forty-first street, hit a tree in Fairmount Park at midnight striking another car.

They were on their way home from a dinner party at a country club. Miss Newbold's engagement was recently announced. She is exhibiting several herpes at the show at Devon.

Albert Lovett, four years old, of 1355 East Howson street, was struck by an automobile driven by Albert George twenty-eight years old, of 328 Chestnut street, Camden, yesterday, while on a visit with his parents in Camden. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, and later to his home, his injuries not being serious.

ROLAND MORRIS IN U. S. Ambassador to Japan May Reach Home Here Thursday



RALPH BEAVER STRASSBURGER "Angel" of the Hiram Johnson campaign, whose money swelled the Californian's self-styled "shoe-string" fund to something more than "shoestring" proportions

VOTE COUNTS AT THIRTY-FIRST WARD

Vare Men Claim Nomination of Campbell for Assembly in Seventeenth District

CANVASS IS SPEEDED UP County commissioners tabulating the vote at the recent primary reached the thirty-first ward this morning and expected to be through with the ward late this afternoon.

The commissioners tomorrow will make known their decision on the disputed vote in the sixteenth division of the Fourth ward. The division is part of the Third Congressional district, where Harry C. Ransley, Vare candidate, now claims the victory over Charles Delany, who had administration support.

The count today may give the Vare organization another candidate for the show at Devon. The district is entitled to three representatives, and according to the police returns, administration men carried all three places.

Campbell was a member of the last Legislature. Kelly was a member of the old Common Council from the Forty-fourth ward.

The vote tabulators worked yesterday until 4 p. m. checking up return sheets. It was the first time in local history that the county commissioners continued the count through Sunday. Need for quick results on the vote for district delegates was the reason.

MORE ARRESTS DUE IN BERGDOLL CASE

McAvoy Completes Probe in Washington and New York and Will Take Action

NO TRACE OF THE FUGITIVE There may be further arrests tomorrow in the Bergdoll case.

United States District Attorney McAvoy said today there would be "important developments Tuesday." He made the statement upon his return from Washington and New York, where he made a personal investigation as to the means employed to procure permission for Bergdoll's search for "hidden treasure."

Although Bergdoll has been at liberty ten days, no definite clues have been obtained as to his whereabouts. John F. O'Connor, officially credited with Bergdoll's capture last January, is seriously considering the story of the Emma C., a yacht said to have been bought by Erwin Bergdoll, she was reported to have slipped her moorings the day Grover escaped.

Romig Believed to be at Shore James C. Romig, who was held by United States Commissioner Manly in \$5000 bail for a further hearing accused of aiding Bergdoll escape the day Grover escaped.

Thousands of persons passed the Bergdoll home yesterday, pausing to visit to the infamous house at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue.

Sight-seeing automobiles have changed their course through the city to include a visit to the infamous house at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue.

T. Henry Walnut, assistant district attorney, conferred with Harry B. Pierce, superintendent of the Department of Justice agents, here yesterday. Today Mr. Walnut went to New York to investigate certain stories in connection with the wealthy slacker's escape.

Mother Plants Flowers Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, the slacker's mother, is spending the day planting flowers. Her attention was called to numerous rumors that Bergdoll is in or near this city.

DRY LAW ENFORCER QUILTS

Major R. L. Daily Resigns After Short Tenure of Office

Major Roy L. Daily, assistant prohibition enforcement officer for this district, tendered his resignation today to Leo Crossen, supervisor, to take effect immediately. Major Daily will practice law in the federal courts.

The major has been with the enforcement branch of the prohibition service since December of last year. For two years previous he was in France as a member of the general staff.

Major Daily flatly denied his resignation was due to any friction he had with District Attorney McAvoy. Several weeks ago Major Daily received a commission from Attorney General Palmer making him an assistant district attorney to handle the prohibition cases opposed to any man in his office with superior authority in any line of prosecutions and so notified Washington.

At the time Major Daily is said to have declared that Mr. McAvoy would be a "bigger man" than he.

The major was graduated from the Georgetown Law School in 1913. He was admitted to practice in the federal courts here recently.

SHIPPING MEN TO MEET

Striking Longshoremen Invited to Attend Conference Tomorrow

Shipping interests yesterday announced a meeting would be conducted tomorrow to which representatives of the striking longshoremen will be invited.

SIX ARE RESCUED AS BOAT CAPSIZES

Two Patrolmen Plunge in River and Swim to Struggling Girls

Three girls and three young men were saved from drowning in the Delaware river, near Shackamaxon street wharf, yesterday, by Patrolmen Bennick and Rowen, of the East Girard avenue station, when they were thrown into the water when a small boat capsized. The policemen witnessed the accident and plunged to the rescue.

Those saved are Florence Nifen, 1020 Beach street; Viola Stizel, her cousin, 1020 Beach street; Marie Barry, 122 East Allen street; Benjamin Strips, 8 Green street; Robert Miller, 108 East Allen street; and George Smith, 868 North Lawrence street.

The girls and men were in a rowboat owned by Miller, and were headed toward Poplar street wharf. When they reached a point about fifty feet from the Shackamaxon street ferry, two of the occupants of the boat attempted to change seats. In doing so they upset the craft.

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Advertisement for NBT (National Business Trade) featuring 'The Greatest Intensified Value Sale of Men's Summer Suits ever held by PERRY & CO. will be inaugurated Tomorrow, Tuesday Morning. The full details will appear Tomorrow in every Morning Paper! PERRY & CO. 16th & Chestnut Sts.'

Deaths of a Day

Dr. William H. Taylor The funeral of Dr. William H. Taylor, a well-known dentist, will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 1623 Wallace street. The interment will be private.

Doctor Taylor, who for many years had an office on Spruce street above Thirteenth, died Friday after a long illness.

For several years Doctor Taylor was a vestryman in the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, and was also an active member of the Men's Club. Doctor Taylor is survived by a widow and a sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Telfair, of Belleville, N. J.

William C. Schoenemann William C. Schoenemann, one of the oldest toy manufacturers in the city, died Saturday night at his home, 2357 South Park avenue.

Mr. Schoenemann, who was seventy years old, was born in Germany and came to this country in 1870. He settled in this city and five years later began working for a toy manufacturer. In 1882 he engaged in business for himself. His factory was on Strawberry street.

Last January Mr. Schoenemann went abroad and traveled extensively in England, France and Germany. He passed some time in Berlin. Upon returning to this country he was not in the best of health, but was able to actively manage his business until last week.

He is survived by a son, William, a member of the firm; a daughter, Mrs. Howard F. Leno, of Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

William E. Scholes Funeral Funeral services for William E. Scholes, who died Saturday, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 1622 Wakeling street, Frankford. Mr. Scholes, who was a well-known business man, was president of William Scholes & Son, yarn dealers, and a member of numerous fraternal organizations. Among those of whose wives he was a member, and which are invited to attend the services, are Gothic Lodge No. 509, F. and A. M.; Corinthian R. A. Chapter No. 250, La Lu Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.; Leamy Building and Loan Association, and other societies. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Adolph Weicht Adolph Weicht, president of Adolph Weicht & Sons, Inc., button manufacturer, died yesterday at his home, 120 Clifton street, Glenside.

Mr. Weicht, who was sixty-eight years old, was a member of Hermann Lodge No. 125, F. and A. M.; the Philadelphia Carriage and the Philadelphia Rifle Club. Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

James B. Caruth James B. Caruth, for many years proprietor of a saloon at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, died Saturday at his home at Green Hill. He was fifty-three years old. He was a member of Philates Lodge No. 527, F. and A. M. P. B. Freeman Chapter, No. 243, R. A. M.; Corinthian Chasseur Commandery, No. 53, K. T.; La Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Philadelphia Rifle Club; and the Jewish Club and the Fifteenth Ward Republican Club. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be conducted from the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street, Wednesday, Interment will be in Mount Peace Cemetery.

Advertisement for NOVELTY BOILERS featuring 'The High Cost of Dumping the Fire' and 'ABRAM COX STOVE COMPANY American and Dauphin Streets'.

Large advertisement for Stone Co. featuring 'June Clearance of Summer Fashions' and '1306 Walnut Street'.

Advertisement for the Association of Cabinet Woodworkers of Philadelphia and Vicinity, featuring 'One Reason for House Shortage!' and 'THE Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America'.