

TEACHERS' COUNCIL ATTACKS BOARD

Pamphlet Riddles Dick Plan for Salary Increases—Advocate Flat Rise in Pay

CITES PEPPER TELEGRAM

The Allied Council of Teachers on the eve of the opening of the schools sent a pamphlet to each teacher in Philadelphia today in which they attack the manner in which the Board of Education has delayed action on the salary question.

They also riddle the Dick plan for teachers' salary advances, and advocate prompt adoption of the plan of the citizens' committee giving each teacher a flat increase in salary.

Through no fault of the allied council," says the pamphlet, "has the board for teachers been kept up until this regrettably late date. It will be of interest to many teachers to note:

First. That at the beginning of every campaign for salary increase, the attitude of the board has always been impossible because we do not have the money. And yet money has always been found.

Second. Last November, the board formally adopted a resolution opposing any consideration of salary advances because of lack of funds and because of having fulfilled the minimum requirements of the law.

Third. Nevertheless on March 9, the board adopted a program which ultimately will cost more than \$2,225,000 a year to operate.

Fourth. In April the board adopted a resolution to the effect that no increases would be considered at present, because of lack of funds, even to the extent that there would likely be a deficit at the end of the year.

Fifth. Nevertheless on June 25 the board adopted resolutions providing for the expenditure of \$1,440,000 for further increases in teachers' salaries for the year 1920.

Sixth. Those who were most positive in support of the resolution in June, most vigorous in opposing the acceptance of the board's aid of the citizens, are now strong advocates of the Dick plan.

Some may ask: How can these gentlemen be opposed to salary increases and yet favor the Dick plan? The answer is easy. The Dick plan is not a salary increase. Temporarily pushing the teachers more rapidly toward their respective minimum does not make grades of the salary schedule any greater. Nor does it increase the attractiveness of the teaching profession.

The Allied Council has been in touch with the citizens' committee and with members of the board throughout the summer.

The pamphlet then cites a telegram sent by George Wharton Pepper, acting chairman of the citizens' committee, to Simon Gratz, president of the Board of Education, while he was in Atlantic City in July.

In this telegram Mr. Pepper refers to a published interview with Mr. Gratz in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, in which he assures him that the citizens' committee would promptly and energetically take up the question of finding subscribers for the entire \$2,000,000 school loan, provided they first received a definite assurance that the Board of Education would distribute the money realized equally to all the teachers.

The Council states that in a recently circulated pamphlet, the situation in regard to increase in salaries was greatly misrepresented.

Corrections Are Made The Council makes these specific corrections:

In regard to equalization, the flat increase does not in any way delay or nullify the operation of the equalization schedule adopted March 5.

By the flat increase urged by the allied association, a rise is made in the minimum and maximum to \$1320 and \$1923 respectively.

By January, 1922, under the equalization scale, the minimum would be \$1400 and the maximum \$2200.

The allied association asserts that the addition of one mill to the school tax for 1921 will furnish ample funds with which to pay the teachers an increase of \$400 instead of \$200.

The pamphlet says the \$1,000,000 school loan will fail without the cooperation of the Board of Education and the citizens' committee.

Names of prominent teachers' associations are signed to the pamphlet.

TO TABULATE MESSAGERS

New York Bond Houses to Card-Index All Names

New York, Sept. 7.—(By A. P.)—The 10,000 bond messengers, clerks and other employees in the financial district are to be card-indexed, in order to reduce the chances of additional bond frauds, it was announced today by the Association of Stock Exchange Firms.

Within the last two years securities and cash, estimated at \$5,000,000, have been absconded with by dishonest messengers, it was said. The card-index system will tabulate the character, personal habits and associates of all messengers, and is designed not only to apprehend and punish those who are guilty, but for the protection of trustworthy messengers.

HOMEWARD BOUND CROWDS FROM SHORE TAXI R.R.'S

Stations, Trains and Ferries Jammed and All Available Cars Are Pressed Into Service

Seashore trains were jammed this morning with homecoming holiday makers on both Reading and Pennsylvania lines. The rush to the city began yesterday afternoon and continued until the last section of the last train had been run out of the shore points.

In preparation for record-breaking crowds for the last and biggest holiday of the summer season, both Pennsylvania and Reading lines had drawn upon their passenger service elsewhere for an extra supply of coaches. Beginning yesterday afternoon, these coaches were concentrated at the seashore points and as fast as the long trains arrived at Camden, the cars were unloaded and shuttled back for new crowds of riders. The railroad men were busy all night preparing to handle the rush again this morning.

The railroad stations were crowded until midnight with people returning home, tired but elated after a long day at the shore. The ferries were jammed with crowds standing close-packed, in both the cabins and the vehicle spaces. There were hundreds of children, many of them sleepy, and many mothers had small babies in their arms.

A similar weight of traffic citywards was reported by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

And They Didn't Even Say Thanks

Continued from Page One this kind, had the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER's "Postscript" story all there, we'll tell the world. Trading again, to be sure, but incidentally on the job.

That EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER "Postscript" account of the adventures and misadventures of the S-5 made such a hit that the Evening Bulletin promptly "picked up" word for word, sentence for sentence, paragraph for paragraph, big blocks of typed matter from the columns of the Evening Bulletin, but actually increased the size of its S-5 headlines. The Evening Bulletin quite evidently considered that some story.

This special matter, without expense to itself, without display of initiative or enterprise, profited at the expense and initiative and enterprise of another paper, of course violating the copyright laws.

And never even said "thank you" which isn't polite!

PREMIER OFFERS TO FREE M'SWINEY

Murder of Police in Ireland Must Cease, Reported to Be Lloyd George's Terms

SECRET FEEDING DENIED

By the Associated Press London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the London Times from Liege, Switzerland, quotes David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, as saying that if guarantees are given that the murder of police in Ireland will cease the prisoner will be released from prison.

Other speakers here, and to confirm the interview printed in the Times.

According to the Times, the premier said that not a single one of the deluge of appeals for clemency offered by the allied nations, in connection with the murder of police, will be made government in Ireland impossible.

MacSwiney was reported appreciably weaker this morning, but conscious and able to speak.

Father Dominic, private chaplain to MacSwiney, said the prisoner was suffering intense pain in the left side of his abdomen and in the heart.

Answers Lloyd George Regarding the statement made by Premier Lloyd George indicating that Mayor MacSwiney probably would be released if guarantees were given that the murders of police in Ireland would cease, Father Dominic said the premier had no authority to make any promise for the cessation of murders in Ireland, as he was only an individual Sinn Feiner.

If the government is satisfied that the murders are taking place," Father Dominic added, "why doesn't it capture the murderers and execute them?"

In a message to sympathizers with Mayor MacSwiney in America, Mrs. MacSwiney today said:

I wish to express to all the Irish people and many sympathizers with Ireland's cause in America my deepest appreciation of the messages and programs I have received from them ever since my husband started hunger striking, twenty-five days ago. In contrast with those among the English people who proclaim themselves sympathetic to the cause, I have received from some of my husband and who content themselves with words and appeals, Ireland's sympathizers in America have taken their line of action in an evermore consistent manner.

By the withdrawal of policies from English insurance companies and a refusal to handle English shipping. This is likely to bring home to the mind of England, the reality of the English Government what may be the effect throughout the world of the doing to death of my husband in an English jail.

Mrs. MacSwiney Defiant Mrs. MacSwiney, speaking to the Associated Press correspondent with concourse and a rather defiant backward toss of the head, declared this morning:

Yes, I am positive he will see his conviction. Of course, it is only his conviction he is fighting for, the ideal that has enabled him to survive. I am fully reconciled to hearing of his death. His battle is mine, for it is one I too must fight when I married him three years ago while he was in England under a deportation order. Our lives since then have been mainly spent in evading my husband's arrest or waiting to be reunited through his release from prison. Thus, the role I now am playing is one to which I have long been accustomed.

Mrs. MacSwiney concluded with the same outward show of cheerfulness and resignation.

Norristown Jewelry Store Robbed Norristown, Pa., Sept. 7.—The window of C. D. Cassella's jewelry store, in the heart of the business section of the town, was smashed at an early hour this morning and two trays of gold rings to the value of \$1200 were taken. The robbery was not discovered until nearly 7 o'clock, because the door of the window broken was behind a mail box. This is the fourth jewelry store robbery here within several months.

HOW THE EVENING BULLETIN "LIFTED" EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S INTERVIEW WITH S-5 COMMANDER

1st Edition Evening Public Ledger EXTRA

FAILURE TO CLOSE VALVE SANK S-5, SAYS COOKE

Harding Declares That He Is Opposed to Labor's Domination of Business or Government

2nd Edition Evening Public Ledger POSTSCRIPT

COOKE DESCRIBES CREW'S AGONY ON TRAPPED S-5

Harding Says Favorable SALVAGE COMPANY IN BUSINESS WITH S-5 HERE

SAILOR FORGOT TO CLOSE VALVE, OFFICER SAYS

CREW PASSED SUB OFFICER

NOT A MINUTE WAS HEARD FROM S-5

WOMAN CALLED PERFECT

COOKE'S BULLETIN 'LIFTED' FROM EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

S-5 COMMANDER CLAIMS NEGLIGENCE

THE "DEADLY PARALLEL" IN THE STORY OF THE SUBMARINE DI SASTER

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER sent a staff reporter to the scene of the sinking of the S-5. He was the only newspaper man there. Yesterday, the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER published his story, which the Evening Bulletin, having failed to send its own man, promptly stole. The Evening Bulletin "pasted up" most of the article, and rewrote the rest. This is an inexpensive way of covering the news. This layout shows how it was done. Across the top is the streamer line of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S first edition, and running down from this, at the extreme left, is the introduction of the story as appearing in the Bulletin's night extra.

In the third column from the left is the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S postscript story, a detailed account of the sinking, as can be seen by comparison with the third column, was "lifted" word for word from the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S first edition article. The remaining columns show more of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S postscript story as it appeared verbatim in the Bulletin's night extra.

SENATOR MOSES HAS HARD FIGHT

League, Suffrage and Tariff Figure Largely in New Hampshire Campaign

MASSACHUSETTS VOTING

By the Associated Press Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—The candidacy of Senator George H. Moses for re-nomination by the Republicans of New Hampshire was of outstanding interest in today's primary for United States senator. Congress and governor of the League of Nations, suffrage and the tariff were issues in the pre-primary campaign waged by Mr. Moses and his opponent, Hontley N. Spaulding, former state food administrator.

The Spaulding forces exerted great efforts to capture the women's vote for their candidate on the strength of Senator Moses's steadfast opposition to the woman suffrage. On the other hand the state anti-suffrage association published appeals to women who had opposed suffrage to register and vote for the senator.

Senator Moses, who was one of the irreconcilables on the League of Nations issue when it was before the Senate, received the support of those Republican friends of the league came out for Spaulding, who announced he would support the league with the Lodge reservations.

The prohibition question was brought into the Democratic campaign by Albert W. Noone, who entered the race for both the senatorial and gubernatorial nomination on a "wet" platform. He was opposed in his campaign by the "regulators" organization support going to Raymond E. Stevens, former vice chairman of the shipping board and former congressman, for the senatorial nomination, and to Charles E. Tilton for the gubernatorial nomination.

Boston, Sept. 7.—(By A. P.)—Massachusetts balloted today to select the state and congressional tickets that will be voted on at the November election. It was the first state primary in which women participated, and they had registered in the approximate proportion of one woman to every four men.

One woman was assured of a place on the Democratic state ticket, Mrs. Alice E. Cram, of Boston, being unopposed for the nomination for auditor.

A majority of the contests were for the Republican state ticket, the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination being the only one on which a woman was assured of a place on the party's state ticket. Four Republican nominations were assured of a place on the party's state ticket. Two Democratic congressmen and two Democratic gubernatorial nominations were assured of a place on the party's state ticket. Four Republican nominations were assured of a place on the party's state ticket.

Officials estimated that between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and midnight 60,000 persons were brought to Philadelphia by the Reading line alone, and principally from Atlantic City. Six special trains were operated out of Atlantic City last night besides the regular service, and all the trains, both regular and special, were run in sections.

Trains ran out of the Reading station at Atlantic City at intervals of ten minutes all evening. Cars were shunted back immediately, the car cleaners were working while the cars were being hauled to the shore.

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SUGGEST NEW TAXES FOR CITY'S REVENUE

Excise on Gasoline at Filling Stations and Wheel Tax Are Being Considered

TELL WHAT WOMEN MUST DO TO VOTE

Registration Commissioners Issue Statement Correcting Much Misinformation

Occupation and business taxes, excises on the sale of gasoline at filling stations and wheel taxes on vehicles, have been suggested to Philadelphia by officials of several other large cities as a possible means of establishing new sources of revenue to meet increased costs.

These plans have been worked with a certain degree of success in other municipalities seeking to meet the problem of high prices.

Frank W. Short, executive clerk of Council, at the instance of Richard Weglein, president, has received many replies to requests for information that might prove useful to Philadelphia.

The answers also show the following plans are in use in various sections of the country to bring new revenues into the city treasury:

Increase of the assessed value of real property tax.

Increased assessment of property. Increases in the existing license fees and establishment of new license fees.

"Tips" From Many Cities Among the cities recommending the various plans to Philadelphia are New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, San Francisco, Atlanta, Denver, Syracuse, New Haven, Toledo, St. Paul, Seattle, Birmingham and Los Angeles.

The replies show that in a great majority of cases, whenever additional revenue is required by a city, the favored method is to increase the assessed value of real estate. This course was followed in Providence, while in St. Louis it is stated the greatest source of revenue is procured by increasing the valuation of real estate.

Aside from general property tax there has been a movement in many cities to increase the fees for ordinary regulatory licenses such as those for plumbers, auto mechanics, auctioneers, advertising signs, the storage and sale of explosives.

The cities that have extended their licensing systems recently are Chicago, New York, St. Paul, Syracuse and New Haven. The cities of Detroit and Toledo are considering this policy to their tax licenses.

Chicago has gone very far in adding to her list of licenses. Last January the City Council directed the committee on judiciary to prepare ordinances providing for the licensing of a number of occupations, professions and industries, viz: automobile agencies, billboards, signs, railroad and steamship agencies, osteopaths, opticians, photographers, photographers, brick yards, hotels, fruit and vegetable dealers, retail and wholesale confectioners, warehouses, commission merchants, vending machines and some miscellaneous other businesses.

Licensing of Businesses During the last several years New York City has increased its licensing system and has also centralized the issuing of licenses in a single department instead of scattering the work among various agencies.

Among the newer licenses and permits in New York are those covering advertising signs, sub-surface areas and vehicles.

St. Louis has adopted an excise of one-half cent per gallon on gasoline sold at filling stations, while Detroit is considering a similar plan. In Detroit and Toledo the establishment of rental levies excises on virtually all enterprises, occupations and callings. Business or occupation taxes have been imposed in southern cities for many years.

Los Angeles passed an ordinance levying a license tax on approximately 350 classes of business, occupation and calling. The list includes wholesale and retail businesses of all kinds, theatres and concert halls, business schools and colleges, undertakers, attorneys, architects, dentists and professional occupations of all kinds, except clergymen.

Find Russian Women in Bag in Port Tokio, Sept. 7.—(By A. P.)—The mutilated bodies of seven Russian women, encased in a hempen bag, were recently found in Vladivostok harbor, according to special dispatches received here.

U. S. Steamer Aground in Japan Tokio, Sept. 7.—The American steamer City of Omaha, from Baltimore to Yokohama, is aground at the entrance of Yokohama harbor.

Bringing Daughter's Body Home Congressman Vane will arrive in San Francisco September 28 on the steamship Madawaska, which also is carrying the body of his daughter, Ida May Vane, who died in Pekin.

Remains of Madawaska is also another daughter of the congressman, Beatrice Vane. It is believed that Mrs. Vane and another daughter, Mildred, will join the party at Honolulu, where Mrs. Vane was taken ill and remained behind.

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