

PLAN NATION-WIDE WAR TO CUT PRICES

Consumers' League Wants All Cloth Labeled to Prevent Overcharging

TO PRESS LEGISLATION

John R. Shillady, executive director of the National Consumers' League, advocates labeling clothing so that the consumer will know what it is made of, as a step toward lowering prices. Mr. Shillady, who spoke before the annual convention of the league at the Bellevue-Stratford today, would require manufacturers to label the fabric of cloth just as products are labeled under the pure food and drug act. This action would be one of the first steps in a ten-year legislative program which the league will undertake.

Wants Nation to Organize

"A nation-wide organization of consumers must be made effective in lowering prices and maintaining the quality of products," he said, "just as concentration of capital has been effective in raising prices."

"Food and clothing are the first objectives in the league's ten-year program."

"We propose federal regulation and licensing of every packer and federal legislation requiring correct labeling and branding of fabrics used in the manufacture of clothing," he said. Under this law, he explained, it would be possible, in buying cloth, to determine exactly how much wool, cotton, hair or shoddy it contained. In this way it would be impossible to charge wool prices for shoddy or cotton cloth.

"The Consumers' League," Mr. Shillady said, "is embarking on a campaign for thousands of members, to

work together in all parts of the United States for enlightened industrial standards for workers and honest products for all."

Favor Minimum Wage

He said league workers would cooperate with business organizations, churches, social welfare bodies and women's organizations.

A legislative campaign looking toward a minimum wage, an eight-hour law, rest at night, municipal slaughterhouses, municipal abattoirs and municipal markets and rag sorting plants will also be objectives in the league's program, Mr. Shillady said.

PATROL CREW SAVES LIFE

Promptly Gets Blankets and Extinguishes Flaming Dress of Woman

The timely action of the crew of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets patrol wagon probably saved the life of Mrs. Anna Ward, seventy years old, 1701 Poplar street, whose dress caught fire from a stove last night.

Mrs. Ward was cooking supper. Her husband, a Civil War captain, was tending stove. Her dress became ignited. She screamed and ran through the store and down Poplar street followed by her husband and neighbors who shouted for her to stop. The patrol wagon was just returning to the station house from the City Hall. One of the patrolmen saw Mrs. Ward. The wagon was stopped. Driver Dunbar got several blankets and he and Sergeant Davault and Patrolman Winnimore wrapped them around the woman's body and then rolled her on the ground until the flames were extinguished.

She was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital in the patrol. She is in a critical condition, according to physicians.

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DR. GEORGE E. MARTIN DIES

Former Philadelphia Pastor Succumbs at Massachusetts Home

Rev. Dr. George Edward Martin, for a number of years pastor of Holland Presbyterian Church, Broad and Federal streets, died at his home, Auburn-dale, Mass., on Sunday, after a brief illness. He was about seventy-five years old.

Dr. Martin was born in Norwich, Conn., and studied at the Norwich Free Academy, entering Yale in 1868, and graduating in 1872. He studied for the ministry at Yale Theological School. On graduation and ordination he became pastor of the Center Congregational Church, at Brattleboro, Vt., in 1879,

and remained in that charge four years. He was then called to the First Congregational Church at Brockton, Mass., but remained less than a year, leaving Brockton to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Mo. After a pastorate covering a period of fourteen years he again resigned, to take charge of Holland Presbyterian Church here.

He was installed at Holland Church October 17, 1898, but remained a trifle less than two years, resigning in October, 1900.

Defective Flue Causes Fire

A defective flue was responsible for a fire which did \$200 damage in the home of Alice Noble, 5025 Portico street, shortly after 9 o'clock last evening.

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SHOYER ADMITS EXTRA PAY

City Treasurer Tells of \$9000 in Commissions From State

City Treasurer Shoyer received from the state in 1919 "about \$8000 or \$9000" in commissions in addition to his \$10,000 salary from the city. Acknowledgment of that fact by Mr. Shoyer was one of the developments of

yesterday's consideration of the annual budgets by Council. It was brought to the surface when Councilman Horn, of Frankford, began to ask questions of the treasurer when the treasury department's estimates for 1921 were before the Council.

In response to a question from Mr. Borch, chairman of Council finance committee, the city treasurer said he

would have a report submitted to Council showing the extra compensation each employe received from the state or other sources.

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