

EDWARDS TO NAME 2 COMMISSIONERS

Vacant Places on New Jersey Utility Board to Be Filled by Democrats

TWO MEASURES FACE VETO

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Trenton, N. J., March 21.—Governor Edwards announced that he would send to the Senate tonight the names of former utility commissioners John T. Tracy, of Jersey City, and County Judge Harry V. Osborne, of Newark, both Democrats, as members of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The governors' veto of the case Senate bill for a \$300,000 state constabulary will be sent to the Senate tonight. The five-day period allowed for executive consideration of the measure expired at midnight.

It is understood that the governor will back his objection on the ground that sufficient guarantees are not given that the constabulary will not be used to intimidate organized labor at the slightest provocation.

The five-day limit for the governor to dispose of the Van Ness prohibition enforcement act expires tomorrow.

The anticipated executive veto is ready tonight it will be sent to the Assembly where the enforcement act originated.

Agreements of those opposed to the enforcement bill in the Legislature will be re-announced by the governor's veto, which it is said, will condemn the attempt to deny trial by jury to those accused for violating the act.

Republican leaders this afternoon, it is understood, will agree upon a plan for early recess tomorrow night. This will mean a session of both houses tonight, an all-day session tomorrow, with both houses adjourning some time tomorrow night for the week.

Unless the Senate tonight takes action on two of Governor Edwards' nominations to the State Highway Commission, the terms of Albert S. L. Dougherty, of Mount Holly, and George L. Burton, of South River, will expire and they will go off the board temporarily at least.

German Ballots Win Upper Silesia

Continued from Page 1. The view expressed here was that a few people might cross the border from Poland, but it was not feared that the situation would get out of control. General Lerond remained up all night to receive the returns from the voting. He did not attempt to conceal his pleasure that the plebiscite had been carried out with scarcely a ripple of excitement and no disorder.

The Germans here were massed in front of the Opelka administration building to await the result of the balloting, and when the first returns from the city showed a vote in favor of Germany in the proportion of twenty to one the crowd sang "Deutschland über Alles" and "Deutschland in Ehren."

French troops with machine guns and rifles stood within arm's reach of the front rank of the crowd, but there was no occasion even to reprimand the throng.

About midnight, when the returns from Leobuchwitz showed the Germans as having cast an overwhelming vote the crowd cheered and then quietly dispersed. The Leobuchwitz district was to have gone to Czechoslovakia in the event Poland won the plebiscite.

By 2 o'clock the streets of Oppeln were deserted. The majority of precincts which reported early polled from 95 to 100 per cent of the registered vote.

Reports that 30,000 Polish troops were marching toward the border have been current here. A motor trip along the Polish frontier showed the presence of the usual Polish sentries, but there were virtually no Entente troops on the Silesian side of the border.

It might be possible that a number of troops or civilians could suddenly cross without meeting with serious interference. The balloting yesterday was virtually over by midnight. There was no disorder of a serious nature reported.

During his trip through the zone a number of Germans attempted to conspire with the Associated Press correspondents' automobile at Eichenau to take voters to the polls, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Berne, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Some districts of Upper Silesia where there was a preponderance of Poles voted in favor of Germany in the plebiscite held yesterday, it is reported here.

WILL TRAIN DETECTIVES

Souder Separates Force into Squads in Charge of Experts

Captain of Detectives Souder, acting at the suggestion of Superintendent of Police Mills, today organized forty acting detectives attached to the detective bureau into four squads, placing each squad in charge of an experienced detective.

The plan is expected to increase the efficiency of the acting detectives, who, in the past, have been forced to work on cases unaided. Under the new plan, the four regular detectives will serve as instructors for the acting detectives, helping them with cases to which they are assigned.

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Methodists Deny Votes to Laymen

Continued from Page One. principled law for the sanctity of the Sabbath.

"Our God-fearing fathers in making these laws were true Americans and realized that above all human conduct must be the standards and laws of God.

Not "Blue Laws" They Say "We protest against all insidious violators of our Sabbath laws, in their sneers and satires of these high-principled laws falsely called the blue laws, and in their attempts to defeat and destroy them."

"We rejoice in the work of our Philadelphia Sabbath Association and the Lord's Day Alliance, and we pledge them our heart co-operation in keeping these Sunday laws from being amended or modified in any way. We will do all in our power to protect the Lord's Day from the scheming, unscrupulous foes who would change it from a holy day to a holiday, and from a day of worship and rest to a day of greed and dissipation."

"We regard all violators of Sunday laws, who break their own or protect others in breaking them, as unworthy citizens of this great Keystone state, whether they be the highest public officials of the city or the most degraded inhabitants."

"We approve of the forty-third annual week of prayers for better Sabbath observance to be held April 3 to April 10 and we urge our brothers to take every opportunity of publicity and education to enlighten their people on a proper observance of the Lord's Day and to do all in their power to overcome the demoralizing propaganda of commercialized interests who would deceive the people and destroy this holy day which is so essential to our civilization and ideals."

Praise for Bishop Berry

"We rejoice in the courageous and inspiring contributions of our resident bishop, the Rev. Joseph E. Berry, on the sanctity of the Sabbath and especially we commend his great answer to the article by certain selfish editors of Berry will be printed and given wide distribution."

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The Rev. Edward J. Bond, pastor of the Grace Church, in prayer after the business session had been called to order by Bishop Berry.

Ending Up Work In order to check a flood of last-minute business before the conference and to sift out matters of importance that should have attention, the Rev. John G. Wilson, superintendent of the North-west district, proposed a committee of five to pass on all business.

The Rev. Edward S. Niide, First Church, Germantown, read the report of the conference standing committee on the American Bible Society. The current budget of the society, he said, calls for \$1,227,000.

The Rev. W. E. P. Haas, pastor of the conference church, was extended the thanks of the conference for his compilation of church history printed in last year's journal. The history includes a record of charges served by all members of the conference.

The ministers are expected to clear away all routine business matters at today's session, leaving the announcement of appointments and miscellaneous matters only for tomorrow's final session.

An attempt will be made, it is believed, to have the conference staged for the third time in the Wharton Memorial Church next year. This was the first time that a conference has ever been held twice in the same church, and its pastor, the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, is desirous of repeating the feat.

Amendment Voted Down

A move to limit the size of delegations to the quadrennial general conference was voted down today by a vote of 101 to 92 after spirited discussion. The proposed amendment to the constitution had been submitted by the last general conference for a referendum vote of all conferences.

Instead of the present proviso of one delegate for every fourteen members of a conference, the amendment called for one delegate for every forty-five members.

The Rev. Charles M. Boswell argued that the church could not afford to decrease the size of delegations if it wanted a democratic general conference. The Rev. Robert C. Wells, conference secretary, also spoke against the amendment.

The Rev. Thompson W. McKinnier, who alone championed the suggested change, declared that general conferences now are so large that it is difficult to dispose of routine business. A smaller general conference would be more efficient, he said.

Dr. Boswell, who has been conducting conference pentecostal services for twenty-four years, was aroused by a resolution offered by the Rev. W. A. Ferguson, who suggested the appointment of a committee to map out a program for the next annual conference.

Dr. Boswell asked if the proposed committee would have power to interfere with his pentecostal services. The conference members, he declared, needed the spiritual uplift the services provided.

Dr. Ferguson replied the ministers needed "intellectual food for thought," and that lectures should be on the afternoon program of the conference. He withdrew his resolution, however, because of Dr. Boswell's objections.

Lectures for Conference A substitute resolution was offered by the Rev. Gladstone Holm. It stipulated that a committee shall be named to arrange for a maximum of three lectures for the next conference and that the lectures are not to interfere with the pentecostal services. This resolution was adopted.

In addition to the business session this morning, today's program of the conference includes the daily pentecostal service conducted by the Rev. C. M. Boswell, this afternoon, and the anniversary meeting of the board of Sunday schools in the conference church this evening, at which Dr. F. D. Bovard will be the principal speaker.

SPROUL DETERMINED ON BROOKS LAW STAND

Governor Sprout today told a delegation of Methodist clergymen he would not change his position in regard to amending the Brooks law. He met a committee which visited at his office, 1512 Chestnut street, with a view to influencing him to throw his support to the Martin bill now before the Legislature.

The Rev. Dr. John Watchorn, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Boswell, the Rev. Dr. William Ponick and the Rev. Dr. S. M. Thompson were on the committee. Dr. Watchorn was the spokesman. After the conference he said:

"The Governor's position is that he would prefer some efficient measure, preferably the amendment of the Brooks law in such manner as to keep control of beverages now coming from the breweries."

"Our objection to the Brooks law is psychological. The old system regulated the liquor traffic and the liquor traffic is now outlawed and we don't want anything to do with the laws that regulated it in the old regime. We are opposed to licensing of liquor in any way an din any form."

"Then the Governor said: 'How about throwing the traffic open wide?' He said this with a smile. We said 'No.' The Governor thinks the amended Brooks bill law is better than our Martin bill."

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