

VAUCLAIN PLEDGES AID TO BRIDGE PLAN

Shows an Illustrated Boulevard Scheme Based on Spring Garden Approach

GRADE BUT 2.8 PER CENT

Details of a comprehensive series of boulevards based on Spring Garden street as the approach to the projected Delaware river bridge were described with lantern slide illustrations last night by Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at the annual dinner of the Spring Garden Association.

Mr. Vauclain not only pledged himself to devote the remaining years of his life to the bridge project, but also prophesied that it may result in a continuous string of dwellings from the Delaware river to the Atlantic coast.

The streets which he said should be turned into wide boulevards include Seventh street and Ridge avenue. He urged that the Seventh street plan be started immediately and carried out from Washington street to Girard avenue.

Grade But 2.8 Per Cent

It has been said the Spring Garden street plan would entail a very high grade. I have taken the trouble to have surveys made which show that the grade for a bridge with a clearance of 135 feet, as required by the War Department engineers, would be but 2.8 per cent from a Sixth street approach.

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per cent, which is a relatively easy grade for a structure of this character. The illustrations shown by Mr. Vauclain included several of famous bridges. He asserted that the cantilever type of bridge would not be suitable for the Delaware crossing and urged, instead, something like the Brooklyn bridge. He predicted that within a few years after the first bridge is built it will be necessary to build others farther south in order to accommodate the development of Camden.

Favors Brooklyn Bridge as Model

"The Brooklyn bridge, in my opinion," said Mr. Vauclain, "will endure as long as New York city. I believe we should build a bridge of that type here. We should spend enough money to build a bridge which will be a monument to the people that built it for a thousand years."

"It is my purpose to help this project all I can. I feel that a man of my years can do nothing better than waste the remainder of his time in getting a structure such as this put up."

Richard Weglein, president of City Council, expressed the opinion that the engineers now making site surveys for the Joint River Commission will pay heed to the wishes of the people, as expressed by such organizations as the Spring Garden Association.

E. F. Van Hart, president of City Councils of Camden, said that the people of his city are willing to leave the site to Philadelphia.

"We won't quarrel over that," he said, "but we do want a bridge."

Other speakers were E. J. Cattell, city statistician, and W. Freehand Kendrick, receiver of taxes, who presided. The Cabinet yesterday discussed a request from Ireland for postponement of elections to the Southern Parliament. No decision was reached and the matter will again be considered next Thursday.

REPORTS SINN FEIN AND SOVIET LINKED

Attorney General for Ireland Will Submit Evidence to Commons

ELECTION MAY BE DELAYED

By the Associated Press. London, April 22.—Evidence of a connection between the Bolshevik government of Russia and the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland has been found, declared Dennis Henry, attorney general for Ireland, in replying to a written question by Sir William H. Dawson in the House of Commons today.

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CZECH PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Foreign Minister Benes Succeeds Masaryk, Who Is Ill

London, April 22.—Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk has resigned as President of Czechoslovakia, according to a Prague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. His health is given as the reason. Dr. Edward Benes, the Foreign Minister, will become Premier and acting President.

TOILERS MAY SEIZE PLANTS

Norwegians Unite Against Proposals to Cut Wages

London, April 22.—As the first step in the campaign of Norwegian workmen to resist the expected plan of the employers to reduce wages, according to a Christiania dispatch, representatives of the workmen's committees yesterday formed a district council as a preparatory measure to the taking over of all industrial concerns in the country. The workers believe a general strike would be unsuccessful, and that, therefore, it is necessary to establish strong workmen's committees.

Harding Insists on Action

Washington, April 22.—President Harding is "not very happy in getting just resolutions; what he wants is action."

Brigadier General Sawyer, the executive's personal physician, declared yesterday before a Senate committee considering Senator Kenyon's bill to establish a Government Department of Public Welfare.

Will Ship U. S. Radical to China

Mexico City, April 22.—(By A. P.)

Jan A. E. Gale, the American radical, who was expelled from Mexico as a pernicious foreigner and went to Guatemala only to be sent back to Mexico, will be started today under guard for Manzanillo, a Pacific coast port, whence he will be sent to China.

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Investment and Return of P. R. T. and Underlying Companies

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As at June 30, 1903	\$58,611,380	\$ 9,373,569	\$ 67,984,949	\$6,429,446	\$ 670,018	\$ 7,099,464	10.44
" " " 1904	64,596,060	9,315,444	73,911,504	6,429,321	671,412	7,100,733	9.61
" " " 1905	67,583,700	10,394,278	77,977,978	6,729,341	713,634	7,442,975	9.54
" " " 1906	68,461,440	20,416,611	88,878,051	6,729,438	1,106,584	7,836,022	8.82
" " " 1907	77,343,520	21,260,794	98,604,314	7,039,026	1,142,123	8,181,149	8.30
" " " 1908	81,909,532	21,207,372	103,116,904	7,047,651	1,141,556	8,189,207	7.94
" " " 1909	86,436,055	24,875,039	111,311,094	7,347,661	1,214,203	8,561,864	7.69
" " " 1910	86,436,055	26,019,039	112,455,094	7,356,786	1,337,468	8,694,254	7.73
" " " 1911	86,438,500	27,659,019	114,097,519	7,358,342	1,429,026	8,787,368	7.70
" " " 1912	86,438,500	29,432,019	115,870,519	7,365,980	1,460,387	8,826,367	7.62
" " " 1913	86,440,255	33,945,317	120,385,572	7,364,939	1,640,345	9,005,284	7.48
" " " 1914	86,440,255	39,167,817	125,608,072	7,364,635	2,008,192	9,372,827	7.46
" " " 1915	86,440,255	41,052,811	127,493,066	7,364,997	2,089,759	9,454,756	7.42
" " " 1916	86,440,255	40,594,811	127,035,066	7,964,443	2,139,062	10,103,505	7.95
" " " 1917	86,452,965	39,760,811	126,213,776	8,864,670	2,108,346	10,973,016	8.69
" " " 1918	86,453,040	39,142,811	125,595,851	8,865,181	2,097,999	10,963,180	8.73
" " Dec. 31, 1919	86,453,040	42,653,867	129,106,907	8,863,206	2,251,736	11,114,942	8.61
" " " 1920	86,453,040	42,841,819	129,294,859	7,366,490	2,336,620	9,703,110	7.50

\$30,000,000 of this money, paid in by P.R.T., made possible the building of the Market Street "L," which the Philadelphia Real Estate Board says has more than doubled values of adjacent real estate in West Philadelphia. The real estate owners, by increased values, and the City of Philadelphia, by increased taxes, have benefited from the building of the Market Street "L" much more than the P.R.T. stockholder.

The increase in city assessments proves that \$129,294,859, if invested in city real estate during this period, would have brought much greater returns to the investor. What inducement can be offered the investing public to secure from them the new money now required for further transit development?

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