

CLERGY WILL GIVE AID TO REVISION

Prompt Response Is Made to Women's Appeal in Interest of Convention

ONE PROPOSES A CHANGE

Clergymen have been asked to cooperate with the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters to bring about a better understanding of the Constitutional Convention among their parishioners. Responses so far to the league from all over the city indicate the interest to be shown in the event. Most have said they are only too willing to aid in bringing understanding. One said he would not help.

That is one of the methods that has been employed by Miss Maude Burt McCall, chairman of the Thirty-fourth Ward, and on the McCall was particularly gratified with the response of Rabbi Leon Alburn, of the synagogue at Fifty-second street and Columbia avenue. Rabbi Alburn wrote, "I shall be glad to comply with your request and will preach on the subject Saturday, September 10."

Presbyterians of the ward may be counted in the number of supporting the question of a Constitutional Convention. If the attitude of the Rev. C. Grant Hopper, pastor of the West Park Presbyterian Church, may be considered typical.

Mr. Hopper asks Miss McCall to "rest assured that I and all my good people will stand for that which is right, and for the best interest of the largest number."

Totally unexpected was the attitude of the Rev. F. A. Gacks, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church; especially because Mr. Gacks previously has shown ready sympathy with the aims and ideals of the women and a willingness to help them in their work.

But his reply to Miss McCall's letter was that he would vote "No!" to the question of whether there should be a Constitutional Convention.

When questioned on his stand yesterday, Mr. Gacks replied that he had no argument he cared to offer.

Dis After Returning From Work

Shortly after he returned from his work yesterday morning, Frank Murray, forty-nine years old, of 218 Friends avenue, Camden, was fatally stricken with heart failure. Complaining of feeling ill, he retired to his room. He fell dead upon his bed and was found by his mother. Coroner Bentley gave a death certificate.

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MRS. GOMPERS IS AGAINST NEEDLESS WORK BY SEX

Wife of Labor Leader Says Women Should Keep From Industrial Life Unless Absolutely Necessary

Should a woman work? Not the woman who works through the sheer force of necessity to feed and clothe her little ones—but the woman who is financially independent or the woman whose husband is capable of furnishing her with the common luxuries of life.

Should the latter be classified as one who takes bread and butter away from another who needs it?

She should, according to Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor.

"Women whose husbands earn good livings should not seek positions in the business world, and thereby furnish an overplus of labor which will allow employers to use competitive demand for jobs for the purpose of lowering the wages of women who are compelled to work," the labor leader's wife said.

The Other Side of the Case

A somewhat different opinion is expressed by Mrs. Ralph Still, executive secretary of the Republican Women of Philadelphia.

"Is there any reason why a broad-minded and intelligent woman, occupying a five-room apartment and having superior knowledge of some sort, should not work?" she asks.

"If a woman is able to have the luxuries of life, which include a servant, does not her absence from the home offer a position of employment to some one?"

"How can it be said the person who works, though financially independent, is taking the bread and butter away from some one else? Perhaps an independent woman can be of more service to humanity—I am not referring to all women—than some women who merely drudge, and in the end if the independent woman is capable enough she can enter into the field of charitable organizations and the law of compensation will apply."

Another angle of the question is taken by Miss Theodora Butcher, secretary of the Employment Bureau of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"The question as I understand it cannot be taken as a general one," Miss Butcher said.

Hard to Draw Line

"If we can settle the point as to who will settle or rather draw the line as to what consists of independence and the independent woman, it might be possible to have a law which would cover the general situation."

"If the demand is for skilled labor, and it is skilled that is essential—then it is entirely up to the individual."

"Who can draw the line as to whether the woman is working from choice? That also depends on the individual."

"What one person might call choice might be the most necessary thing in the life of the other. In other words, it is impossible to take the situation in hand when it is looked upon as a generality. The whole thing depends on the individual and the ethics of woman-kind."

MYTHICAL BURGLAR ROUSES MOTORISTS

Drivers and Many Police Disappointed When Burk Home Is Not Robbed

REPORT TURNS OUT FALSE

Lights early this morning in the conservatory adjoining the rear of the home of Alfred E. Burk, Broad and Jefferson streets, attracted the attention of motorists, who stopped their automobiles, believing burglars were trying to force an entrance into the house.

One motorist more venturesome than the others entered the yard, only to find a score of policemen scurrying through the underbrush about the house in search of "burglars" on a report to the Ninth and Oxford streets police station that they had "tried" to get in the front door.

It was not until the patrolman had made a thorough search of the Burk home and the home of A. L. Fitzpatrick, 1510 North Broad street and found no intruders on the premises, that the automobilists were persuaded to continue on their way.

Oppose McClure Organization

The People's Association of Delaware County at a meeting of its executive committee in Kugler's last night went on record in opposition to the McClure political organization in the county, and endorsed the candidacy of the Albert Dutton MacDade for Judge in Common Pleas Court of Delaware County.

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