

### PARDON FOR LEIB IS AGAIN SOUGHT

Friends Plan to Present Petition Today at Meeting of Board

### TO CONSIDER OTHER CASES

Pardon for William S. Leib, former Republican boss of Schuylkill County, now serving a sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary, will be asked of the Board of Pardons when it meets today.

Ever since Leib's conviction of forgery of tax receipts, friends have been making strenuous efforts to obtain his release. They have made up the petition which will be placed before the board today.

Aside from Leib an interesting case is that of Sabatino De Masi, who had been in the Eastern Penitentiary for twelve years. He was saved from the death penalty and his sentence changed to life imprisonment, after Charles J. Roney, a lawyer, had worked untiringly in his behalf.

Although De Masi was without funds when he was tried in 1909 for the killing of James Quinn, son of a saloon-keeper at York road and Leaning street, Mr. Roney, after questioning the prisoner, became convinced of his innocence.

The trial resulted in a verdict of guilty, and the late Judge Halston sentenced both De Masi and Michael Comporto, a companion, to be hanged.

Following Mr. Roney's appeals De Masi's sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

After her husband's death, five years ago, Mrs. Roney, who resides at 109 Catharine street, continued the fight in De Masi's behalf. A month ago she convinced the District Attorney's office that a complete investigation of the case was necessary.

Mrs. Roney said it was hoped to present sufficient testimony in De Masi's behalf to the Board of Pardons to obtain his release before Christmas.

The hardships of three young men who are serving terms in the State Penitentiary have aroused the sympathy of Mrs. E. M. C. Webster, of Vineland, to the point where she will personally take before the board information which she believes will obtain their release.

Joseph di Biano, his brother, John di Biano, and Dan Peluso are the three who are serving terms in the penitentiary for three years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods. A petition for their behalf has been circulated by Mrs.

### 'Perfectly Willing to Be Hissed,' Berry's Retort

"I am perfectly willing to be hissed and hooted by members of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment," said Bishop Berry today. "My statements were misrepresented, however, when they inferred that I called them all bums and bootleggers. I had said in my letter that there were some respectable citizens in their organization. I rather enjoyed reading the account of the meeting today."

### BERRY IS ASSAILED AS ANTI-DRYS MEET

"Bums and Bootlegger" Statement Brings Forth Wrathful Reply

### HECKLER IS OUSTED

About 3000 persons, including more than 150 women, gathered in the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the first meeting of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

It was a serious gathering, but enthusiastic in its applause of any denunciation of the dry law enforcement or of any prediction that the Volstead Act would be repealed.

There were boos for Bishop Berry whenever speakers referred to his classification of the members of the association as "bootleggers, bums and criminals." Several days ago Bishop Berry, in declining an invitation to join the association, declared that it was doomed to defeat.

When the meeting started the parquetry floor seats were all taken, the boxes were occupied and there were several hundred in the balcony. All three speakers commented on the letter of Bishop Berry.

In the midst of a speech a man in the rear of the orchestra floor rose to his feet and shouted:

"I demand to know why this meeting has been called. What are you trying to do here? I insist—"

Just then the heckler was approached by four of the forty patrolmen sent to see that there were no disturbances at the meeting. He was led gently, but firmly, to the outside of the theatre, and allowed to depart.

Representative Hill was the principal speaker. Earlier this month he introduced a bill providing for Federal local option and that bill is now in the Ways and Means Committee. Part of his speech was spent in describing that bill, which, or one like it, he predicted, would be passed soon.

In his opening Mr. Hill referred to Bishop Berry, and then the heckler was approached by four of the forty patrolmen sent to see that there were no disturbances at the meeting. He was led gently, but firmly, to the outside of the theatre, and allowed to depart.

"In 1907 the Anti-Saloon League stood for temperance," Mr. Hill began. "Today it stands for bigoted intolerance. No better example of this is needed than yesterday's description of you and me given by one of your Anti-Saloon League leaders."

Newspapers reported yesterday that the Rev. Mr. Berry declined to join our

association on the ground that we are largely made up of a malodorous company of brewers, saloonkeepers, bootleggers, bums and criminals. Could anything be more bigoted or more intemperate?"

"I personally recognize in this audience men who have held the highest positions of trust in the State of Pennsylvania and in the United States. I recognize men who as officers in the regular army and in the National Guard during the last war rendered the most distinguished service. I recognize men who hold positions of trust in the great churches and financial institutions of Philadelphia. I myself am a member of Congress. I was formerly United States District Attorney for Maryland, yet the chief exponent in your city of the Anti-Saloon League calls us 'bootleggers, bums and criminals.'"

Then came the hisses and boos. Later, after describing his bill for local option, Mr. Hill again referred to the Bishop.

"My bill for Federal local option, although opposed by the Anti-Saloon League, from the statements in your papers this morning will receive the sanction of the Treasury Department of the Federal Government."

"I wonder if the Rev. Mr. Berry on reading this morning's Philadelphia newspaper will classify the members of the Treasury Department, one of whom is a member of President Harding's Cabinet, as belonging to the class of bootleggers, bums and criminals to which he assigns you and me?"

More hisses followed that statement, which were changed to cheers when Mr. Hill explained that by beer he meant the 4 per cent variety and by light wines he meant the kind that has 12 per cent alcohol by volume. But the real demonstration was unleashed when Mr. Hill ventured the opinion that "it will not

be a long time before the Volstead act is repealed."

The other speakers were Emanuel Furth, a lawyer of this city, and Captain William H. Stayton, founder of the association. Captain Stayton said the organization now numbers more than 200,000 members.

### SENATOR CAPPER DEFENDS AGRICULTURAL BLOC

Congress Group is Rendering Country Great Service, He Asserts

Washington, Dec. 21.—The agricultural bloc was defended in the Senate yesterday by Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, as "really rendering the country a greater service at this time than any other group of men."

Mr. Capper said the critic who had most astounded the country was Secretary Weeks, who attacked the bloc in a recent address in New York.

"In a general attack upon a Congress whose achievements are considered somewhat epochal," continued the Kansas Senator, "not only did the Secretary of War find nothing good to say of any of the legislative measures enacted in behalf of the farming industry and approved by the President, but he condemned much of it as unsound economically, one must infer, because it was introduced by the farm bloc."

Mr. Capper also replied to statements attributed to Otto Kahn, New York banker, whose remarks, Mr. Capper said, would cause one "to think that business sits on the right hand of Government."

The Senator entered a plea for the East and West to get together on what he said should be common ground, declaring that the interests of agriculture should be the interests of the industrial and financial sections.

### LACK MEN FOR WARSHIPS

Naval Officer Points Out Effect of Hughes Plan on Personnel

If Congress cuts the navy personnel, the naval ratios will not be 5-5-3, as planned, but 5-2 1/2-3, with the United States having the 2 1/2, according to Captain Yates Sterling, Jr., of the League Island Navy Yard, who spoke last night at a meeting of the Military

### Order of Foreign Wars at the Hotel Walton

"The Hughes plan for the navy," said Captain Sterling, "has been carefully worked out, and if put in force should be lived up to. If the number of men is cut, however, there will be only half enough men to man the ships, and it will mean the absolute failure of the whole plan."

"The capital ship is by no means obsolete. There is a great deal of talk about aerial warfare driving out the battleships, but it is really foolish, for in heavy seas airplanes could not even be launched from their carriers."

### Judge Robert R. Henderson

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.—Judge Robert R. Henderson, sixty-four years old, who recently retired as Associate Judge of the Fourth Federal Judicial Circuit, died here yesterday.

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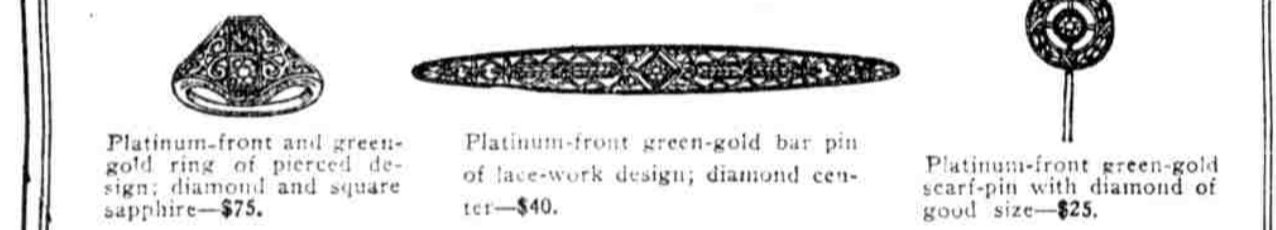
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