

All Desks and Benches in Factory Decorated

While employees of the big manufacturing plants of the city were engaged in patriotic exercises attending the raising of flags, the employees of the Elliott-Fisher Company have had flag-raising every day of the week. Instead of one large flag on the top of the building small flags have been placed on practically every bench and desk in the buildings.

The employees raised the money for the decorations by subscription. Exercises marked the decorating of the rooms. One large flag was draped from the ceiling and then the smaller flags placed about the room. Speeches and patriotic songs accompanied the flag raisings. One of the most popular songs is an original parody on "The Old Gray Mare" telling how Uncle Sam is going to clean up the Kaiser.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS

Dauphin, Pa., April 13.—On Tuesday evening the Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was entertained by Mrs. J. E. Williams, at her home, in Juniata and Swatara streets. After the regular business meeting a social time was enjoyed by all, and refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Zweisig, Mrs. Lewis Maus, Mrs. William Garverick, Mrs. Benjamin Barnhart, Mrs. John Wolf, Mrs. Clyde McNally and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams, Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Charles K. Fertig, and children, John and Helen, Miss Rebecca Lyter, Miss May Williams and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Columbia. — John McLane, engineer, in charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad's pumping station, at Bridge street, died at the Columbia Hospital, from uraemic poisoning, aged 69 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and is survived by his wife and three sons.

Columbia. — Mrs. Barbara Link, aged 73, wife of Jacob Link, died at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph J. Roth.

Marietta. — Mrs. Sarah Leader, aged 76 years, widow of Isaac Leader, of Spry, died Wednesday, just two weeks after the death of her husband. She is survived by four children, five sisters and a brother.

Marietta. — Solomon Harding, of Muddy Creek, 84 years old, the oldest man in lower Lancaster county, died Wednesday night. He was a retired gardener and farmer. Eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Marietta. — Joseph Scott, of Billmyer, aged 19, died Wednesday at the Columbia hospital from pneumonia. A number of relatives survive.

Marietta. — Mrs. Sarah A. Henry, aged 59, a native of Martic Forge, died Wednesday. She is survived by her husband and three children and a number of brothers and sisters.

PRISONERS IN ENGLAND

London, April 13. — The latest official figures show that there are now in England 27,613 combatant prisoners of war and 30,525 civilian prisoners.

Will Never Be Without This Simple Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieved Her Baby When Nothing Else Would.

Little Max Pendergrast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store, and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.



substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

To The Public 10 Per Cent. of the Gross Receipts OF Cluster's Jewelry Store From 9 A.M., Wednesday, April 11 Until 6 P. M., Friday, April 21 Will Be Contributed to the AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY We invite your co-operation in this patriotic purpose. H. C. CLASTER JEMS, JEWELS, SILVERWARE 302 Market St. No. 1 N. Third St.

Germ-Proof Rather Than Heat-Proof At this season of the year it is a question of keeping food germ-proof rather than heat-proof. Food doesn't spoil because of heat. Butter and Milk and Lard and countless other food products spoil even in cold weather if too long exposed to the germs in the atmosphere. Food should not be placed on the rear porch or window ledge. It is not sanitary, besides being dangerous to health. The air is full of germs, dust, soot and dirt which will come into contact with packages placed out of doors. A well-iced refrigerator is the proper place to keep perishable foodstuffs. Here the temperature is 40 degrees and the air clean, cold and dry. Use ALSPURE ICE all the time, keep your food fresh and appetizing at a small daily cost. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden, Sts.

URGE CLOSER LABOR UNION

Speakers at Meeting Advocate Tighter Organization of Workers

Organization for the betterment of the laborer, was the keynote of a meeting held last night by the Central Labor Union, in the Chestnut street auditorium. The meeting was well attended, women forming part of the audience.

Speakers at the meeting were James Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor and representative in the Legislature from Berks county; J. A. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the State Council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters; George B. Rowand, chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; S. R. Tamm, chairman of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; A. J. Sampel, member of the International Molders' Union and volunteer organizer of the A. F. of L.; and Teddy McHold, organizer of the International Brick, Tile and Terracotta Workers.

The meeting was presided over by President H. M. Brooks, of the Central Labor Union and in opening he told of the conditions of organized labor in this section and urged a closer organization of labor and told of its advantages. He also censured union workmen for the manner in which they treated organized labor and stated that the reason they never advanced very far was because they sat down and let some one else do their thinking.

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J. A. Rowand, Philadelphia, followed and in a few well chosen words told of the work which is now being done for the improvement of conditions by the labor unions throughout the State and especially the carpenters' union. He told of the various trade movements which are under way in the State for the purpose of securing an eight-hour day for the tradesmen. He praised the local carpenters' organization for the progress it has made in bettering the conditions in this city, but stated that there is still room for improvement. He paid a high tribute to the women present and urged them to take more interest in the work.

George B. Rowand opened his talk by saying, "I thoroughly believe in organization and I think and know that it is the only way for the working man to-day, both politically and industrially." He censured the labor men for not voting right telling them to vote for the man that will vote for them and to cast all party favorites aside. "Vote for the man alone when you go to the polls," he said. He told of the advantages of organization of the progress made by railroad employes through organization.

West Better Organized In this address, R. E. Turner said: "It is remarkable the progress that has been made by organized labor when we think of the heavy burden which it has to bear because of the unorganized. Every time we advance a step we have to drag the unorganized man along and this impedes our progress. We must stick to the task, however, for we realize that in this day we cannot advance far without collective organization. Organization is the keynote of progress and while I do not wish to uphold autocracy or militarism, I think Germany has shown the world what real organization means."

Teddy McHold related the conditions of organized labor in the various sections of the country and stated that the West was far better organized than the East. He finished his address by urging better organization and said, "I hope when the time comes to see every working man in the country standing back to back fighting for the rights of his country and to keep the American flag until the end of the world."

To Issue Paper Mr. McHold's mission in this city is to organize a paper for the interests of the laboring man. The paper will be called the Harrisburg Labor Advocate and its motto will be, "A Mission Without a Muzzle." According to Mr. McHold the project has been endorsed by the Building and Trades Council. It is the plan to print the first edition of the new paper on May 8, which is the opening day of the State Federation of Labor convention in this city.

Jailed For Threatening to Fire on Authorities

Trenton, N. J., April 13.—Charged with having referred to President Wilson with abusive language and also with having threatened his life, Gustave E. Godshall, of Philadelphia, was arrested to-night in Frenchtown and later arrested before United States Commissioner Richard S. Wilson in this city. He was held under \$5,000 bail and committed to the county jail in Frenchtown. Godshall, in addition to making personal reflections upon the President, is alleged to have declared his intention of shooting any one who attempted to draft him for military service. Deputy Sheriff Oscar E. Broderick, of Hunterdon county, appeared as one of the witnesses against Godshall, whose defense was that he had been drinking.

Mrs. Wilson to Cut Down Expenses During the War

Washington, April 13.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, and the wives of members of the cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest possible form in order to set an example to other women of the country.

To do their part in the movement for the conservation of the nation's time and resources, the women of the highest official families have decided to omit the usual formal entertaining and calling and to reduce to the minimum their social activities, so that they will be able to give more time and money to constructive preparedness and relief work. They have agreed to pledge themselves to buy inexpensive clothing and simple food, and to watch and prevent all kinds of waste.

PERRY S. S. CONVENTION Marysville, Pa., April 13.—Further announcements concerning the forty-ninth annual convention of the Perry County School convention were issued to-day and the program for the event issued. It will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3. Five sessions will be held, two of them on opening day and three on Thursday. The first session will be held on Wednesday afternoon with W. C. Smith, of Andersonburg, presiding. The presiding officers of the other sessions in the order named will be W. E. Hench, of Millerstown; S. H. Bernheisen, of New Bloomfield; James Wilson, of Loysville, and E. E. Hamilton, of Duncannon.

PROGRESSIVES TO BACK WAR MOVES

National Convention Endorses Universal Military Training and Prohibition

St. Louis, April 13.—Members of the Progressive party in national convention here have gone on record as advocates of universal military training for the United States as an antidote for "the militarism which leads to aggressive warfare." The position of the party was set forth in a lengthy platform which was adopted and which pledges the party to national woman suffrage, national prohibition and establishment of a national food commission. The section devoted to national defense is as follows:

"We urge a compact among nations to dismantle navies and disband armies, but until such compact is established, recognize the necessity of maintaining an effective army and navy for defensive purposes, so organized as to eliminate political influence and corrupt profits. "We abhor the militarism which leads to aggressive warfare and advocate an anti-antic thereof the democratic principle of universal training so applied as to distribute the responsibilities of service equally among all our citizens. We also recommend government owned munition, armor and powder plants."

Among other platform pronouncements are advocacy of a national initiative, referendum and recall, government ownership of all public utilities, universal eight-hour work day, compulsory workman's insurance, direct election of President and Vice-President, recognition of the right of labor to strike, and virtually all of the previous platform recommendations of the party.

FUNERAL FEAST GIVEN TO JUDGE ABOUT TO WED

Atlantic City, April 13.—Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was guest at an unusual farewell bachelor dinner last night.

A cake shaped like a coffin, the inscription on which read, "Goodbye, Girls," set off with uncanny lighting effects supplied by flickering candles, was the centerpiece. The decorations were black and white and the food was served by waiters attired as undertakers.

"Kid the judge" was the keynote of the affair. Judge Baldrige will be married to Miss Ann Dean, daughter of the late Supreme Court Justice John Dean, of Hollidaysburg, next week.

BRYAN FOR WAR

Columbus, O., April 13.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson in his war plans was given yesterday by William J. Bryan, pacifist, in an address at the convention of the Democratic dry federation of Ohio. Alluding indirectly to his own activities as a pacifist during the last two years, Bryan said it was to be expected that in a country of 100,000,000 population there would be divergent views on subjects and that everybody has the right to express them.

HOTEL MALPIN OWNER DIES

New York, April 13.—General Edwin Malpin, chief owner of the Hotel Malpin, in this city, died yesterday at his home at Ossining. He was 71 years old. He is survived by five sons. General Malpin enlisted as a drummer boy in Company A, Seventh New York volunteers, in the civil war, and later became captain of that company. He was many times a millionaire.

MR. ROMANOFF REBUFFED Amsterdam, April 13.—When the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Russian Emperor, was about to leave Gatchina for Petrograd recently, he asked the local Workmen's Union for a safe conduct, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. The Union sent the following letter in reply: "Citizen Michael Romanoff has no more right than any other Russian citizen to such privileges as a special train or a reserved carriage. He can therefore buy a ticket at the station like anyone else. If he does we shall guarantee that he can travel unmolested." The Grand Duke took a first class ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The barring of alcoholic beverages from the army, similar to the restrictions placed on naval vessels and stations, was urged in a resolution passed here by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Our plan is the convenient plan. Figure it out for yourself. When you come to this store you get up-to-date styles, guaranteed merchandise and easy credit terms. You get every advantage that a modern store can possibly offer. Is there any need of paying cash-elsewhere? What can you gain? Come here and select your Spring Outfit. We have the season's best styles in all lines of wearing apparel. PAY AS YOU GET PAID Small Down Payment Secures Your Entire Spring Outfit COMPLETE OUTFITS for MEN and WOMEN \$1.00 a Week LADIES' SILK WAISTS Special Price \$2.98 We Clothe The Family MEN'S HATS Special Price \$1.95 Men's Suits Ladies' Suits \$1. FREE \$1. Men's Hats Dresses Boy's Suits Coats Trousers Millinery By presenting the attached coupon we will allow you \$1.00 toward your purchase of \$10.00 or more. ASKIN & MARINE CO. 36 N. Second St., Cor. Walnut \$1. Pay to bearer One Dollar to apply towards a purchase of \$10.00 or more. ASKIN & MARINE CO.

No. 8 A Wise Housekeeper Keeps an Eye on the Market "Economy is wealth," so they taught us in our copy book days, but be that as it may, economy wisely directed goes a long way towards maintaining a satisfactory household budget. Every day, "The Philadelphia Record" publishes a market report that gives the current wholesale prices on the various food products. It points out which are high and which are low and with a little practice will enable the housekeeper to plan her buying so that her menu will be arranged according to market prices. It is an easy thing to accomplish and it will afford a substantial saving over haphazard buying. To the man who who has produce to sell. This market report is accepted by all commission and produce merchants as the price current and a careful perusal of this column will enable you to sell your produce at the top of the market value instead of at a "guess" price. Tell your newsdealer to serve it to you regularly or notify us and we will attend to it for you. THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD Record Building Philadelphia