

CITY'S RESPONSE TO WAR'S CALL IS COMMENDED

Harrisburg District Furnishes More Recruits Than Does New York City

The Harrisburg recruiting district, with about one-fifth of the state's population, has furnished more men for the United States Army than has New York City, Lieutenant Robert W. Lesher, in charge of the district work, has written Mayor Bowman...

other words, your path is strewn with roses instead of thorns. "I wish to announce to you that I have this date had the pleasure of having a conference with President Gabriel H. Moyer, of the P. O. S. of A. This conference lasted about ten minutes. He has pledged the co-operation of the order to stimulate recruiting and I am sure that you will see a decisive result in the next thirty days. To show that this is a patriotic organization President Moyer states that the service flag which will be unfurled in the city of Philadelphia contains over 10,000 stars, each representing a man belonging to that order who is now in the service of the United States.

"Walking along the street of Harrisburg, there is hardly a residence or business house that does not display a service flag containing one to an unlimited number of stars. I may add that in every city in the twenty counties of my district the same activities are in progress and with this co-ordination I believe we may rest very assured that democracy is safe insofar as Harrisburg is concerned. "You occupy an enviable position; you have done your duty in every respect. I take this occasion to thank you for your active co-operation in recruiting. "One simple statement to show that patriotism is well aroused in Harrisburg is the fact that Harrisburg recruiting district, containing a population of 1,700,000 inhabitants, has furnished more manpower for the protection of humanity than that of New York City with a concentrated population of 5,500,000 inhabitants, since April 1, 1917.

Very sincere yours, R. W. LESHER, First Lieut., U. S. A., Ret.

Resigns Lieutenantcy to Become Aviation Private

Lieutenant Elliott Hoagland, who has been connected with the local Recruiting Station, has resigned his commission, and will re-enlist as a private, probably in the aviation service. Hoagland some time ago resigned from an Officers Training Camp to return to the Recruiting Station here, thinking that his services here as sergeant would be more valuable than as a lieutenant in a training camp.

RAILROADS MAY POOL EQUIPMENT TO MOVE TRAFFIC

Congestion Has Reached Stage Where Radical Measures Must Be Employed

Washington, Nov. 24.—A plan for pooling the entire railway equipment and rolling stock of the country was taken up at a conference to-day between Government officials and railroad heads. Congestion has reached a stage, it is realized, where radical measures must be put into force if the country's traffic is to be moved.

The conference was attended by members of the railroad war board, Robert S. Lovett, Government director of priority of transportation; Fuel Administrator Garfield, Food Administrator Hoover, Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board and others.

Although the railroads are handling a much larger volume of freight and passenger traffic than ever moved before, railroad officials admit that unless something is done immediately the lines cannot carry all that is offered by the public for transportation.

Joint operation of the railroads by the Railway War Board has helped the situation, but all recognize that more must be done if the problem is to be solved. "Pooling tracks and equipment will not be enough, some railroad heads believe, and they have presented to the Government a list of more than 500 commodities for which they ask that transportation be denied on the ground that their movement is not essential to the conduct of the war. "Railway congestion is particularly marked in the east, where most of the big industrial plants engaged in war work are located, and if a pooling of the lines cannot carry all that is applied at first only to eastern roads.

MAKE TRACTORS WORK 24 HOURS

Secretary Patton Makes Suggestions to Help Farmers Work Next Spring

The suggestion that chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other organizations unite in the purchase of farm tractors so that farmers may have the benefit of mechanical devices in plowing next spring when the shortage of farm labor will be seriously felt was made today by Secretary of Agriculture, Charles E. Patton. Mr. Patton called attention to the fact that the farm labor situation in the state today was worse than known in the lifetime of any one connected with his department.

Secretary Patton also pointed to the fact that the Pennsylvania farmer was asked to increase the acreage for the 1918 wheat crop by 14 per cent, approximately 300,000 acres and he has actually accomplished an increase of but five per cent or approximately 64,488 acres. An increase of twenty-five per cent was asked for rye or approximately 70,000 acres, but in this line of farming activity the actual records show that the increased acreage will be but one per cent or 3,790 acres.

Mr. Patton is working on plans that may bring some relief in the spring and urges businessmen in every community to look into the conditions surrounding them and to organize corn husking parties to help out their farmers who are unable to get their corn from the fields. The plan is to start in making plans and preparations to organize such systematic help to be extended to the farmers next spring so that as large an acreage as possible may be prepared at the same time take care of the millions at home. "Business-

METHODISTS TO AID BIG FUND

Drive For Educational Work to Begin Here Next Week

Every Methodist Episcopal Church in Harrisburg will be called on this week to make utmost exertion in the great drive to raise \$450,000 for their educational fund campaign, which has had a wonderful start both at Carlisle and Williamsport. Results in these two headquarters have been so effective that nearly \$200,000 has been raised. Close to Carlisle, at Boiling Springs, the charge of the Rev. Edwin L. Kneeling contributed from his own resources \$2,000 and the pastor believes that \$500 more will be gathered in from the collection on Gleaning Sunday.

It is planned here in Harrisburg to have the workers gather each noon for luncheon, bringing with them their reports, in turn receiving orders for their duties in the next twenty-four hours. Last Tuesday's preliminary meeting was enthusiastic and indicates that Harrisburg will do her share for the collection.

The Williamsport Dickinson Seminary holds the record thus far, having collected \$100,000 in Williamsport and vicinity. Dickinson College at Carlisle last reported the sum of \$30,599.50.

Mrs. Mellen Defendant in \$100,000 Suit

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Katharine Lloyd Livingston Mellen, wife of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is named as defendant in a suit filed to-day by Mrs. Margaret R. Brown for alienation of her husband's affection. Damages of \$100,000 are sought.

GOMPERS HEADS LABOR BODY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

A. F. of L. Adopts Ringing Declaration of Principles

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing session of its thirty-seventh annual convention here to-day. When the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met to-day it was with the prospect of a session lasting well into Sunday morning before final adjournment. Seven committee reports and sixty-five resolutions awaited action by the delegates and the election of officers had been a special order for this morning. No opposition to the re-election of Samuel Gompers to the presidency was apparent.

The declaration of principles adopted by the convention just before adjournment last midnight is regarded as one of the most important documents in the records of the present convention and as union labor's affirmative reply to President Wilson's urgent request for conciliation and face to face conferences between employer and employee were disputed. "We are to check the processes of production in materials essential to a vigorous prosecution of the war."

The declaration held as essential the right to organize and, in the composition of boards or commissions which are to consider questions of terms of employment and conditions of labor equally of representation between employer and wage earner.

Wage rates, apart from the increased cost of living, the statement held, should be considered as the prevailing rate in any given district and as to whether or not that basis was reached through agreement between employer and employee. The right to strike, but only as a last resort, is outlined thus: "It is advisable that production should not cease because an apparent injustice of oversight contained in an award, for it is necessary to the nation's protection as well as to the welfare of the trade union movement that there should be no cessation of work except as a last resort."

MUST SELL COAL AT PRICE FIXED

SAYS GARFIELD

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan coal operators were warned by Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day that the government will take over and operate their mines if they carry out their threat of refusing to sell coal at the government fixed prices. "To relieve the coal shortage in New England, Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day directed all coal mines which are under contract to supply New England customers with coal by water carriers, to deliver their maximum monthly requirements. The order is effective December 1.

The warning was contained in a telegram sent to W. K. Prudden, federal fuel administrator for Michigan, after Dr. Garfield had been informed that some Michigan producers would refuse to ship coal unless they were given higher prices.

"The telegram reads: "If Michigan operators refuse to ship in accordance with prices fixed by you under my authority, I will take possession of mines. Serve notice to this effect, if necessary, prefacing same by statement that action is by order of the United States fuel administrator."

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Revival to Continue at Sixth St. U. B.; 20 Converts

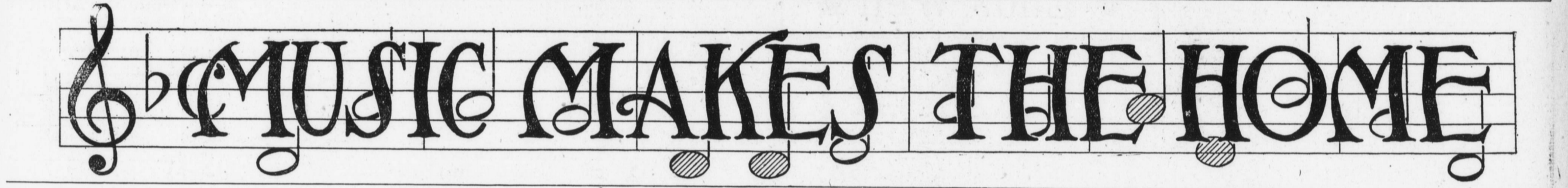
Church Music

The revival services in the Sixth Street United Brethren Church the last two weeks, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Daugherty, have been growing in interest and in attendance. Up to the present some twenty persons have professed faith in Christ.

The large chorus of young people is rendering valuable assistance in singing Gospel songs each night, and the special numbers, consisting of solos, duets and quartets are also bringing tender messages of appeal.

Dr. Daugherty will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the subject, "Some Lessons in Soul-Winning" in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak on the theme, "The Lame Man Healed."

The revival services will continue every night next week, except Saturday.



Church Music section listing various hymns and services for different churches like Pine Street Presbyterian and Christ Lutheran.

CHILDREN WILL UNFURL FLAG. One Hundred Small Tots to Unfold Service Flag at Stevens Memorial. Three very strong programs are scheduled for the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow morning, afternoon and evening.

STACCATO NOTES. It has taken war to bring the United States government to the position of officially recognizing the value and power of music. The song leaders who have been doing such effective work in the various training camps, have just been assigned formally to the quartermaster corps at large and are now an integral part of the Army.

Church Music section listing services for Fifth Street Methodist and Market Sq. Presbyterian churches.

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"Our God in Our History" to Be Dr. Mudge's Theme. "Seeing Things as They Are" will be the subject for the morning sermon in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Dr. Mudge will preach.

WILL INSPECT OCCOQUAN. Washington, Nov. 24.—Permission has been granted by President Wilson for an inspection of the district workshop at Occoquan, where military units of the Woman's party are confined by Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Dr. Lillian Welsh, of Baltimore. Dr. Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Philadelphia, one of the prisoners.

Superb Flexibility of Tone. President Judge George Kunkel and Judge S. J. M. McCurrell late yesterday issued an order continuing the special session of November common pleas court to the week of December 10, when all the Harrisburg appeal cases on the west side of Front street, will be heard. The jury was excused until that week and will return to sit for these cases. All other cases on the trial list which had not been heard were continued generally. This morning in courtroom No. 4, before Judge McCurrell a jury returned a verdict for \$3,545 against Frank B. Musser in the suits brought against him by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Habsyshaw.

Reserves Spend Busy Evening. There was something doing on every floor of the City Grays' Armory last night. The City Grays' Armory last night was a scene of activity. The City Grays' Armory last night was a scene of activity. The City Grays' Armory last night was a scene of activity.

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