

AINY ASKS FOR DIFFERENCE IN STATE HARMONY

Service to the Commonwealth Is Better Than Factional Bickering at Any Time

Chairman W. D. B. Ainey of the Public Service Commission, in an address delivered yesterday afternoon at Tunkhannock, made a plea for people to forget factional fighting and serve their state. The speech is considered as a plea for settlement of differences and for increasing harmony in advance of the state elections next year.

"Political bickerings and meaningless factional quarrels have no proper place in the future of the Republic," said Mr. Ainey. "There are so many opportunities for service that to spend our time in contentions over non-essentials is to betray our state."

"We need in Pennsylvania a larger appreciation of the rights of our state," he said. "The determination in these times of stress to give our best to the state—for the state and for the peace, security and progress of the nation—is the only way to meet the democracy which leads to the Bolshevik and the autocracy which leads to Kaiserism."

DISTRICT CITY FOR K. OF C. WAR DRIVE

City is Districted. District No. 1, Market to Walnut River to Railroad—John P. Gohl, John Kelly, A. B. Russ, H. L. Morrissey. District No. 2, River to Railroad, South of Market—Edward R. Eckenrode, J. Kelly, J. P. Gohl, John P. Gohl, Morrissey. District No. 3, North side Walnut to North, River to Third—A. H. Kreidler, Louis Simonetti. District No. 4, the Canal—P. A. Kennedy, Thomas J. Lynch, J. T. Carpenter, William Reichert. District No. 5, North to Broad, River to Railroad—George Soubrier, E. W. Weiss, M. J. Yetter. District No. 6, Broad to Hamilton River to Railroad—J. Ross Sheeringer, R. J. Seitz, Thomas Kelly, Jr. District No. 7, Hamilton to Maclay, River to Railroad—Thomas Moran, L. G. Martin. District No. 8, Maclay to city line, River to Railroad—William McMahony, Joseph H. Winters, John McMahony. District No. 9, Market, north and east of railroad—C. X. Lawrence, J. N. Newton, L. A. Ochs. District No. 10, Market, south and east of Railroad—Bernard Schmidt, H. W. Eckenrode, A. S. Bammler. Families in Other Districts. The homes and apartments of the city are divided into districts, which will be covered by the members of St. Francis Catholic Church. Sacred Heart congregation will care for those in the western section of the city. The western portion will be in charge of St. Mary's church, while the central city family canvass will be by members of St. Patrick's cathedral and St. Vincent's German Catholic Church.

Members General Committee. The following are members of the general campaign committee in addition to those who were elected last night: E. R. Eckenrode, W. M. Dougherty, R. J. Seitz, George Morrissey, L. G. Martin, A. S. Bammler, M. J. Yetter, A. B. Russ, P. Edmond Walsh, H. Morrissey, J. P. Gohl, John E. Kelly, J. R. Sheeringer, John P. Sweeney, J. G. Schwarz, Edward J. Glancy, Bernard Schmidt, P. H. Vaughn, Louis Simonetti, George H. Soubrier, J. T. Winters, A. H. Kreidler, T. J. Bradley, O. J. Kelly, V. F. Salerno, P. N. Magaro, Dr. J. L. Parks, Dr. G. L. Dalley, Dr. L. G. Gruber, Dr. J. C. Tades, E. W. Weiss, J. J. Coleman, T. P. McEneaney, M. M. Cusack, W. Yake, J. F. Mulgrew, Charles E. Neagle and William Holland. The Messrs. Coleman, McEneaney, Cusack, and Mulgrew. Mr. Mulgrew is from Carlisle, Mr. Neagle from Middletown, and Mr. Holland from Royaltown.

NEW YORK STOCKS AT OPENING

Few Noteworthy Changes Recorded at Stock Market Opening; Demand For Rails Soon Resumed; Liberty Bonds Steady

Table listing various stock prices including American Locomotive, American Sugar, Baldwin Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Canadian Pacific, etc.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Nominal No. 1, red, \$2.27; No. 1, soft, \$2.25; No. 2, red, \$2.22; No. 2, soft, \$2.20; No. 3, red, \$2.19; No. 3, soft, \$2.17.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,772; firm, native beef steers, \$16.00 to \$17.00; cows and heifers, \$10.00 to \$12.00; calves, \$15.00 to \$17.00.

\$119,000 IS ADDED TO THE 1918 BUDGET

That remained for the present Council to do was to pass the ordinance. In the police department salary increases are provided as follows: Chief Wetzel, \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year; Captain Thompson, \$1,520 to \$1,700; Lieutenant Pare, \$1,320 to \$1,500; four sergeants at \$1,320 each; four detectives at \$1,200 each instead of \$1,020; sixty-two policemen at \$1,200 each, instead of fifty-seven at \$1,020; two chauffeurs from \$1,200 to \$2,000 each; recorder clerk, \$1,200; insurance clerk \$270; re-arranging office, \$1,000; 25 sets of puttees for traffic officers, \$200; other slight increases in minor items. Total \$119,000. Appropriation, 1918, \$2,752; 1917, \$2,896.

Hit Important Work

In the park department the only two improvement items which Commissioner Gross included were not allowed. One of these provided for fishing the rip-rap work on the river slopes from Alder to Hamilton street, and the other for the construction of a new road in Wildwood. It is hoped by city officials to find new money for the rip-rap work, but do the rip-rap work. A salary increase of \$200 for the park department engineer is listed and \$538 for the park department clerk. The remaining practically the same with the result that the budget estimate for 1918 is \$42,088.57, while this year it totaled \$42,475.

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GOVERNOR TO STUMP FOR 'DRYS'

Hopes to See Pennsylvania First to Ratify Prohibition Amendment

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Governor Brumbaugh made the first public announcement yesterday that he will stump the state next spring for prohibition. He made the announcement at a luncheon given by Colonel E. T. Murphy, of the Good Fellowship Club in the Hotel McPherson. Governor Brumbaugh said recently that he would speak for prohibition if he could give this good right hand to the state. He said the Governor at the present time will be unable to do so himself and to everything in the universe if he do not make ourselves one of the first to ratify the prohibition amendment. I want to see every man come to Harrisburg next session to see the Governor and to see if we can get the amendment passed. If any candidate for a seat in the Legislature refuses to sign the prohibition amendment then I want you and your friends and the other good people of the state to elect me. I do not care what his politics are, I do not care what his religion is, I do not care what his color is, I do not care what his name is, I do not care what his family is, I do not care what his position is, I do not care what his rank is, I do not care what his title is, I do not care what his office is, I do not care what his position is, I do not care what his rank is, I do not care what his title is, I do not care what his office is.

Many Vital Questions Considered by Health Insurance Commission

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Many vital questions connected with the workmen of Pennsylvania were considered at a meeting here today of the State Commission appointed to study the health insurance laws and make recommendations to the Legislature at its next session in 1919. The Commissioners met in the offices of Representative Isadore Stern.

Soldiers' Feet Expanding, Pershing Tells Department

Washington, Dec. 28.—Under the hard work of military training, soldiers' feet are expanding in length and width and some part of General Pershing's forces will do their work on foot today and as a result instead of the old maximum No. 12 of the regular. At his recommendation these two new sizes have been given to the quartermaster's stock. A review of the Army shoe situation issued to-day by the War Department shows that of 32,359 men in the Army, 1,000 are wearing shoes of size No. 12, 15 per cent were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes. The following reasons for the shoe situation were given: "Inclination of men to choose shoes too small; faults in methods of supervision of fitting; insufficient experience of the fitters; incorrect sizes; incorrect markings of sizes by manufacturers."

Labor Leaders Arrested; Men Refuse to Work

Hamilton, O., Dec. 28.—Four thousand union workmen refused to work today and as a result a general strike of union men has resulted from the imprisonment yesterday of thirty union leaders who were arrested with rioting in the city. The men refused to work until they were released from jail.

FRANCE REJECTS GERMAN PEACE

Paris, Dec. 28.—A victory for the Allies in the world. He added that the city would be given an international status. German terms for a general peace and the suggestion that the entente join the Russo-German peace conference have brought some response. American leaders are silent, probably awaiting a direct message from the peace makers at Brest-Litovsk.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES CAMP CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED, SAYS SEC. BAKER

Belated Equipment Has Been Received, War Secretary Tells Investigators

Washington, Dec. 28.—More information on equipment, ordnance, clothing and other supplies of General Pershing's forces and also at the National Army cantonments was received to-day by the Senate Military Committee, from Major Generals William Wright and Edwin S. J. Greble, commanders at Camp Meade, returned from the French battlefront and were examined in executive session.

By-Products Business 'Unhealthy,' Packers Tell Independent Manufacturer

Boston, Dec. 28.—Control by the Chicago packers of the rendering business throughout the country was revealed at the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the meat supply which was continued here today.

LOCAL RAILROADERS TO ATTEND VETERAN'S FUNERAL; HAD HISTORICAL CAREER

Many Harrisburg railroad men attended the funeral of Robert D. Steel at Altoona, today. Mr. Steel, a retired Pennsy yardmaster, was one of the first to be retired under the present pension system. He was 81 years of age, and known well over the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

Hoover Called Away; Does Not Testify at Sugar Shortage Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 28.—When the Senate Commerce Committee today investigated the sugar shortage inquiry called by Food Administrator Hoover to-day to investigate the shortage of sugar, Mr. Hoover did not testify.

Deaths and Funerals

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DR. CHAS. T. GEORGE. Funeral services for Dr. Charles T. George, well-known pharmacist and business man, were held from his late residence, 414 North Third street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was made in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

First Woman Enters Railway Mail Service

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Miss Elsie Kaden, 20 years old, was the first woman in the United States to be sworn in for the Railroad Mail Service by the Veterans Association here yesterday.

New President for N. and W. Railroad Line

New York, Dec. 28.—J. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, since September, 1913, resigned from that office to become chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Railway of Virginia.

Special Committee to Confer on Relieving Water Supply Situation

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will arrange for a conference with City Council within the next few days to consider plans to provide for an emergency in case of any further trouble at the city water supply plant.

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1918 Calendar Samples and Job Lots at Bargain Prices

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PHILA. ELECTRIC ASKS AN ADVANCE

Petition Public Service Commission For Permission to Increase Some Rates

The Philadelphia Electric Company has applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to increase the rate for furnishing current street lighting and household service fixed by the commission in the close of the prolonged litigation over the rate for almost a year. The commission will hear the matter before it for about a week, to-day fixed January 9 for the hearing.

Complaints were filed to-day with the Public Service Commission against new rates of the Home Electric Light and Heat Company, Tronon, and the plan of the Pennsylvania railroad to abandon the agency stop at Grover.

To Tell of Fighting on Holy Land Front

Jerry Edwards, secretary of the Reading Y. M. C. A., will address members of the association at their meeting this evening. Mr. Edwards has visited four war zones in the Middle East, including the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the forces in France, and also visited the Verdun sector.

Facilities to be Pooled in Government Control will be a Mere Feat of Speech

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