SPECIAL MEETING OF CLUB MEMBERS

Civic Club Is Busy Making Hostess House Plans For Soldiers and Sailors

A meeting of the advisory board of the Civic Club including, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Honorary President; Mrs. William Henderson, vice-president; Miss Anne McCormick, with Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. E. F. Dunlap, general chairman, and Miss Dora Wickersham Coe, vice-chairman, was held this morning in the business office of the Red Cross Headquarters in the basement of the Public Library.

At that time important plans and initial steps in the opening of the Civic Club House as a social center for the soldier and sailor lads over the week-end were discussed.

The committee announce the first home weekend at the club for the boys Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1. The open house program for those days will include a dance Saturday evening with light refreshments served during the intermission and supper Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with an informal community song service following.

Contributions Wanted

The War Fund, instiuted by voluntary contributions of various persons throughout the city, will be the means of defraying expenses incurred for this special work among the soldier boys and sailor lads of the city and surrounding vicinity. All persons who desire to co-operate in this movement in providing the necessary social life of the boys are asked to forward their checks or cash contributions to Mrs. William Henderson, 25 North Front street.

Victrola records, chairs and benches for the porch and lawn of the club house will also be needed in caring for such a crowd as will doubtless be at the house during the hostess days. Any one desiring to furnish any of these needed articles are asked to send them to the club house at Front and South streets.

Various committees to attend to the various phases of the work are now being formed by Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Coe.

New Schedule Announced For the Industrial League

To bring about the end of the season earlier in the year, commencing this week, the Industrial League will play eight games each week instead of four as heretofore. By this arrangement the season will be closed on September 17. Both the Island and West End grounds will be utilized under this new arrangement. Under the four-game weekly arrangement the season would have extended until the latter part of October when weather conditions would have been decidedly unfavorable for baseball.

The new schedule, released this morning, follows:

August 19—Newsies vs. Kiwanis, West End; West End vs. Evangelical, Island.

August 20—Belmont vs. Suburban, West End; Appleby vs. Baptist, Island.

August 21—Newsies vs. West End, Island; Kiwanis vs. Evangelical, West End.

August 22—Appleby vs. Suburban, West End; Belmont vs. Baptist, Island.

August 23—Suburban vs. Baptist, West End; Evangelical vs. Belmont, Island.

August 26—West End vs. Baptist, West End; Newsies vs. Suburban, Island.

August 27—Newsies vs. Belmont, West End; West End vs. Appleby, Island.

August 28—Suburban vs. Evangelical, Island; Baptist vs. Kiwanis, West End.

August 29—Kiwanis vs. Appleby, Island; Evangelical vs, Belmont, West End.

August 30—Appleby vs. Belmont, West End.

September 2—Belmont vs. Kiwanis, West End; Newsies vs. Baptist, Island.

September 3—Evangelical vs. Appleby, West End; Suburban vs. West End, Island.

September 4—Baptist vs. Evangelical, West End; Newsies vs. Appleby, Island.

September 5—Belmont vs. West End, West End; Suburban vs. Kiwanis, Island.

September 9—Evangelical, Newsies, West End; Belmont vs. Baptist, Island.

September 10—Baptist vs. Suburban, West End; Belmont vs. Appleby, Island.

September 11—Newsies vs. Kiwanis, Island; Evangelical vs. West End, West End.

September 12—West End vs. Kiwanis, West End; Suburban vs. Appleby, Island.

September 16—Baptist vs. Appleby, West End; Newsies vs. West End, Island.

September 17—Evangelical vs. Kiwanis, Island; Belmont vs. Suburban, West End.

PARKHURST ISSUES WARNING

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, addressing a big union church service this morning, declared the end of the war was near enough for us to prepare ourselves against a pacifist plea that "Germany has been punished enough" and to determine our attiude toward the Central Powers.

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MARKETS

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 19.—Wall Street.—A further inquiry for Liberty 3½ per cent. bonds constituted the chief feature of the early dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day at the new high record of 101.04, against the previous maximum of 100.50. Dealings in stocks were light with a steady undertone, imparted largely by the strength of Marine pfd. at an extreme advance of 1¼ points. American Telephone increased last week's recovery and minor rails were firm but prominent industrials, notably U. S. Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, eased slight fractions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company, members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 336 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York—furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	2 p. m.
Allis Chalmers	34	33¾
American Can	41⅜	41⅝
Anaconda	65⅞	65⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	93¼	93
Canadian Pacific	157	157
Central Leather	68¼	68¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	57⅝	57⅝
Chi Mil and St Paul	47⅜	48¼
Chino Con Copper	38⅞	38⅞
Corn Products	43⅛	43⅜
Crucible Steel	67¼	67⅝
Erie	15⅛	15⅛
General Motors	156	157
Hide and Leather pfd	85½	85½
Inspiration Copper	51½	51½
Kennecott	33⅝	33⅝
Maxwell Motors	26¼	26¼
Merc War Ctfs	27⅞	27⅞
Merc War Ctfs pfd	101¼	101⅞
Mex Petroleum	100⅝	101
Miami Copper	27⅝	27⅝
Midvale Steel	52½	52½
New York Central	72⅞	72½
N Y N H and H	42¼	42⅝
Northern Pacific	90	90
Railway Steel Spg	61⅝	61⅝
Ray Con Copper	24	24
Reading	89½	89½
Republic Iron and Steel	91½	91½
Southern Pacific	86⅞	86⅞
Southern Ry	23⅞	23¾
Union Pacific	124¼	123⅞
U S Rubber	61⅞	61⅞
U S Steel	110⅝	110⅞
U S Steel pfd	110¼	110⅜
Westinghouse Mfg	42⅞	43
Willys-Overland	19¼	19¼

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Aug. 19. — Wheat — No. 2, red, new, $2.23; No. 1 red, $2.24; No. 2, soft, red, $2.22.

Bran — The market is steady; soft winter, per ton, $46.50@47.00; spring per ton, $44.00@45.00.

Corn — The market is steady; No. 2, yellow, $1.88@1.90; No. 3, yellow, $1.86@1.87.

Oats — The market is steady; No. 2, white, 80½@81c; No. 3, white, 79½@80c.

Butter — The market is higher; western, creamery, extra, 47c; nearby prints, 58@55c.

Eggs — Higher; Pennsylvania, and other nearby firsts, free cases, $13.65@14.10 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $13.20 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $13.65@14.10 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $13.20 per case; fancy, selected, packed, 51@53c per dozen.

Cheese—The market is firm; New York and Wisconsin, full cream, 25½@26½c.

Refined Sugars — Market steady; powdered, 8.45c; extra fine, granulated, 7.25c.

Live Poultry — Market firm; fowls, 37@38c; young, softmeated roosters, 25@26c; young, staggy roosters, 25@26c; old roosters, 25@26c; spring chickens, not leghorns, 36@42c, leghorns, 34@36c; ducks, Peking, spring, 34@36c; do., old, 30@32c; Indian Runners, 27@28c; spring ducks, Long Island, higher, 36@37c; turkeys, 27@38c; geese, nearby, 25@26c; western, 25@26c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 39@40c; do., fair to good, 32@37c; do., old, 37@38c, do., western, choice to fancy, 37@38c; do., fair to good, 32@36c; do., old toms, 30c; old, common, 30c; fresh killed fowls, fancy, 36@36½c; do., smaller sizes, 32@35c; old roosters, 28c; spring ducks, Long Island, 36@37c; frozen fowls, fancy, 35@35½c; do., good to choice, 32@34c; do., small sizes, 28@30c; dressed Pekin ducks higher, 34@36c; old, 30@32c; Indian Runners, 27@27½c; broiling chickens, western, 38@41c.

Potatoes — The market is steady; New Jerseyfl No. 1, 85c@$1.00 per basket; do., No. 2, 40@60c qper basket; do., 150-lb. bags, No. 1, $2.00@4.00, extra quality; do., No. 2, $2.00@2.25; Pennsylvania, 100 lbs., $1.30@1.65; New York, old, per 100 lbs., $1.55@1.75; western, per 100 lbs., $1.25@1.55; Maine, per 100 lbs., $1.60@1.80; Delaware and Maryland, per 100 lbs., 90c@$1.10; Michigan, per 100 lbs., $1.50@1.70; Florida, per barrel, $2.00@4.00; Florida, per bushel, hamper, 75@85c; Florida, per 150-lb. bags, $1.50@3.00; North Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; South Carolina, per barrel, $1.50@4.00; Norfolk, per barrel, $1.25@4.15; Eastern Shore, per barrel, $1.75@4.25.

Flour — Steady; winter wheat, new, 100 per cent. flour, $10.25@10.50 per barrel; Kansas wheat, new, $11.00@11.25 per barrel. Spring wheat, new, $11.15@11.40 per barrel.

Hay — Market firm; timothy, No. 1, large and small bales, $26.50@27.00 per ton; No. 2, small bales, $25.00@25.50 per ton; No. 3, $19.00@20.50 per ton; sample, $12.50@15.50 per ton; no grade, $7.50@11.50 per ton.

Clover — Light mixed, $25.00@25.50 per ton; No. 1, light mixed, $22.00@23.00 per ton; No. 2, light mixed, $16.50@17.50 per ton; no grade, $[illegible] per ton.

Tallow — The market is quiet; prime city, in tierces, 17¼c; city, special, loose, 15c; country, prime, 16¾c; dark, 15½@16c; edible, in tierces, 19@19½c.

CHICAGO CATTLE

By Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 19. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets). — Hogs — Receipts, 25,000; market mostly 25c higher than Saturday's average. Big packers buying sparingly; top, $20.00; butchers, $19.25@19.90; light, $19.25@20.00; packing, $18.00@18.75; rough, $17.50@18.00; bulk of sales, $18.30@19.85; pigs, good and chice, $17.75@18.40.

Cattle — Receipts, 16,500; strong.

Sheep — Receipts, 29,000; fat lambs 25c lower. Top westerners, $18.50; natives, $17.75; sheep and feedlots stock sales steady. Lambs, choice and prime, $17.65@18.50; medium and good, $16.25@17.65; culls, $10.00@13.75; ewes, choice and prime, $13.00@13.75; medium and good, $11.50@13.25.

Last Week of Playground Camp to Open Thursday

The last week of the city playground camp at McCormick's Island will open on Thursday morning park department officials announced to-day, as the instructors in charge who are Y. M. C. A. officials are needed at the building. J. K. Staples, supervisor, said that as these men volunteered their services and are now needed at the "Y" and the department being unable to get other suitable persons to take charge, the camp will close next week.

Track meet entries will be filed tomorrow for the events to be held at Island park on Thursday. Playground instructors also have been advised to prepare at once lists of the youngsters who will be present at the Romper Day festivities.

Miss Anna M. Bender, instructor at the Reservoir Park cooking school, has sent out the invitations for the annual dinner to city and school board officials. This year the dinner will be served on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the fourth-year class.

AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC

High Class Vaudeville.

COLONIAL

To-day and to-morrow — Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure."

Wednesday only — May Allison in "The Successful Adventure."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday — Birth of a Nation."

REGENT

To-day and to-morrow — Enid Bennett in "The Vamp;" Telegram Screen, and a good comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday — Pauline Frederick in "Fedora."

Friday and Saturay — Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bravest Way."

VICTORIA

To-day and to-morrow — Charlotte Walker, in "Just a Woman."

Wednesday —, "The Bride's Awakening."

Thursday — Norma Talmadge and Jewel Carmen in "The Children in the House."

Friday — Jane and Katherine Lee in "Doing Their Bit."

Saturday—"The Scandal-Mongers."

PAXTANG PARK THEATER

Vaudeville Specialties.

Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure"

It is doubtful if Mae Marsh, whose appealing personality and unusual talent has endeared her to millions of movie fans, was ever seen to better advantage than in her latest Goldwyn picture, appearing at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. "The Glorious Adventure" is a story of human appeal.

Wednesday and Thursday May Allison will be seen in "The Successful Adventure," a gripping drama of the Sunny South.

Enid Bennett at the Regent

Foiling a German spy in the act of spreading pro-German propaganda isn't an everyday occurrence. It necessarily takes a lot of nerve and quick wit, but that is just what Nancy Lyons does in "The Vamp," showing to-day and to-morrow at the Regent. The story starts with Nancy playing the part of a chorus girl with ambitions for marrying a wealthy man. She falls in love with the manager of a Community House in a small Pennsylvania town, and through her vampirish acts she finally marries him. It is here that the German plot is foiled, and Nancy is hailed as the preserver of the community. Nancy Lyons is none other than the famous Paramount star, dainty Enid Bennett.

Charlotte Walker in 'Just a Woman'

A woman's love, supreme and conquering all obstacles; a woman's love, trusting though the one in whom the trust was placed has proved false; but throughout everything, a woman's redeeming and all-sacrificing love, shines forth in Charlotte Walker's powerful screen drama, playing at the Victoria Theater to-day and to-morrow.

The husband, lured away from his faithful and trusting wife, is induced to stage a "fake" divorce proceeding. Through a declaration of the wronge wife, the judge sees that the whole proceeding has been framed up, and a charge of conspiracy is entered against the man, who is stricken with remorse by a dramatic act on the part of his wife.

Paxtang Park Theater

The vaudeville bill at the Paxtang Park Theater, this week, offers a headline act that was one of the conspicuous hits of the season on the Keith Circuit last year. In this offering, Miss Dong Fong Gue and Harry How, two clever Celestials, present a novel and attractively-staged singing and dancing act, which they call "The Children of Confucius." Miss Dong Fong Gue is a pretty little Oriental girl, with a very sweet voice. She and the Chinese boy offer a series of dances that for grace and daintiness surpass anything of the kind shown by our best American dancers.

Other well-known acts that will appear on the park bill will be: Sadie Founderlin, slack-wire artist; The Breakaway Barlows, in a sensational acrobatic novelty; La Verne and Jones, in a classy musical offering, and Adams and Doehne, in a comedy song and dance act.

After three years' of absence, King Kelley, world-famed balloonist and parachute-jumper, will be at the park again this week. Kelly furnishes an attraction that never fails to amuse the public. Nearly everyone gets a couple of real thrills when the intrepid areonaut hits an altitude of from 2,000 feet to a mile and then cuts loose with from one to four parachutes for a trip to earth that is altogether too fast and risky for the most of us to ever think about doing. During the week King Kelly will do some extra hazardous stunts with a new model parachute, such as is used by balloonists in the Army Signal Corps. The date for the special stunts will be announced early in the week, and in the meantime one may rest assured that Kelly will make two ascensions a day at Paxtang, and that every one of them will be well worth going a long way to see.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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—IN—

"THE VAMP"

TELEGRAM SCREEN

"She Almost Proposed"

COMEDY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK

—IN—

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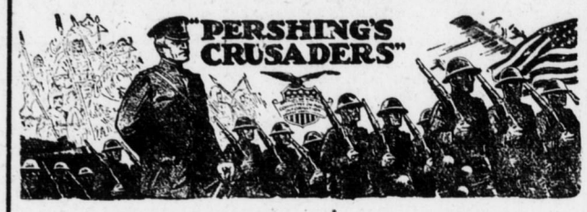

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Use no family names. The same letter cannot be used more times in one word than it appears in "BEAUTIFUL ESTHERTON." Write your name and address together with total number of words on upper left hand corner of the first sheet. Use both sides of sheet to conserve paper. Contest closes August 29th at 3 p. m. Prizes awarded August 30th. Judges will be representatives of the three newspapers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended, upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted "for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended, upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under the general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.