

VOTE TO STRIKE IF BEER ENDS

Scheme to Raise Price of Coffee, Union Worker Declares

By Associated Press
New York, Feb. 22.—Strikes on July 1 to make effective the slogan "no beer—no work" have been voted by the New York Iron Workers, Shipbuilders, Longshoremen, Hatters, Stationary Firemen, Pavers and Rammers Unions, it is announced by the Central Federated Union here.

strike, had voted to lend their moral support to the fight against prohibition. One speaker at a meeting last night declared the prohibition amendment appeared to be "a scheme of a ring to do the liquor, wine and beer business out of existence, so that their own may be increased." "Coffee," he added, "is the natural resource when prohibition is in force and that, of course, means that the price of coffee would be greatly advanced."

Life Insurance Head, Born in N. Y. in 1849, Dies at Englewood, N. J.

Englewood, N. J., Feb. 22.—Richard E. Cochran, vice-president of the United States Life Insurance Company and president of the Empire City Savings Bank of New York, died at his home here last night. Mr. Cochran, who was born in York, Pa., in 1849, also was a director in several other corporations.

CATHEDRAL HALL UNDERGOES RENOVATION FOR USE OF ALL YANKS STATIONED NEAR CITY

Every Convenience of Club Life to Be Tendered Officers and Men; Gymnasium and Swimming Pool to Be Center of Attraction; Two Experienced Secretaries to Direct the Work

Cathedral Hall, the home of Harrisburg Knights of Columbus, is now being extensively renovated and will soon be playing a prominent part in the War Work Activities of the Knights of Columbus. Two secretaries are to be located here to direct the activities.



A. G. McLAUGHLIN

A. G. McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, has been in the city for several weeks and is already hard at work. The second secretary, J. J. Kehoe, of Schenectady, N. Y., is now in Pittsburgh, supervising some important work and is expected to reach here to assist in the Harrisburg work within a short time.

The hall has already been thrown open to the soldiers, sailors and marines for limited use, but it is expected that within a very short time the entire building will be at their service. Arrangements are now being formulated for a formal opening to be held when renovations and improvements, now well under way, are completed.

The social rooms have been furnished places of entertainment for many of the men for some days past and several other rooms are also open for partial use.

The bath room which promises to become a center of attraction for the men while off duty and in the city, is expected to be filled with water and be ready for use before the end of the week. A new system for heating the water has been installed and is now ready for use. The shower baths have been greatly improved.

The bowling alleys and pool tables are being improved somewhat and as soon as plasterers and painters complete their work throughout the building, these will be ready to furnish entertainment.

All of the plastering in bad condition has been replaced and fresh paint has added a decidedly pleasing appearance to-day. The general improvements are in charge of John Staff, contractor. The heating plant was improved and added to by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. The gymnasium is in good condition and is already in use. Plenty of space is provided for the holding of suitable entertainments which will be staged from time to time on this floor, which also will serve later as a place for showing motion pictures. Apparatus has already been requisitioned and is expected within a short time.

An extensive program is now being outlined by Secretary McLaughlin to be carried into execution as soon as practicable. It is planned, not only to provide entertainment for the lads at Cathedral Hall, but to go into the several depots and hospitals in this territory to furnish diversion to the men from time to time. No definite schedule has as yet been outlined.

Secretary McLaughlin before entering the Knights of Columbus War Work Activities service, was an assistant purchasing agent for the Union Metallic Company, of Bridgeport, Conn. His home is at Brooklyn.

Secretary J. J. Kehoe has had some experience in brightening the soldier's existence in the army camps. For some months and until the breaking up of the camp, he was located at Camp Crane, Allentown. The structures that had been located there have been taken down and shipped for use at the big army hospital at Pittsburgh. Mr. Kehoe is in that city at the present time, aiding in the rebuilding of the buildings. He plans to return here and aid in the work among the soldiers as soon as practicable. In private life, he was city treasurer of Schenectady.

DAVISON TELLS OF RED CROSS PLANS

Distress Must Be Cleared Up Before Peace Can Be Maintained

By Associated Press
Paris, Feb. 22.—Members of the peace delegations of all the powers interested in the proposed League of Nations and ambassadors and ministers from various countries, together with several hundred newspaper representatives from allied and neutral countries, at a dinner here last night heard H. P. Davison, of the American Red Cross, announce in outline international Red Cross plans for world welfare. Mr. Davison has been named chairman of a committee of Red Cross societies representing the organizations in the United States, Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan "to formulate and propose to the Red Cross societies of the world a program of extended Red Cross activities in the interest of humanity."

A memorandum distributed among the guests told of what the combined Red Cross societies of the five powers proposed to do and Mr. Davison explained and summarized the great plans and preparations.

"What is peace?" he said. "I am one of those who believe that 99 per cent. of the people of this world are not interested primarily in questions of boundary, in questions of economic or financial treaties, in questions of government and international relations. Peace to them means peace of mind and peace of body. They desire to live a normal life and to be permitted to carry on their vocations without unlawful or unreasonable interference.

day is tragic beyond description. The distress in the world is, of course, greater than ever before and beyond the comprehension. To me, therefore, it is clear that while the leading men of the world are convened to draw up conditions of peace there is no man or set of men who can by pencil and paper establish a peace which can endure in the presence of the distress throughout the world."

Call Upon State to Provide Fund For Teachers' Insurance

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—At a huge mass meeting here last night, addressed by Representative Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, former president of Antioch College; Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Washington, United States Commissioner of Education, and Marjorie Aron, member of both the Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania boards of education, resolutions were adopted calling on the State Legislature to provide a fund sufficient to permit each school district to increase teachers' salaries twenty-five per cent. The meeting was held in the interests of the Weaver bill which calls for the appropriation by the Legislature of \$10,000,000 a year for two years in excess of the amount now devoted to school purposes.

Germans Fear Harm in Attack on British Premier

London, Feb. 22.—The attack on Premier Clemenceau is regarded by the German press as a crime the more regrettable as being likely to strengthen sentiment against Germany in France, according to a Ger-

man wireless message received. The North German Gazette says: "The Paris criminal has done no service to the cause of peace. Clemenceau's enmity to the German people is no reason for not branding the attempt on his life as an execrable crime. The foolishness of the attempt is only mitigated by the fact that it was unsuccessful."



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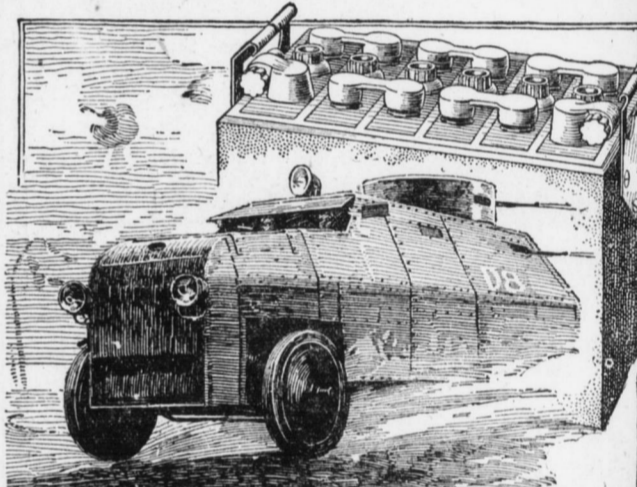
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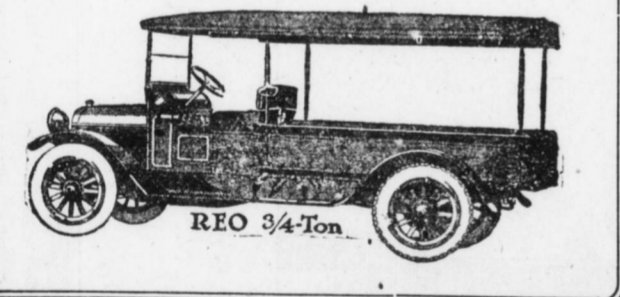
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BOSTON PLANS TO WELCOME WILSON

Crowds Eager to Hear His Speech in Mechanics Building

Boston, Feb. 22.—More definite form has been given to the plans for the visit of President Wilson on Monday. This was made possible by the receipt of wireless messages telling of his wishes and indicating the probable time of the arrival of the steamer George Washington. The President is expected to remain in the city only a few hours, from mid-forenoon to early evening. The meeting at Mechanics building at which he will deliver the only address of his visit, will be held in the afternoon, probably at 3 o'clock. President Wilson will speak extemporaneously and it is understood that his address will deal in general terms with his mission to France, without detailed reference to the Peace Conference proceedings or the League of Nations. It is expected that the President will leave on the Federal Express in the early evening, to enable him to be at his desk in Washington on Tuesday morning.

Allies to Recognize Polish Government Paderewski Heads

Paris, Feb. 22.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the representatives of the Allies at their meeting at the Quai D'Orsay here decided the Allies should recognize the Polish government headed by Ignace Jan Paderewski.

SEES GOOD IN BOLSHEVIK RULE

John Reed, Writer, Admits Faith Before Senate Committee

Washington, Feb. 22.—John Reed, a writer, who described himself as a "revolutionary socialist," told the Senate committee investigating lawlessness yesterday that he believed the Bolshevik regime in Russia was doing "great work" and that he was a firm advocate of a revolution in the United States. He followed his wife, Louise Bryant, on the stand and, like her, denied stories of atrocities related by previous witnesses.

On cross-examination, Reed could not recall that he said last Sunday in a speech at Yonkers, N. Y., that "three million rifles are in the hands of three million Russian workmen and soon three million rifles will be in the hands of American workmen to do the same thing that is being done in Russia."

Hard Coal Producers and Distributors Held Conference Yesterday

New York, Feb. 22.—Anthracite producers and distributors held a long conference here yesterday regarding problems resulting from early relinquishment of control by the federal fuel administration. The session was executive and no announcement was made whether consideration was given price changes. Among subjects which it is understood were discussed were overstocks, amount of fuel ready for market and labor.

Camp Hill Bible Class Holds Successful Meeting

E Pluribus Unum O. A. B. class of the Camp Hill Church of God Sunday school held their regular monthly class meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. and Dr. A. P. Stover. Nearly all of the class were present and showed much enthusiasm in the welfare of the class. The class has been growing during the past year and is doing splendid work along the various Sunday school enterprises. After attending to the usual monthly business of the class refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent in a social way.

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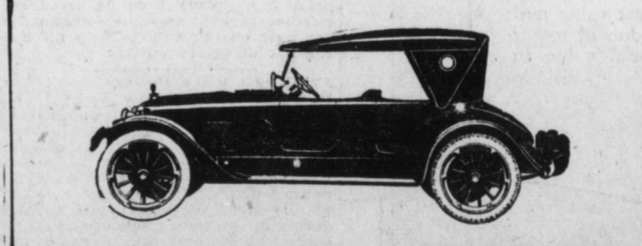
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