

# WOMEN TO PLAY BIG PART IN WILSON INAUGURATION

### Suffragists' Parade on March 3 to Be Wonderful Event.

### Will Represent History of Woman's Progress—Hike Under Way.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

"VOTES for women!" will be the slogan heard on the streets of Washington on March 3. It will not only be heard, but seen, people along Pennsylvania avenue, Seventeenth street and other thoroughfares traversed by the suffragist parade being given a chance to see little else. It will be the battery of the marchers, will shine from banners, transparencies and floats and will greet the eye and the ear in every way that can be devised by the army of thousands of suffragists that will invade the capital from practically every state in the Union. It is designed even to go up in the air with it, a suffragist aeroplane carrying the magic legend above the heads of the marchers.

The parade will represent the progress of women through the ages, sections of it being in the costumes of the middle ages and others representing successive centuries from that time to the present. At one time it was designed to go back even farther and garb some of the marchers in the flowing robes of ancient Greece and Rome, but the plan was abandoned when those in charge reflected with a shiver



MRS. HELEN H. GARDENER.



MISS INEZ MILLHOLLAND.

and Miss Hazel MacKaye will direct the pageant feature.

#### Nordica Will Help.

While the procession and pageant is marching along Pennsylvania avenue a series of tableaux will be in progress on the treasury steps. Mme. Nordica, impersonating Columbia, will be the central figure of the tableaux, and with her will be Justice, Hope, Liberty, Peace, Charity, the virtues with which woman is supposed to be endowed. Florence Fleming Noyes, the classical dancer, will take the part of Liberty, and equally well known women will take the other parts. Scores of boys and girls in fancy costumes will fill out the scenes, and an orchestra will accompany all movements.

As Miss Inez Millholland of New York, herald of the procession, approaches the treasury building riding horseback and dressed in yellow the five virtues will form a semicircle about Columbia, with their attendants back of them in wedge form, all making Columbia's crown.

A giant mass meeting is to be held at Memorial Continental hall, the home of the D. A. R., at the conclusion of the procession. Here Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and equally well known women will deliver addresses.

The suffrage speakers who have been addressing meetings in Washington have been having some difficulty about their appeals, because in the District of Columbia neither men nor women vote. Speakers from other sections, not always realizing this fact, have been unable to appeal directly to the men for justice, for the men themselves here have no more political rights than the women.

Efforts on the part of men who want suffrage in the District to confuse the

fall in line and hike across the state of Maryland.

#### The "Petticoat Cavalry."

About eight days after the departure of "General" Rosalie Jones from New York Mrs. Gus Ruhlin is to lead a body of suffragists from the same town, but these are to go on horseback. In the militant terminology that the suffragists are adopting this is to be the cavalry, the hikers constituting the infantry. It is not stated whether Mrs. Ruhlin is to be a general or only a colonel, but anyway she will be the feminine edition of the "man on horseback." She will not follow the same route as General Jones, seeking to convert a different strip of territory.

This cavalry idea is to be quite the thing in the parade. Mrs. Richard Burleson of Texas, wife of a United States army officer, who is also a cousin of Representative A. S. Burleson,

is to be the grand marshal of the parade and is to be accompanied by a cavalry squad of about fifty. At one time it was reported that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was to be one of this fair company. There will also be cavalrymen—beg pardon, cavalrywomen—from Virginia. The official announcements of the affair call them "petticoat cavalry."

One of the humors of the situation is furnished by the march stolen on the regular inaugural committees by the suffragists. It is the custom to reserve all the rooms at hotels and boarding houses in advance for those attending the inauguration. This year the women went about early reserving all the choice rooms in Washington for their followers so that when the regular inauguration committees began their canvass no desirable quarters were left.

The object of the pageant is boldly announced. It is the beginning of a nation wide campaign for an amendment to the federal constitution assuring women the ballot throughout the United States. Heretofore the suffragists have confined their attention to the states. Now they are going after the nation. March 3 is chosen because at that time Washington will be full of people attending the inauguration, and the suffragists can thus impress the incoming administration.

#### Noted Women Enlisted.

Advance notices from suffragist headquarters present some glowing promises for the parade, from which the following points are taken:

In preparation for the procession the suffragists for the last few weeks have been carrying on an active campaign which will be gradually increased in excitement until the climax of endeavor is reached on March 3. An average of six meetings a day, including at least one street meeting, are being held, with such well known women as Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr., of New York, sister-in-law of Secretary of War Stimson, doing the speaking.

Those who are making the active preparations include some of the best known women in the country. Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the progressive senator from Wisconsin, has been actively at work, and her daughter, Miss Fola La Follette, is chairman of the committee on actresses. Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, is chairman of the committee on musicians, and Mrs. F. T. Dubois, wife of former Senator Dubois, is in charge of women's clubs.

Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia is in active charge of all plans, and Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin of Washington



Photo by American Press Association.

"GENERAL" ROSALIE JONES.

two issues have been met with the diplomatic response that "we want equal suffrage, and you have it."

From Baltimore will go a string of golden chariots, drawn by milk white steeds and driven by suffragists dressed in Roman costumes. The forty miles from Baltimore to Washington are to be covered in one day, and a squad of petticoat cavalry is to ride as an escort of honor. The Baltimore chariots have become famous in suffrage processions in the east.

#### Suffragist Pioneers Honored.

One section of the parade will represent the early efforts for the cause in America, beginning with the first convention in 1848. Descendants of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others of the early leaders are to participate, dressed in the costumes of the period.

The workers in behalf of the pageant have not had all clear sailing. At first the Washington society leaders were cold, but when they discovered it was all the rage they fell over each other in the rush to secure prominent places in the pageant. Perhaps the squelching of the inaugural ball also helped the suffragists, some of the modistes and others enlisting in a spirit of revenge and also with the idea of getting rid of some of their accumulated millinery and dress fabrics.

Major Sylvester, chief of the Washington police, at first said that the fair marchers could not appear on Pennsylvania avenue, but after ducking the resultant storm the major sang small and discreetly lost himself in the background. The boys who threatened to turn loose mice and rats along the parade route have also been properly squelched.

Representative J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, who advised the women of Virginia not to march in the procession on the ground that woman suffrage breaks up the home, brought down the displeasure of the suffragist leaders on his head. Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, and Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, one of the active leaders in the procession plans, issued statements denying the claims of the gentleman from Alabama.

Mrs. Gardener called Mr. Hefflin "the Beau Brummel of the house" and said that thirty-three years before he was born Abraham Lincoln wrote a letter in which he said, "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women."

From all of which it doth appear that woman-lovely woman—is amply able to take care of herself; likewise that if the American suffragette does not break windows like her English sister she at least breaks into print.

# GOVERNMENT NOW TO RESCUE BABIES

### Children's Bureau Active on Big Task.

## TO FIND MORTALITY CAUSES

From Care of Cattle and Hogs Federal Machinery Has Turned to Conservation of Children—House to House Canvasses to Be Made—Babies in Poor Localities Die Fast.

The federal government, which has been for years providing for the welfare of cattle, hogs, potato plants and sugar beets, is at last actually coming to the rescue of the babies.

Beginning immediately after Christmas the newly created children's bureau of the department of commerce and labor, of which Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago is the chief, began a campaign to save the lives of babies under one year of age.

This is the first inquiry undertaken by the bureau. Investigators will go into typical communities in every section of the country and make a house to house canvass.

"The purpose of the inquiry is to find out why the babies live and why they die," said Miss Lathrop.

"Of the 300,000 babies under one year of age dying yearly in the United States, at least 150,000 could be saved by the application of methods with which we are already as a people well acquainted.

#### Death Rate of Babies.

"The death rate for the total population is slowly but surely declining; adults are living on the average longer lives, but the death rate for babies less than one year old is not declining. The estimate of Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician, that at least 300,000 babies die annually in the United States means that one baby out of every eight dies before it is a year old.

"In certain unfavorable localities this rate is much greater. Babies in poor neighborhoods in an American city, for which figures are available, die at the rate of 373 per 1,000 babies under one year of age, while the corresponding rate for babies in the good residence quarters of the same city is 156. The New Zealand death rate for babies is but sixty-eight per 1,000 births. The great point about this inquiry is that it begins with the birth record of the child and follows it through its first year, instead of taking the mortality record and working backward. Its method will be to secure a list of all the children born within a given year in the communities under consideration.

"The schedule has been carefully prepared to cover the question of housing, feeding and care of the child, the milk supply, industrial and economic condition of the parents and sanitary conditions of the neighborhood—in fact, the hygienic surroundings of the child.

#### Parents to Be Visited.

"The method of this inquiry will necessarily be that of visits to parents by the women experts of the bureau. It will be seen that this is an absolutely democratic inquiry, involving, as it does, visits to every mother of a baby born within a given period of time. It seeks to discover the favorable conditions concerning children who survive, and it is believed that its whole purpose is such as to enliven the good will of the mothers of the country.

"All the cities in which this inquiry will be carried on have not yet been selected. It is certain, however, that at present cities can only be studied which are in that portion of the country designated as the birth registration area—that is, the New England States, Pennsylvania and Michigan."

#### NOBLE HOBO KILLED BY TRAIN

Mangled Body of Descendant of Count von Bulow is Found.

With both hands cut off and his skull fractured, Max von Bulow, said to be a descendant of Count von Bulow, the famous German general, was picked up on the railroad tracks near Reno, Nev., and died in the railroad hospital at Starks.

Von Bulow was a globe trotter and soldier of fortune. Several years ago he married Miss Christine Plumer, a wealthy woman of Pueblo, Colo.

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL BILL.

Notice is hereby given that during the regular session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, there will be introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne County, Pennsylvania.'"

The object of said amendment is to change the annual date of meeting from the first Monday of January to the second Monday of January in each year.

MILTON L. SKINNER,

President.

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Feb. 7, 1913.

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