

## EX-SERVICE MEN PLAN TO BREAK RINGS' GRIP

POLITICAL VIGILANCE ORGANIZATION NEWLY FORMED.

## OLD PARTY WAYS RESENTED

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WASHINGTON, April 27.—At a conference here yesterday steps were taken to organize an ex-service men's national political vigilance committee. Grant T. Trent, of Rogersville, Tenn., was elected temporary chairman and George S. Carll, Jr., of Indianapolis, temporary secretary. It was agreed to hold another meeting at an early date to perfect a permanent organization and plan for the extension of the committee's activities into each state and territory by providing for county and state committees along the lines of the two great political parties.

"It is apparent that the old organization leaders in both parties," said Trent, "are preparing to place the sign of no service men need apply on the doors of the Chicago and San Francisco conventions."

**Ex-Service Men's Situation.**

There is no organization of service men which is making an effort to secure the proper representation in the party councils of the men who won the war. A scanning of the list of delegates already selected for both national conventions will reveal the astonishing fact that former soldiers will have about as large a representation on the floor of the convention as the people of Guam. The same condition obtains with respect to the candidates nominated and being considered for nomination for state and county officers throughout the country.

It is true that General Wood is the most prominent candidate for the Republican nomination, but the old line Republican leaders are insisting that he should be eliminated solely on account of his military service. They do not otherwise question his fitness for the high office. General Pershing is scoffed at as a presidential possibility. The conditions in the Democratic party are even worse as not one of the gallant soldiers of

the war has even presumed to regard himself as eligible for the Democratic nomination.

**Even While War Was Raging.**

"This conspiracy to eliminate the soldiers from direct and active participation in the affairs of the two great political parties was conceived and put in operation even while the war was still raging. It will be remembered that no serious effort was made by either of the two parties to extend the rights of suffrage to the 4,500,000 men who were in the service. Under an act passed by pavilion, English soldiers and sailors exercised the right of suffrage whether they were serving in France, Italy, South Africa or on the high seas with the fleet. During the civil war our soldiers voted on the battlefields.

"The 4,500,000 men on discharge from the service found that the organizations of their respective parties were in the hands of a few men who stayed at home. What our committee wishes to do is to force some recognition for ex-service men in the affairs of both parties. These men learned to stand on their feet during the great emergency and their calm judgment will be invaluable not only to the political parties but to the country as a whole. We intend to have ex-service men affiliated with both political parties on our committee and conduct our campaign along this line."

**For State Forest Reserve.**

Several hundred more acres will be added to the state forest preserve, near Henryville, if the state conservation commission can obtain the land at reasonable prices, it has been announced. W. A. Guthrie, chairman of the commission, Richard Lieber, director, and C. C. Deam, forester, were looking over the ground today.

## TO ORGANIZE NEW PARTY.

Committee of Forty-Eight Convention Called at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A national convention of the committee of forty-eight to form a new political party will be held in Chicago July 10 to 13, it was announced by M. C. Harrison, divisional director of the organization. The new party "representing the needs and hopes of average American men and women, will conduct an aggressive campaign against both the reactionary old parties and in support of a constructive program of economic, social and political progress," an announcement said.

The committee, which adopted a platform and a statement of aims at a convention at St. Louis last December, has a membership of 50,000, Harrison said. Two thousand are expected here for the convention.

The organization's platform includes: Public ownership of transportation, including stockyards, large warehouses, pipelines and tankers; public ownership of other public utilities and of the principal natural resources, such as coal, oil, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial timber tracts; no land, including natural resources, and no patents to be held out of use for speculation or to aid monopoly, and taxes to force idle land into use; equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color; immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly and all civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution; abolition of injunctions in labor cases; right of labor to share in the management of industry and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.

**No Sell Steamship Tickets  
Over All Lines  
FLETCHER AMERICAN COMPANY**  
Pennsylvania and Market Streets

## Notice to Telephone Subscribers

For the convenience of those subscribers who have both Bell and Automatic telephone service, we have moved the Commercial Office of the Automatic Plant (formerly the Indianapolis Telephone Co.) to the TELEPHONE BUILDING, CORNER NEW YORK AND MERIDIAN STREETS, WHERE ALL BILLS SHOULD BE PAID AND APPLICATION FOR AUTOMATIC SERVICE MADE.

Plans for unifying the telephone service in Indianapolis are proceeding as rapidly as conditions will permit. On account, however, of the great amount of work to be done and the difficulty of obtaining and installing the necessary equipment no definite date can now be set for the exchange of service between the Automatic and Manual Systems.

**Indiana Bell Telephone Company**  
Phil. M. Watson  
DISTRICT COMMERCIAL MANAGER

## New Cretonne Aprons, 1.95

Copen, light blue and rose, with charming flowers and leaves. Large size aprons, each, straps and two large pockets. Clever new styles.

(Fourth Floor)

# H.P. Wasson & Company

## Tots' Gingham Dresses, 1.25

Cunning high waisted styles, gathered skirts on little yokes, and smocked dresses. Good quality gingham in plaids and plain colors. Size 2 to 4.

(Fourth Floor)

# New and Smartly Tailored Wool Suits

**A Most Exceptional Event! A Most Distinguished Collection—Suits of the Better Type Wool**

Two weeks ago, with this sale in mind, we purchased from a leading eastern manufacturer, at a very notable concession, his spring sample line of suits.

**These Suits Arrived Only Last Saturday**

And to complete the style and size range, the color and the fabric assortment, we selected from our regular stock several dozen models we thought worthy of this event and grouped them all to go into this sale at



Tricotine Suits as Pictured—\$55

These Suits are Fashioned  
of the Most Desirable and  
Superior Fabrics of the  
Season—Tricotines in the  
Majority.

**\$55**

Every suit is characterized by distinction in design and originality in treatment. The styles embrace smart pony jackets, short raised waistlines, ripple effects, jaunty Eton and knee length models.

**Embroidery and Braiding**

In some form or other, allow few suits to escape without their distinctive touches. Linings of fine pussy willow or radium silks.

The majority are in the most wanted of colors—fashionable navy blue.

(Wasson's, Second Floor)



A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT—

**Lingerie  
Blouses  
At 3.00**

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Fashioned into charming and dainty blouses, Buster Brown collars, tuxedo effects, round, square and V-necks—everything that a new season has declared popular. Choice of a hundred styles at 3.00 each.

(Wasson's, Second Floor)

**13.98 Fine White  
Woolen Blankets**

**9.85 Pr.**

Soft and warm, come in white with blue, pink or yellow borders. Large double bed size, 70x80. A very special value in one of the most wanted articles of spring beddings. For Wednesday only.

(Wasson's, Basement)

**Excellent Quality—All Silk  
Georgette Crepe  
At 1.95 Yard**

Over 110 shades from which to choose, in fine all-silk Georgette, 40 inches wide. In the assortment are over 20 shades of navy. This is the same high quality we have sold for years—priced specially for Wednesday, at 1.95.

(Wasson's, Third Floor)

**Fine All-Silk  
Tricolettes  
at 3.79 Yard**

Mignonette brand, one of the very best, in a popular dress weight; 36 inches wide, in shades of navy, Copen, beaver, elk, taupe, white, tan, black, etc. Plain and drop stitch patterns. All pure silk.

(Wasson's, Third Floor)

**Wonderful New  
Taffeta Hats**

**Of Navy Blue  
and Colors**

Original—chic! Millinery in which one notes a clever smartness—not the obvious plainness often found in medium-priced hats.



**At \$10**

**Taffeta is the Newest  
Material for Early  
Summer Millinery**

Large, soft-brimmed hats, having sectional or draped crowns; the new "vampire" shape; becoming little narrow-brimmed sailors.

Irregular Brims, Novelty Shapes  
Artistic Trimming Touches

(Wasson's, Third Floor)

**Known Qualities—Economically Priced  
"Richelieu" Cotton Union Suits**

Made of very good grade cotton, in pink and white. All wanted styles. Sizes 4, 5 and 6, 90c; 7, 8 and 9, 1.00.

Women's Lisle and Cotton Vests—in pink and white. Shell and band top, low neck, sleeveless. Sizes 4 to 9. Each, 49c.

(Wasson's, First Floor)

**5.95 Wool Knitted  
Fishtail Sweaters**

**3.95**

Plain and novelty stitches, with long purled band below the waist. Some of the sweaters have roll collars, others are collarless. Long sleeves. Solid colors and combinations, bright and subdued.

(Wasson's, First Floor)

**All-Wool Navy Blue  
French Serge  
At 2.95 Yard**

Finest quality—most desirable shades of navy. 54 inches wide, all-wool and sponged and shrunk. We will offer 5 pieces on Wednesday at 2.95 a yard—a special price on the manufacturer's regular 3.00 quality.

(Wasson's, Third Floor)

**400 Pairs Women's  
Black Silk Hose  
At 1.95 Pair**

Full fashioned stockings, made of pure thread silk; lisle tops, high spliced heels, double sole and toe. Every pair is perfect—we do not carry "seconds." Very specially priced at 1.95.

(Wasson's, First Floor)

**Specially Priced  
Toilet  
Articles**

Djer-Kiss Face Powder, 49c.  
Java Rice Face Powder, 39c.  
Garden of Allah Face Powder, 59c.  
Three Flowers Face Powder, 39c.  
Pompeian Night Cream, 29c.  
Bonellia Beautifier, 1.20.  
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 17c.  
La Bonita Lotion, 26c.  
Dorin's Brunette Rouge, 43c.  
Mme. Jean's Claria, 18c.  
Mary Fuller Nail Polish, 18c.  
Senreco Tooth Paste, 21c.  
F. E. I. Tooth Paste, 36c.  
Babcock's Corylopsis Talc, 12c.  
Squibb's Assorted Talc, 14c.  
Colgate's Assorted Talc, 14c.  
Garden of Allah Toilet Water, 79c.  
Certified Complexion Soap, 11c.  
Renaissance Soap, 3 for 20c.  
Ivory Soap, 10 bars, 79c.  
Palmolive Shaving Cream, 37c.

(Wasson's, First Floor)

**We Offer for Wednesday as a Most Extraordinary Event!**

# 1,000 Men's Pajamas

**That Regularly Sell at 3.00 and 3.50**

When you see these Pajamas, Men! When you feel of their quality and notice their excellent workmanship—you will recognize the extraordinary character of this sale, which we consider as notable as any event held in the Men's Store for some time.

**INCLUDED ARE PAJAMAS OF**

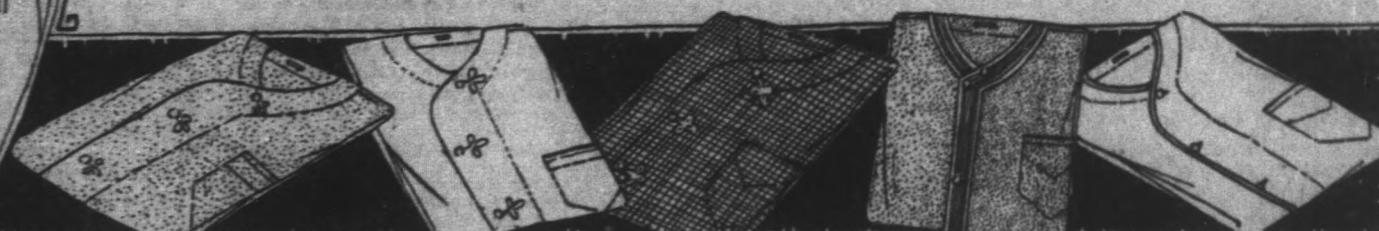
Mercerized Cotton Pongee in White and Tan.  
Heavier Materials in Solid Colors.  
Fancy Stripes and Checks.

**Such a Very Unusual Price—**

Calls for an explanation. These pajamas were bought long ago at old prices, but have only recently arrived, months overdue. This fact, coupled with the concessions we are making for sale purposes, accounts for the low price.

Pajamas—real values—at 2.45. You can safely buy to the limit of your requirements.

(Wasson's, Men's Dept., First Floor)



**\$2.45**

The ARDMORE  
Price \$12.50  
SOFT TAN CALF

**For Men Not Easily Pleased**

Some men won't wear extreme new styles, but that doesn't mean they're easy to please. They demand style plus something more. Here is an oxford with a medium round toe, fair width at tread, and a stylish low heel. Style here plus that something more—comfort. Also, the blucher cut makes an oxford easy-fitting; you lace it just as closely over your instep as you wish. Let us fit you in an oxford made of high-grade leather and both stylish and comfortable.

**Walk-Over  
SHOE STORE**

28 North Pennsylvania Street