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VICTORY IS CELEBRATED BY WOMEN

Suffrage Leaders Meet in Chicago Jubilee—Receive Reports From States on Amendment.

30 ARE COUNTED OVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Women delegates representing the members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is a branch of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and of the National Council of Women, an organization that has led the fight for votes for women since the days of Susan B. Anthony, are meeting at the Congress hotel to celebrate the victory of woman suffrage.

Among the officers and board members present are: President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; first vice-president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Massachusetts; second vice-president, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York; third vice-president, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Tennessee; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Brown, New York; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Connecticut; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Halsey Wilson, New York; directors, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Kansas; Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, Kentucky; Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, Indiana; Mrs. George Geilhorn, Missouri; Mrs. Ben Hooper, Wisconsin; Miss Esther Ogden, New York; Mrs. George Pearson, Pennsylvania; national press department, Miss Ross Young, chairman, national headquarters, New York; congressional committee, Mrs. Maud Woodpark, chairman, Washington headquarters; National Woman Suffrage Publishing Company, Inc., Miss Esther G. Ogden, president, New York.

Filled With Optimism
Full suffrage for women in time to permit them to vote at the 1920 election has not yet been made certain, but the goal is so near that the women are filled with optimism. They believe that it will not be long until the 30 necessary states will have ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. When Idaho came in last night the number of states that have ratified the amendment was 30, just six fewer than are needed, but the women are not taking anything on trust.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams are going out from this meeting. They are confident that they will succeed, and confidence is the conqueror of men. There was a time when women suffrage was as chimerical as the black swan of Horace. Each of the great political parties was entrenched in prejudice against it. But the great world is sailing forever down the grooves of change.

Women Never Failed.
Realizing that there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune, the women of America never faltered. No great deed is ever done by falterers, who ask for certainty. At times the night was dark for them. But there is a day of sunny rest for every dark and troubled night, and the report to the delegates today showed that the following statement had granted full suffrage to women:

Idaho, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Oregon, Indiana, Wyoming, Nevada and New Jersey.

So this convention was called to celebrate a glorious victory. It is believed that some time next week the National American Woman Suffrage association will pass into history with its fifty-first convention, and the League of Women Voters will take its place.

Mrs. Harriet Borton, 67 Dies; Born Near Centerville

Mrs. Harriet A. Borton, 67 years old, died at 3 a.m. Thursday, at her residence at 100 Ft. Wayne avenue. She was born Feb. 25, 1853, near Centerville, Indiana.

She lived in Richmond for about 20 years. The First Christian church and the Eden Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah numbered her among their members.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse D. Borton; one son, Frank Borton of Dayton, Ohio, and one brother, Joshua Morgan, of Elwood, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held at her home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial in cemetery at Webster, Indiana. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

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Was in Society



"Monda Rose," dressed once more in her working clothes.

WORKS BOARD WILL MAKE DECISION ON CONTRACT, MONDAY

Final action on the petition of the Wayne Light and Power company for a contract to purchase current of the municipal light plant to re-sell to rural communities and towns in the northern part of the county will be taken by the board of works next Monday.

Prosecutor Gath Freeman, who is a stockholder, appeared before the board Thursday morning in behalf of the petition.

Harry Gilbert, president of the board, opposed granting the petition. On a motion of John Peltz the board decided to take final action next Monday.

Mr. Gilbert said the Wayne Light and Power company wanted the contract because there was a profit for the company in buying the current from the municipal plant and selling it at a higher rate to consumers outside the city of Richmond. He said if there is to be a profit in the sale of the current, the municipal light plant should receive it and not the company.

Citizens Should Benefit

"It seems to me," he said, "if the citizens of Richmond paid for the plant they should be the ones to derive the benefit."

Mr. Gilbert said he was not in favor of installing \$175,000 worth of machinery at present, an action that would be all the more necessary if the Wayne Light and Power company were granted contract for the purchase of current.

Every member of the board said citizens had come to him with objections to the letting of the contract to the Wayne Light and Power company.

**Railroad Law To Be On
Books Before March 1,
Leaders Are Confident**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While some opposition to the railroad bill as finally agreed upon in conference has developed, senate and house leaders predicted today that the conference report on the measure would be promptly adopted, so that the legislation would be on the statute books before the roads are returned to private control March 1.

The final draft of the conference report is now being made, and it will be presented to the senate Saturday or Monday. The house expects to take the report up Monday or Tuesday at the latest, and leaders said today it would be disposed of in two days.

Chairman Esch, of the house interstate commerce committee, one of the authors of the bill, and other leaders expressed confidence that opposition to the bill would not delay passage of the measure.

They based their prediction upon the fact that the bill as rewritten in conference is substantially the same as the Esch bill recently passed by the house.

Senate provisions to which there was objection, including the anti-strike section, creation of a transportation board and compulsory consolidations were stricken out in conference that 300 delegates will attend the session.

John Fogg, Terre Haute, chairman of the Vigo county labor party, and Francis J. Dillon, of Indianapolis, are candidates for the state chairmanship of the body. Charles Fox, Terre Haute, president of the state federation, will conduct the meeting.

No fixed program has been made, the first business being to effect a permanent organization, draw up bylaws and form a state platform. An executive committee was in meeting today.

**Thomas M. Osborne Quits
As Naval Prison Head**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., naval prison, has tendered his resignation from the naval reserve force and asked Secretary Daniels to accept it as soon as his successor at Portsmouth can be chosen.

Navy officials said Commander Osborne's resignation has no connection with charges of immorality among inmates at the prison, submitted by agents of the department of justice several months ago.

**"Red Arks" Should Leave,
Flags Flying—Berkshire**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ships sailing from American ports with dangerous anarchists and aliens, like those deported on the transport Buford should go out in broad daylight, with flags flying, F. W. Berkshire, immigration inspector at El Paso, Texas, told the house immigration committee today in relating the story of the voyage of the Soviet ark.

"There was no doubt as to the advisability of deporting the 249 aliens headed by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman," said Berkshire, who was in charge of the party on the way from New York to Hangar, Finland.

"Every one of them ought to have been deported, but the Buford ought to have gone out in the daytime with her flag flying high. I do not believe the secrecy surrounding the ship's departure was necessary. It is more apt to make anarchists deported and those still at large, believe we are afraid of them."

**CAN'T BE AMERICAN;
HAS JOINED I. W. W.**

(By Associated Press)

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 12.—James Patrick O'Malley lost his chance to become a citizen of the United States today, because of I. W. W. affiliations. "The I. W. W. respect neither right nor wrong, nor flag, nor country," said Examiner A. E. Eldridge in refusing O'Malley's application.

**CHICAGO EMPLOYEES
GET WAGE INCREASES**

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Wage increases for city employees, aggregating \$1,600,000, were announced today by the city council. Firemen, policemen, clerks, laborers and more than 100 other classes of city employees will benefit by the raises.

The number of city employees, the council announced will be reduced.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau.—Fair tonight and probably Friday; warmer Friday.

Today's Temperature.

Now . . . Yesterday's.

Maximum 40

Minimum 22

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore

—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

General Conditions.—Barometric pressure continues below normal east of the Rocky Mountains, there being four storm centers; one over the far northwest; second, over far southwest; third, northern New England states, and fourth along the Atlantic coast. As the result, light snow fall and rain have occurred over many states. Generally fair weather over the plain states. The eastward movement of low barometric pressure over the northwest will cause a shift in the wind, probably going to the south by Friday, with rising temperature. Cold weather will spread over the northwestern states tonight and Friday, and will reach here Saturday or Sunday.

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200 YANKS WITH WIVES FROM EUROPE TO START FOR UNITED STATES SOON

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AT COBLENZ, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany who have married European girls have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives in accordance with a recent order of Major General Henry T. Allen in command.

In connection with this order it was also announced that army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area, officers contending that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers under the present circumstances.

About 200 soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine, the others included in the order having married principally French girls or young women from Belgium or Luxembourg.

SOCIALISTS MAKE READY TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The assembly judiciary committee having denied preliminary motion to strike out certain evidence, council for the five suspended socialist assemblymen being tried by the committee on charge of disloyalty, have obtained adjournment until Tuesday and today began getting their own evidence lined up. It is expected Morris Hillquit or Seymour Stedman will make a formal opening next week.

Council have announced they will call a score of witnesses in addition to the defendants themselves. The defense is preparing to get before the committee a long exposition of Socialism and to accomplish this end probably will qualify Mr. Hillquit as an expert. Stress will be laid on the claim that the Socialist party has within the last year rid itself of radical elements for whose acts and utterances the defense asserts it is being blamed.

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