

SOCIALISTS OF U. S. WOULD DEFEND IT, HILLQUIT ASSERTS

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Socialists in the United States are not Bolsheviks, but Social Democrats of the Marxian school, declared Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, testifying today at the trial before the assembly-judicial committee of the five suspended Socialist committeemen charged with disloyalty.

In connection with the charge that American Socialists sought to impose the Soviet system on the United States, Mr. Hillquit asserted that to say the Soviet system would be appropriate in this country, so much more highly developed than Russia, would be "infantile."

Mr. Hillquit, who also is chief counsel for the defense, appeared yesterday before the assembly for judicial committee, which is conducting the trial, as an expert on Socialism.

He testified that the Socialist party in America is not bound by dictators of the International; that he had never heard of the "invisible empire" advocating revolution to which Socialists are alleged to owe allegiance and that Soviet Russia, in which American Socialists are displaying so much interest, is not as bad as it is painted.

He also testified that Socialists are not pacifists, but that they would support a war of independence; they hold most modern wars are capitalistic, and therefore oppose them.

High School Notes

High school students interested in business will meet Thursday morning to discuss the advisability of forming a commercial club within the school. Experienced tennis players met in the gymnasium at the activities period Wednesday morning for indoor practice.

An important meeting of the sophomore class will be held Thursday morning.

The wireless club met Wednesday morning.

Elmer W. Erk Dies at Home of Parents, of Flu

Elmer W. Erk, 24 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Erk, 701 South Eighth street early Wednesday afternoon, of influenza.

He was a member of Company 80, 151st Infantry, National Guard, in the world war and while in training at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., was stricken with spinal trouble, which caused him to be honorably discharged from service. Recovering he became afflicted with a Connorsville automobile company, being a member of the organization until a week ago when he became ill with influenza. His parents and a brother, Robert, survive. Friends may call any time. He was a member of St. Andrew's church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Anna K. Voss, 64, Succumbs to Paralysis

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna K. Voss, 64 years old, who died of paralysis at her home, 327 North Twenty-first street, Tuesday, will be held from the home Friday at 2:30 p. m. She was a resident of Richmond the greater part of her life. Her husband, Michael Voss, and two sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. Voss was a friend of the Rev. David Davis, who is in charge of the services. Friends may call at the home any time.

Circuit Court News

Judgment for the full amount involved was rendered in the suit of Quint Meek against John W. Francis and Wolfe, on account, demand \$19.25. The defendants were ordered to pay costs.

A replevin suit was filed by Alexander M. Stewart against Robert Campbell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Hagen, carpenter, Muncie, to Naomi P. Jones, at home, Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. Johnson to Arthur Davidson a part of the southeast quarter section 3, township 17, range 12, \$7,524.30.

Raymond H. Dunning to Charles Perry, lot 120, Block 8, Mendenhall and Price's addition, \$1.

Y. M. C. A. Officers Will Attend State Meeting

Lester W. Carlander, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., E. M. Haas, president of the association; K. W. Harding, physical director; Thomas P. Wilson, office secretary; and Clifton M. Beatty, boys' secretary, will represent the local "Y" at the state Y. M. C. A. conference in Indianapolis, Feb. 27 and 28.

Secretary Carlander said Wednesday that a number of other Richmond men affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. will probably attend the conference.

98 FRENCH COUPLES MARRIED IN ONE DAY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The number of marriages in France has increased rapidly in the last few months. At one of the municipalities in Paris, 98 couples went through the civil ceremony last Saturday, which is a record. Figures for the first two months in 1920 are the highest for many years and the number of marriages celebrated thus far this year is double that of the corresponding period in 1914.

6 HURT IN SUBWAY SMASH IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Six persons were injured, two of them seriously when a blast in an excavation for a new building in lower Broadway buried a large structure through a wall of the Broadway subway. The rock crashed through the first car of a Broadway train passing near the Rector street station.

SERVES U. S. UNDER TEN PRESIDENTS AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE



Adee as he appeared during one of his bicycle trips in France and a portrait of him.

Several members of President Wilson's cabinet have tired of public life lately, preferring private business careers. The general personnel of the government departments is constantly changing. But Alvey Augustus Adee is now serving his thirty-third year as second assistant secretary of state and still likes the political and diplomatic life. He has served under ten presidents, counting Cleveland twice.

County Pledges Care to 35 Orphans; 180 Quota

Thirty-five orphans have been pledged care for a year in the Wayne county Near East Drive for 180, Mrs. A. W. Roach, county director announced Wednesday.

The county reports are coming in well, but owing to illness in many communities it has been impossible to push the campaign heavily, she said. Because of this situation, the county wide campaign will be prolonged until the desired quota is reached.

Cambridge City has reported pledges for the care of two orphans and others are expected.

Letters are going out to many people of the community, who are unable to care for an orphan for a year, and who have not announced their intention to do so.

The churches of Richmond seem to be taking the lead in the campaign. Many of the churches have raised pledges. The United Brethren will care for two orphans, and the Baptist church has raised \$192, so far with the drive not completed. The Allen Jay Memorial church has reported enthusiastic work toward pledges, and the First Christian church has raised a pledged amount from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Employees of the Jenkins-Vulcan Spring company have pledged \$53; the Richmond Casket company \$60, and a number of personal pledges have been reported since Tuesday.

Many Ministers Plan to Attend State Conference

Among Wayne county ministers who may attend the state pastors' conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Inter-Church World movement in Indianapolis March 13, are the following:

The Rev. F. A. Dressel of the First English Lutheran church; the Rev. E. Howard Zrown of the East Main Street Friends' church; the Rev. E. E. Davis, of the Second Presbyterian church; the Rev. R. L. Semans, of the First M. E. church; the Rev. L. E. Murray, of the First Christian church; the Rev. Shelby C. Lee, of the First Baptist church; the Rev. J. J. Rae, of the First Presbyterian church; the Rev. H. S. James, of the United Brethren church; the Rev. A. H. Backus, of the Grace M. E. church; the Rev. J. S. Hill of the Reid Memorial church; all of Richmond; the Rev. Percy Thomas of Dublin; the Rev. C. E. Hester and the Rev. P. C. McCord, of Milton; the Rev. C. O. Reynolds of Fountain City; the Rev. A. F. Hogan of Cambridge City; the Rev. B. A. Hartley and the Rev. Chadwick, Hagerstown; the Rev. W. A. Stricker, of Sugar Grove.

The Rev. Charles M. Tobbits, head of the spiritual resources department of the Friends Forward Movement, Herman Miles, head of the finance department and Sylvester Jones, national associate director will represent the national headquarters in this city at the Indianapolis conference.

HEBREW WAR VETS ORGANIZE.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The National Hebrew War Veterans will be organized at a conference here tonight. Principles and policies will be discussed by Bernard G. Richards, secretary of the American Jewish delegation to the peace conference; Joseph L. Buttonweiser, president of the Hebrew Technical Institute; Colonel Isidore Isaacs, national junior vice-commander of the G. A. R.; commander Maurice Simmons, past commander in chief of the United States war veterans and others.

3 LOSE LIVES IN PROVIDENCE HOTEL FIRE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Lorraine hotel here today. The rest of the 78 guests were driven to the street partly clad and were taken care of in nearby hotels and restaurants. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Churches of County Are Ready for Inter-Church Campaign, Says Carlander

Only three church communities in the county remain to be organized for the general campaign of the Inter-Church World Movement, county director Lester W. Carlander announced Wednesday.

These three townships will be visited soon. City survey for the Inter-Church Movement will be begun next week. The city director has not yet been appointed.

State Weights Inspector Helps in Bread Probe

Local grocers have complied with the order issued by city inspector of weights and measures, W. A. Hunt, in regard to the alleged selling of bread baked by Ohio companies, which does not measure up to the weight printed on the wrapper, Hunt said Wednesday.

A representative from the state board of weights and measures was in the city Wednesday to investigate several local matters with Hunt. The state representative will remain over Thursday. Hunt reiterated his warning Wednesday, that the limit was Feb. 16, for low bread weights.

Seven Sailors Drown; Two Naval Accidents

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Five enlisted men were drowned in the sinking of a naval water barge yesterday off the Cuban coast, the navy department was advised today, and two others lost their lives in the capsizing of a motor dory from the U. S. S. Rovey last Sunday at Harwich, England. No details of the sinking were given, but Admiral Knapp said a court of inquiry would investigate the sinking of the dory.

America Needs Europe, Says Popolo Romano

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—America is going through such a crisis of overproduction that she needs European markets as much as Europe needs her goods, in the opinion of the Popolo Romano, which today comments on Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement.

Urging Lodge and Knox to show the strength of the majority of the senate in preventing Mr. Wilson's interference in European affairs, the newspaper adds:

"Secretary Lansing resigned too late. He was a straight forward, conscientious and loyal man until he went to Paris, where, becoming the blind instrument of President Wilson, he lost the esteem of friends and adversaries alike. Mr. Lansing, Henry White and General Bliss were in fact mere marionettes which were moved at the pleasure of the stage manager of the theatre at Versailles. At the same time Colonel House was entrusted to the negotiation of foreign affairs not for America, but for President Wilson."

SEEK DEMONSTRATION MINES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A plea for "demonstration coal mines" along the same lines as demonstration farms maintained by the United States department of agriculture was made before the 121st annual meeting of the American Institute of mining engineers here today by J. J. Rutledge of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Ants make slaves of other species of ants.

Greenland is the coldest inhabited place.

Short News of City

MINISTERS TO TALK BUSINESS
Next Monday's meeting of the Richmond Ministerial Association in the Y. M. C. A. will be for business. It is the custom to devote the last Monday of each month to business.

GOODRICH PRAISES CONTEST
Sergeant Thompson Tuesday received a letter from Governor Goodrich in which the state executive highly praised the army essay contest being conducted over the state.

STATE "Y" MEET PLANNED
Local "Y" officials were advised Tuesday that final arrangements for the annual convention of the Indiana Young Men's Christian Association are rapidly nearing completion. The convention will be held in Indianapolis Feb. 27 and 28.

TEACHERS ARE ADEQUATE.
Tuesday morning every grade in the public schools of Richmond was filled with a teacher for the first time in several weeks. Illness has been accountable for a majority of the vacancies.

KILLED BY JITNEY BUS
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Jack Fulton, six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fulton, was killed Monday when struck by a jitney bus. The boy was riding on the rear end of a coal wagon and when he jumped off ran directly in front of the motor bus. The bus was driven by Francis Coffin and the police, after investigating, said he was in no way to blame. It was said the bus was not going fast and had stopped for a passenger fewer than 20 feet from the place the accident occurred.

NO REAL ESTATE GO.
Richmond will not be represented at the joint meeting of the national convention committees of the Indiana Real Estate association and the Indiana Real Estate board, in Indianapolis, Feb. 24. D. D. Schideler and Jesse Bailey are both members of the board of governors, of the state real estate association, but are not on the convention committee.

TWO HURT IN STOCK YARDS.
Floyd Scott and Fred Clark, employed at the east end yards, were treated for slight injuries at Reid hospital Monday night.

HOWARD ENTERTAINED
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Harriston, of 1119 North I street, entertained a company of their friends Tuesday evening in honor of the well known violinist, Victor Lester W. Carlander, county director. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served.

TWO COMPANIES DISSOLVE
Preliminary certificates of dissolution for the Light Inspection Car company of Hagerstown, have been filed with the secretary of state.

The Tuck-Kearney Farm company, also of Hagerstown, filed preliminary certificates of dissolution with the secretary of state Tuesday.

Greenfield township, Randolph county, was granted permission to float a \$2,500 school bond by the state board of tax commissioners Wednesday.

PETITION TO BE HEARD
The public service commission, at Indianapolis, will hear the petition of the T. H. I. & E. Traction company, which passes through Richmond, to raise express rates for the transportation of articles rated higher than first class, March 1, it was announced Tuesday. The company has also petitioned to raise the single line minimum from 25 to 40 cents and the interline minimum from 35 to 50 cents.

HELVIG COMPLETES SURVEY
The report of the physical conditions of the town and township schools as the result of the survey by Dr. C. E. Helwig, of the state board of health, will not be made for about two weeks, County Superintendent Williams said Wednesday, as Helwig will make surveys in other counties before reporting to the state board.

PEELE BUYS OXFORD PAPER.
The plan to publish a new "Butler County Citizen" at Oxford, O., has been made by R. S. Peele, editor of the "Old Trails Echo," published at Centerville. The Ohio plan has been idle for about 18 months.

MRS. ATWATER TO SPEAK.
Mrs. Anna Atwater, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will give the principal address at the all day meeting of the city federation of women's missionary societies at the First Presbyterian church, Friday, Feb. 20. The opening session is at 10 a. m.

M. M. C. TO MEET
The M. M. C. club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Foulke, 133 North Fourth street.

RUNNELS HAVE DAUGHTER.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Runnels are the parents of a baby daughter, born Feb. 14, in Reid hospital.

WILLIS BEDE REPORTS.
Successful meetings in Nebraska and Iowa colleges are reported by B. Willis Beede, a member of the Friends College deputation, in a letter to Ross A. Hadley, publicity director, Wednesday.

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HUTTON TO PENNSYLVANIA.
Walter J. Hutton of the M. M. C. club will leave for the last of this week for Pennsylvania where he will join his daughter Miss Miriam Hutton at the home of his married daughter, Mrs. Elwood Grist, who was formerly Miss Caroline Hutton. They will return in two weeks.

SPINS FOR FUND.
Mrs. J. O. Duffield Foulke wore the same Icelandic costume she wore Tuesday night at the arts and crafts opening, Wednesday afternoon when she spun for members of the domestic science and arts departments of the high school in the art gallery.

EDGERTON OUT.
J. O. Edgerton, township trustee, will not be in his office this week because of illness in his family. Mrs. Edgerton, who has contracted pneumonia as a result of influenza was reported to be in a serious condition Wednesday.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS TAKE COURSE IN AUTO REPAIRING; DO HEAVY WORK UNAIDED



Miss Wilhemina Schenck lowering motor while Miss Elizabeth Smith helps guide it into place.

An automobile school in which the girls learn how to take apart, repair and reassemble autos, is one of the new courses which has appealed to Smith college girls. The auto school is conducted by Jean Carbois at Northampton, Mass. The girls do the heavy work themselves, using block and tackle to lift the heavy pieces.

ONE DISMISSED; ONE JAILED

Jim Ray, charged with provoking, was dismissed in police court Wednesday for lack of sufficient evidence.

Tom Poplan was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of assault and battery. His wife filed the affidavit against him.

The executive offices of the Friends Forward Movement are to be moved to the fourth floor of the Colonial building, formerly occupied by the county Republican party. The main office is at room 402. Third floor offices will be used for stenographers and mailing.

EDWARDS TO MEETING.

President David M. Edwards, of Earlham college, who is a member of the state educational research committee appointed by State Superintendent of Schools L. N. Hines, left for Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon to meet with the state committee to organize plans for a state meeting, March 7-14, when plans for increasing the state educational research committee efficiency are to be discussed.

PENNINGTON EXPECTED.

Levi T. Pennington, general director of the Friends Forward Movement, is expected to arrive Friday, following several weeks spent in the middle and far west in the interests of the Forward Movement. Plans for the future will be made at a conference to be held immediately following Director Pennington's arrival.

FREW JOINS NAVY
Stewart Frew of 40 Ft. Wayne avenue, enlisted in the navy for two years at the naval recruiting station, Tuesday. He will be sent to Gulfport, Miss., for training.

S. 8TH FRIENDS WILL DRIVE.
Members of the monthly meeting of South Eighth Street Friends' church will give a supper at the church at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

Poincare May Head French Reparations Delegation

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincare, who today retires from the presidency of the French republic, may succeed Charles C. Jonnat as president of the French delegation on the reparations commission. Newspapers however, express the opinion that Paul Dasta, secretary of the peace conference may be appointed to this office from which M. Jonnat has resigned.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Premier Millerand today offered president-elect Deschanel the resignation of the cabinet, as is customary upon the accession of a new president. M. Deschanel refused to accept the resignation and asked the premier to remain in office.

State Asked to Buy Hog Island Yards

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Purchase of Hog Island ship yard by the state of Pennsylvania for use as a great shipping terminal was suggested today by Representative Edmonds, Pa., ranking Republican member of the house merchant marine committee, who wrote Governor Sprong urging a special session of the state legislature to consider the matter.

EVANSVILLE MAYOR WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Benjamin Bosse, mayor of Evansville, also a member of the Indiana state Democratic Central committee from the first District, announced today that he will not seek the Democratic nomination for Governor. He said that many of his friends had urged him to run for Governor and some had asked him to make the race for Congress in the first District, but that he preferred not to make the race for any office this year. He says he wants to serve out his term as mayor of the city.

DESCHANEL HEADS FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Paul Deschanel today became tenth president of the French republic, succeeding Raymond Poincare, who laid aside the robes of office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer from the old to the new regime occurred at the Palace Elysees this afternoon.

The inauguration of the French president is a formal ceremony, arrangements for which are made long in advance of the event.

Among the early arrivals at the palace in preparation for the ceremonies were President Raoul Peret of the chamber of deputies, and his colleagues from the lower house, who were closely followed by Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate, and officials of that body delegated to attend the inauguration.

In carrying out the preliminary details of the program Premier Millerand, shortly before the hour set for the ceremony, drove to the Palais Bourbon, where, as president of the chamber, M. Deschanel has maintained his residence, and called for the president-elect. Entering a state carriage and escorted by a regiment of cuirassiers and preceded by a flag bearer, they drove to the place where the ceremony was to take place.

Catholics, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Celebrate Lent; Service Open Wednesday

With the opening of Lent Wednesday, Catholics and Episcopalians of the city have drawn aside from social events and will hold a series of special services in St. Mary's, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, and the Lutheran churches.

Communion services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Service will be held again at 4 o'clock for the children of the church, and at 7:30 for adults.

Services will be held at the Catholic churches each Wednesday night during Lent. Rosary, sermon and benediction will constitute the service Wednesday at 8 p. m. the service of the blessing of the ashes was observed.

Friday night the ceremonies of the way of the cross and benediction will take place, and Sunday afternoon the way of the cross and benediction at 3 o'clock. Regular Sunday morning masses at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock will be held.

Abandon Separate Women's Party Is Leaders' Plan

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Alignment of women voters with existing political parties and abandonment of efforts to inaugurate a political organization of their own, today had the support of leaders here of the League of Women Voters, successor to the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Republican and Democratic members of the league and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, retiring head of the suffrage association, urged the women to affiliate with their respective parties but not to become "regulars" and go to the polls as mere endorsers of platforms others had written.

"Never endorse a platform without intelligent consideration of its planks, but by all means enroll as party machinery is necessary," said Mrs. Catt in her farewell address as head of the association.

"Take a vow before you leave Chicago, and before you enroll as a political party, that you will never vote a ticket until it has been submitted to your intelligence and ratified by your conscience," she continued.

"Get into a party and make it what you want," said Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the national executive committee of the woman's division of the Republican party, told the mass meeting which marked the end of the suffrage association.

Britain Uses Air Force To Patrol Persian Desert

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Great Britain relies largely upon her air forces for defense of Persia and Mesopotamia according to official advice here. The British war minister, recently informed parliament that air bases have been established in Bagdad and Karachi, the latter a port on the Arabian sea and the terminus of an important railway.

Military experts here attach great importance to this announcement because it is an innovation in military strategy in two important particulars. It is the first time, authorities say that air forces have been relied upon to so large a degree purely for defense. Also the importance of conducting operations in desert regions has been overcome by carrying on the operations in the air.

Fire Causes \$35,000 Loss at Oaklandon, Ind.

OAKLANDON, Ind., Feb. 18.—The Universalist church and the Red Men's hall, housing the postoffice, a grocery store and a hardware store, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The flames for a time threatened the whole business district with destruction.

All the postoffice records and a large quantity of stamps, War Savings certificates and letters were destroyed. The stocks in the grocery and hardware stores also were consumed by the flames.

FRENCH MINERS MAY STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Threats of an early general miners' strike are made by members of the coal miners union because of dissatisfaction over the action of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in voting adversely to a proposal for pensions for coal diggers.

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