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SLOANE AGAIN IS PRESIDENT OF MUSICIANS

Richmond Man Re-elected to Head State Body—Next Year's Convention Will Go to Marion, Is Decision.

COMMITTEES FOR MED

Ralph C. Sloane, supervisor of music in the Richmond public schools, was unanimously re-elected president of the Indiana Music Teachers' association at the business session in the Grace M. E. Church, Thursday morning. Marion was chosen for the next meeting, probably the first week in May, 1921.

Harry Thomas, of Fortville, was elected vice president; A. Verne Westlake, of Upland, secretary, and Miss Myrtle S. Gordon, of Logansport, treasurer.

Marion made a strong plea for this year's convention at the 1919 convention. Delegates from Marion had been instructed by the city, commercial club and other organizations to extend a cordial invitation to the association.

Committee appointments announced by President Sloane included: Executive committee, Arthur Mason, Columbus, chairman; Walther Grimm, of Shelbyville, and Miss Alice Knollenberg, of Richmond; program committee, Van Denman Thompson of DePauw university, chairman, P. Marcus Paulson, Marion; and L. Eva Alden, of Terre Haute; public school music committee, E. B. Birge, of Indianapolis, chairman; Miss Edna Marlett, Richmond, and Miss Minnie Hodges, of Marion.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the ladies of the Grace M. E. Church who has assisted in caring for the delegates; the church trustees who had permitted the church to be used for the convention; the board of education which had provided conference rooms and the High School auditorium. The Weisbrod Music company, the Starr Piano company, the music department of the Woman's club, the Garfield and high school orchestras, the John Church company in Cincinnati, which sent out advertising cards, the Marion Commercial club, which sent the civic orchestra; and the artists who had co-operated free of charge including: John Hoffman of the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati; Sidney Durst, of Cincinnati; Madame Cara Sabin of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Louise Mason, of Columbus, Ind. Letters of appreciation will also go to Mrs. Frank E. Clark of Camden, N. J., and Otto W. Messner, of Milwaukee, Wis., speakers.

The final report of the treasurer made Thursday morning showed a balance of \$284.62. The treasurer's books were found correct by the auditing committee.

Miss Elizabeth Hasemeier, teacher of the Duning system of piano instruction gave an interesting demonstration to the convention Thursday morning.

"How are we to better music teaching in Indiana?" asked Otto Messner, director of the Milwaukee State Normal School of Music, at the afternoon business session Wednesday.

"Every man needs to re-create with himself the vital forces necessary to complete living. Yet music, one of the greatest recreational forces known, is dragged through the dust as a teaching profession. To become a barber in many states one must have a license; to become a music teacher in Indiana, hanging out a shingle is the only necessity."

HIGHER STANDARDS ASKED.

Both Mr. Messner and Dean R. G. McUtchen of DePauw University, who presided, favored a resolution unanimously adopted by the body to be sent to the state school music committee of the public board of education.

The resolution asks as minimum requirements for the first, second and third grade teachers, 12 weeks normal training; for teachers above the third grade 24 weeks; that music be put on an equal basis with other subjects, and the same number of credits be allowed toward graduation from the high school, and that there shall be required a music supervisor for rural schools in each county.

Members of the resolution committee are Walther Grimm, Shelbyville; Mrs. Estella C. Cronk, Anderson, and Mrs. Georgette Heald, Brazil.

Mrs. W. H. Longman had charge of the cooking staff which prepared the banquet for the State Federation of Women's Music clubs in the Grace M. E. church dining room Wednesday.

The principal feature of Thursday afternoon is to be the automobile trip to the Star Piano company, when the delegates will be taken through both piano and phonograph departments. Automobiles were to be furnished by local citizens.

Eight hundred names appear on the lists of membership. All members who have moved out of the state or have died will be removed from the list.

OPENED STORE AT 28.

Mr. Fetta was born at 317 South Fourth street, Nov. 7, 1849. His education was gained in the public schools of Richmond. At that time a high school was unheard of, and Mr. Fetta said he would rather work at that time than go to school. His early youth was spent with his parents. Later he worked in a Richmond cigar company and when 23 years old, opened his present store.

Two years later he married Anna M. Schrage, who still lives and is young as her husband. Two boys were born. These boys, Oliver C. Fetta and Martin L. Fetta, were educated in the University of Michigan. Today both are lawyers at Indiana polis.

Only two times during his 43 years

CAILLAUX RELIEVED OF TREASON CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 22.—The charges of high treason, and intelligence with the enemy, against former Premier Joseph Caillaux, were eliminated by the high court of the senate today, by a vote of 213 to 28. This eliminates the possibility of the death penalty being inflicted.

Fire Burns Roof Off Of Reid Hospital Cottage

Fire, caused by sparks from a near-by chimney, destroyed the shingle roof of a cottage on the Reid Hospital grounds about 9 a.m., Thursday. The sparks blew through an open window of the attic and gained a good start before bursting through the roof. Employees discovered the blaze and notified the Richmond fire department. The blaze was estimated to have caused \$1,500 damage.

Patients noticing the blaze became frightened, but were calmed when it became apparent there was no danger of the fire spreading to the main building. The cottage is used by employees of the hospital.

Wants Pan-American League

(By Associated Press)

MONTEVIDEO, April 22.—Formation of an American league on a basis of absolute equality between all American nations for common action against aggression threatening any of them from outside nations and for arbitration of inter-American disputes was proposed here by Dr. Baltazar Brum, president of Uruguay, in an addressing students of the University of Montevideo.

Lady Curzon's Engagement Is Announced



Lady Cynthia Curzon.

SELLER CONTRADICTS SWAIN'S STATEMENT ON JOHNSON TRIP

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—Considerable comment was caused in political circles Wednesday over the failure of Senator Hiram W. Johnson to appear at the Sixth district Republican rally in Richmond Tuesday evening with Senator Warren G. Harding.

Senator Johnson, who spent the night in Indianapolis, declared that after his speech at the Columbia Club he found it was too late to make the 2:05 o'clock train for Richmond, and that he had sent a message to those in charge of the meeting expressing his regrets at being unable to appear.

In answer to reports from Richmond that the senator had refused to share the evening's program with Senator Harding, Zell C. Swain, Johnson state manager, Wednesday issued the following statement:

"When Senator Johnson completed his speech at the Columbia Club it was nearly 3 o'clock, and before he could change his clothes, which were wet with perspiration, the train for Richmond had left.

Had No Objections.

"He had no objections whatever to appearing on the same platform with Senator Harding and fully intended to keep his date there.

"In order to fulfill his promise to the people of Richmond he will speak there on the night of April 28. He will also speak at Greenfield, where he was scheduled to appear enroute to Richmond, on the morning of May 1.

Will W. Reller, chairman of the Republican rally held in Richmond last Tuesday night, made the following statement Thursday in regard to the failure of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, to fulfill his engagement here:

"It makes little material difference that Senator Johnson did not attend the Richmond meeting last Tuesday night, but in view of the fact that Zell C. Swain, his manager, has attributed Johnson's failure to be caused by missing a train, I feel that in justice to certain newspaper reporters, and the local committee, that I should make a statement.

Wouldn't Divide Platform.

"The real reason for Senator Johnson's failure to appear here is as already given, that he did not want to appear on the platform with any of his contestants. That information was communicated to the committee by Manager Swain, both in the morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, and a request was made by Swain that Johnson either be allowed to speak alone and Harding at another date or else let Johnson come on the day following the meeting.

"Two telegrams were sent to Swain and Johnson by noon Tuesday, urging that the date here not be broken, and the time was fixed for Johnson's appearance on the program at 8:45.

"I talked with Swain over the phone at 2:45 p.m., Wednesday for the purpose of getting information as to when he might expect him. Swain said that Johnson was in his bath, having just come from the Columbia club, and that he would let me know Johnson's intentions in a short while.

Then Telephoned Later.

"I received a telegram from Johnson, filed in Indianapolis at 4:14 p.m., in which he assigned his failure to come as "the schedule arranged for me here prevents me from being with you tonight."

"Johnson could have left Indianapolis at 4:30 on the Pennsylvania, arriving here at 6:50; he could have left Indianapolis on the limited interurban leaving there at 3:20 or 5:15, which cars make the trip to Richmond in two hours and a half, or he could have come by automobile.

"The character of the Richmond meeting and the fact that Senator Harding was to speak here, has been known to Swain for weeks, and he informed us definitely that Johnson would come, with full knowledge of all these facts."

Will W. Reller.

WOULD TAX STOCKS TO SECURE BONUS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Tax on all stock exchange transactions equal to the brokers' commission has been agreed upon tentatively by the Republican members of the house ways and means committee as one of the ways of raising money for soldiers' bonuses.

Three other ways have been tentatively adopted by the Republicans.

These are a one per cent levy on the final sale to consumers, a new levy on incomes probably in excess of \$5,000, and an increase of approximately 15 per cent of existing taxes on tobacco and cigars.

Missouri Democrats Decide Upon Equality For Women

JOPLIN, Mo., April 22.—Equal representation for women, the at-large delegation to the national convention being four men and four women, with a half vote each, tentatively had been agreed upon when the state Democratic convention met here today.

WICHITA, Kas., April 22.—Whether a resolution condemning universal military training should find its way to the floor apparently was the only point of difference when the Democratic state convention met here today.

Not Even Peep Onto Mars

(By Associated Press)

GAMAR RANCH, Cedar Creek, Neb.—An effort early today to catch a signal from Mars failed. Dr. Fred L. Milliner and Garvey Gamar, electrical experts, who made the attempt, announced they would try again tonight.

The Susquehanna Is Floated

(By Associated Press)

TRIESTE, April 22.—The American steamship Susquehanna, which went aground Monday on the Dalmatian coast, near Pola, was floated Wednesday evening. Passengers numbering 450 have been brought to this city.

Princess Most Beautiful Nurse, Studies in U. S.



Princess Madeja Vasilievna Troubetzkoy.

REVOLT FLOOD SPREADING IN MEX. STATES

Commission Representing Carranza Said to Be Nearing Sonora, but With Small Hopes for Success.

GET READY FOR CLASH

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Reports both to the state and war departments today continued to support the unofficial dispatches that have told of the rapidly increasing area of revolt in Mexico.

Administration officials studied them carefully, but without betraying any indication that the position of this government would be other than that of an observer.

The movement begun by the separation of Sonora has gained the support of at least four other states, the adherence of various groups of federal forces and the promises by Villa, Manuel Palaez and one or two other minor rebel chiefs that they will join in the fight on Carranza, the reports showed.

Hasn't Asked Assistance.

So far as could be learned here, Carranza has made no overtures to the American government for assistance, either directly or indirectly. The rulings which have prevented his government from getting arms and ammunition in the United States are still in effect. However, a request for permission to import war materials would cause no surprise.

The presence here of General Salvador Alvarado, as the unofficial representative of Alvaro Obregon, acting leader of the new revolt, has not brought from the administration any sign of its willingness to recognize the belligerency of the anti-government group.

Commission to Sonora.

One small hope of an adjournment of the situation in Mexico was offered today in the announcement that a mission from Mexico City was on its way to Sonora for a conference with the leaders there.

Members of that mission were reported to have held a conference with Carranza, but here it was reported as doubtful if the secessionists would listen to any proposal made.

Already, it was pointed out by those who have watched the growth of the movement, the revolt has spread over such territory and gained such support not only from many partisans of Obregon, but from those who have been in the field for many months as ordinary rebels and by units of the federal army that even its leaders would have difficulty in checking it.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The next move of the insurgent railroad strikers in the Chicago district, split by a revolt against their own leaders, was awaited today by federal officials and railroad representatives, while traffic conditions throughout the middle and far west rapidly returned to normal.

In the Chicago district which first felt the result of the strike, livestock movement yesterday was reported greater than a year ago, and the railroads announced 1,148 car loads of coal were moved. On the Pacific coast cars were being placed for fruit shipments.

Leaders Abandon Strike.

Several "rebel" leaders, repudiated yesterday by the strikers, when at a mass meeting they counseled ending the walkout because they "could not fight the government", abandoned the strike and led small groups of switchmen back to the yards.

John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yarmen's association, the first body to go out on the unauthorized strike, was in conference today with strikers to determine what course to pursue.

Trying to Disperse Crowd.

The shooting began, according to Sheriff John K. Rourke, while he and a force of deputies were trying to disperse a crowd at the gates of the stockade about the mine.

The first shot, the sheriff said was fired from a window of a nearby boarding house and narrowly missed a deputy sheriff. Immediately afterward, he said, "shots were fired in all directions." Both police officers and the deputy sheriffs said they fired no shots.

Immediately after the shooting, an extra edition of a newspaper calling on all workers in the county to "lay down their tools and stop the wheels of industry" as a protest against the shooting of pickets appeared. Speakers at a mass meeting last night were quoted as urging their hearers to "arm yourselves in self-defense."

A large number of special deputies were sworn in during the night by the sheriff.

1,200 Kids in County To Throw Away Books For Summer, Tomorrow P. M.

Approximately 1,200 school children

will be out of school Friday when the 29 schools of Wayne county close the year's work, with appropriate exercises, dinners and plays.

Despite the fact that schools are more popular today than ever before, the last day of the year will be one of considerable hilarity. Fathers, mothers and other kin will be on hand to attend the commencement functions.

Township Trustee, Mrs. John Egger-ton, County Superintendent and Mrs. C. O. Williams will go to Middleboro to partake in the last day entertainment. Special speakers will deliver addresses.

Senate Reports R. R. Bill

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house bill appropriating \$390,000,000 for deficiency in government operation of railroads was reported favorably to day by the senate appropriate committee. No changes were made in the house measure.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by United States Weather Bureau—Thunderstorms Thursday afternoon or night. Cooler tonight; Friday fair and cool. Strong shifting winds, with squalls.

Yesterday's Temperatures

Maximum 72
Minimum 53

Tuesday 78

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Rain, thunderstorms, probably severe wind squalls Thursday afternoon or night; cool Thursday.

General Conditions—The Rocky Mountain storm which has closely followed one from the same quarter has moved eastward with the center over the Mississippi Valley. Thunderstorms are now in progress as far east as Illinois and will undoubtedly arrive here before Thursday midnight. Cooler weather will follow the storm.