

## MUSICAL AND TEA TO FEATURE OPENING OF ETCHER'S EXHIBIT

Etchers of international note will be represented in the exhibition of prints which has its opening in the Public Art gallery Wednesday evening at the annual gathering of the Richmond Art association members and their friends. The exhibit comes from Philadelphia where it has been showing and will be here one week. Art association members have been given guest cards with their invitations. Each member is asked to fill the guest cards out and present to friends.

The opening will be featured by a musical and tea, arranged by Josiah Marvel. The etchings collection will be open to the public Thursday and Friday from 8 until 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and until Wednesday evening of next week.

Among the prints are a number of Paris plates from the distinguished etcher, Louis Orr. Orr, who resides in Paris, was born in Hartford, Conn., and first studied in this country. He is a pupil of Paul Jean Laurens, of Paris, and a Knight of the Legion of Honor. He is noted as a painter as well as an etcher. He is represented by mural decorations in the Statebank at Hartford, Conn.; a collection of 22 original pencil drawings of "Rheims Cathedral, 1917" and 11 etchings, which are in the Luxembourg, in Paris; one etched copper plate at the Louvre, Paris; and two etchings in the museum at Oakwood, Cal.

### Sensemeny Represented

George Sensemeny, of Northampton, Mass., and Chicago, the master in production of etchings in color, also will be represented.

Donald Shaw MacLaughlan, of New York, another of the exhibitors, is a member of the Paris A. A. A., and of the Salon Champs de Mars. He holds a silver medal for etching from the Panama exposition and the medal of honor Limoges, won in 1903.

William Auerbach-Levy, another of the more distinguished exhibitors, is a Russian by birth, but at present a resident of New York. He has received numerous awards, and his pictures hang in a number of permanent collections in the country, including the Chicago Art Institute, New York Public Library, Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh and the Worcester Museum.

Another foreigner of considerable repute whose etchings will be shown is Bror J. Olsson-Nordfeldt. Mr. Nordfeldt, though born in Scania, Sweden came to Chicago at the age of 13 and received his first art training here. He demonstrated great genius when working on a newspaper and began studying at the Chicago Art Institute. Later he studied with Herten in New York, Laurens in Paris, and Frank M. Fletcher in England. The Italian government gave him a silver medal for wood block prints. His pictures hang in galleries in Sidney, Australia, Paris, France, the United States and Christiana, Norway.

Carl H. Reed, Chicago etcher, who is a self-taught artist and known also as an authority on etching, having written a number of books on the subject, will show several prints.

### Aid Also Represented

George Aid, the illustrator, painter and engraver, who is among those who have had the distinction of having their etchings and paintings admitted to the Salons, will be represented in the exhibit. Aid is a pupil of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, the Julian Academy under Laurens and Benjamin-Constant. Later he was with Simon and Cottet in Paris. He is a member of the Societe des Peintres-Graveurs Francais. His works hang in the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C., in the New York Public Library, the Luxembourg, Paris, and the Royal Galler, in Dresden Germany.

M. Paul Roche, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Monterey, Mass., and Ralph M. Pearson, of Ranches of Taos, N. Mex., will also exhibit.

Etchings are usually done on a copper plate. The plate is heated and a ball of etching ground, composed chiefly of wax is melted upon this and made smooth with a silk pad called a dabbler. When the etching ground is cold it forms an extremely thin varnish upon the surface of the plate. This varnish is then smoked by holding the plate over the candle. This process blackens the varnish permitting the etcher to see his lines. The drawing is done with a pointed instrument called an etching needle. It cuts through the varnish, exposing the copper plate below, leaving a shining copper line against the blackened smoked surface. When the drawing is finished the plate is put into a tray containing acid. The etching ground is impervious to the acid, but the copper is not. The acid eats a deep line in the surface of the plate where not covered with acid and the longer it is exposed the deeper the line is made. This operation with acid is called biting the plate. When finished a liquid varnish is applied which stops the eating of the acid, the etching ground is removed and the plate is ready for printing.

## MUSIC COMPETITION DIVIDED INTO GROUPS

One of the features of the music memory contest, started today by the Community Service is the dividing of the competition into various groups throughout the city. This action was taken at the meeting of the music committee of the Richmond Community Service, Monday morning, to stimulate interest in the contest. The competition will be divided into three sections, known as the general section open to all, special section, and group sections. Contestants may compete in more than one section if he or she desires to do so.

Following is the list of sections: General section open to all: Boys, between 8 and 18 years of age; Girls, between 8 and 18 years of age; all men over 18 years of age; all women over the age of 18.

### Name Special Section

Special Section—Students in Earlham college; students in Richmond high school; students in Garfield junior high school; public grammar school students; private grammar school students; school teachers (music teachers not included); husbands, wives; members of organized musical groups, such as Symphony orchestra, church choirs or quartets; choral societies, bands, orchestras, etc.

Group Sections—Schools scoring the greatest number of points per unit enrollment; families; Rotary, Kiwanis.



## UNION HEAD PLACES STRIKE RESPONSIBILITY ON RAIL BOARD AND CARRIERS IN STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24—Responsibility for the nation-wide railroad strike scheduled to begin next Sunday morning, is placed on the United States railroad labor board and the carriers: a statement made public here by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in which the union chiefs reiterate the hope that a solution acceptable to the employees may be found.

It was indicated that the statement might be regarded as an outline of the stand the labor leaders will take when they appear with the executives of the railroad before the labor board. The statement follows:

"With regard to the position of the employees of the railroads at this time we can only say that their representatives are patiently waiting developments that would appear to offer a solution of the situation that confronts us.

### Deny Desire to Strike

"We are not now, nor have we ever been desirous of being party to precipitating a strike, but when it is quite apparent that the railroads propose to not only reduce wages but to take from those employees practically all the conditions of service that have been maintained for many years, and the railroad labor board is unable, or fails, to give us any assurance that the interests of the employees will be protected from such onslaughts by the interests that control the transportation lines of our country, nothing is left for the employees but to stand on their constitutional rights to retire from the services of these carriers."

"We are advised through the newspapers that the interstate commerce commission has authorized a considerable reduction in freight rates.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the wages of the railroad employees have been reduced 12 percent since July 1, there was no talk about a reduction of freight rates until this crisis arose. No other railroads are attempting to gain the sympathy of the public in this crisis by this late reduction of rates. The public never would have received this reduction with the consent of the railroads had the railroads not been confronted with this emergency."

### Vote of Shop Crafts.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, commenting on the action of the shop crafts in voting against joining the strike, said: "I do not construe their action to be a break with the brotherhoods. They are probably reserving to themselves the right to take action in the matter in their own way and pursuing their own tactics."

W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, made a statement on the "human side" of the railroad wage question, in part as follows:

"It is to be wondered whether the public really understands the railway

wage reduction. There are more through freight brakemen in the United States than there are all other train and yard service employees combined and this class of service and the passenger train employees represent the lowest rates of wages paid.

"A through freight brakeman is paid at present \$4.48 for an eight-hour day or at the rate of 56 cents an hour. If the proposed wage cut is made effective he will receive 51 cents an hour or \$4.08 a day. Passenger service employees received a cent an hour more than this and local freight and yard men receive a slightly higher rate.

Overtime Work.

"This means that the bulk of the rail service employees receive approximately \$27 a week for a six-day week and whatever is earned above that amount is through extra service. The men are paid on a mileage basis but not on an eight-hour basis except for freight runs that are within 100 miles. Overtime is not paid on a strictly eight-hour basis, except in yard service and on runs up to 100 miles. The low paid train and yard employees have to meet the same high cost of living that the public must meet. They are asking only fair service conditions and a fair day's pay.

"The railroads do not tell the whole truth of daily wages paid when they quote higher amounts of wages earned because they do not say they represent overtime and extra time.

"There is abiding faith in the fairness of the American people when they understand the truth of the situation and what has here been said is the truth and can be proven."

## ANOTHER WAR SOUNDS CIVILIZATION'S DEATH KNELL, SAYS HEACOCK

Another war will sound the death-knell of modern civilization, according to Foster J. Heacock, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, who addressed a good audience at the North A Street Friends' church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Heacock quoted General Pershing among leaders of countries, who had made statements against further wars, and in favor of a lasting peace.

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Legion Meeting Wednesday.—The regular meeting of the Harry Ray post of the American Legion will be held next Wednesday night. Regular routine will form the business of the meeting.

Oriental Lodge Meeting.—The Oriental Lodge No. 28 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night in its lodge rooms. Work in the Royal Purple degree will be conferred. All members are requested to be present.

Rotary Meeting Tuesday.—Routine business will be considered at the regular meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday noon, at the Arlington hotel. The meeting will be closed.

## SEVEN LOCAL COUPLES SEEK LICENSE TO WED

Seven marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon. All were for Richmond people. Their names follow:

Clyde W. Hall and Mary E. Shonkwiller; Ralph E. Englebert and Agnes Cain; James A. Ebling and Nellie Beccallie; William Hamilton and Rebecca Ellis; Chester Batchfield and Callie Osborn.

One out of town couple, Robert Murray of Milton and Elva Browne, of Cambridge City, was also issued a license.

SONS OF VETERANS

A large class will be initiated into the Sons of Veterans, at the regular meeting Monday night. E. S. Shumaker, the state division commander, will be a special guest at the meeting.

The regular meeting was scheduled for next Monday night but owing to a conflict with a joint Halloween party with the Ladies' auxiliary to be held next Monday, the meeting was advanced one week.

Anti-Saloon League Field day will be celebrated in Richmond, Sunday, Dec. 11, according to decision of the Ministerial association Monday morning.

While considering the subject, the association instructed the social service committee of the body to see the two candidates for mayor and ascertain their stand on the prohibition enforcement question.

The association was addressed by the Rev. Beveridge, state representative of the Anti-Saloon league.

E. Harrison Scott, president of the City Sunday School association, outlined the program of the Community Bible school to be opened here for a three years' course on Wednesday night, Nov. 2. He told of the lectures to be given by Prof. A. C. Purdy, of Earlham, on "Old Testament History" and of those to be delivered by Prof. T. Bruce Birch, of Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, on "Psychology."

The association approved the motion to have paid advertisements issued in support of the big church movement to be held Sunday, Nov. 6, in the interest of the limitation of armaments conference Nov. 11.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whippo, of Perrytown, Tex., are visiting relatives and friends here.

A Hallowe'en social was given by the Live Wire and True Blue classes of the Friends church Tuesday evening at the home of Goldie Gifford. Sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and lemonade were served to the following:

Alsie Fahien, Vera Pitts, Margaret Thomas, Helen Smith, Kathryn Barrett, Mary Macey, Mildred Bonta, Mildred Longfellow, Ruth Reynolds, Pauline Elliman, Ruth Vore, Helen Riggs, Alice Goodwin, Henry Macey, Jean Harris, Delmer Thomas, Robert and Arnold Thomas, Ralph Laughlin, Lester Smith, Merl Wright, Dewey Rupe, Ernest Fahien, Charles Cory, Herbert Brown, Henry Smith, Law-

## TEACHERS WHO HOLD TEMPORARY PERMITS EXAMINED SATURDAY

The monthly teachers' examination for Wayne county teachers who are holding permits or temporary licenses will be held in the office of County Superintendent C. O. Williams next Saturday. Approximately 35 teachers in this county are working under this rule.

The examinations are held to accommodate teachers who were hired after the August examination. The county superintendent will send out a notification of this examination within the next two days.

A letter has been received from the state board of accounts by Superintendent Williams. It says no permits will be issued after Nov. 10 to any teachers now holding positions. In other words, the state board will not allow state funds to be paid out to teachers this year unless they are legally qualified to teach.

### To Tour Schools

Miss Florence E. Blazier of the extension department, home economics division of Indiana university, will visit this county soon and make a tour of the schools, according to an announcement by Miss Stella Harmon, domestic science supervisor in Wayne county.

Miss Blazier is making a study of the different types of work now being carried on in the schools of the state with a view to standardizing such work over the state. Her trip here will be made with the object of gaining a thorough understanding of the Wayne county work, and possibly making it a part of the state-wide course.

## Short News of City

Small Fire.—A small fire was put out by Hose Company No. 2 of the City building at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire occurred in a building at North D and Fourth streets, and started from a cigarette which one of the occupants was smoking in bed.

Hold Meeting.—The Ladies' Golden Rule Bible class of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present. Officers will be installed.

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### Suburban

NEW GARDEN, Ind.—The New Garden Community house was the scene of festivity and enjoyment last Thursday evening when the Community club held its annual banquet. The dinner was served in a very elaborate form. The tables were also decorated very beautifully, branches and leaves gracing the walls, while black witches, cats and bats floated upon streamers of leaves stretched across the room. There were about 85 people present, among whom were Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Jones, of the Social Service bureau of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, of Richmond. A short program was given and included readings and talks by the visitors.

MILTON, Ind.—The Rebecca Lodge met Tuesday night in regular meeting. During the social hour a wedding present of one-half dozen solid silver spoons was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bryant. At the Eastern Star meeting Wednesday night, the members from Cambridge City dressed as ghosts, served a dainty lunch. The tables were decorated in Halloween colors. Miss Amelia Knauf was club guest when the 500 club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Wilson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Irvin Warren. Mrs. Anna Hittle, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, has returned to Indiana, and is the guest of Mrs. Lute Lontz and other Milton friends. Miss Charlotte Newman of Cambridge City, was the guest of Miss Florence Newman Sunday. Mrs. Frank Doty and granddaughter, Dorothy Doty, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Thurman, north of Straughn.

... The Milton teachers attended the state teachers' meeting at Indianapolis.

Miss Hattie Sills and Miss Alice Vardaman spent the week end at Milton. They were dinner guests of Mrs. McCormick Sunday.

... Mrs. McCormick spent the first of the week in Centerville, where she is assisting in the union evangelistic meetings.

... Mrs. Delbert Newman entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Flora Vorhees, Miss Katherine Hosch and Mrs. Harry Manlove. Mrs. Edgar Beech and Mrs. Will Brown were guests of Mrs. Newman in the afternoon.

... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renard of Mun-

rence Brinkley, Eddie Elleman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brinkley, Inez Leavell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. George Rupe, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collin, Mr. and Mrs. Ranck, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Emma Hunt Murray Pierson, Louis Swain, Howard Eleman, Marjorie Collins, Robert Vore, James Rupe, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gifford. ... Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Anderson entertained Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alben Lacey, of Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whippo, and little daughter, Dorothy, of Perrytown, Tex. ... Miss Margaret Thomas is spending the week end with friends at Richmond. ... The Ladies' Aid society of the Friends church will serve dinner at the Mattie and Smith sale. ... C. L. Gifford, Raymond Forest, Howard Morgan and W. S. Gordon and Pierce attended the percheron horse sale at Martinsville, Ind., Tuesday