

### CONSTITUTION CALL OPPOSED AS MENACE

Union League Club Fears Plan for Federal Convention Will Encourage Radicalism.

### SENDS OUT A WIDE APPEAL

Resolutions Urge All Trade Bodies in the Country to Help Check the Movement.

The Union League Club, stronghold of conservative Republicanism, fears that the movement to call a Federal Constitutional Convention may succeed; that the peace and prosperity of the country will be greatly disturbed thereby, and that radical changes in the form of government may result.

Advocates of the abolition of prohibition have been urging a Constitutional Convention as a means to that end, and early this year in Albany Assemblyman Louis Cuvillier proposed legislation by which New York would join the ranks of those States petitioning Congress to call such a convention.

The resolution adopted by the club follows:

Whereas if a constitutional convention were called it would not be limited to a consideration of any specific amendment to the Constitution, but would have full power and authority to prepare for submission and approval to the various States any and all amendments it might frame to the Constitution, which might involve radical changes in our form of government; and whereas in the opinion of the Union League Club the agitation for the calling of a Federal Constitutional Convention at this time is a menace to the peace, best interests and welfare of all the people of the United States;

Resolved, That Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other public bodies be requested to use their influence to the end that the States that have heretofore filed applications for the calling of a constitutional convention be urged to rescind such resolutions as the earliest practicable date, and the Legislatures of the various States be urged to defeat any resolutions that may be introduced for the purpose of calling, at this time, a Federal Constitutional Convention.

### Fears Radical Proposals.

It was learned that the Committee on Public Affairs had been informed that if such a convention were called it would open the way for the introduction of all sorts of radical proposals, some of which would be aimed at existing property rights, and the return on capital invested which the courts have from time to time sanctioned. It would not be possible, it was held, to limit the activities of

such a convention to the prohibition question. The club adopted the resolution unanimously. It was signed by the members of the Committee on Public Affairs, which consists of M. Desmond, Robert W. Bonyne, William H. Sage, Nathan L. Miller, William M. Chabourne, George C. Austin, George E. Wightman, Charles A. Eaton, Robert L. Bacon, Richard W. Lawrence, George B. Cortelyou and Phelps Phelps.

### PUPILS HURT BY RUNAWAY.

Five injured as Horse Dashes Into Group—Driver Gets Summons.

Five children were slightly injured at noon yesterday while leaving Public School 31, Gouverneur and Monroe Streets, when a horse that had been unhitched from a wagon became frightened and dashed through several hundred pupils. The horse had been freed from the wagon in front of a stable at 288 Monroe Street by Morris Miller of 180 South Third Street, Brooklyn, driver for the M. Fechter Bakery, 468 Cherry Street.

### TALLEST TRUANT IN COURT.

Six-Foot Boy Says He Left School When His Size Was Ridiculed.

The tallest truant ever brought into Municipal Term Court loomed up before Magistrate Dreyer yesterday. He was Michael Chutka, 16, of 438 East 121st Street, who stands six feet without his shoes on.

### GAVE NEARLY \$2,000,000.

Amount of Rockefeller Foundation's Gift to London Hospital Told.

LONDON, May 12.—The amount given by the trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation which will enable London University to acquire a new site in Bloomsbury is understood to be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 (\$1,500,000 and \$2,500,000).

### Weld Gets Kahn Fellowship.

Professor William Ernest Weld of the department of economics of Columbia University will receive the Albert Kahn Fellowship for 1927-28, Frank D. Fackenthal, secretary of the institution, announced yesterday. The fellowship, established in 1911, carries with it a stipend of \$5,000 and will enable Professor Weld to travel for a year to familiarize himself with conditions in a variety of countries, in America and abroad. Professor Weld obtained his Ph. D. degree at Columbia in 1919 and has taught there since.

### TUTTLE DENOUNCES 'SLACKER' CITIZENS

Growth of Tendency to Avoid Voting and Jury Duty Alarms United States Attorney.

### CITY CHURCHES HONOR HIM

Their Federation Gives Dinner for Him—He Praises Court Ruling on Religious Teaching.

United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, at a dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore last night under the auspices of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, said that both "jury slackers" and "vote slackers" were numerous and increasing in New York, while perjury had become one of the most common crimes and was less frequently punished than almost any other.

The decision by the Court of Appeals last Tuesday which held that children placed in the public schools for each week from the public schools to attend religious instruction was said by Mr. Tuttle to have "rejected principles which were capable of concentrating secularism as the religion of America" and to have "preserved to the schools themselves a way of escape from the sectarianism of irreligion."

"If secular instruction has trenchanted upon the time necessary for body building, how much more has it trenchanted upon the time necessary for soul-building? This enforced omission of religion from a curriculum which concerns itself with every other vital interest in life, exerts an influence, unintentional though it may be, against religion. It makes the task of the home and the church harder and impedes the future of religion and of the nation itself."

"The church should be the first to support the American people in their insistence that in the public schools there shall be no sectarianism, either of religion or of irreligion. By the plan upheld by our Court of Appeals, sectarianism is left out of our public schools while religion is given standing room in the lives of our children."

Of the "slackers," Mr. Tuttle said: "There are today certain signs which may well be viewed with alarm. One is the increase of self-disfranchisement. For a greatly increasing number of our citizens the ballot box is no longer the sacred shrine of annual pilgrimage. They have become indifferent to its high symbolism. Yet every election is a summons to the colors. It is an appeal to the best in American manhood and womanhood."

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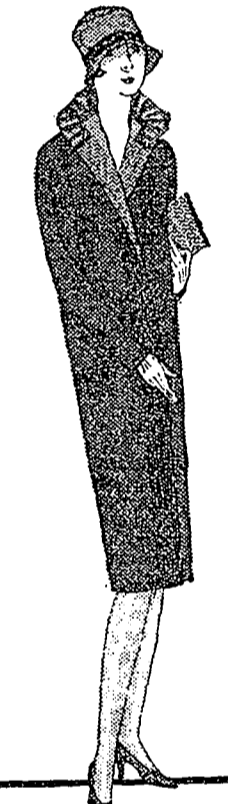


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