

Director Twining Calls Constitutional Amendment "Clever Artifice"
PAPPED IN REPORT
Says Law Essentially Permits City to Loan Money to Promote Private Enterprise

The increase in the city's borrowing capacity from 7 to 10 per cent, the additional 3 per cent to be devoted to sewer and port improvements, was criticized in a report just made public by the Director of City Transit Twining, covering last year's operations of the Transit Department.

The borrowing capacity increase was authorized by the amendment of Section 1, Article IX, of the State Constitution. The Vore forces are endeavoring to further amend the section so that the additional 3 per cent will be available for all "public improvements."

The plan of finance legalized by the amendment, "is essentially a clever artifice whereby the city is enabled to obtain money for lending the credit of the city to an enterprise which is not attractive to private capital.

City's Power Limited
The Constitution forbids the city to lend its money or credit to obtain money for any individual, corporation, association or institution, or to become a stockholder in any private business, but it permits the city to issue bonds and credit for the purpose of transit facilities, and then lend or lease without restriction as to terms those facilities to any individual, corporation or institution.

Purpose for new and necessary transit facilities are, in this plan, to be provided by the city in aid of the situation, and the city proposes to issue bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of the city's funds, which are to be used for the purpose of transit facilities, and then lend or lease without restriction as to terms those facilities to any individual, corporation or institution.

When the amendment was ratified the director declared that two things would automatically happen, due to its provisions. A huge inflation of the city's borrowing capacity resulted. Borrowing "was made easy and encouraged."

First to Escape Was Tuscania Survivor
Shenandoah Man, Who Flew From German Prison, Former Coal Miner

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Mrs. Frank Thompson, wife of the assistant keeper of Barnegat Light, peering seaward yesterday morning through a light fog, saw a tossing object that she waves threatened to engulf at any moment.

The toy of the surf proved to be a boat filled with ten survivors of the Chaperno, who had been floating rudderless for nearly ten hours.

Mrs. Thompson ran out into the surf until the water reached her waist. The shipwrecked men, chilled and weary and exhausted, tried their efforts to keep afloat, but their efforts to keep afloat, in the tossing boat, failed.

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WAR PROGRAM LAGGING
Men and Women Requested to Volunteer for Vital Industries

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To provide for minority representation on the Supreme Court bench the State Constitution provides that each voter can elect a candidate for the bench when more than one vacancy is to be filled.

Mr. Lenahan and Justice Fox are expected to split the Democratic vote fairly evenly, although it is conceded that Henry Budd, Philadelphia attorney, and A. V. Dively, a Democratic lawyer of Altoona, will cut into their strength to some extent.

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DEMOCRATIC LOAN
BUREAU HEADS SEE NOTHING UNUSUAL IN FINANCING CAMPAIGN FUND
MAY HAVE USED NOTE
MONEY COULD BE REPAYED WITHOUT REEL CONTRIBUTORS EVER BEING KNOWN

Washington, Oct. 29.—There is nothing particularly unusual or remarkably exciting, A. Mitchell Palmer and Vance C. McCormick, of Pennsylvania, stated today, about their action in participating in a loan of \$150,000 to the Democratic National Committee.

Aside from that, particularly with regard to the ethics of two very prominent Federal officeholders acting as backers for the political party in power, they would not discuss the matter.

This loan of \$150,000 might easily be an attempt to cover up a big contribution from "big business" in the form of a loan at the Republican National Committee headquarters, because the loan can be carried until thirty days after the election, when it can be paid up by any one without any report being made to Congress or anybody else regarding the personality of the contributor.

Campaign Fund Underwritten
The \$150,000 loan to the Democratic National Committee, made jointly by the Democratic National Committee, was simply an underwriting of the campaign fund, and there's nothing unusual or wrong about it," it was explained at headquarters of the Democratic National Committee by a similar group of men.

"Here is the way it is done," said William J. Cochran, director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee. "Our contributions, which come in small amounts, have not begun to come in heavily yet. Still we are at the height of the campaign and need the money. So this group of contributors forward and make a loan of \$150,000 to the committee to tide us over. When the campaign funds come in we will have the money and the loan will be paid back to the committee."

Note Used, Is Report
The ten big Democrats did not put a cent of the \$150,000 loaned the Democratic National Committee. It is intimated here, but just signed their names to a note, which was put up as collateral.

AT ELECTION HEARING
U. S. Attorney Kane to Be Represented in Sixth Ward Suit

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HUNGARY SEVERS ITS BONDS FROM RULE OF HAPSBURGS
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ASKS WHO'S SCOTT NEARING?
Major La Guardia
"Scott Nearing? What's his regiment?"

This was the comment of Major F. H. Casella, of the United States army in service, on his arrival here after service in Italy that was a magnificent war, Italian war cross and the knight of the crown of Italy.

The comment was influenced by a conversation with Major La Guardia, member of Congress from New York City, who is being replaced by Scott Nearing, Socialist and labor agitator, in the office of the University of Pennsylvania.

Who is Scott Nearing? asked Major La Guardia. He is the Socialist candidate in my district. There is nothing wrong about it. It is a perfect right to go before the people and tell what he stands for. You know I was in Italy that Upton Sinclair was a Socialist opponent.

Will Take Camp Vote
Six Men Will Cross Continent to Hold Election Among Soldiers

Harrisburg, Oct. 29.—Six of the men appointed as election commissioners to take the votes of Pennsylvania soldiers are expected to leave today to hold election among soldiers.

GERMAN BISHOPS SEEK AID OF POPE
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STUART INDORSES SPROUL
Provost Smith, Like Former Governor, Praises Candidate's Fitness

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart and Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, today issued a statement endorsing the candidacy of Senator William C. Sproul for the governorship.

No candidate put forward in the last twenty-five years has been so well fitted to cope with the economic and business problems that will confront the State, said the former Governor.

He also took occasion to praise the Republican party's nonpartisan attitude in matters pertaining to the war.

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125 NEW GRIP CASES; EPIDEMIC IS WANING
Three Saloonkeepers Fined as Violators of Ban on Liquor

New cases of influenza reported for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today totaled 125. There were 128 new cases in the preceding twenty-four hours. Deaths for the forty-eight hours ended at noon today numbered 317. These figures show a large decrease from last week.

Three saloonkeepers, alleged violators of the closing order of the Bureau of Prohibition, were fined \$40 and costs before Magistrate Secretary in the Central Station today.

They are James F. Driscoll, southeast corner of Second and Girard streets, Twenty-third street, and Frank Morgan, 1714 Market street.

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WILSON SENDS INDORSEMENT TO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SENATE
By the Associated Press
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—Indorsement of former Governor John H. Morehead, of Pennsylvania, Democratic candidate opposing United States Senator George B. Leach, Republican, for election to the United States Senate, has been given by President Woodrow Wilson.

In a telegram to Mayor E. P. Smith, who asked the President for a statement on the Senator's fitness, the President said: "I have no objection to your endorsing Senator Leach for re-election to the United States Senate."

"We need men with just his steadfast loyalty to the cause who stand in need of unflinching support."

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DEATHS
KELLEY.—At Short Hills, N. J., Oct. 28, MARGARET KELLEY, wife of Charles Kelley. Funeral services at the grave in Short Hills, N. J., at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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