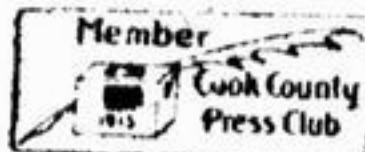


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#### THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S CHANCE

Right now the Anti-Saloon League has the best chance of its existence to make itself right with the voters of DuPage county and remove, at least in part, the bad taste left in the mouths of the voters when they refused to endorse George Smith of Wheaton, in his race for the State Legislature two years ago.

The League has been banking on Mr. Smith again being a candidate. This he has decided not to do. They now have a chance to endorse a candidate from DuPage county, and a candidate who can, with their endorsement, win, Mrs. Wm. J. O'Neill, of Downers Grove.

If the League is sincere in its desire that DuPage county have direct representation at Springfield, they will endorse Mrs. O'Neill. She is not only an advocate of the National Prohibition amendment, but she is a capable woman, with ideas of her own and one not likely to be led by any group of men or lobbyists. She is not only "right" on the liquor question but on many of the other questions of the day, which is more than can be said for some of the candidates who have had the endorsement of the League.

We cannot see how the Anti-Saloon League can, and still keep any friends in DuPage county, fail to endorse Mrs. O'Neill. She is DuPage county's candidate just as much as though she were of the opposite sex.

#### NEAR EAST RELIEF

Mr. Jackson, of the Near East Relief office, Chicago, with the Rev. Mr. Amy, of Naperville, met with a group in the Library Sunday afternoon in the interest of the suffering victims of Turkish rule in what is called the Near East. This is not to be confused with the Russian Relief, organized to assist starving Russia. The two organizations have no connection at all.

Last year the Near East Relief raised \$12,000,000 and it is hoped to raise that amount this year. Ex-President Taft, Secretary Hughes and Cleveland H. Dodge are among those on the National Board of Trustees. Ex-Governor Logan is the State Chairman.

The Red Cross and the Near East Relief are the only two organizations having a charter from Congress. Maj. Gen. Harvard went all through the Near East for the purpose of making an official report. On receiving his report, the charter was granted and since then the relief has the official backing of the U. S. government and protection of the U. S. fleet.

Armenia lost a larger per cent of its men than any other country in the world war. They lost 400,000, a third of their fighting forces. They fought with the English and French.

There are 120,000 children in the orphanages cared for by this fund and it is feeding approximately 500,000 outside the orphanages each day.

#### FIFTY PEOPLE— ELEVEN ACTS IN D. G. "FOLLIES"

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pieces among the audience and we'd than on the outside looking in, in that than on the inside looking in, in that event.

An offer has been received from the LaGrange Masonic Lodge to put on the show down there after its performances here. All that is holding up the acceptance of the offer is the terms and we understand that they are getting together on that.

It will be, in the descriptive language of one of the directors, "a show worth going miles to see, and one where the closer you get to the front of the house, the better and more you will see." Nuff sed. We know you'll be there.

Almost forgot the most important part, it is for the benefit of the Downers Grove Library which needs money and needs it badly so you are not only getting your money's worth of show, but you are helping a worthy cause when you buy tickets for the "Follies."

### TWO AUDIENCES APPLAUD OPERA "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

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desire to play both for himself and against the Queen, had a difficult part, which he took with much honor to himself.

Little Margaret Gachner, acting as Arline, as a child, was singularly unafraid of all the people, both on the stage and off. She acted as naturally as if in her own home.

The chorus work, the orchestra, the entire cast, did themselves proud, with a difficult production and a stage and auditorium wholly inadequate for the production. The familiar tunes, the airs which we have heard since we were children, lost nothing in their reproduction by these singers.

An addition to the usual playing of the opera, was a gypsy dance by Miss Frances Bensley, which was much appreciated. Misses Martha Shaffer and Margaret Lempeke also added to the enjoyment with their duet.

#### COMMUNITY "GO-TO-CHURCH" CAMPAIGN

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thy God will set thee on high above all the nations of the earth; and all these blessings shall come upon thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of Jehovah thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy beasts, and the increase of thy cattle, and the young of thy flock. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

Jehovah will cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thee: they shall come out against thee one way, and shall flee before thee seven ways. Jehovah will command the blessing upon thee in thy barns, and in all that thou put-

test thy hand unto; and he will bless thee in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee.

Jehovah will establish thee for a holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee; if thou shalt keep the commandments of Jehovah thy God, and walk in his ways. And all the peoples of the earth shall be called by the name of Jehovah, and they shall be of aid of thee. And Jehovah will make thee plentiful for good, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which Jehovah swore unto thy fathers to give thee.

Jehovah will open unto thee his good treasure the heavens, to give the rain of thy land in its season, and to bless all the work of thy hand; and thou shalt lead unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

Deuteronomy 28: 1-12

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Dodge Brothers' Dodge Sixes, Their Improvements More than Offset Inflation

Considering the large number of important improvements that have been made, the late price reductions in the prices of Dodge Brothers' Motor Car actually bring them down below the pre-war level, according to Mr. Wells of the Kidwell Garage Company, the local dealer. To substantiate his contention he pointed first to the car and then to three closely typewritten pages on which some of these improvements were listed.

"The automotive industry deserves a lot of credit for the way it is going after the price question," said Mr. Wells. "I am not referring to Dodge Brothers alone, even though I believe they have done more than their share, but to the industry as a whole. If manufacturers and retailers in all other lines had taken a similar attitude the public would have been disabused of the profiteering idea long ago and buying would have been back on a normal basis much sooner. I know the public appreciates this, from the way automobiles are selling."

"I ran across an editorial the other day which expressed my opinion exactly. It was in the Denver Times. I am quite sure that your readers will agree with what it says if you publish it."

Following is the portion of the editorial to which Mr. Wells referred:

The automobile industry has completely broken through its former barrier of high prices. It has cut prices in the face of a little short of recession. In justice to me of the half dozen leading industries of the nation it should receive credit for this policy. In many instances it is said to have brought the cost of the 1922 car down to the price level of 1914, which is more than can be said for the vast majority of industries.

"The fact is particularly upsetting to the average man already owning a car because, every drop in the price of a new model of the make he drives means a straight, proportionate, far-reaching reduction in the value of his used car. And there, naturally, is the rub. It is a strange thing that the car owners are willing for the factory to cut the daylight out of its price schedule, but still cherishes an idea that the value of the car he owns is unaffected when he wants to dispose of it or trade it in. Another instance of 'let George do it'."

"We believe the retail automobile business would be greatly speeded up if the car-owning public, which talks about the high cost of living and the 'profiteering' of merchants, would disabuse its mind of its own unwarranted notions regarding the value of used cars, accept its loss, trade in the old buses at their actual value today and start with a clean slate and not even a regret for the past. There is no known method of sustaining the prices of used cars while the prices of new ones are being slashed and the sooner the car owner realizes it the quicker business will pick up."

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