

ACQUIT GERMER OF ANTI-DRAFT CHARGE

Jury Decides Literature Circulated by Socialists Was Not Intended to Obstruct Enrollment.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 19.—Adolph Germer of Chicago, executive secretary of the national socialist party, and ten other persons were acquitted by a jury in United States district court here this evening of charges of conspiracy against the selective draft.

All the defendants were tried together. With the exception of Germer, all were residents of this city. Nine of them were members of the socialist party.

The charge against them was the preparation and circulation of literature which the government held was intended to induce young men not to register. The jury in its verdict declared this was not the purpose of the literature and that there had been no conspiracy.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Flame" at the Boyd.

Richard Watson Tully's flame will not kindle as great a conflagration as it might have done a year ago, or may do a few years hence; at present the American people have more to think about than the Mexican revolution and the outrages borne therein by Americans who were unfortunate enough to be caught between one or another of the marauding bands. As a protest against the supine policy then pursued by our government it may have some merit; at present, it is cold ashes. It has no flame.

That Mr. Tully has involved a simple little love story for the very obvious purpose of giving background to his other argument, and has gone in for a mixture of Maya sun worship and Haitian voodooism, with some Cuban dances and African music to afford atmosphere for his locale, does not stimulate interest to the point of enthusiasm.

A rather strange contrast was presented on the stage at the Boyd last night, when a former vice-president of the United States appealed to the patriotism of the audience, urging that all subscribe for Liberty bonds, and one of the leading characters in the play was that of a smug politician, pretending to represent the United States as consul in an important Mexican town and denying his citizenship that he might be protected under the British flag from a bandit's brutality. The incongruity of the situation must have been apparent to most who were there.

The spectacular features of the play have been well worked up for their purpose. Weird music, grotesque dances in the deep shadows of the jungle, the rage of a tropical hurricane, voodoo processions, and the subterranean temple of the Mayas, all hold interest for those who are interested in the mechanics of the theater. A company of capable actors gives careful attention to the enactment of the piece, but their best endeavors fail to cause "The Flame" to more than flicker.

Bond Drive at the Brandeis.

Next Wednesday, October 24th, has been selected by President Wilson for public demonstrations in connection with the second issue of Liberty bonds. On that day the Brandeis theater will give a Liberty bond matinee at 2:30 p. m., when the company will present "Little Peggy O'Moore." Every one attending the matinee will be given a sealed envelope. One of them will contain an order for a \$50 Liberty bond.

Promises of the Press Agents.

Brandeis—The Neil O'Brien Great American Minstrels will come to the Brandeis today for two performances only, matinee and evening. Among those who are to assist Mr. O'Brien are Eddie Ross, Joe Coffman, George Patch, Miller and McCarly, Major Nowak, Steve Werber, Earl Holmes, James Barardi, Eddie Connelly, J. Lester Haber, Lennie Berry, Charles Wright, Barton Lebel, George Miner, Waldo Roberts and Fred Mills.

Orpheum—With a big drive for the sale of Liberty bonds on the patriotic spectacle, "America First," and the official British war pictures showing the retreat of the Germans at the battle of Arras stirring up a martial spirit, Orpheum audiences measure up to capacity by attending unusually demonstrative this week. On Saturday night the curtain will rise early, 8 o'clock sharp, and "America First" will be first on the program.

Brandeis—Saturday afternoon and night "Just a Woman," at the Brandeis theater by the Brandeis Permanent Players, will close its run.

Gaiety—Twice today Gaietyites will have an opportunity to see Ben Hatch himself and his big musical company at the popular Gaiety. Tomorrow matinee Jean Bedini brings his Farina novelty, "Fuss-Fuss," to town for a week's stay. Vaudeville features embrace the Aerial Dolls, the Mischka Pile troupe of Russian dancers and the Five A-K's, grotesques. Beautiful Helen Lorraine is the prima donna. Ladies matinee daily.

Empire—Dick Gardino and Anna Revers at the Empire theater present "Bits of Vaudeville," consisting of music, singing, dancing and comedy. Lottie Williams and company present a one-act play, "A Hovey Gamble." William de Hollis and company, under the title of "The Admiral's Reception," do juggling stunts of a comedy nature.

Strand—"The Countess Charming" with Julian Eltinge abounds with humor of the best sort and is the kind that will be long remembered for its unexpected situations and screamingly funny plot. Manager Thomas of this theater announces "The Countess Charming" for his playhouse again today and Saturday.

In the Silent Drama.

Muse—Roy Stewart in "The Devil Dodger" will be the photoplay attraction here today and Saturday. It is one of those stories with the hero a gunman, who although rough at

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CENTRAL

Howard St., Between 15th & 16th.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT MAKES FIRST FLIGHT IN FRANCE—Kermit Roosevelt, son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, starting off in a Gaudron biplane on the western battle front in France.



KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

times, still has enough knowledge of what is right to win sympathy. A good comedy and a George Ade "Fable in Slane" complete the bill.

Sun—Today and Saturday Valetta Suratt will again be the attraction in "A Rich Man's Plaything." The story is of a poor girl, who suddenly elevated to riches, starts reform movements, improves the working girls' conditions to the extent that she almost ruins the man who has decided that he would give her a free rein on his money, just to see if she wouldn't change her view on life and be as contented as the rest of the feminine sex. A Sidney Drew comedy is also on the bill.

Empire—"The Heart of Ezra Greer" is a story full of heart interest, suspense and surprise. Frederick Warde has the role of a kindly old sailor whose pretty daughter, betrayed, runs away. Her father, unaware of the truth, is employed by the man and unwittingly fights his daughter's battle, reforms his employer and brings happiness to his child.

Lethrop—A program destined to satisfy every member of the family will be shown here tonight. The pictures include "Billy and the Big Stick" and "Two Kentucky Boys." Saturday is Lionel Barrymore in a Metro play, "The Millionaire's Double."

Hipp—Violet MacMillan is the photoplay

Mother Leaps to Death With Babe in Her Arms

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Florian, with her baby in her arms, leaped from a fifth story window of the West Side hospital today while delirious. Both were killed.

star who will be featured at this theater today and Saturday in the latest Butterfly production, "The Girl Who Won Out." It tells the story of how a young and inexperienced girl won out against great obstacles. A good comedy also is on the same bill.

Suburban—"Madam Bo Peep," the starring play of Sena Owen of the Triangle forces, will be the attraction here today. It is a comedy drama replete with many unusual and comical moments that should be appreciated by the most exacting Saturday Valetta Suratt in "The Siren."

Hamilton—Today 2nd Saturday Norma Talmadge and Charles Richmond in the Vitagraph spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace," dealing with same conditions that exist at this time, and some that might have existed had not Uncle Sam decided to down the dispot across the sea. It is fast action, full of life, with an entertaining story carried along.

NOONDAY CLUB BUYS \$17,000 WAR BONDS

Swedish People Make Fine Showing in Drive Launched at Meeting Thursday Night.

The Noonday Club, an organization of Omaha business and professional men of Swedish descent, at a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms last night launched a rousing campaign among its members to purchase Liberty bonds.

Miss Ursula Dietrich of Chicago, representing the Apollo Piano Player company, accompanied by Miss Isabel Redmon, violinist, entertained the members of the club previous to the meeting. Miss Dietrich gave several piano selections.

Merton L. Corey, registrar-attorney of the Federal Land bank, gave a short talk concerning the purchase of Liberty bonds.

Members Come Across.

As a starter in the campaign, the following members of the Noonday

Club subscribed large amounts: Frans Nilsson, president of the Commonwealth Insurance Co. of Nebraska \$10,000
Al Bloom of the Alfred Bloom Co. 1,000
Harry and Arthur Palmer 1,000
J. H. Jerpe 1,000
Dr. John K. Nielson 1,250
John A. Swanson 1,000
E. Swaberg 1,000
Dr. A. Johnson 1,000
Mrs. J. P. Bloom 200
Sam Sissonson 100
Donald Wiemer 100
A. G. Waterberg, for newly born baby boy 10
L. H. Nelson 10

TOTAL \$17,750

Doctor A. Johnson, president of the Noonday Club, appointed a committee of 25 members to solicit the sale of Liberty bonds among the Swedish people of the city.

"We're going to vie with all the other organizations in the city," said Dr. Johnson, "in the purchase of Liberty bonds. The Swedish people of Omaha will do their share in this war for democracy."

"Sam Brown" Belt is Under Ban in Army

Washington, Oct. 19.—The "Sam Brown" leather belt, with its strap over the shoulder, affected by some American officers in imitation of the British and French, officially has been put under the ban by the War department.

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Most Extraordinary Coat Values at \$25 AND \$29.50

Coats with large collars of fur and plush; belted, pleated and loose back effects. Velours, Kerseys, Pom-Poms, Burella Cloth; full and half lined; about 25 distinct models for your choosing. These coats would sell regularly at \$35.00 and \$25.00 and \$29.50 \$39.50; Saturday, special

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At these two special prices, we offer Saturday, scores of smart styles in Soft Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Pom-Poms, Burella Cloth and Salts Plush. Some full lined, others half lined, with best quality Silk or Sois Satin. Every favored color is here—many models for your choosing. You'll be asked \$10.00 more for Coats of equal quality elsewhere.

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Rich, Fur Trimmed Coats of Broadcloth, Velour, Pom-Pom, full lined, with best quality Silk and Satin. Very selected range of styles for your choosing. Large collars, cuffs and band of fur around bottom of coats—every color that finds favor is here. Coats of equal quality sell elsewhere to \$65.00. Saturday sale prices—

\$45 and \$55

Wonderfully Attractive Fur Trimmed Plush Coats

Salts, H. & H., Baffinseal and Behring Seal Plush—elaborately trimmed collars, cuffs and bands on bottom of Coat; Raccoon, Opossum, Beaver, Kerami, Muskrat, Squirrel and Coney.

Full 50 and 52-inch lengths, plain Skinner Satin lined, others lined with Cheney's famous fancy linings. They are the finest Coats the market affords—prices are now extremely low.

\$65 - \$69.50 - \$75
\$85 - \$95 - \$110



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If you have not as yet selected your Winter Suit, surely Saturday is your time to act. Suits of rare good style, including many of the best colors, \$29.50 values and a few worth even more. We advise an early attendance to this Suit Sale, as such values can not last long.

Sale of Serge Dresses \$19.50

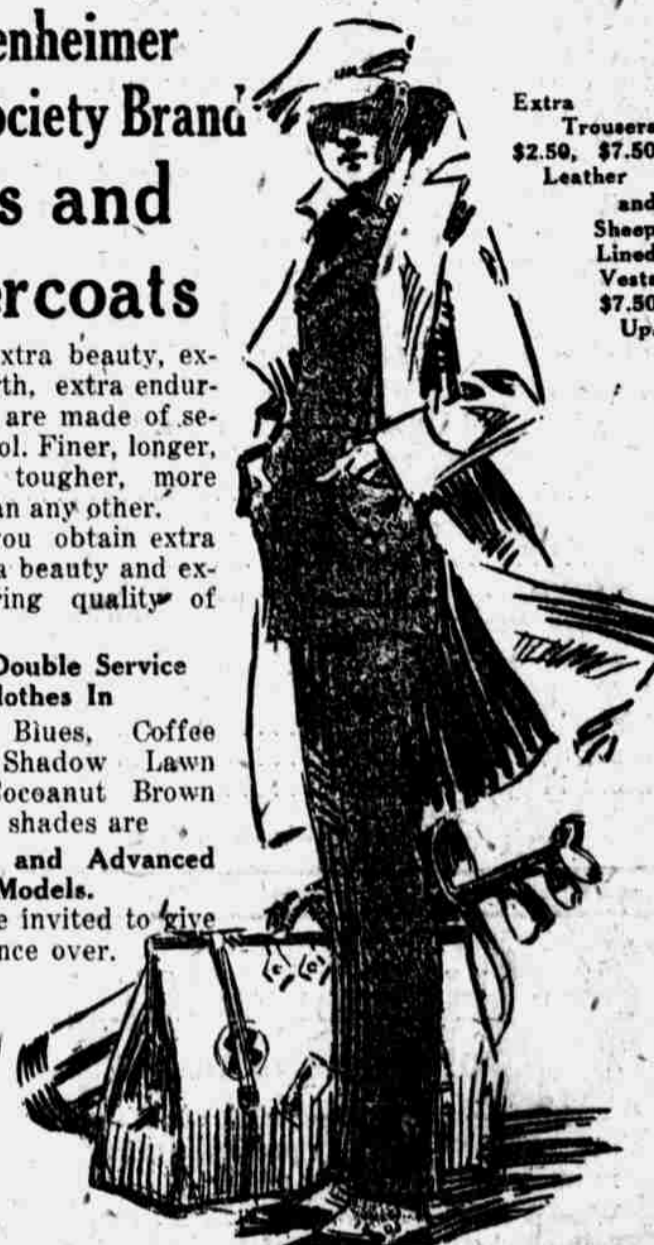
Smart tailored Dresses of Men's Wear Serge, in Navy and a few colors; braided, embroidered, stitched and plaited trimmed. Every one a genuine \$25 Dress. Saturday, choice \$19.50

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Have extra beauty, extra strength, extra endurance and are made of selected wool. Finer, longer, stronger, tougher, more elastic than any other. Thus you obtain extra life, extra beauty and extra wearing quality of fabric.

These Double Service Clothes in Flash Blues, Coffee Brown, Shadow Lawn Green, Coconut Brown and Plum shades are Exclusive and Advanced Models.

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Handsome New Furnishings

New Patterns in Manhattan and Star Shirts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Fine Madras Shirts in Madras Weaves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Stiff and soft cuffs. Light weight Wool and Cotton Union Suits, \$1.50 up. Two-piece Underwear, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Pajamas and Night Gowns, \$1.00, \$1.25. Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Khaki Shirts, \$1.50. Jersey Sweaters, \$3.00, \$3.50. Jumbo Style Rope Knit Sweaters, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Commencing November 5th, 1917, I am by law compelled to sell all delinquent taxes or special assessments on all property in Douglas County.

It is not my desire to sell the property of any tax payer, so, for the benefit of the tax paying public I will state that there is still time to avoid the sale of your property for delinquent taxes by attending to the matter at once, as the taxes on all property advertised may be paid without any extra expense except advertising, before November 5th, 1917.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have unpaid taxes, call us up by phone, or read the Evening World-Herald of October 20th and 27th.

M. L. ENDRES, County Treasurer.

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