

ORGANIZE REOLT LIFE INSURANCE

Committee Issues Manifesto
to Policy-Holders of
Big Companies.

OVERTHROW MEN IN POWER

Strong Men of America and England
Unite to Wrest Control of New
York Life and Mutual
Life From Grafters.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The international policy-holders' committee, organized to overthrow the present management of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, effected a permanent organization at a meeting held today by the election of the following officers:

Chairman, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; vice-chairman, Governor Frank Hanly, of Indiana; executive committee, Alton B. Parker of New York, Governor J. E. Johnson of Minnesota, Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, Harlow N. Higginbotham Illinois, A. M. Shook of Tennessee, Governor Henry Roberts of Connecticut, Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, finance committee, Thomas B. Wana-maker of Minnesota, Samuel W. Newhouse of Utah, Samuel Undermyer of New York (counsel), Seymour Eaton (secretary), G. R. Scruggs (organizer).

The general committee formally added to the list of its members the names of Lord St. Oswald and Harwood Bannard, M. P., to represent the English policy-holders.

Address to Policy-Holders.

After the meeting the committee issued an address to policyholders explaining the inception of the committee and outlining its plan of action. Recalling that the voting power has gradually been transferred from policyholders to a few officers, centered in New York, the address says that it is necessary for the 1,200,000 policyholders to organize without delay, as this year the law recently enacted affords the policyholders their only opportunity to obtain complete control in one election, while hereafter only half the directors can be chosen in any one election. The text of the address is as follows:

To the Policy-Holders of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company: The committee, composed of policyholders in the United States and foreign countries, under the name of the International Policy-Holders' Committee, and herewith submit for your consideration the following statement of facts:

First—These two insurance companies are mutual companies, the assets of which are owned by their policyholders. The enormous accumulated assets of over \$600,000,000 in the case of the New York Life, and over \$400,000,000 in the case of the Mutual Life, are controlled by a few officers, centered in New York, who have gradually transferred the voting power to themselves, and have thus become a small group of men, who control the destinies of the policyholders.

Second—The law requires that the policyholders of a mutual company shall elect from among themselves directors who shall be responsible to all policyholders for the management of the company's affairs. As the law formerly stood, it was practically impossible for the policyholders to elect directors, and the world to vote. In 1903, even after the agitation began, there were 2528 votes cast, and only 12,000 policyholders, or less than one-fifth of one per cent.

Third—It is now recognized that the control of these two companies was gradually taken out of the hands of the policyholders and came into the hands of a few officers, who have gradually transferred the voting power to themselves, and have thus become a small group of men, who control the destinies of the policyholders.

Fourth—The committee has been organized to secure the control of these two companies by the policyholders, and to secure the control of these two companies by the policyholders, and to secure the control of these two companies by the policyholders.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—(Special.)—At the 22d biennial convention of the North American Cynodonts, held here today, a resolution was passed protesting against the prohibition of the canteen in homes for disabled soldiers. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 1.

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OLD VALET FOR

Important New Witness in
Thaw-White Case.

THAW'S THREAT TO SHOOT

Woman Will Say She Heard It.
White's Secretary Denies White
Was Black as Painted—Many
Actresses Are Called.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A witness whose testimony may be of considerable importance in connection with the Thaw-White case was today called in the choice of the man who shall from this time forward act as the trustee of your insurance savings. If you as a policyholder will intelligently exercise this personal choice and do what you can to so instruct your immediate friends who are policyholders, so that they shall not be misled by the efforts of paid agents, the success of this campaign in your interest is assured.

It is not the purpose of this movement to disturb the actual working organizations of these two companies, except so far as it may be necessary to correct the abuses which are the direct result of mismanagement of the executive centers.

The expense of this campaign must be borne by the policyholders. It costs over \$50,000 to place a circular in the hands of all policyholders. A committee of finance will have charge of all receipts and expenditures and will see that all the receipts received from policyholders are expended in their interest. At the completion of the campaign a detailed expense report will be rendered.

Under these conditions and in the full belief that this movement is one of the most important which has ever been instituted in this country, your committee feels free to urge you as a policyholder to forward to the secretary such voluntary contribution (from \$1 upward) as you may consider it your privilege to make.

Should the policyholders give expression to such a desire, this committee will endeavor to form a permanent policyholders' association, which will have the following for its objects:

A.—To maintain a vigilant supervision of the management of the companies and to make an independent audit of their books through chartered accountants employed by the organization.

B.—To require the annual distribution among the policyholders of the dividends and to see that the same are distributed as far as possible the undue increase of the vast accumulations which are the prolific source of temptation to mismanagement and waste.

C.—To furnish the beneficiaries of policies which mature by death or disability with means of ascertaining whether the sum that is being offered by the company is the full amount to which the beneficiaries are justly entitled. Under past and present conditions the beneficiaries must take what is offered them without question or way of ascertaining what it is due them.

D.—To prevent the payment to the officers of the companies of excessive salaries or the use of the company's funds for political purposes and in the corruption of legislative bodies.

E.—To see to it that the \$33,000,000 or thereabouts of stocks and bonds and trust companies which the companies are required to sell within five years are disposed of to the best advantage of the policyholders.

F.—To require the immediate resignation of the directors who are not faithful trustees of the great interests committed to them, and to nominate and elect new directors to take their place.

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As an extra special for today, we place on sale an entire sample line, just received, of this season's best patterns in cotton Torchon Lace and Insertion to match, widths being from 1 1/4 to 3 inches.

35c German Val. 15c

Extra quality, firm edge German Valenciennes Lace, 3 to 5 inches wide; great value up to 35c a yard.

Great Valenc's Lace

Among the persons questioned by Assistant District Attorney Garvan today was Charles Harnett, who was employed by Stanford White as a secretary. It is understood that Harnett's testimony tended to contradict the current reports of much that was discreditable in Mr. White's private life.

A Mrs. Schwartz, who lives in West Thirty-second street, and who is a domestic friend of Mr. Thaw's, was questioned by Mr. Garvan tomorrow. It is said that shortly after Harry Thaw and Miss Nesbit were married, Thaw was asked, in the presence of Mr. Schwartz, to shoot Stanford White, and it is to ascertain if this threat was actually made that Mr. Garvan will interrogate Mrs. Schwartz.

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Miles and miles of beautiful Embroideries in cambric, nainsook and Swiss, in all the new and up-to-date patterns, including the English and shadow effects, now so much in vogue.

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Two young women whom the District Attorney's office has been particularly eager to interview, namely Miss Paula Desmond and Miss Gertrude Grant, it is alleged that these young women were followed and annoyed by a man who had been employed to watch White. Paula Desmond, whose real name is Pauline Kellerman, is now at her home in Kingston, N. Y., and a representative of the District Attorney's office has gone there to see her. Miss Grant has been abroad for some time, but returned last Saturday. Detectives were watching all the steamships, but the girl slipped ashore unseen and her whereabouts now is not known. Both devotees of the Graceland club, and known to have been friends of Stanford White.

PANIC RULES TRANSVAAL

Kaffirs and Chinese Commit Murder and Outrage on Veldt.

JOHANNESBURG, July 10.—(Special.)—The panic of the inhabitants of the Rand district through fear of a general Kaffir uprising is increasing. Fresh crimes are reported daily and frantic farmers and their families are living in hourly terror of massacre.

Centaur Company Wins

Infringement of Right to Manufacture Castoria Is Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—(Special.)—A decision in favor of the manufacturers of proprietary remedies was today handed down by Judge Finkelburg in the United States District Court in the case of Centaur Company vs. Palestine Drug Company. The complainant company, of which Charles Fletcher is president, is the manufacturer of "Castoria" and succeeded in the business of Samuel Pitcher, the original inventor. The defendant, Palestine Drug Company, has been putting out "Castoria" in this city, and the Centaur Company claimed that its rights were being infringed upon.

ROSE HOLDS ONTO OFFICE

Federal Supreme Court Will Hear Case of Kansas Mayor.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—W. W. Rose, Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., was tonight granted a writ of error by David J. Brewer, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, which reverses the decision of the Kansas Supreme Court and stays the judgment of that body in fining Rose \$1000 and demanding that he relinquish his office.

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Thousands of yards of new patterns in Point de Paris and Platte Valenciennes Wash Laces and insertion to match, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide.

Dress Nets 57c Yard

The popular Dress Nets, full 44 inches wide, in many pretty designs and patterns, reduced for this great sale.

\$1.00 Dress Nets, yard.....57¢
1.50 Dress Nets, yard.....98¢

75c Embroideries 27c

Many pretty and dainty designs in Swiss and Nainsook Insertions and Bands, 3 to 6 inches wide; worth up to 75c yard.

\$1.50 Allovers at 78c

EXTRA SPECIAL—Full 22-inch embroidered Allover in Swiss and Nainsook; many worth \$1.50 a yard.

Sale of 18-In. Allovers

Our entire stock of Baby Irish Net and Venice Allovers, full 18 inches wide, in all this year's best and prettiest patterns, at the following greatly reduced prices:

\$1.50 values, yard......98¢
\$1.75 values, yard.....1.19¢
\$2.00 values, yard.....1.27¢
\$2.50 values, yard.....1.57¢
\$3.00 values, yard.....1.98¢
\$3.50 values, yard.....2.47¢

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On hot summer evenings the Victor gives you the playing and singing of the most popular musicians. Classical music, ragtime; instrumental or voice. A Victor and 12 records of your own choice for \$1.00 DOWN—\$1.00 PER WEEK.

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In the Musical World

The most important transaction in the music trade of the Pacific Northwest in the past quarter of a century was the purchase of the great system of stores, throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, operated by the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., by the great house of Sherman, Clay & Co.

Sherman, Clay & Co. have for more than 35 years been doing business at the corner of Kearny and Sutter streets, San Francisco, and their name has become a synonym for honorable and fair dealing. In all the years of their history they have never resorted to fake sales or other questionable methods to increase their business.

They have become great by their devotion to high ideals and by handling the best and most reliable pianos and other musical merchandise.

The coming into this region of this great house gives it a perfect chain of stores from Los Angeles to Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

As formerly, the business will be conducted under the name, Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., but the great Steinway Piano will be added to the already strong line of pianos.

In buying a piano it will pay you to make sure of its honest worth. A piano to give satisfaction must have splendid tone quality and possess lasting qualities of durability.

For the past year the stores of Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker throughout the Northwest have been known as "The House of Quality"

There is a fitness in the name, because their pianos are indeed pianos of quality.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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