

DRASTIC BLUE LAWS URGED FOR CAPITAL

Reformers Demand Halt to Every Activity.

WARNING IS SOUNDED

Three Sunday Bills Already Are Introduced, One in Senate and Two in House.

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(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Legislation to enforce observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest in the District of Columbia is being vigorously demanded of congress at this session by various religious and welfare associations.

The Religious Liberty association is sounding a warning of the activities of "professional reformers" in lobbying for the passage of District of Columbia "blue laws," asserting that "the leaders of the Lord's Day alliance, the National Reform association and international reform bureau are demanding even more drastic Sunday legislation than is now proposed."

Statement is Issued.
In a statement issued today the Religious Liberty association said: "Chairman Focht of the house district committee states that some of these reform organizations are threatening the members of his committee with political beheadings if they refuse to act on the pending Sunday bills for the District of Columbia. These reformers will not be satisfied until they have stopped the sale of Sunday newspapers, the sale of gasoline to automobiles on Sunday, Sunday concerts and theaters; in fact, they are planning to close up every door and every avenue of secular interest, leaving open only the avenue that leads to the church door on Sunday."

Three Sunday bills have been introduced, one in the senate and two in the house of representatives, two of which, fathered by Senator Myers, democratic, Montana, and Representative Zihman, republican, Maryland, provide for one day of rest in seven for employes in certain employments, preferably Sunday, and the third presented by Representative Fitzgerald, republican, Ohio, forbidding any person to labor or employ others to labor on Sunday except on works of necessity or charity, to keep open any theater, moving picture house, dance hall, place of public assembly or amusement for secular purposes, or to engage in unlawful sports on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.

Admission Games Barred.
"Unlawful sports," it is explained by advocates of the bill, would be any games for which an admission fee is charged, and which are not exemptions in favor of those observing any day other than Sunday and provides for penalties of from \$5 to \$500 fines or imprisonment of from one to six months, or both.

The Fitzgerald bill, the most drastic of the three, is indorsed by the National Reform association, the Lord's Day alliance, the Pastors' Federation of the District of Columbia, the Y. M. C. A. and the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Efforts on the part of the reform organizations to get the Fitzgerald bill out of committee have not met with conspicuous success. No disposition is manifested either by Representative Focht, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia, or other members of the committee either to hold hearings on it or as the Sunday law advocates prefer, to report it to the house without further delay.

"There are too many laws on the statute books now that can't be enforced," Representative Focht said today.

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CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—\$1.00 to \$3.25
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Rubber Dolls, 10c, 15c, 25c and.....50¢
12-Inch Stockinet Dolls.....50¢
Large Paint Books, Sun Bonnet Sue, Wild Flower and Buster Brown.....39¢
Large Story Books, Alice in Wonderland and Children's Fairy Tales.....39¢



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Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, all pure linen...25¢
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, all pure linen...35¢
Or three for.....\$1.00
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, all pure linen...50¢
Men's Cut Silk Four-in-Hand Ties.....50¢ to \$2.00
Men's Knit Four-in-Hand Ties.....50¢ to \$2.50
Men's Knit Wool Gloves.....50¢ to \$1.50
Men's Kum-A-Part-Cuff Buttons.....50¢ to \$1.50
Men's Cashmere and Wool Mixed Socks...50¢ to 75¢
Men's Cashmere Heather Mixed Socks...50¢ to \$1.00
Men's Phoenix Silk Socks, pair.....75¢ to \$1.10
Men's Wool Mixed Flannel Shirts.....\$2.25 to \$4.00
Men's All Wool Flannel Shirts.....\$4.50 to \$5.50
Men's Bath Robes.....\$4.50 to \$9.45
Boys' Wool Mixed Flannel Shirts.....\$2.75
Boys' All Wool Sweaters.....\$3.00 to \$8.45
Boys' Cut Silk and Knit Ties.....50¢
Boys' Wool Mixed Flannel Blouses.....\$2.00

Gift Suggestions at the Notion Counter

4-ounce Bottle Sylvan Toilet Water in boxes.....75¢
1-ounce Bottle Floriana Perfume.....75¢
Mother Goose Perfume for children.....50¢
Colgate's Week End Package.....25¢
Fancy Spanish Combs.....1.25
Prophylactic Hair Brushes.....75¢
Gem Safety Razor.....69¢
Sheaffer's Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to.....\$10.00
Sheaffer Sharp Point Pencils, \$1.00 to.....\$4.00
Gem Shaving Set.....\$1.25
Auto Strop Safety Razors, Model C.....75¢

Just the thing for the housekeeper—
Set of 6 Hand-Painted Cups and Saucers
For \$1.50 Set

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IN HOLLY BOXES
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Very acceptable gifts—pretty and inexpensive—Bandeaux Caps of fine quality silk combined with lace and ribbon trimmings, also the popular Bandeaux in dozens of colors—each in a fancy holiday box.
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Necessities Housekeepers Will Appreciate
Pillow Cases, Fruit of the Loom, hand-turned; special, the pair.....\$1.48 and \$1.98
All-Linen Huck Towels, guest sizes, each...\$1 and \$1.25
All-Linen Huck Towels, standard sizes...75¢ to \$1.75
36-Inch Colored Linen in all wanted shades, yard...\$1.50
36-Inch Round Thread Colored Linen for towels, special, a yard.....\$1.25
Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, all colors, each.....\$5.50
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This Sale at 1/2 Price
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