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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3
ANOTHER YELL FOR HELP
HAVING thrown out its tentacles toward the temperance and religious organizations of the State the Palmer-McCormick machine is now reaching out to the college men in a last futile effort to check the avalanche of popular disfavor now sliding toward the hand-picked candidates of the White House.

The alumni of various colleges and universities in Pennsylvania are in receipt of a circular letter from one Louis B. Runk, who represents an alleged executive committee of what is ponderously called the "Palmer-McCormick College Men's League," with headquarters in Philadelphia.

This league has been formed to boost Palmer and McCormick on the score that as college graduates they particularly merit the support of college men. Of course, no reference is made to the fact that Senator Penrose, Dr. Brumbaugh and others on the Republican ticket are also graduates of prominent educational institutions. Here is a sample of the appeal in this letter:

Pennsylvania has been held up too long in the eyes of the nation as a nest of bores. In view of the arbitrary and conscienceless character of the Democratic boss-ridden machine in Pennsylvania this appeal is about the limit. "No financial obligation is incurred in becoming a member," says the letter. Of course, not; the multi-millionaire candidate for governor will take care of all bills. All he asks is the job that he may sit in state and "redeem" Pennsylvania in his own sweet way with "malice toward none and charity for all."

College men are entirely too intelligent in Pennsylvania to be caught by any such claptrap as this appeal. Already the religious organizations and temperance societies are seeing through the scheming of the bosses who have been taken into camp by the Palmer-McCormick soft soider.

It is not a small matter to install a great newspaper press with its myriad devices and possibilities of mechanical complications, but the Telegraph hopes that the delays of this newspaper during the last week will soon be obliterated by the smooth operation of the most complete newspaper press ever installed in Harrisburg.

DEMOCRATS PROTESTING
THERE is no longer occasion for Republicans and others in opposition to the present Administration at Washington to do all the criticizing. The most severe critics of the Democratic regime are Democrats. Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the House committee on appropriations; Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Senator Reed, of Missouri, and many others have been vitriolic in their denunciation of the broken pledges, the profligacy and the absolute disregard of the interests of the people by the Democratic Congress and the administration. Perhaps nothing more sensational has occurred since the beginning of the Wilson dynasty than the attack of Senator Reed, a Democratic leader, upon his own partisans in the matter of the anti-trust jugglery. He declares the Clayton measure to be an apology to the trusts and a betrayal of the Baltimore platform.

He pointed out that the bill has been so mangled as to eliminate all the most important and effective provisions against combines and monopolies. But here is an extract from Senator Reed's blistering speech: "We are playing the hypocrite, sir. We came here sounding our cymbals, gliding our loins, burnishing our weapons. We said to all the world: 'When this great Democratic host shall assemble, when it bears down upon the titans of greed, of corruption, of plunder, then you will see how valiant arms, backed by honest hearts, will have a clean path for the common people to tread.'"

What more could any Republican say in denunciation of an administration which has been characterized by inconsistency, broken pledges, incompetency and a general disregard of the public welfare? Yet we have two candidates in Pennsylvania, hand-picked by President Wilson, pleading for support because they bear the stamp of the

administration and represent its slipping and slippery policies. Palmer and McCormick are likely to wish before the end of the campaign that they had never seen the White House.

Whatever the excuse of the contractors on the River, Profit Improvement for dilly-dallying in the removal of large deposits of silt and rubbish outside the wall, it must be apparent to the average citizen who has given any attention to this undertaking that sufficient time has already elapsed within which this part of the work should have been accomplished. Of course, there have been difficulties to overcome, but this was not one of them, and the urgency of the matter at this time is emphasized by the unusually low stage of the river and the near approach of the autumnal rains.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE
IT isn't enough that the Democrats in temporary control of the government should uphold the business and industry of the country and that their promises and pledges have been ruthlessly broken. They must now go further and embroil the United States in further difficulties growing out of the proposition to give the Filipinos independence.

Those who have been in the Philippines and who have made earnest investigation of the conditions there are earnestly opposed to the course of the Administration in this matter. These don't hesitate to say that the proposed enlargement of the native control of this important part of our insular possessions must eventually lead to serious complications and possible disaster.

Within a few days a citizen of Harrisburg has received a letter from a friend in the Philippines in which he says: "You ask me if I am becoming tired of the Philippines? No, I am not. I am not tired of the Philippines in the States cannot appreciate how conditions have changed since the new Administration has taken hold. There is no American in the Islands to-day but who feels that his days are numbered, so far as the Philippines is concerned. When you think that 480 resignations have been accepted, out of a possible 500 employees, since the President arrived, you will begin to see what I mean. They are going about fifty a month. When you recall that the rate was about five per month during the old days, you can see that it will be only a question of a short time till we are all gone."

This same correspondent points out in his letter to his Harrisburg friend that the new Democratic representatives of the United States in the Philippines have created a most unfavorable impression. They are apparently undoing all the good that was done up to two years ago. And all this, he says, to satisfy the clamoring of the wily native politicians. Continuing, the writer says: "I know that this prattle does not interest you. It does not interest me either. What I am interested in is far away, and you say what good will they ever do us? They are only going to turn them loose. The same kind of talk was heard when we purchased Alaska. But we have done so much for the material benefit of the people, in the States, that there is so much to do, to bring the poor too up to a standard of living and to help us understand it, that to quit now would be criminal. The lower classes to a man do not want independence. They say it would be the same as in Spanish times, the wealthy ruling and the poor masses furnishing the grist for the mill of the conquerors. They are not more avaricious than any grafters you ever heard of in any State, and they are not more without fear of contradiction, that two years after independence has been granted the hospitals, the roads, the schools, the lighthouses, the wharves, the public markets, the waterworks and the other improvements which we have installed will be going to collapse, neglect and ruin."

Plead with your Congressmen to not allow the American nation to lose its only foreign trade, especially in the Orient, at a time when China is opening up for business and American trade is being baulled down the flag in the Philippines. To the Oriental mind, withdrawn from the Islands will mean nothing less than defeat. They do not understand gratuitous surrender to a seeming spirit of brotherly love. Do you know that China is about to spend twenty million dollars for the construction of a canal, and another twenty millions will be available upon completion of the canal. The Panama Canal is not going to do the American nation a bit of good, but the new canal will give our shipping a better chance.

It is difficult to realize that the Administration would deliberately experiment at such a time as this with a problem that should invite the thought of our most experienced statesmen. Surely there ought to be nothing done at this juncture to invite complications beyond our borders.

All over Harrisburg arrangements are being made for the reception of our brethren visiting next week. Let us particularly urge that every householder give attention to the cleaning up of his premises so that our reputation as a spotless and beautiful city may be maintained.

NOW AND THEN
THE country is facing a very peculiar condition. Times are hard and business is dull. Yet prices for everything are unusually high—never were higher, in fact. This is without precedent in the United States. During the Cleveland depression, when a tariff very similar to that foisted on the country by the Wilson Administration was in force, there was little or no work, but prices were correspondingly low. A dollar bought much more than usual; the only trouble was to get the dollar. We thought we had touched the bedrock of hard times then, but now we have poor business with prices higher than ever. Our Democratic friends have outdone themselves. The question naturally arises, to what new depths would they plunge the country were they to be given a new grant of power in November?

The Democratic candidate for Governor, who is paying the freight, is said to have spent an hour yesterday reading the Roosevelt speech in the hope of finding an endorsement of McCormick. He is still wondering how the name came to be omitted.

Any voter who failed to register to-day still has a few hours left to perform an important duty. After to-day his chance of exercising the right of a good citizen will have been lost.

Newspaper headline states that President Wilson agrees to adjournment of Congress after his big \$100,000,000 tax bill shall have been passed. It was kind of the autocrat of the White House to "agree" that his pupils should go home after their tasks are done.

EVENING CHAIR

The elder mill is going to be a boon to a good many owners of orchards in Southern Pennsylvania who have been unable to get markets for their apples. Some of the large orchards have trees burdened with apples, though the commission men, the fruit dealers and the neighbors have taken all that they need there are still thousands of bushels that are unsold and which will be on the hands of the farmers. Consequently the word is going around that elder mills will be reopened after years of idleness and that those now operating will run until late in the year. The output of elder in this section has been comparatively small in recent years owing to the demand for fruit for the general market, but two years ago many of the mills were started up again and this year there will be more old timers put to work. Owing to the ruling that Pennsylvania is now under in this State there will be a good opening for the juice. It is also predicted that the big crop will mean that country folk will boil apple butter at a rate which has not been known for a long time. In other days this part of the State was noted for cider and apple butter and 1914 will probably see a big production in those lines.

Speaking about the apple crop in the State Dr. H. A. Surface says in the Philadelphia Press: "Pennsylvania is going to be a good deal better off than the rest of the country. It is going to be immense and will be a record breaker not only for its size, but because of the improvement in the quality of the fruit. Unfortunately, however, until this year that the State commenced the gathering of reliable statistics through its Department of Agriculture and we have no figures available for comparison with the crop of that of last year, which was smaller than in 1912." Dr. Surface said that the improvement in quality was noticeable and that it was directly due to the use of scientific methods in treating fruit. Pests are controlled and trees are pruned and cultivated just like the crops of the field and the result will tell before very long. Thus far prices are very good, but there is a good chance for an advance next year. On this line he said: "As far as I can learn the cold storage space for apples is all gobbled up and there will be a shortage of space available for storage if the space could be had. They will go into local trade and for shipments, but there will be many left over and next summer they will be ready for sale. The State fruit industry is growing rapidly and there should be facilities to care for the crops. There is no reason why the delicious apples we raise should not have the call."

To-morrow will be the eighth anniversary of the dedication of the State Capitol. It was formally opened on October 4, 1906, and the ceremony, which took place in a rain, were attended by thousands and thousands of people. On that occasion Theodore Roosevelt, Governor and the accomplished Pennsylvania statesman, more reform legislation at the same session that year than had been accomplished in any other State and in the course of time. Chandler C. Knox was one of those in attendance together with many other prominent men. It was the first time the State Police had ever appeared here in a body and Roosevelt and everyone joined in praising them.

This being the final registration day for persons who desire to vote at the November election in Spanish times, the wealthy ruling and the poor masses furnishing the grist for the mill of the conquerors. They are not more avaricious than any grafters you ever heard of in any State, and they are not more without fear of contradiction, that two years after independence has been granted the hospitals, the roads, the schools, the lighthouses, the wharves, the public markets, the waterworks and the other improvements which we have installed will be going to collapse, neglect and ruin.

Plans for next year's golf are being made by the golfers of this city and it is probable that there will be even greater interest shown in the Scotch game than before. There are now about 250 golfers in Harrisburg, all told, and many more are taking to the game. It is probable that next year golf matches will be played with teams from half a dozen cities of the State.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE
—Mayor E. R. Jermy, of Scranton, is going after ministers who are saying things about his city which he claims are not borne out by facts.
—Fire Chief of Scranton, Pa., is urging motor fire apparatus.
—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, likes to go out on little trips of his own to inspect tracks.
—Captain E. D. Scammon, of Scranton, has been elected president of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Volunteers for the forty-third time.
—H. R. Biesecker, of Stroudsburg, who is 88 years old, is the elected president of the Monroe county Octogenarian's Association.
—Judge H. W. Whitehead, of Lycoming county, is with a party of friends on a bear hunt.

DO YOU KNOW?
That Harrisburg made steel is in many of the coal cars that pass through this city?
A CUMBERLAND COUNTY VIEW
[From the Carlisle Herald.]
The Republican party is singularly fortunate in the nomination of Doctor Brumbaugh for Governor. We do not believe a more suitable nominee could have been found. While never active in politics, he has been prominently identified with education in the widest and best sense, and with great civic matters, and will bring to the duties of the Governorship not only the highest type of executive ability, but a character without a flaw. He is a self-made man and his career is a splendid illustration of the adage: "The Republic is opportunity."

Mr. McCormick, the Democratic nominee, is branded as the Wilson candidate for that high office. He is the hand-picked candidate of the President and was really nominated in the White House at Washington as the result of a conference of prominent Democratic politicians last winter. He was chosen as the special representative of the Democratic national administration, and as such he must stand or fall. McCormick is really a friend of the people, no one has ever been able to discover it, except when he is a candidate for public office, and requires votes. His term as Mayor of Harrisburg was mediocre. He formulated no particular reforms and he has had no experience in public life beyond this. His integrity is not challenged, but he is essentially a narrow-gauge man. He has never shown the attributes of broad statesmanship. "Whaddya know?" he has not had the intellectual training or the civic experience which Doctor Brumbaugh has had. McCormick is a degree. The good fairies which presided at his birth gave him wealth and social prominence, but he is not great by inheritance, not by achievement.

ROOSEVELT VS. T. AS HOPEFUL THINGS

Democratic Machine Badly Rattled Over His Perfunctory Remarks on McCormick

The visit of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to Philadelphia and his failure to speak with his old-time ginger has intensified the difficulties in the Washington party and caused Democrats who were inclined to resent trafficking with the remnant of the Washington party to get madder than ever.

The speech of the Colonel produced a profound impression in many parts of the State, causing Republicans to grow jubilant, wavering Progressives to go over into the Republican camp as best they could, and causing Democrats to gnash their teeth and Old Guard Democrats to sit back and smile broadly. The reports made by Republican leaders show a pronounced return to the party ranks and the registration to-day in the cities of all grades is expected to be immense.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer's attempts to whip his way from trade depression have caused him to be laughed at all over the State, while the statement of Senator Oliver to the effect that Palmer did not tell the truth when he said he had spent winters and summers in Europe has caused Palmer's statements to be taken with pounds of salt.

Militant Bull Moosers are raising a fuss over McCormick, while the rank and file is going back to the Republican party. R. Quay is in Philadelphia planning the overthrow of the Plinn leadership, and some of the men who are Roosevelt followers from principle have been showing dispositions to follow him. The illness of Pinchot has caused a downward swing yesterday in the western part of the State, has further complicated matters, and it is said that if he finds sentiment in the party council to the effect that the latter part of the week in Philadelphia to be against him he will withdraw. Thus the Bull Moose will be a mere tail to the Democratic party, and the party will go back to the Republican party.

The Prohibition party will not go in for stamping out the saloons. They will concentrate their efforts to getting out the vote for its state ticket and for its local tickets. This is the plan of the Campaign to be outlined by Dr. B. To Be Quiet E. P. Prugh, the chairman of the State committee. Dr. Prugh has just returned from an extensive tour of the State in which he paid special attention to the legislative contests and the effort will be to build up the vote. The Prohibition party has 20,000 votes, and years ago and systematic campaign work to raise it has been undertaken. Dr. Prugh says that the State ticket will be well looked after by the State committee and that the Prohibition candidate in the Twenty-eighth congressional district has a fighting chance. Prohibition candidates for the Legislature have been nominated in almost every county and also for Senate seats.

The battles of Congressman E. R. Kless, of Lycoming, and Congressman B. K. Focht, of Union, for seats at Washington are attracting much attention in this city, and many persons who are doing what they can at a distance to help. Focht has been campaigning with his usual vigor and has succeeded in reforming the organization with which he swept the district years ago and which stood by him in 1912. In the Fifteenth district Kless is asking for election after service which merits return, and is making a battle in every county. Kless' opponent is J. J. Reardon, the Democrat, and his chief annoyance is one E. Stokely, who is running on the Washington ticket with no earthly hope of election and a fixed purpose to heckle the Lycoming congressman. Kless pulled Wilson's cabinet, two years ago and bids fair to do it again. He deserves it, at any rate.

Vance C. McCormick and William Draper Lewis will explain from the same platform twice during the coming week. In the evening they will be at Altoona and the same night Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer and the rest of the party will be in Lebanon, where there are idle furnaces and mills. Tuesday the Democratic party will make its last night in Lancaster, closing with a night meeting in the courthouse. On Wednesday McCormick will become a Bull Moose and speak before the Washington party in Philadelphia. Thursday McCormick will become a Democrat again and attend a meeting of the Palmer-McCormick committee of one hundred in Philadelphia. Friday will be spent in Westmoreland county and Saturday in Fayette, where Democrats have no show and party fights rage.

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS
—According to the Patriot Palmer said in a report that if the present tariff law would stand for six years. Great scott!
—Palmer's prediction about the tariff standing for six years will not be peculiar in Steelton or South Harrisburg.
—There is time to register to-night from 7 to 10.
—Thomas Skelton Harrison, prominent Philadelphia and former consul general to Egypt, has repudiated Wilson and come out for Brumbaugh.
—Seven thousand persons have not registered in Allen.
—Senator Penrose last night declared that Dr. R. M. Little, the Philadelphia charity expert, was a bit inconsistent in advocating Palmer and McCormick and then appealing for funds for families in Philadelphia.
—Senator Oliver appears to have caught Palmer engaged in some dilly-dallying with facts.
—Dr. Brumbaugh's speeches have the punch to their tone in Philadelphia.
—Bryan should be a popular figure on the Democratic platform in this State after the tales told by returning tourists.
—F. E. Morris, the big Bull Moose of Towanda, is out for Brumbaugh.
—Up to date the slump in the Progressive vote in New York and New Jersey has not been explained in Market Square.
—A good many Bull Moosers are going to accept Dr. Houck's invitation to go home.

—The Roosevelt speech appears to have pleased the Republicans more than the machine Democrats.
—The Philadelphia Old Guard is suspicious of McCormick's olive branches. Probably because they fear they contain a dirk.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

ONE OR THE OTHER.
Jack — Fred says he never kissed a girl in his life.
Tom — Then he's either a big liar or a big fool.

VANCE: NOT A CHANCE

By Wing Dinger
There is a rich chappie named Vance. At a ball, he sets all in a trance. With the wonderful ways in which he can change, Golly me, how the rascal can dance.

Of money he has a large stack. Not earned, but left to him years back. What he wants for himself As the pile grows big, "What a dress coat, Prince Albert or sack. Be it dress coat, Prince Albert or sack. Fresh from college, with money to spare. He ran for the office of Mayor. They say he's a smart. Thirty thousand was spent. But he won out—so why should I care!

Then a paper he purchased one day. I presume, so that he then could say, "I like the kid with the pie. "What a great boy am I." And hope to fool people that way.

In this paper, he cried down the "boss." Then his brand new silk hat he did toss In the Democrat's lap. And proclaimed himself king. And they fee, for this neat double-cross.

With a hand gloved in iron he ruled. And old-timers in politics schooled. Give a snap at the way. He so boldly did sway. His gold scepter and veterans fooled. At a cost of some thousands of bones. For the cream of the State office he thrones. He spoke in quite forcible tones, And on primary day. With the plum walked away. At a cost of some thousands of bones. Now he's out on the ticket—each day In some part of the State he will pray. Against booze, but with coin Dealers are asked to join In the game to let him have his way.

Don't disturb him, but just let him be. For in spite of his gold-headed lance Next month he will know. As the pile grows big, "That he hadn't a ghost of a chance.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph of Oct. 3, 1864.]
Firing at Petersburg
Washington, Oct. 3. Passengers who left City Point yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, says that there was heavy firing on the right and left of Petersburg, but little on the front.

Steamer Boiler Explodes
Baltimore, Oct. 3. News from Fortress Monroe to-day states that the hospital steamer exploded her boiler at 5 o'clock last evening, just after she had rounded 300 wounded soldiers. All of the soldiers escaped injury.

IN HARRISBURG FIFTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY
[From the Telegraph of Oct. 3, 1864.]
Theater Player Out
In the play, "Gunner of Moscow," at the Opera House, Mr. Meeker received a severe cut in his right hand in the duel between himself and Count Kumanoff. Mr. Meeker will prevent him from going on the stage again.

NOBODY BOSSES BRUMBAUGH
[From the Phila. Public Ledger]
Mr. McCormick says he is for McNair to be Secretary of Internal Affairs because McNair went before the people in his own right and told them where he stood. That is what Brumbaugh did.

On Monday, March 16, Dr. Brumbaugh made his decision to submit his name to the voters as a candidate for Governor at the May primaries on the Republican ticket. Accompanying his statement of his platform with his plans in favor of equitable labor legislation, local option, the woman suffrage amendment and other measures, was this explicit declaration: "I have no entangling alliances of any sort. I am under no promise, no agreement, made or implied. I shall never be a party to any such thing. If elected I must perform the definite understanding that I shall be entirely free to perform my official duties solely and steadily for the people as a whole."

Brumbaugh received an overwhelming support in a popular primary. He accepted it as the expression of the will of the majority of the Republican voters of the State. He did not accept it nor did he receive the Penrose faction. In fact, on the basis of the actual count, Brumbaugh and not Penrose should be the headliner. The official returns of the primaries, as given June 9, show: Penrose, 219,871; Brumbaugh, 253,788. (In Philadelphia Brumbaugh polled 85,657 to 80,799 for Penrose.)

Brumbaugh has said: "I invite and welcome the support of all citizens, regardless of partisan alignment, who believe with me that the day has come when only capacity and integrity in their respective positions should be considered in selecting public officials. I agree that we need a moral standard in all public service."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT
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AMUSEMENTS
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The Society Buds THEY CAME OUT THIS WEEK OTHER GOOD ACTS TOO NEXT WEEK Irene Franklin WITH NEW SONGS

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