

QUESTIONNAIRES RAPIDLY GOING TO REGISTRANTS

Thirty-five Per Cent. Already Mailed to Men of Draft Age

Thirty-five per cent or 2,457 questionnaires have already been issued to the registered men of the city. The questionnaires are mailed to the registrants as their draft numbers run on the list. Monday will be the end of the seven-day period for the first five per cent quota that was sent out last Saturday. At the three city draft boards it was announced that nearly all the questionnaires for the first day have been returned properly filled out, and little trouble is anticipated in classifying them. Classification will probably begin Monday afternoon. Thanks to the large number of attorneys of Dauphin county who work daily at the courthouse from 9 a. m. until midnight, very few of the questionnaires being returned are improperly filled out. The first questionnaires returned were inadequately filled out and signed,

but through the publicity given to the legal advisory board at the courthouse, the registrants have been able to seek advice where they were in doubt, and the exemption boards announce that there is little to wish for in the way of the questionnaires are being returned. From a dozen to two dozen attorneys are giving their services daily to the registered men who come to the courthouse all day long to receive information regarding the proper disposition of their questionnaires. Many of the registrants are accompanied by their wives and dependants, who are necessary to finish the filling out of the questionnaires. From 200 to 250 men are aided by the advisory board every day. It was said this morning, Eighty men called at the courthouse last night for assistance. The county boards are mailing out their five per cent of questionnaires every day. The Paxtang board has only mailed fifteen per cent, due to the failure of the envelopes to arrive until Wednesday. The other boards are up to date.

Supreme Court Seats Hunt as New Governor

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—The Arizona Supreme Court to-day seated G. W. P. Hunt as governor of Arizona. Hunt, a Democrat, contested the election of Governor Campbell, who now holds the office.

LETTERS ISSUED Letters of administration in the estate of John C. Jennings, late president of the Jennings Manufacturing Company, were issued to-day by Register Roy C. Danner to a son, E. D. Jennings.

Arrangements Complete For Big Union Revival

Arrangements have about been completed for the big union revival which will open Sunday, January 6, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministers' conference. Next week a series of cottage prayer-meetings will be held in the homes of the members of the church, co-operating in the campaign, the Rev. Walker Tolver, is in charge of the prayer-meetings. The Rev. A. J. Greene, who will have charge of the singing during the meeting has announced that the hymnbook to be used will be Make Christ King. The finances of the campaign will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. A. Ray. The following ministers from the city and vicinity have been assigned to preach during the revival which will close on February 3: The Rev. A. J. Green, the Rev. W. A. Ray, the Rev. Walker Tolver, the Rev. B. L. Briscoe, the Rev. W. H. Rosenzweig, the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, of Harrisburg; the Rev. G. P. Goodwin, and the Rev. Warner Brown, of Steelton; the Rev. J. T. Daniels and A. Plumer, of Middletown, and the Rev. W. E. Jones, of York.

Socialists Will Raise \$1,000,000 For Campaign

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Socialists to-day began the work of raising a fund of \$1,000,000, with which to conduct the 1918 congressional campaign and to defend members of the Socialist party who have been accused by the government of anti-American acts and utterances. Plans for the campaign were made last night at a meeting of the National Socialist Executive Committee.

MANY BUY BABY WAR BONDS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Children Buy Thrift Cards to Aid Government in War

"Selling like hot cakes" was the curt answer at the registered letter window of the post office to-day when the clerk was questioned as to the sales of the baby bonds and thrift cards. "Hundreds getting in at the last hour to buy 'em for Christmas gifts." As the clerk gulped his hasty reply the line crowded up with a reinforcement of a dozen country people, evidently just from market, and they did not bother with the twenty-five cent thrift cards, either. They wanted baby bonds and wanted them quick, for in a few weeks the price goes up one cent. The process of securing them and their rate of interest seemed to be well understood, and there was scarcely any confusion. The sale has suddenly grown so popular that Postmaster Sites will probably put on a couple more men next week. Many children were in the line to-day, a majority of them with only twenty-five cents to start their savings with, but they received just as courteous attention as the buyer of twenty bonds. Copious advertising with posters and the activity of mail carriers have been responsible thus far for the lively buying, and the authorities are on the point now of installing many different headquarters for the public's accommodation. The Pennsylvania Railroad has completed arrangements for putting the documents on sale in its shops, ticket offices, freight stations and various departments on all its lines, both east and west of Pittsburgh. Special efforts will be made to encourage employees investing. To carry out this plan which the government has devised, of floating a \$2,000,000,000 war loan, it will be necessary that 30,000,000 people subscribe to thrift stamps and war savings certificates. Subscriptions to these have been set at such a low figure, twenty-five cents buying a thrift stamp and \$4.12 a war savings stamp, that the government expects persons in the most humble positions to purchase one or more of these stamps and thereby become stockholders in the government, at the same time being taught a lesson in thrift and made a supporter of the principles of democracy. These stamps were issued for the man whose means prevented him investing in the larger Liberty Bonds and the safeguard against purchase only by the small investor. Congress has limited the amount of "Baby Bonds" for one person to hold to \$1,000. No one can purchase more than \$100 worth of the stamps at a time. These stamps and certificates bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, so that a \$4.12 stamp will entitle the holder on maturity five years hence to \$5 from the government. Here are the populations and apportioned lies for counties within a near radius of Harrisburg: Adams, 39,319, \$686,380; Cumberland, 57,497, \$1,149,940; Juniata, 15,013, \$300,260; Lancaster, 172,712, \$3,454,240; Lebanon, 62,152, \$1,243,040; Perry, 24,136, \$482,720; York, 150,997, \$3,019,940; Dauphin, 151,998, \$3,039,960.

Christmas Kettles "Boil" For Children of the Poor

The Salvation Army, that familiar and reliable charity which pursues its mission in peace and war has not fared very well this Christmas season owing to the numerous calls for aid. Four kettles in the heart of the city only brought in \$7 in one day lately and if funds do not come more briskly Captain and Mrs. Neilson fear that many poor people will not get their usual Christmas basket. To-day a surprise came in the shape of a \$6.50 contribution from the B. R. E. C., an association of business girls, and that provided for six complete dinners. The Christmas kettles are located in front of Bowman & Co.'s store, at Third and Market, at Second and Market and in front of Cotterell's book store in Market Square. Early and late the faithful Army folks stand by these receptacles, hoping that some one will surprise them with a big donation, but most every one passes by. Captain and Mrs. Neilson distribute their Christmas cheer among the very poorest people in the city and make a specialty of sending a basket of food to persons who are not only poor but too sick to leave their bed.

Country's Security Depends on Cultivation of Land, Says English Premier

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Lloyd George to-day in addressing a deputation of agriculturists in regard to the food supply referred especially to the problem of shipping the magnificent fighting material of the United States to Europe. Agriculture at home could lighten the task by saving tonnage, the premier declared. "Our very security depends on the increased cultivation of the land," he continued. "I want if possible to get three million acres into cultivation. We are beginning increasingly to realize the extent to which agriculture enters into the whole task of carrying on the war." Among the measures proposed the premier said it had been decided to make greater use of prisoners of war and he hoped thus to provide thirty thousand additional unskilled laborers.

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