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AGAIN

ONCE more the patriotic people of Harrisburg have gone over the top in a drive for the support of the Red Cross. It has become quite the ordinary thing for our people to meet every expectation of the Government in these matters.

FOR ITALY

WEAR a flower in your coat lapel for Italy. To-day three years ago that nation entered the war on the side of the allies and against Germany.

We in the United States began only to understand the heroic character and the fighting qualities of the Italian people following the disaster on the Isonzo last year, when, between the cruel shears of traitors within and German armies without, the legions of Italy were cut to pieces, fell back to the Piave and from the banks of that little river hurried to destruction attack after attack of the German hordes.

The history of Italy is glorious in arms, but never more glorious than in the present hour of her greatest trial. It was her sacrifice that brought the allies finally to understand the absolute necessity of unity of arms and of command.

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the booze interests uniting on Bonnell, but those Democrats who are able to sift political conditions declare that the real secret of the big surprise was the reputation of the present Democratic machine, whose arbitrary course was resented in many places throughout the State.

When the Penn-Harris shall have been completed, during the early autumn, the big hotel will naturally become headquarters for thousands of automobile tourists. It is understood that quarters will be provided in the hotel for a tourist manager, who will make a study of all the routes leading out of Harrisburg in every direction and provide literature for motorists.

MORE GARFIELDS?

DOES the removal of President Rea and Willard as the active operating heads of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads mean that we are to have more Garfields? Is the stupid blunder of appointing theorists to be repeated? Are we to have "railroadless" days next winter, because inexperienced men are to be placed at the heads of our great railroad systems as inexperienced men were put in charge of our coal distribution?

Secretary McAdoo, by all means, should tell the public in unmistakable terms just why he has seen fit to side-track two of the admittedly great railroad executives of the country. Rea is one of the group of high-type men who made the Pennsylvania Railroad the standard of the world.

More than all else we just now need public confidence; confidence in the operation of our great enterprises, confidence in the government; but we shall neither if, without explanation, the government is to continue its course of replacing practical, experienced executives with textbook experts and school room theorists.

Among other things, the triumph of Senator Spruell should be a lesson to those misguided leaders of the temperance forces who have been in the habit of violating the ordinary rules of fair play.

CAMPAIGN OVER

SENATOR Spruell's nomination by such an overwhelming majority as the Republican candidate for Governor, the certainty of practically the whole vote for Mr. O'Neil going to the successful candidate, and the utter demoralization of the Democratic party means that Senator Spruell will be elected by one of the largest pluralities in the history of the State.

It also means that the campaign of this year practically ended with the primary balloting. Anybody who has the temerity to indulge in political activity during the next three or four months will get mighty little comfort from the common people.

SWAT 'EM

IT HAS been decided that the housefly must go," says a bulletin of the Anti-Fly Crusade Association.

Yes, and it has been decided that the Kaiser must get help get rid of the pests," says the bulletin.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

While the tone of the editorials printed in Pennsylvania newspapers on the election generally calls attention to the unfortunate position of the Brumbaugh-Vare alliance in the Republican party and the Palmer-McCormick alliance in the Democratic party, there are a couple of thoughts, coming from opposite ends of the state, which have caused much comment.

The Philadelphia Press laments the lack of attention paid to the non-partisan ticket, especially in a year when the State Executive Council vacancies to fill under unusual conditions. It says: "Another feature that deserves attention is the light vote cast for the non-partisan judicial tickets there is danger that the judicial candidates will be overlooked and forgotten."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger in editorially commenting on the election calls it "a deserved defeat for the Vare-Brumbaugh faction, and that the election campaign is equivalent to his election. The Pittsburgh Post remarks that some of the men counted upon to sweep the state of O'Neil must have been doing "war garden work" at the time for voting.

It will be interesting when all counties are heard from and the results are straightened out to see just how claims and results compared. It looks as though instead of O'Neil carrying fifty-two counties, as he did in 1914, he will not get over half a dozen.

Notwithstanding denials at the office of Governor Brumbaugh yesterday that any judicial appointments had been made it was announced last night in Philadelphia that George Henderson, a personal friend of the Governor, had been appointed orphans court judge in that city to fill the vacancy caused by death of Judge Morris Dallett months ago.

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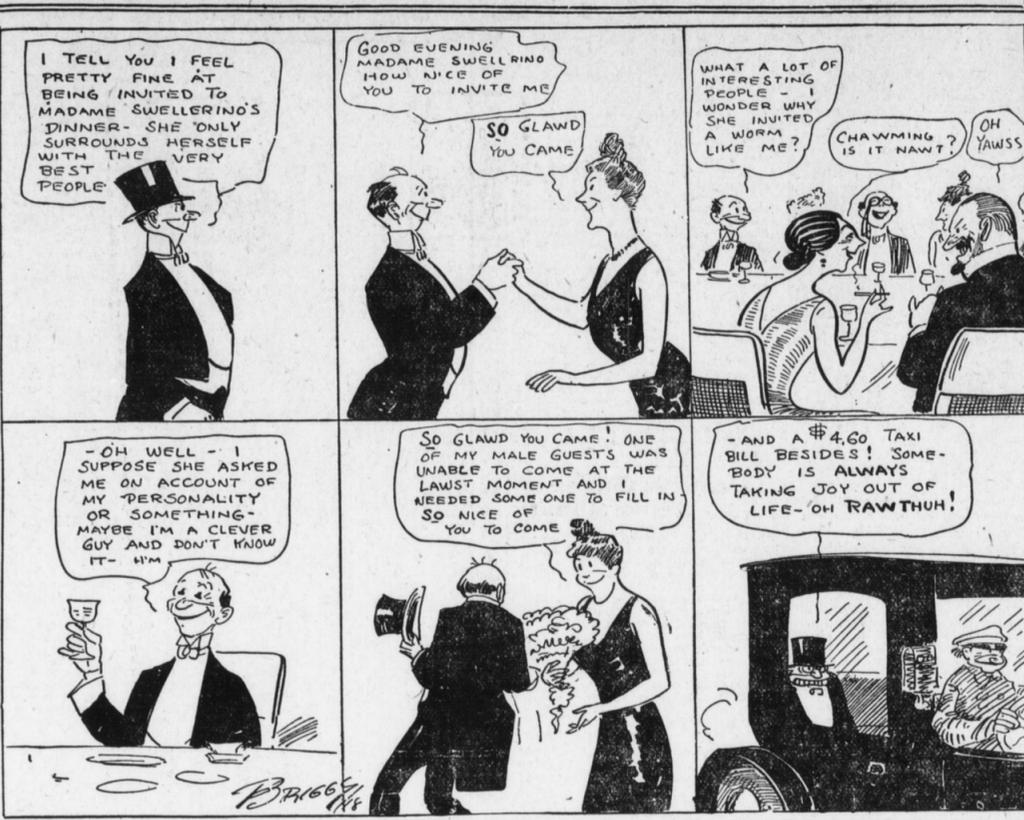
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

BY BRIGGS



Over the Top in Penna.

Don't you like to read how popular America is abroad? Pennsylvania band master of one of our military bands tells of a grand concert in Italy: "Musically we must have been a success. I remember like a fly in a glass of milk in comparison with the French and British bands, as we had but thirty-four men, while the French had about eighty and the British about two hundred and fifty men. In addition the Grade Republique is one of (if not actually) the finest concert bands in the world and the British Guard are without a doubt the finest marching band in the world while we were just a common old army band and just out of the trenches to boot, but for all that we were far and away the most popular. They think the world of an American in Italy and tried so hard to see us they broke up every parade we started. In Rome it took us four hours to march about six blocks and in Milan the crowd just swept us out of the parade entirely."

It has been learned that a great many Bach festival visitors are securing accommodations in Easton, Allentown and Nazareth, not having been satisfied with the crowded conditions last season. Over sixty persons have applied for accommodations to the committee on places of entertainment, all women, with four or five exceptions.

Tickets are selling splendidly. Seven members engaged tickets in the Roosevelt party among them being Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

World's Debt to Italy

Written for Italy-America Day Celebration in New York

By James Henry Darlington Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa.

In the early days when Europe was a wilderness unknown, When the Goths and Huns dwelt skinned in the huts they called their own;

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

HINTS FOR BAKERS

Bakers all over the country are using all their skill in turning out a good loaf of bread and prizes are being offered to those turning out the best wheatless sandwich loaf, etc.

Let us begin at once and start the campaign. I am enclosing a few receipts that have been tried and proved, and could be adopted by the bakers here with good results.

Here's hoping for good wheatless bread before the end of this week and I trust you will lend your usual influence in such matters to make it a success.

Homemade Bread. - Thirty pounds rye flour, ten pounds bran flour, ten pounds barley flour, one-half milk, one-half water.

Sandwich Bread. - Forty pounds barley flour, twenty pounds rice flour, thirty pounds corn flour, ten pounds potato flour, one-half milk, one-half water.

Pie Dough. - Fifteen pounds rye flour, fifteen pounds barley flour, ten pounds corn flour, ten pounds potato flour, ten pounds salt and sugar.

Tea Biscuits. - One and one-half pounds cornstarch, one and one-half pounds rice flour, one-half lard, one-half butter, three ounces baking powder, little salt and sugar, rub above together with one quart milk.

Ginger Bread. - Three-quarter pound sugar, one pound lard, nine eggs, three ounces salt, four ounces spice, three ounces baking soda, one pint molasses, three quarts water, two pounds corn flour, one pound barley flour, one pound rice flour, one pound rye flour.

CONSERVATIONIST.

SUPPORT THE BOYS

While observing the parade of last Saturday, I thought of what a splendid showing and good work the Red Cross is doing for the boys across the water and for those in this country.

During the same afternoon I met one of the boys from Camp Hancock. I mentioned the above fact to him and was surprised to hear his answer. It was to this effect: "That the boys in that Camp are slow in acquiring comfort."

My letter is not meant as a knock but meant as a helpful hint during this present time when so many of our boys are rushed across to help stop and crush Militarism.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The German report says the British attack on Zebrugg was a failure, which is probably the reason Berlin is removing the admiral in command of the port.—Detroit Free Press.

The secretary of the Imperial German Treasury has informed the Reichstag that he does not yet know how much indemnity Germany will win in the war. That being the case, perhaps it would be a sound financial policy not to spend it.—Kansas City Star.

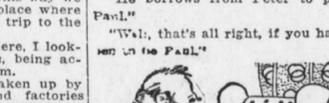
The only yellow peril we know of is the fellow who won't fight for America.—San Antonio Light.

It looks to the Columbia Missourian as if the draft has developed into a regular game.—Kansas City Times.

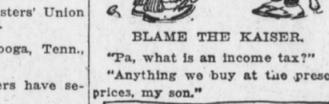
Whether Germany gets sand from Holland depends upon just how much sand Holland has.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Imaginary interview: "Papa's armies are adding daily to our glory, so why such a fuss over the casualties?"—The Kaiser's Six Sons.—Dallas News.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



"Wai, that's all right, if you happen to be the PAUL!"



"Pa, what is an income tax?" "Anything we buy at the present prices, my son."



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Evening Chat

Just as the Civil War and its stimulation of the iron industry created a new industrial district in South Harrisburg and brought about many changes it would seem that events are tending toward changes in the same direction as a result of the conditions this year. The big Cameron farm tract between Spring creek and the upper end of Steelton which used to be called "Mummatown" is now being filled in with cinder from Lochiel furnace and the great masses which used to be taken from Paxton furnaces to the lands along the creek are being pushed further down and sites made for future industries. A good part of the land in layers as a result of seventy or more years of iron making and at the present rate of production there will be areas covered and ready for industry.

Lochiel furnace is one of the active places in the city just now although the furnace is over forty-five years old and is one of the landmarks in that part of the city. Lochiel mills, which used to waken half the city with their whistles in the morning, are gone, only the stone pillars of some of the machinery being in existence. It is interesting to note in this connection that another landmark, the old stone bessemer steel mill at Steelton, is also disappearing. This was one of the original mills and recalls the time when the works were practically built of limestone. Very little of the parent plant at the Pennsylvania steel works remains and old timers now point out where such and such departments used to be located. The two original blast furnaces, which have been partially rebuilt a couple of times, are still standing and are working as steadily as they did twenty-five years ago. No. 2 furnace, which was for years the largest in this section of the state, has been a landmark since its size and is known to a couple of generations of ironmakers. The two later furnaces, Nos. 3 and 4 which were built in 1892, are now in the hands of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. They are located in the midst of the group of five stacks south of Swartz street. Three new furnaces have been built in this locality, one being now under construction and the other two producing for some time. Harrisburg had four and one at Union Deposit. Then Steelton built four and the Middletown and Docklow furnaces like the Wister and Price furnaces, which were built in this city because memories. It is not generally known that there was once a furnace at the upper end of Dauphin and Victoria furnaces, on the East River, which was the Creek Valley was long famous. Similarly there was years ago an active forge at Elizabethville.

The call of Harrisburg to people entering its gates through Union Station is rather strikingly presented by a big sign on a building facing the station and across the way from old Zion Lutheran Church. It reads "Give 'em hell. Join the Army." The strength of its patriotism and its overtones of the words "Give 'em hell" is interesting to hear the comments of people when their eyes fall upon the letters.

"Say, this town's all right" was the remark of a traveling man. "Oh, look at that," remarked a couple of girls, but a woman who was with them closed her lips with the declaration that it would "serve them right."

Very few people have been shocked, it must be admitted.

Just as an illustration of what Harrisburg men are doing to help win the war it may be stated that on a recent voyage Commander "Red" Kalbfuss, son of Dr. Joseph Kalbfuss, secretary of the State Game Commission, had his clothes off once in twenty-two days. Commander Kalbfuss, who ranks while in command of vessels as a captain, has been seeing that American troops get to France and the spirit which he shows is that of the United States navy. It will be a fine chapter of what Harrisburg has done in the war to write when the struggle is over.

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John S. Miller, Somerset, is a mine of all parties in his district.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is making special appliances for the manufacture of munitions of various kinds?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Governor Curtin, who was Pennsylvania's war governor, used to meet every regiment passing through the city and present colors to those departing.

"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?" "Not yet; she is looking up my references."

OUR HELP

When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Grant be with you all As the sons of the North advance, And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South, When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of Lee be with you all As the sons of the South advance, And here's to the Blue and Gray as one, When we meet on the fields of France; May the spirit of God be with us all As the sons of the Flag advance,

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