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LOOKING FOR JOBS.

The fanatical prohibition politicians and paid Anti-Saloon Leaguers, now that the success of prohibition is in sight, are busily engaged in looking for other jobs equally as soft, and we can look for an anti-cigarette campaign in the near future, that is if the money is put up.

SAME OLD ENEMY.

The returning soldiers and sailors from France and England tell the same old story; that the English have no use for America or her people, and soldier and sailor, one after the other, repeat that there were continued fights between the Americans and English, and because of that fact the troops could not be brigaded together. Yet the Evening Post doubts that there is bad feeling in this country against England.

ENGLAND'S TOOLS.

The majority of the reports of the convention in Ireland appearing in the American press are filled with slurs of the Irish people and their rights to freedom. They bear all the earmarks of being doctored in London, and only emphasize the fact that the English propagandists in this country are but hearkening to their master's voice. In their Tory eyes and hearts John Bull comes first and they are now busily fighting against America's rights on the seas, rights in business and everything in which England wants to dominate. They are intent on belittling American boys' part in the war, and to show that there is concerted action on the part of the Anglophobia press, as styled by one of our local clergymen, the Louisville Times repeated verbatim the statement of the Louisville Herald, that England saved America from slavery and ruin in the war. This is the same press that was begging and clamoring for 100 per cent. Americans when we were at war with Germany. Why not be 100 per cent. Americans when issues with England are uppermost?

BOLSHEVISM.

For months past people have been reading in newspapers and periodicals of Bolshevism and the dangers threatened therefrom, but from none have they been able to obtain any comprehensive ideas of what the real principles of the Bolsheviki are. For those who would like to know we have gathered and publish the following, which is reliable and not a simple condemnation: The term "bolshevik" means "party of the majority" and comes from the Russian "bolshie." It was the name applied to the extremely radical wing of the Social Democratic party following the split in that organization in 1905. The cause of dissension in the ranks of the Social Democratic party was not so much difference of opinion over the principles comprising the political platform as it was over the methods of bringing these principles into actual being. The Bolsheviki were firm adherents of violent methods. Anarchism, terrorism, bloodshed, were the keynote of their system. "Local revolution of sporadic character, they believed, would accomplish much. The Mensheviki (party of the minority), or opposing faction, believed in more moderate means to the end, and revolution, according to their view, to produce results must be widespread with active participation by all classes.

To better appreciate the hold that Bolshevism has obtained upon Eastern Europe, an understanding of Russian life in general is essential. Oppressed for centuries under the Czars, uneducated, grossly superstitious, religious almost to the point of fanaticism, the Russian peasant and workman could hardly call his soul his own. Then came the sudden freedom, the Czar was overthrown and the proletariat turned against religion, looking upon the church as the Czar's instrument of oppression. Atheism has resulted and atheism of the masses breeds moral degeneration. The glittering promises by Bolsheviki leaders of plenty of land and food with control of working conditions consummated the debacle, and we find whole nations going insane over an utterly impossible Utopia.

Bolshevism means just five things: High wages, don't work, take other people's property, no punishment and no taxation. And the means to such ends, in the Bolshe-

COMING EVENTS.

January 31—Euchre and lotto of St. Louis Bertrand's Church Debt and Building Association, afternoon and evening. February 2—Comedy drama, "Lighthouse Nan," by Choir Club of St. Martin's, in hall at Shelby and Gray. February 4—Euchre and lotto for St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, at Gambrianus Hall, afternoon and evening.

PERFECT CONTRITION.

"Send for a priest," the small disc read That clasped his neck around; But he, brave soul, was long since dead When found upon the ground.

A crucifix was in his hand, Stained by his bloody kiss. This newest of the martyr band To taste of heaven's bliss. —Thomas F. Coakley, Lt. Chaplain.

SOCIETY.

Alexander J. Schulten was among the visitors from Louisville who arrived in New York last week.

Mrs. T. J. Cuningh has been spending the week at Georgetown visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Porter.

Mrs. J. P. Hanley left this week to visit Mrs. J. S. Darnell in Frankfort and Mrs. Dennis Dundon in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley, of Parkview, have had as their guest Miss Christine Stenor, of North Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. William P. Kirley and sister, Miss Otilia A. Haniel, are visiting Mrs. Leon Huesman, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Katherine Craven, after a delightful three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosler, has returned to her home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannan, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannan for three weeks, have returned to their home in Paducah.

A number of enjoyable social functions have been given in New Albany for Miss Loretta Blasius, whose marriage to Herbert C. Stirr will soon take place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and son, James Thompson, Jr., left Wednesday night for their winter home in Osprey, Fla., where they will remain until spring.

Robert Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hennessy, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital and is getting along nicely.

St. Helena's Club will act as hostesses to the Knights of Columbus dance for soldiers and sailors this afternoon, while the Daughters of Isabella will be in charge this evening.

Sergeant L. S. Cuniff underwent an operation at camp Taylor Wednesday and his physicians expect good results in a few days when the plaster cast will be removed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zuerner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Zuerner, to Thomas J. Lynch, which took place on January 2 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Clegg gave a dinner at their home in the Park Side apartments Monday night in honor of Miss Lillian Clegg and M. Rodger Dougherty, whose marriage took place Wednesday morning.

Walter M. Higgins, of Chattanooga, spent the first of the week here on business connected with the Louisville Varnish company and a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, South Twenty-fourth street.

Misses Virginia Barry, Aline Chawck, Margaret Coleman, Helen and Ruth Diebold, Henrietta Evers, Ruth Gohmann, Aline O'Connor and Evelyn King were members of a merry theater party who lunched at Klein's. They met as a "500" club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Audubon Park, entertained with a delightful military reception and luncheon at their home Wednesday night in honor of Lieut. Arthur E. Lewis, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Walter Higgins, of Chattanooga. The home was tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, which was greatly enjoyed by quite a large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Connor announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Daniels, to Sergeant Francis L. Farrell, the ceremony taking place in St. Patrick's rectory Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Very Rev. Father Cronin officiating. Miss Tillie Hughes and William Murray acted as attendants. The groom is stationed with the transportation army service at Newport News and is here on a furlough. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Harry Doerr, of 2204 Portland avenue, and another was held at the home of the bride's parents, Thirty-fifth and Main streets. After his discharge from the army Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will live here.

LOTTO PARTY.

Next Thursday night the Columbia Athletic Club will hold its big mid-winter lotto party, and as admission is free a large attendance seems assured. The young men of this popular club know how to entertain and for this occasion have secured many handsome prizes. The party will take place at the club house, 521 East St. Catherine street. Also to be given away will be a \$2.50 gold piece.

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MISSIONARY'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Richard P. Cahill, O. P. C. G., one of the Dominican missionaries attached to St. Louis Ber-



trand's church, will celebrate the silver jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with solemn high mass tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Father Cahill was born December 5, 1855, and in recognition of his work the title of Preacher General was conferred on him about ten years ago. This is the first silver jubilee anniversary of any of the local Dominican Fathers since April, 1914, when Very Rev. Father T. S. McGovern, Rev. F. A. Gaffney, Rev. J. R. Higgins and Rev. Bernard A. Enis celebrated their anniversary jointly. During Father Cahill's stay here he has endeared himself to many, young and old, and they look forward with pleasure to taking part in the celebration of his silver jubilee.

"MY NEW CURATE."

"My New Curate," which was such a success last year when staged by the St. Xavier's players, will be played again this year, with the opening show on Sunday night, February 2. The performances this year will afford all the people who desire to see Canon Seehan's masterpiece an opportunity to witness this edifying, dramatic and amusing production, played by artists that are exceptionally good in the amateur line. At each of the three performances last year hundreds were turned away nightly, so eager were the people to see the dramatization of the book, "My New Curate," but above all on account of hearing such words of praise from those who had the good fortune to attend, telling them how it is to be put before the public eight times this year, which speaks well for the entertainment, as it is unprecedented that an amateur show can have a capacity house in Louisville for that number of performances. If the show were not what it is claimed to be—the finest amateur performance ever staged in Louisville—it could not attempt so many performances. The first performance will be on Sunday night, February 2, and on every Sunday night in February, also Thursday night, February 5, and Thursday night, February 13; also two matinees, Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p. m., and Washington birthday, February 22. Reserved seats, which include admission, will be fifty cents. They can be procured at the St. Xavier's church goods store, 129 South Fourth, and the principle of first come, first served, will be in force. The reverend Sisters are invited to the matinee February 9 and are requested to write or telephone some days ahead how many will be expected to attend. It will be a pleasure for the St. Xavier's authorities to have as many of the Louisville for that number of performances.

FORTY HAPPY YEARS.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, highly esteemed and widely known residents of Frankfort, commemorated forty years of happy married life when their children, Mrs. Joseph Simcox, Mrs. Louis Schreff, Miss Julia Sullivan, Frank Sullivan and Michael Sullivan, and grandchildren were their guests at a family dinner party. Another son was absent, being with the Marines in France.

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