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THE ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Here is something to make people sit up and take notice. The "Windy City" has come to the front with an organization whose sole aim is to boost Theodore Roosevelt for a third term as President.

We, the members of the Roosevelt Third Term National League, having at heart the great social and political problems now confronting the people, and in order that the rights of the masses be protected and that national harmony be preserved, deem it imperative that Theodore Roosevelt be re-elected to the Presidency in 1908.

We have come upon days in our social and political life, fermenting with distrust and requiring firm control. We view with alarm the evils already grown from the abuse of corporate power and see in these evils a fertile field for the demagogue, from which might readily spring a political and social revolution.

To the people irrespective of party lines is due the credit that their President, to-day, is Theodore Roosevelt. A new era of real freedom and vitality in our institutions of government and politics was demanded, and they wisely saw in him a means to attain it.

So valiantly and wholeheartedly has this man reflected the wishes of the people, that his personality has entered into and become a part of every department of our national life. He has won the confidence of the people; and this fact alone, makes him the most potent factor in the solution of the present disturbing conditions.

Already has it been demonstrated that the frightened and vengeful wealth controlling forces of the country, will resort to any means to defeat his nomination for a Presidential Third Term.

We are not unmindful of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt himself declared in 1904, that "under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or would he accept another nomination."

We challenge, however, his right to refuse to accept the Presidency of the United States for a Third Term, in the face of the people's demand, especially at a time when so many undertakings of the highest importance have been brought about and set in motion by him, and so subject them to the danger of an untried and unproved successor, to whom public confidence would be reluctantly extended, if at all.

Manifestly, the selection of its President rests with the people. The public, alone, is judge. No man may say he will not accept. It is not the province of Theodore Roosevelt to say he will or will not be the President. He, who acts as President, acts solely as a servant of the people, and when called by them, must come.

We further hold, that in point of fact his re-election in 1908 would not constitute a Third Term. HE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY BUT ONCE. Inasmuch, however, as the issue has been so generally spoken of as a Third Term, the League has adopted the title.

We, therefore, in the interest of public welfare, demand that Theodore Roosevelt be nominated for the Presidency and be re-elected in 1908, and to that end hereby pledge our support.

F. C. HAYEK, Secretary. EDWARD A. HORNKER, President.

WANTS IN THE CIRCLE.

The Grafton Sentinel is much taken with the idea of connecting the cities of the upper Monongahela Valley by trolley. It speaks as follows on the subject:

"Christmas day was made memorable to the progressive towns of Clarksburg and Fairmont by an exchange of visits on the part of the business men of the two cities over the opening of the new trolley system between these two points. On the invitation of the business men of Fairmont a large delegation of representative citizens of the upper West Fork river towns went down on the first through car to that city, where the glad hand was extended the visitors. The Clarksburg delegation was accompanied home by a representative delegation of the Mountain City business men.

WAS LONESOME.

The Grafton Sentinel is a good enough paper to deserve a holiday Christmas, but it did not take it. — Parkersburg State Journal.

Yes, the Sentinel was entitled to the holiday, but it could not afford the luxury. But think how lonesome it was the day after the holiday without the Journal, the Fairmont West Virginian and a whole lot of others of our choice exchanges from all the surrounding towns that "jumped" the Christmas issue.

It is too bad that the dear Sentinel had to work and was deprived of its "regular company" on Christmas, but the West Virginian has decided to celebrate on Christmas and the Fourth of July in order that the "force" may enjoy the festive seasons.

The following news item from yesterday's Wheeling News is of interest:

The Hon. T. P. Hill, of Middlebourne, State Senator from the Second West Virginia district, is in the city, registered at the McClure. Senator Hill stated that politics is beginning to live up down his way with the approach of the opening of the legislature. "I think Mr. Seaman will be the next speaker of the house, but I don't know about the presidency of the Senate. I might say, however, that Mr. McDermott has many friends down our way." Senator Hill states that business not politics brings him to Wheeling.

The editor of the Parkersburg Dispatch News says:

"A French professor says a man's best ideas come to him between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning. That's about the time he usually thinks he can make a pair of Jacks go through by standing pat and leading off with a stiff bet."

Now, how does Smith know about such things?

Now, that the twin cities have been christened, it is hoped they will regard themselves members of the same family with a common heritage. — Clarksburg Telegram.

The Parkersburg State Journal quotes from the Charleston Scimitar, where is that paper published and who is its editor?

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO PARDON MOCK.

Man Convicted of Holding up Schan Must Serve His Sentence.

WHEELING, Dec. 28.—Word was received in Wheeling Thursday that Gov. W. M. O. Dawson had refused to grant Dan Mock a pardon, although a petition with quite a number of names attached had been sent to him asking for clemency.

Mock was sentenced in the criminal court the past year and sentenced to a two year term for an attempt at highway robbery, committed upon Albert Schan near Mt. De Chanuel.

Clem Rebsbach, arrested as an accomplice of Mock, was, when tried, acquitted.

Kodaks and supplies at reduced prices at A. C. Kinkead's, Watson Hotel building.

A Nice Letter To the Editor

MR. HAROLD ROGERS WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE IS IN SCHOOL.

While the following letter was not written for publication, it has so many things of interest to the people of Fairmont we take the liberty to publish it, knowing that Mr. Rogers will not object. Mr. Rogers was formerly a teacher in the Fairmont Normal school and is well known and well liked here. The letter is as follows:

I came here the opening of the academic year and have enjoyed my life here very much indeed. I am studying chemistry exclusively; am not overburdening myself, but have enough work to keep me fairly busy all the time except for an evening off now and then to go out and see things. The opportunities I have here are wonderful and I am trying to make the best of them.

Do you remember of my telling you a year or two ago of my intentions at that time of studying philosophy and of your telling me I ought to study science in some line instead? I was somewhat influenced by what you said then to determine to take up chemistry or physics. It was a very difficult matter for me to come to a decision upon.

You will be interested to know that the West Virginia Club of Harvard had a very patriotic banquet at the American House, Boston, one night this month. Fourteen West Virginians were present. Not all of these, however, were Harvard students. Some of them attend other institutions nearby.

The entertainment given in the Diamond Street M. E. Church Thursday evening was well attended, considering the disagreeable evening, and the following programme was rendered:

- Singing. Lord's Prayer. Recitation—"Little Miss Mischief," Gretta Nichols, Singing. Recitation—"When the Cat Kneels Down," Wanda Hall. Recitation—"Under Daddy's Coat," Marie Scott. Duet, Marie Scott and Mary Gilhart. Recitation—"My Mother," Harry Butcher. Recitation—"When Angelina Shopping Goes," Louise Leonard. Recitation—"Christmas in Heaven," Eva May. Recitation, Ruth Shafferman. Singing. Recitation—"My Aunt Julia's Cat," Ila Bent. Song—Marie and Marguerite Barnes. Reading—"Mamie's Letter to Heaven," Alta Gray. Recitation—"The Praying of Cyrus Brown," Edith Scott. Recitation—"The Little Pilgrims," Ethel Hoult.

At the close of the programme the audience adjourned to the lecture room where refreshments were served and a short time spent in a social manner. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Florence Gray, superintendent, and Miss Emma Layman, assistant superintendent, who have been in charge of the league since its organization. A vote of thanks was given the children by the audience for the evening's entertainment.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Palatine Lodge No. 84, I. O. O. F.:

Noble Grand, H. C. Marshall, Secretary, E. A. Wilson. Treasurer, S. F. Brown. Trustee, J. A. Hess.

City Hospital. Miss Palmer who has been nursing Clate Moran near Mt. Harmony, for the past five weeks, has returned to the hospital.

John Orlando was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Taylor went to the home of Mr. George Brobst yesterday to nurse.

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First Ward

Miss Ella Martin has returned from Beedsville, Preston county, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Zella Satterfield, of Clarksburg is the guest of her parents at Hopewell for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Dennis McKinney and family are spending a few days with relatives in Taylor county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker have returned from a week's visit at Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginbotham, of Shinnston, Miss Lily Swindler and Mr. L. L. Swindler were over at Cheat Thursday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. William Swindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Hoult, of Clarksburg, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jamison, have returned home.

Mr. Lawrence Toothman is spending his vacation with his parents at Hill-top farm.

Robert Hoult and children, of Clarksburg, have returned to their home after a short stay in the city.

Miss Maggie Jamison is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bennett, of Morgantown, came up yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Belle Baker, of Austin, Texas, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Anne Bartholow.

Mr. W. R. Shaffer, of Raymond street, is in Washington, D. C. James Morris, of State street, is the guest of his aunt at Shinnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart returned to-day from Grafton, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Fred Hoult is at his home in Nestorville for a few days.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Grafton, has secured employment here and will remain in the city.

Mr. N. C. Steele is confined to his home by illness.

Guy Humphreys has returned from Grafton where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Rev. G. W. Bent has been sick for the past few days.

Miss Nan Cox returned yesterday from a short visit with friends at Morgantown.

Ray Michael, of McCordsville, spent Thursday in the First ward.

Mrs. Harry Kiger and children are visiting relatives at Mannington.

Excitement in Oklahoma where twenty-fifth regiments again distinguish themselves.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 28.—A negro soldier assaulted Mrs. T. S. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician of this place, yesterday afternoon, near the Rock Island station.

Mrs. Clifford and sister, Mrs. S. M. Clarke, were attempting to pass a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry, when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford, around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him.

Mrs. Clarke screamed and the assailant fled.

News of the attack spread rapidly and the entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys searched the town and surrounding country, but last evening the chase was given up.

The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees were noted.

Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man and will go to Fort Reno to-day and attempt to find him among the soldiers who were out of the post when the assault occurred.

A Baby Daughter. Born on Thursday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brobst, a daughter.

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She Will Wed A Rough Rider

THE HELIOTROPE BELLE TO BE A BRIDE AGAIN.

The Popular Daughter of Rear Admiral Hichborn Upon Her Return From South Dakota, Where She Had Secured a Divorce From James G. Blaine, Confirms the Story of Her Engagement to Lieut. Paul S. Pearsall—How She Came to Get Her Title.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Martha Hichborn Blaine, who was divorced from her husband, James G. Blaine, Jr., a few days ago in South Dakota, has confirmed the rumor that she is to be married soon to Lieut. Paul S. Pearsall. For sometime past, even before the divorce was granted, the rumor was rife that the beautiful Martha, as soon as she was granted her divorce, would marry the ex-Rough Rider. Mrs. Blaine returned from South Dakota on Christmas Day in time to eat her Christmas dinner with her father and mother, Admiral and Mrs. Hichborn, at their Washington house, on N street. To-day Mrs. Blaine was besieged by callers, who came to find out the truth of her reported coming marriage. She confirmed the stories to her friends, but said no date had been fixed as yet for the ceremony.

Lieutenant Pearsall is a New Yorker, reported to be wealthy and popular. He was a member of President Roosevelt's Rough Rider regiment and now lives at 173 Madison avenue, New York, although he has spent the greater part of the last year at a Washington hotel, so as to be near Mrs. Blaine.

Mrs. Blaine was married to James G. Blaine, Jr., July 4, 1901, much against the wishes of her parents and close friends. She had been a belle in Washington for sometime, and it was reported that she was engaged to a prominent young man, when young Blaine began to pay her attention and finally became engaged to her. Mrs. Blaine was known in Washington as the "Heliotope Belle" for her fondness for that color in her dress. She affected every shade of heliotrope, and all her dresses, hats, parasols, shoes, stockings and gloves were always of a shade of heliotrope.

Everyone in Washington knew Martha Hichborn by her heliotrope costumes. She always spent her summers at Atlantic City, and her costumes there attracted as much attention as in Washington. About two years ago, after a couple of years of married life, Mrs. Blaine returned to Washington, as was supposed, for a visit to her parents. The "sit lengthened out from weeks into months, and then into a year, when it became known that she had separated from her husband. Last May she went to Sioux Falls, S. D., to take up her residence, so as to obtain a divorce. She remained there the time required by the South Dakota laws, and, having secured her divorce, hurriedly left for Washington to spend Christmas with her parents and to announce her engagement to Lieut. Paul Pearsall.

NEGRO SOLDIER ATTACKS WOMAN

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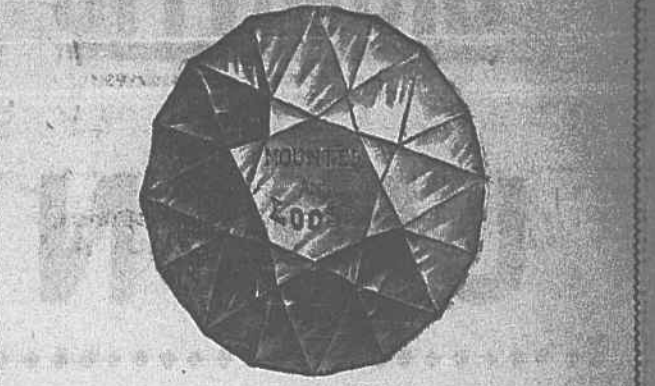
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