

Democratic Watchman

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THIS FOURTH OF JULY.

Don't you want this year's Fourth of July to be the best ever? We're celebrating the birth of freedom not only in our own land but throughout the whole civilized world, and it's worth a good, hearty celebration—one that every member of the community can take part in.

A combination of tableaux, dances, and songs was most effectively worked out at a foresighted girls' camp last summer. The program is peculiarly suited for use this year, because it shows America's struggle for liberty from the very beginnings of the nation to the present day.

THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

America's history was divided into four periods: the Revolutionary war, when America wanted liberty for herself; the Civil war, when the United States wanted freedom for the blacks; the Spanish-American war, when she wanted freedom for her near neighbor, Cuba; and the World war, when she wanted it for all the world.

The speaker of the occasion gave a little talk when the audience had gathered, telling the share America has taken in the struggles for liberty since 1776, and showing how she has tried to extend it as her vision widened.

If you have no one to make a little introductory address, a prologue, such as the one given just below, spoken by America—dressed in a simple red, white and blue costume—could very easily be substituted.

PROLOGUE.

Throughout all time America has sought for Liberty. Her valiant sons have fought and laid their lives down to unbind the chains that kept the goddess fettered. Stubborn chains, That could be broken only bit by bit. And in her hand a feeble light was lit In the New World, where, struggling to be free

From England's heavy yoke of tyranny, America claimed Liberty her own. How vastly broader has her vision grown! Never again for self alone she sought! With Civil war, a bitter price, she bought Liberty for the blacks. Yet even more Her vision widened. In her next great war She helped to set her neighbor, Cuba, free

From the harsh rule of Spain across the sea. Then came the fiercest struggle of them all: America, in answer to the call, Looked out across three thousand miles of sea, And sent her sons to fight for Liberty. She'll fight on till the tyrant's flag is furled And Freedom's torch has lighted all the world.

The main figure is, of course, Liberty, who posed as the first tableau of each of the four periods. Her costume, a loose, flowing white robe draped in voluminous folds, was the same throughout the tableaux. But a variety of effect was obtained by the changes in the bands and chains, signs of her bondage, and by the different poses signifying the gradual but certain progress toward freedom.

The Revolutionary period shows Liberty half kneeling, half lying upon the ground, bound to it by hands and feet. In the Civil war period she is kneeling in a more nearly upright position, but her head is still bowed and her hands, banded together, are stretched over her head. The Spanish-American war period shows Liberty standing. Her hands, their bonds nearly loosened, struggle to be entirely free. The World war shows Liberty freed at last from her bonds, extending her arms as though to embrace the entire world. On her face is a look of fierce, eager determination.

CHARACTERISTIC DANCES.

The second part of each period was a dance characteristic of the time. I wish you might have seen the delightful Revolutionary couple walking demurely through the slow, measured minuet! Powdered hair, dainty fichu and pannier skirt for one, gay waistcoat and breeches for the other, transformed two modern girls into an irreproachable Colonial pair. The Civil war dances made an equally attractive act. Only one couple was needed for the valseviette, while theancers, usually danced by eight people, was effectively managed with only four. Fluffy, full, beruffled skirts, basque waists, and bobbing curls made the "Belles of '61" very charming. The polka was the popular dance of the Spanish-American war, and was performed by one couple. The characteristic of the costume of this time was the bustle, much ridiculed in its day, but very quaint to look back upon.

A series of dances characteristic of the Allies, suggesting the World war, offered an opportunity for charming peasant costumes—the gray and vivid dress of the Italian peasant, the dainty white caps and aprons of the girls of Brittany, the more familiar Scottish costume, with its plaid skirt and cap with its black streamers.

A tableau of some scene connected with each period comprised the third act of each period. The ones used in the Girls' Camp were: Betsy Ross displaying the first American flag to George Washington; a group of sailors in white ducks, lowering the Spanish flag and raising the Stars and Stripes; for the World war, a sailor and soldier, armed, backed by a group costumed to represent a Red Cross nurse, a blue-aproned canteen worker, a farmerette, and a War saving stamp and Liberty bond. These last two were represented by a very big girl and a very small girl, respectively, almost hidden behind placards painted to look like the original bonds and stamps.

ALL JOIN IN THE CHORUS.

The fourth part of each period belonged to the audience. After the curtain fell on the tableau of Betsy

Ross and George Washington, some one struck a few notes on the piano and the audience sang with a will such songs as "America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and "Yankee Doodle." The Civil war songs were even more familiar, "Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie," "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," etc.

After the tableau of workers in the World war, the audience sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Fritzie Boy," "Over There," and all the songs both we and our soldiers have been singing during these last few years while Liberty was being fought for.

Then the curtain went up again, and Liberty stood posed as the Statue of Liberty, wearing a spiked crown, holding a Fourth of July "sparkler" as a torch in her upraised hand. Immediately everyone leaped to his feet, and broke into "The Star-Spangled Banner." Liberty stood motionless till the last note had sounded and the curtain had dropped.—By Virginia Archibald, in Woman's Home Companion.

SOME OF PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW LAWS.

Recognizing the State Bureau of Standards and providing for four deputies at \$2500 each, the chief and the deputies to have authority to enter into any county or city to make inspections and require correction of illegal weights or measures.

Providing that counties shall pay for recording discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Providing for issuance of certificates to practice to persons prevented from taking final examinations for State medical licenses because of entrance into military or naval service provided they can show qualifications.

Removing protection from squirrels and changing the season for blackbirds so that they may be shot between August 1 and November 30.

Authorizing appointments of a deputy commissioner of health at \$6500 salary.

Repealing act of May 16, 1891, relative to acceptance of trusts by cemetery companies.

Third class cities of Pennsylvania are authorized in an amendment to the third-class city code, approved to make appropriations for band concerts held under city government auspices. This bill, which was urged by representatives of various cities, will enable municipal concerts to be given.

Other House bills approved by the Governor were:

Authorizing counties to appropriate money for erection of memorials to commemorate services of soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war, the State Art Commission to approve the style and character of the memorials.

Providing that in counties having less than a million population voters shall be paid \$7.50 a day when engaged on county business.

Providing stenographers for District Attorneys in counties having between 150,000 and 250,000 population. Amending vaccination law so that vaccination must be shown to have been made under rules of the State Department of Health, and requiring prosecution to be brought within 60 days. Validating municipal claims for improvement of roadways and sidewalks where defects have been found in ordinances and notice provisions not followed.

Regulating construction of State highways in boroughs and providing that pipes, wires, tracks, etc., must be repaired or improved as ordered by State Highway Commissioner before work is undertaken.

Authorizing building and loan associations to invest in Federal home loan bonds.

Acquiring title of realty in sales of properties of bankrupts.

Providing that the rate of interest for small loans shall not exceed 1 1/2 per cent. per month, and that no fines, fees or other charges shall be permitted.

Providing method for collection of taxes due after expiration of bonds of collectors.

Authorizing issuance of subpoenas in investigation of conduct of members of bars of the several courts.

Amending borough code to authorize boroughs to provide guttering.

Increasing authority of State Board of Pharmacy in regard to recognition of colleges of pharmacy.

—They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

Not Worried About 17-Year Locusts, But Oh, You Army Worm.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture showed that the seventeen-year locusts have put in their appearance in nearly every State east of the Mississippi river this year. Despite the fact that this threatens to be one of the biggest locust years since 1867, the Department of Entomology are not alarmed, but are worried about the army worm. The army worm has appeared in Texas and begun its journey north. Officials say it can be done away with by burning grass over spots where they appear or by using a special strong solution of paris green.

No Kick Coming.

Merchant—Look here, that safe you sold me last month you said was a burglar-proof safe, and I found it cracked this morning and rife of its contents.

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Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, who has just received one of the French government's highest decorations, told a story at a New York dinner.

"The medical ignorance of some people is staggering," he said. "I know an X-ray specialist who got a letter from a middle western farmer the other day. The farmer wrote:

"Dear Sir: I have had a nail in my thorax for 17 years. I am too busy to come to New York, but want you to come down here to Paris Corners with your rays, as my case will be worth your while. If you do not find time to come, send a dozen rays boxed, by express, with instruction card, and I will try to work some myself."

"The X-ray specialist wrote back to the farmer of Paris Corners:

"Dear Friend: I regret to say that business engagements prevent a trip to Paris Corners, and I am unfortunately out of rays just now. If you cannot come to New York, send me your thorax by parcel post and we will see what can be done."

The Persistent Echo.

"Good morning."
"Good morning."
"You remember that house you sold me last week?"
"Certainly."
"Well, I had my wife up to see it yesterday, and now I want to sell it back to you again."
"But you said you admired the house."
"I did."
"What fault do you find with it now?"
"It has an echo in it."
"That doesn't hurt it."
"Yes it does."
"In what way?"
"When my wife scolds me for staying out late the blamed old house will repeat it six or seven times, and gosh, how I do hate nagging."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Apricot Oil.

One good that is working out of the evil of war is the demonstration that chemists, under the spur of demand, can readily surpass the accomplishments of German science. The following is a concrete example: California has an annual by-product crop of 7,000 tons of apricot pits, which were formerly sold to Germany and Denmark at \$45 a ton. When the war closed this market, and the price dropped to \$15, a California chemist bought a supply and started experimenting.

He is now marketing a substitute for olive oil, a meal used in cooking; oil of apricot, known as bitter oil of almonds; American blue, from which Prussic acid can be made, and a number of other by-products.

American University in France.

At Beaune, 175 miles southeast of Paris, is the seat of the new American Army university, which is, perhaps, the most outstanding of the educational work carried on by the American expeditionary force, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Housed in what was formerly an American hospital are 15,000 soldier-students and a force of 500 teachers. The curriculum is notable for its agricultural college with a 600-acre farm.

Easy to Manage.

"I dare say when aerial travel is an established thing, a trust in airplanes will be in order."
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Elmira C. Fishburn to Simon Robert Rader, tract in Rush township; \$1000.

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John A. Thomas, et ux, to P. J. McMonigal, tract in Taylor township; \$1500.

J. B. Irish, et al, to Andre Perenz, tract in Rush township; \$125.

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Harry B. Hough to Henry W. Garrett, tract in Miles township; \$1.

M. Ward Fleming, Admr., to L. Edgar Hess, tract in Rush township; \$2260.

M. Ward Fleming, Admr., to M. A. Elder, tract in Phillipsburg; \$10,300.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to L. E. Hess, tract in Rush township; \$300.

Maggie Bitner, et bar, to Ida Condo Hackenberg, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

Jerry I. Condo to Ida Condo, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

Deborah D. Valentine, et al, to C. S. Thomas, tract in Snow Shoe and Burnside townships; \$500.

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Josephine McDermott, Exr., to Hardman E. Harris, tract in Bellefonte; \$360.

Wilbur F. Reeder, et ux, to Matthias Doll, tract in Benner township; \$310.

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