# Miss Lulu Bett

Zona Gale

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

(Continued from last week).

"I got a joke. Grandma Gates says it's all over town Di and Bobby Larkin eloped off together today. He!" The last was a single note of laughter, high and brief.

The silence fell. "What nonsense!" Dwight Herbert

said angrily. But Ina said tensely: "Is it nonsense? Haven't I been trying and satchel went? Di!"

Di's laughter rose, but it sounded thin and false. "Listen to that, Bobby," she said.

"Listen!" "That won't do, Di," said Ina. "You can't deceive mamma and don't you try!" Her voice trembled, she was frantic with loving and authentic anxiety, but she was without power, the moment by her indignation.

"Mrs. Deacon-" began Bobby, and stood up, very straight and manly before them all.

But Dwight intervened, Dwight, the father, the master of his house. Here was something requiring him to act. So the father set his face like a mask and brought down his hand on the rail of the porch. It was as if the sound shattered a thousand filaments-where?

"Diana!" his voice was terrible. demanded a response, ravened among them.

"Yes, papa," said Di, very small, "Answer your mother. Answer me. Is there anything to this absurd take?" "No, papa," said Di, trembling. "Nothing whatever?"

"Nothing whatever." "Can you imagine how such a etdiculous report started?"

"No. nana." "Very well. Now we know where

we are. If anyone hears this report repeated, send them to me." "Well, but that satchel-" said Ina.

to whom an idea manifested less as a function than as a leech. "One moment," said Dwight. "Lulu will of course verify what the child

has said." "if you cannot settle this with Di," said Lulu, "you cannot settle it with me."

"A shifty answer," said Dwight. "You have a genius at misrepresenting facts, you know, Lulu."

"Bobby wanted to say something," said Ina, still troubled. "No, Mrs. Deacon," said Bobby,

low. "I have nothing-more to say." In a little while, when Bobby went away, Di walked with him to the gate. It was as if, the worst having happened to her, she dared everything

"Bobby," she said, "you hate a lie. But what else could I do?" He could not see her, could see only the little moon of her face, blur-

"And anyhow," said Di, "it wasn't a lie. We didn't elope, did we?" "What do you think I came for to-

night?" asked Bobby. The day had aged him; he spoke like a man. His very voice came gruffly. But she saw nothing, softened to him, yielded, was ready to take his regret that they had not

"Well, I came for one thing," said Bobby, "to tell you that I couldn't stand for your wanting me to lie today. Why, Di-I hate a lie. And now tonight-" He spoke his code almost beautifully. "I'd rather," he said, "they had never let us see each other than to lose you the way I've lost you now."

"Bobby!" "It's true. We mustn't talk about

"Bobby! I'll go back and tell them

all." "You can't go back," said Bobby.

"Not out of a thing like that." She stood staring after him She heard some one coming and she turned toward the house, and met Cornish leaving.

"Miss Di," he cried, "if you're going to elope with anybody, remember it's with me!"

Her defense was ready-her laughter rang out so that the departing

Bobby might hear. When Di had gone upstairs, Ina said to Lulu in a manner of cajoling confi-

"Sister,"—she rarely called her that—"why did you and Di have the

black bag?" So that after all it was a relief to Lulu to hear Dwight ask casually: "By the way, Lulu, haven't I got

some mail somewhere about?" (Continued next week).

# For Congress, Elisha Kent Kane

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mere debating society or school of a year and see. speech making. Its vast work is performed through committees on all subformed through committees on all subjects of importance. The party in power gets a majority of each committee; the other gets a minority. Then, instead of getting together, they caucus separately, and the lesser party has no say. The caucus, a party's members of the whole House, is still members of the who worse. To its decisions every member surrenders his freedom of action.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922. BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

#### Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one
(1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:— That section one of article fifteen, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same," be and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

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Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same. Cities, or cities of any particular class, may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government, subject, however, to such restrictions, limitations, and regulations, as may be imposed by the Legislature. Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs, which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof, and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

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### Number One-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seven-teen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows: which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway. or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company and clergymen.

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BERNARD J. MYERS. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### NUMBER 2-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created."

reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasions, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

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Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified elec-

November, one thousand line and eighteen.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

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BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### Number 3-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

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repel invasion, suppress isurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one millions of dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth, but the General Assembly irrespective of supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one millions of dollars. Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

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Total limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

#### Number Four-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

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"Section 1. County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the courts, district attorneys, and such others as may, from time to time, be established by law; and no sheriff or treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he may be elected," be amended so as to read as follows:

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#### Number 5-A. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:
All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the terri-

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth aritcle thereof:—

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That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

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as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded and progressive taxes, and, in the case of inheritance and income taxes, exemptions may be granted; and the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

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BERNARD J. MYERS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Number 7-A.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article nine be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution to more than eight classes, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, shall be deemed general degislation within the meaning of this Constitution to according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, shall be deemed general degislation within the meaning of this Constitution of the constitution of pennsylvania in General Assembly met.

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