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ROOSEVELT'S DANGEROUS PROGRAM.

Socialism or Civil War Will Follow the Attempt to Legalize and Regulate Monopoly.

In a leading editorial the New York World gives these expressions shared in by many who have studied the Roosevelt program:

We do not believe that the Republic can safely experiment with the tremendous system of centralized and personal government that the Roosevelt policies involve. We do not believe that the Republic can safely undertake to legalize and regulate monopoly. We believe that if the Roosevelt policies were ever firmly established in Washington, one of two things must inevitably happen: Either a distracted people would swing entirely over to Socialism or we should eventually have another civil war as the result of an irrespressible conflict between capital and labor. For capital would as surely seize the National Government under the Roosevelt policy of legalizing and regulating monopoly as slavery seized the National Government under the policy of legalizing and regulating slavery.

These are great issues which have little to do with any individual. Mr. Roosevelt's programme is dangerous not because he is a third-term candidate for President but because of the issues themselves—because of the centralized personal government and the legalizing monopoly that are the breath and spirit of his propaganda. The more advocates it has the more dangerous it becomes, unless we are blindly mistaken as to its probable consequences, and we cannot be mistaken unless all the experience of human history suddenly counts for nothing.

When Roosevelt announced his candidacy The World declared that the campaign would be a test of the American people's fitness for self-government under a Constitution of limited and delegated powers. The situation is unchanged. The test must be met. The issue must be submitted to the calm and sober judgment of the American people at the polls in November.

Competent Man.

From Houtzdale Citizen.

James A. Gleason candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Congress in this district, the 21st, constituting Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean Counties, is the peer of all who are aspiring to that office.

Being born and reared in Houtzdale he needs no introduction here, where he is held in the highest esteem by all—everybody. Finely educated and of a splendid physique, possessing a very commanding voice to back all these good requirements up, together with all his other splendid acquisitions and achievements as a brilliant attorney and counselor, at the bar, coupled with his honesty and strict fidelity, he is in many thousands the one best fitted to fill this honorable position and to command a hearing on the floor of Congress. When so good, pure, honest and conscientious a man as Jas. A. Gleason seeks the voters support particular feeling should be laid aside, and to a large extent will be, and when election draws nigh the sentiment will be largely in his favor.

1913 Automobile Licenses.

The first issue of Pennsylvania's automobile license tags for 1913 will be made by the automobile division of the state highway department on December 1, almost two weeks ahead of the time of issue in the past, and it is expected to break all records for the first issue, the order being for 60,000 tags. The licenses will be sent out as rapidly as possible owing to the fact that on January 1, 1913, days of grace will be abolished.

The latter order means that persons failing to display 1913 tags on and after January 1, will be liable to arrest. Heretofore thirty days have been allowed to owners in which to procure licenses, but next year no car can be run on New Year's day without one of the olive green tags.

On January 1, 1913, joint ownership of cars will be done away with as far as registering is concerned, and the name of but one person can be given as owner. All others who desire to operate the car must take out chauffeur licenses. It has been found that the privileges carried by joint ownership were much abused. On some applications for registration a dozen names were given as owners and all claimed the right to operate the car.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market. For sale by all dealers. adv."

Repairing Bealsburg Lutheran Church.

Repairs are now being made on the Bealsburg Lutheran church. A new roof has been put on and freecoers are now at work on the interior, beautifying the walls. The old pews have been removed and new ones will be placed. Leaded glass windows and new carpet are also on the list of improvements. The pulpit and choir platform are being remodeled. This with paint and some minor changes to be added will make the building more churchly than ever in its appointments, and greatly minister to the long felt needs of the congregation.

Reformed Synod in Session.

Eastern Synod of the Reformed church met in the 166th annual session at Lebanon, on Monday, and will continue until Friday. This Synod comprises all of Pennsylvania east of the Susquehanna river, and also that portion west of the Susquehanna which lies north of the Juniata river, and east of the Alleghany mountains. It is composed of all the ministers within its bounds, and such as may be temporarily outside these boundaries, together with an elder from each charge. The total number of ministers on the roll of Synod were reported last year at 352.

Merchant Kremer Bought Property.

Samuel S. Kremer, of the firm of Kremer & Son, general merchants in Centre Hall, purchased the house and lot known as the Richards property, from Mrs. Catharine Horner, who occupied the place for several years. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$1000.

Mrs. Horner will vacate the place at once, and give possession to the new owner, who will move into it to-day (Thursday).

Transfer of Real Estate.

Hannah M. Rubly to Amos Shank et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. \$2000.

Thos. A. Shoemaker et ux to Bellefonte Furnace Co., tract of land in Spring twp. \$100.

Agnes Shipley to Daniel Hall, tract of land in Unionville. \$3500.

Elizabeth Eustace et al to J. W. Stein, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$900.

Maria Nelson to Harry Barger, tract of land in Rush twp. \$325.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to W. J. Nevel et al, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$500.

John E. Rider to Marietta Field, lot of ground in Ferguson twp. \$1.

Thomas Foster et al to Jennie L. Atkinson, Lot in State College. \$300.

Alton Nelson et ux to Edward Fry, lot in Phillipsburg. \$100.

James W. Cowler et ux to Charles Chesick, premises in Rush twp. \$700.

John J. Wayne et ux to John W. Cowler et ux, premises in Rush twp. \$100.

Luther M. Tobias et ux to Penn. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$2100.

James O. Clark et ux to John W. Dale, premises in State College. \$3000.

William L. Foster et al to Harvey W. Sawers, premises in State College. \$600.

Hammond Sechler et ux to F. Anna Sechler, premises in Bellefonte. \$2828 75.

F. Anna Sechler to J. Alice Sechler, premises in Bellefonte. \$2823 75.

W. W. Jamison, admr. to Elias Cofer, 2 tracts of land in Gregg twp.

There are but two candidates in Centre county for Representative in the General Assembly—namely, R. M. Foster and C. L. Gramley. There is no particular issue, but Democrats cannot hope to win the greater battles if the lesser ones are let go by default. To be successful in national affairs, it is necessary to stand by your political organization in the state, district, congressional and legislative—county, township and borough, whenever occasion is given to do so.

If it is your intention to be fair to the Democratic organization of which you claim to be a part, vote for—
the Wilson and Marshall electors; William H. Berry, for State Treasurer;

Robert E. Cresswell, for Auditor General;

James A. Gleason, Representative in Congress;

Robert M. Foster, for Representative in the General Assembly, and you will have done your full duty as a Democrat and as a good citizen.

A car load of hogs were shipped from Centre Hall on Tuesday. The hogs were purchased from farmers in the immediate vicinity of this place where cholera has not made its appearance, and were shipped to a packing house at Shamokin. The price paid was eight cents, and fat and medium fat hogs were selected. Farmers do not hesitate to sell, fearing the cholera might later spread, and that they might sustain loss thereby.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Notes How Improvements are Progressing—Every Mechanic Busy.

Every mechanic and laborer in Centre Hall who has any inclination to work is busy as a bee in the June days. There are more building operations now in progress than at any one time for a number of years.

Archie Zettler built a bungalow, 30x16 feet, on his lot near the creamery, to be used as a temporary home until his dwelling house is erected and ready for occupancy. When the main house is completed the present quarters will be used for a summer kitchen.

The foundation for a dwelling house is being excavated by A. Zettler. The location is also near the Howard Creamery Corporation's plant. Mr. Zettler's intention is to complete the house between this and next spring.

The foundation walls for a dwelling house to be erected by Irvin Zettler are completed. The construction of this house will now go on as rapidly as possible.

Charles D. Bartholomew erected three large stables on three lots on Allison street, also known as Bartholomew's addition, near the station. The portion of the Logan house purchased by him has been moved onto one of these lots, and is being fitted up for a dwelling house. The structure will be ready for occupancy before a great while.

The foundation walls for the dwelling house to be erected by Samuel Shoop, opposite the school house, on Church street, are nearly completed. Mr. Shoop contemplates having his new home ready for occupancy next spring. He is a carpenter, and will do much of the work himself.

The Reporter building is ready for the roofing, and the brick layers.

Mr. Tibbitts Sells Business.

F. J. Tibbitts, who purchased the undertaking and furniture business from L. G. Reack, last spring, sold the entire stock and good will to Frank V. Goodhart, who now has the business in hand, the transfer having been made the beginning of this week.

Mr. Goodhart, the new proprietor, although just starting in business for himself, has had large experience in both the undertaking and furniture business, having been with Mr. Reack for five years, during which time he was on various occasions in complete charge of corpses and also acted in the capacity of funeral director on more than one occasion. Mr. Goodhart also holds two diplomas in embalming and the general care of dead bodies. This experience coupled with technical knowledge fits him thoroughly to take charge of funerals. He is acquainted with the usages prevailing in his territory and capable of giving the best of satisfaction.

As a student under Mr. Reack, Mr. Goodhart also gave the furniture business close attention, acquainting himself with the latest styles of furniture, methods of construction and the material entering into high grade furniture. He is also a skilled mechanic, able to repair furniture of all kinds, from supplying broken legs, painting, varnishing to upholstering. Mr. Tibbitts will retire from business. He will remain here at least until spring, and perhaps longer. The main cause for his disposing of the business was because of his impaired health, having been ill for the greater part of the time since he came here from Maine.

Rebersburg.

Our farmers are busy husking corn. Flosie Loose is at present confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Eva Meyer is spending several days this week with relatives at Loganton.

Lee Weber has rented the Jerry Walker farm, situated a short distance east of this place.

Kline Royer, of Altoona, is at present spending several days at this place with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weber, of Renovo, spent several days in town at the home of Mrs. Weber's mother.

Jonathan Royer, of Zion, spent several days this week at the home of his brother, D. D. Royer, in this place.

At present our road supervisor has a crew of men working on the public roads which need repairing very much.

The John Bressler home, situated two miles south east of this place, was put up for sale on Saturday but no sale was made.

The stone for the concrete walk which is to be built along the eastern side of the Union cemetery at this place were crushed this week, but work on the walk has not yet begun.

One day last week George Wolfert, an aged gentleman of this place, while in H. K. Smull's blacksmith shop, received a paralytic stroke, and for a time could not hear nor speak, but has so far recovered that he is able to talk.

S. S. CONVENTION.

14th Sabbath-School Convention to be Held in Brush Valley.

A district Sabbath-school convention will be held in St. Paul's United Evangelical church, in Brush Valley, Friday, November 1st. There will be two sessions—afternoon and evening.

THE PROGRAM—AFTERNOON.

Musical Services.....Rev. R. H. Jones
Devotional Services.....President C. E. Royer
The Country Sunday-School.....
Rev. J. F. Bingham

Musical Services.....Male Quartette
"The Problem of the Teacher"
Prof. W. F. Zeigler

"The Benefits of Teacher Training Classes"
Rev. Fred W. Barry
Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Closing Prayer

EVENING SESSION.

Musical Services.....Choir
Devotional Services.....Rev. S. A. Snyder
Enrollment of Sunday-schools
Reports of Department Superintendents

"The Sunday-school and the Country Life Movement"
Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D.
Music.....Male Quartette
"Sunday-schools an Aid in Promoting Good Citizenship"
Rev. D. C. Carie

Offering
Doxology
Benediction
The officers of the convention are: C. E. Royer, President; G. L. Goodhart, Vice President; Mrs. S. W. Smith, Secretary; T. M. Gramley, Treasurer; L. W. Nuttall, Sec. County Association, Phillipsburg.
Department Superintendents: Miss Helen Bartholomew, Home Department; Miss Orpha Gramley, Cradle Roll; M. T. Zabler, Teacher Training; G. L. Goodhart, O. A. B. C.

Surprised Mr. Eugard.

A grand birthday surprise party was given the other evening in honor of Emanuel Eugard, at his home near Penns Cave.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Mark, J. A. Eugard, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hagen and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman and family, Mary C. and Sarah A., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fetterolf and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberg and family, Mary, Sarah M., John B. and Chas. L., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. McCool and family, Ammon, John and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grove and sons, Guyer and Russel, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swab, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eugard and daughters, Maud and Mary, Mrs. Geo. Long and daughters, Ethel, Mildred and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve. Eugard and daughters, Helen and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bartges and family, Jennie, Anna, Harry and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver and daughter, Maud, Mrs. L. D. Orndorf, Mrs. Margaret Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rote, Miss Erma Vonada, Paul Wert, Earl Vonada, William Haasenplug, and Laura Foust. The refreshments served were delicious, and all enjoyed the evening greatly.

Won a Good Prize.

Frank Lingle, of Tusseyville, was the winner of the guessing contest held at the recent Grangers Picnic by W. Gross Mingle. The guessing contest was based upon the total shipments of Universal Portland Cement from all plants of the Universal Portland Cement Co., of Chicago, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis, during the month of September. The records produced by the Cement Co. show that the shipments in September aggregated 4,594,560 sacks. The nearest guess was made by Frank Lingle, the winner, whose estimate was 4,586,982 sacks. The second closest guess was made R. T. Eisenhuth, of Petersburg, whose estimate was 4,610,000 sacks and the winner of the third prize was S. A. Stover, of Oak Hall, who placed his estimate at 4,622,222.

W. Gross Mingle offered forty-eight sacks of cement as prizes to the successful contestants. Very wide interest in the contest and in the attractive exhibit of Mr. Mingle was shown.

Y. M. C. A.

The organized convention of the Centre County Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, November ninth. The convention will open at 9:30 A. M. and close with a luncheon in the gymnasium of the Bellefonte Association at 12 o'clock, thus enabling the delegates to catch the afternoon trains for home.

In a recent issue of the Reporter under the correspondence column, a communication appeared, signed by David B. Kline, which was intended to be signed "Polly Lewis," the nom de plume under which Mr. Kline writes for newspapers. The letter was written from Ocean Park, California, where Mr. and Mrs. Kline were temporarily stopping, their home being in Los Angeles. Mrs. Kline, before marriage, was Miss Ella Ross, daughter of David Ross, of Linden Hall, and will be recalled by many of the readers of this paper.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Daniel Weaver, for nearly forty years a resident of Brush Valley, died at her home south of Murray's school house on Thursday morning. She had been almost an invalid during the past eight or nine months, and needed and received much care and attention during that time. She was born near Bellefonte, and was aged seventy-two years, one month and three days. Her maiden name was Lydia A. Straub. Almost forty years ago she and her husband moved onto the farm where she died, the same having been inherited by her husband. She was a woman unassuming in her manners, and much devoted to her home. She was a member of the Lutheran church since her youth, holding a membership in the Union congregation worshipping at Farmers Mills, and it was in the cemetery connected with that church in which her body was laid to rest on Monday morning, her pastor, Rev. F. W. Barry officiating.

The husband and seven children survive, namely: Newton E., Altoona; George F., at home; Mrs. Emma Hall, Lebanon, Ohio; William H., and Cora B., at home; Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Salona; Mrs. B. B. Miller, Jersey Shore. One sister, Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Bellefonte, also survives.

Annie, wife of M. E. McWilliams, died on Sunday evening at her home at Rock Springs, where she was born about sixty years ago. Interment was made at Graysville, on Tuesday, and the last rites were attended by a large number of people, the family connection—Riders, Glens, Goebens, Baily—being very large.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of John Goeben. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, in which body she was quite active, and was also a Sunday-school teacher for many years. Her marriage to Mr. McWilliams took place in February, 1871. There survive her six of her eight children. She was one of ten children, two brothers and two sisters of whom survive, namely, McWilliams Goeben, Tyrone; Robert G. Goeben, Baileyville; Mrs. Ella Gardner, Rock Springs; Miss Beila Goeben, Rock Springs.

George P. Hall died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Miles, of Milesburg. Had he lived till January 9, 1913, he would have been eighty years of age. He was born in Union township and spent nearly all his life there. In 1852 he enlisted in Co. B., 148th Pa. Vol. Inf., and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, being shot through the lung.

Mr. Hall was married to Miss Rebecca Miller, who died about nineteen years ago. He leaves four sons and two daughters, viz: Mark, of Union township; Alfred and Eli, of Oacoala Mills; Cyrus, of Tyrone; Mrs. John Miles, of Milesburg and Mrs. David Keatly, of Unionville.

John Hoy, one of the best known citizens of Walker township, died at his home near Hubersburg, after a long period of poor health. He was a native of Marion township and was eighty-seven years of age. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susan Hoy and his second Mrs. Gramley, who survives. He also leaves the following children: Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Middle Gabrick, of Decatur, Illinois; Holloway Hoy, of Hubersburg, and Edwin at home. For many years he was a devout member of the Reformed church and Revs. Hoover, Fleck and Crow, officiated at the funeral. Burial was made in the Jacksonvill cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia Rebecca Shuey, wife of John D. Shuey, died at the Clearfield hospital, after an operation for a goiter. The deceased was aged forty-five years, seven months, twenty days, and was the daughter of George Behrer, of Benora. Funeral services were held from her home in Tyrone. Interment was made at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Cora Gill died at the Bellefonte hospital of typhoid fever. She was born at Benora, and lived there all her life, a period of twenty-two years. There survive the husband, George Gill, and two children. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

After a week's illness with the grip Anna Barbara, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cori, died one day last week. The parents, one brother and a sister survive. Rev. S. C. Stover officiated at the burial which was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Stella Bower, wife of Elmer Bower, at Tyrone, aged thirty-nine years. She was the daughter of Calvin Cheeseman, of Snow Shoe.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

If there ever was a busy time in Centre Hall its just now.

Sunday was a fine day and there were many automobiles on the road.

Hon. Leonard Rhone made a trip to Harrisburg and other points last week. C. E. Gheen, of Rauchtown, is in this section and is tuning musical instruments.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. M. F. Rosman, of Tusseyville, went to Altoona to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Geary.

Nature, after all, is the best road builder. In dry weather any old road is quite passable, but it's when the rains come that makes the trouble.

Mrs. Catharine Horner, who sold her property in Centre Hall, last week moved to one of the Horner properties, above the Van Valzah farm, west of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Howard Spangler and children have left Bellefonte and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, in New York. Mr. Spangler will remain in Bellefonte.

For the first time in many years a deficit has been reported by the managers of Treasler Orphans' Home at Loysville. More children are being cared for at the home than ever before.

Messrs. B. D. Bribien, of Centre Hall, and W. W. Swabb, of Linden Hall, were appointed assistant state fire marshals to I. Joseph L. Baldwin. The appointment is made under the act of June 3rd, 1911.

A horse valued at \$175, owned by M. P. Musser, of near Zion, died one day last week. While Mr. Musser is a very successful farmer and has abundant means to replace the animal, he had no desire to part with his best horse in that way.

Mrs. W. H. Homan, who underwent an operation at the Lock Haven hospital, was brought to her home near Centre Hall by her husband on Saturday. Her condition is very favorable, and her friends are anticipating her complete recovery.

Eighty Spy apples make a bushel—fill out nice and rounding a bushel measure—if picked from a tree in B. H. Arney's orchard. About eight years ago he grafted a Spy shoot onto a wild tree, and the result is the kind of apples mentioned above.

To be with his wife at the Lock Haven hospital over Sunday, Harry E. Reish went to that institution on Saturday. Mrs. Reish is getting along nicely, and expects to be able to leave the hospital and come to her home near Centre Hall the latter part of this week.

After spending the summer months at her parental home at Shingletown, Mrs. Jessie Sharp and children left for Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Wednesday morning of last week. They will stop off at Altoona for a few days before embarking on their four days' journey westward.

Wednesday night of last week the thermometer was busy pushing the mercury downward until twenty-nine was reached—or three degrees below the freezing point. It was the first real frosty morning during October, and made one feel like whistling through his fingers.

Farmers are beginning to husk corn and find the crop in very good condition. On some farms the yield will be as good, and perhaps better than for a number of years, while on other farms the yield will be below the average. Taking the crop as a whole, it may be said to be well up to the average in yield and quality. The favorable weather—dry during October—had much to do with the maturing of the grain.

Dick Miller, who for some time has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. James H. Smetsler, in Centre Hall, is very seriously ill, and Sunday his life was despaired of, he having suffered a severe hemorrhage of the nose. Mr. Miller, who is now about thirty years old, was a "grinder" in the Mill Hill axe factory, and his suffering is due to grinder's consumption, a disease frequently attacking those who follow axe grinding.

The Journal states how nearly Millheim had a fire that might have caused great loss. Saturday evening, a small boy with matches came near causing a costly conflagration in Millheim. A banana crate was left standing against Rev. W. J. Diez's barn, and a mischievous boy happened along with matches and set fire to the contents of the crate. Frank Brown, who works at the Homan sales stable, saw the smoke and hurried to the scene and tilted the burning box away from the stable. Possibly a minute more and the fire would have communicated to the hay and straw on the loft and the stable and adjoining buildings would have been burned.