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DO YOU WANT PEACE WITH WILSON, OR WAR WITH HUGHES?

There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war. Some of the supporters of that (the Republican) party, a very great body of the supporters of that party, outspokenly declare that they want war; so that the certain prospect of the success of the Republican Party is that we shall be drawn in one form or other into the embroilments of the European war, and that to the south of us the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some American investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage. * * *

There is a more serious aspect even than that. There is an immediate result of this thing, my fellow citizens. From this time until the 7th of November it is going to be practically impossible for the present Administration to handle any critical matter concerning our foreign relations, because all foreign statesmen are waiting to see which way the election goes; and in the meantime they know that settlements will be inconclusive.—From President Wilson's address to the Young Men's Democratic League at Shadow Lawn, Sept. 30.

PROSPERITY NOT DUE TO DEMANDS OF WAR

Bulk Comes From Ordinary Business Channels, Declares Charles M. Schwab.

\$2,500,000,000 TRADE BALANCE

Department of Commerce Shows Vast Gain in Wealth Under Wilson—Munitions Business Is but One Per Cent. of Total.

In answer to the cry of Republican politicians, that the unprecedented prosperity that has come to America under the administration of President Wilson is due to the European war orders, comes a statement from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, himself a Republican, that refutes the charge.

"It is a mistake to imagine that the major portion of our business is war order business," says Mr. Schwab, in a signed article in the October number of System. "Even a casual inspection of the great volume of exports will demonstrate that the bulk is drawn from the ordinary course of business. It is also found that, at present prices, domestic business is as profitable as foreign munition business."

No one can doubt the capability of Mr. Schwab to judge the business situation, nor can one gainsay the recent figures issued by the Department of Commerce. In this report, it is stated that, during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, the exports of the United States showed a trade balance in favor of this country of \$1,730,000,000.

Predictions are made that the trade balance for the entire year will exceed the unprecedented figure of \$2,500,000,000. The value of the exports for the eight months was \$3,435,939,212, an increase of \$1,205,882,100 over the same period last year.

Another financial authority, too, has spoken—Charles Hayden, of Boston. He estimates that American securities held abroad have been reduced from \$9,000,000,000, before the war, to \$1,000,000,000 at the present time. Coincidentally, the United States has become a creditor of foreign nations for the first time in history, to the extent of \$1,500,000,000. Under Wilson, therefore, we have wiped out \$8,000,000,000 of foreign indebtedness, and are a creditor to the amount of \$500,000,000.

Mr. Hayden calls attention to the fact that this always was a debtor nation under Republican rule.

All Classes Prosperous.

And so, from all sections of the country, from all kinds and classes of business, from the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the workman, come reports of unparalleled prosperity. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an official report, declares that basic stocks are rising, that railroad earnings are abnormally high (indicating the great movement of commodities), and that the national prosperity will continue.

Not temporary prosperity, due to the war, is this that is filling the coffers of the nation. It has a sound basis for permanency, made certain by the laws enacted under the Wilson Administration. The President himself, in his recent speech at Baltimore, emphasized the value to the country of the Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the shipping bill. These enactments not only will stimulate the productiveness of the country, but will safeguard its output and provide a means of conveying it to all the parts of the world.

How Business Has Gained.

Here is just a glimpse at percentages, prepared by expert statisticians, that prove what the Wilson Administration has done for the people:

Increase in bank deposits, 68 per cent.; money in circulation, 22 per cent.; stock of gold in United States, 84.1 per cent.; foreign commerce, 52.7 per cent.; balance of trade in favor of United States, 287.6 per cent.; agricultural exports, 44.1 per cent.; manufactured exports, 155 per cent.; railway revenues, 37.4 per cent.; value of general crops and live stock, 12.4 per cent.; value of wheat crop, 67.5 per cent.; output of pig iron, 35 per cent.; production of steel, 35.5 per cent.; farm lands, 12.7 per cent.; men employed in manufacturing, 23.2 per cent.; wages paid in manufacturing, 41.5 per cent.; capital employed in manufacturing, 30.9 per cent.; value of manufactured products, 41.2 per cent.

So it may be seen that all lines of industry have profited under the great wave of prosperity that the Democratic administration has wrought.

AND THE MUNITIONS BUSINESS COMPRISES ONLY ONE PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Is it the part of wisdom, therefore, to gamble with prosperity such as this?

Will the American voter dare to throw away a sure thing, on the chance that his return may be the enormous cost of war's poverty and suffering?

BOLTS G. O. P., BACKS WILSON

Frederick Ayer, Financier and Member of Union League Club, Makes \$1,000 Contribution.

Frederick Ayer, a member of the Union League club—the center of Republicanism in New York City, if not in the country—has sent a check to Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee for \$1,000, his contribution to the campaign fund for the re-election of President Wilson. With his check he sent a letter, in which he said:

"Convinced as I am that Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest Presidents we ever have had, his hatred of war and love of his country perching like jewels in his crown of office, I send herewith inclosed my check for \$1,000, to be added to the National campaign fund for his election."

Mr. Ayer is a lawyer and financier, a life-long Republican, and is a stockholder and one of the few directors of the New York Tribune Association, publishers of the New York Tribune, which is supporting Hughes.

If you have the future interest of Centre county at heart, vote for Gardner.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election Day:

- 1—Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes?
- 2—Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes?
- 3—Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes?
- 4—Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr. Hughes?
- 5—Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes?
- 6—Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes?
- 7—Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes?
- 8—Why is every political reactionary and bourbon for Mr. Hughes?
- 9—Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes?
- 10—Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republican party for Mr. Hughes?

TWO SERIOUS HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

Hunter Hits Companion When He Shoots at Turkey, Bullet Passing Through Chest—The "Unloaded" Gun Blows off Head of Mifflin County Lad.

A ball from a high-power rifle passed clean through the body of Addison Jones, aged twenty-eight years, when his cousin, a Mr. Brooks, fired at a turkey and missed, while hunting at Julian, above Bellefonte, on Saturday morning. The unfortunate man was rushed to the Bellefonte hospital where it was at first thought he would not survive the accident, but later reports are to the effect that he will recover. The bullet passed close to the heart and came out at the back.

They were in an open field when a wild turkey was raised. Brooks shot at the turkey, but missed, and the bullet pierced "ones" body.

The hunting season was only four days old when the first fatal accident occurred recently in the death of Eiden Knapp, aged nine years, of Bellefonte, Mifflin county. A gun, thought to be unloaded, was discharged in the hands of a cousin, Herman Knapp, aged seventeen. The youth had his head entirely shattered. The accident had just returned from the woods with a wild turkey and was met by his cousin. On their way homeward the trigger of the gun was touched and the shell which remained in the gun barrel was exploded with the terrible result noted above.

Robert Glasgow Kicked by Horse.

Robert Glasgow, on the Michael Spicher farm, west of town, continues to be the champion hard luck farmer in this section. Following a string of misfortunes leading up to the destruction of his barn by the storm last night, he on Friday received a knock-out blow from the rear feet of a stallion which resulted in four broken ribs and the tearing loose of two more. Mr. Glasgow and William Walker were working logs in the woods on the Spicher farm last night. His gun attempted to look up a chain, and the horse switched his tail around, striking Mr. Glasgow in the face. For this unkind act the horse was given a kick which was resented by delivering a well-placed punch with the force of Jess Willard's blow. He was up before the count of five, but, with assistance drove the beast to the barn and then telephoned for Dr. H. H. Longwell who upon examination found the chest to be badly injured. The accident will necessitate Mr. Glasgow's refraining from all work for several weeks. He insists, he says, was made in not getting in his kick with enough "pep" to put the beast out of working order.

Roman Child Dies of Paralysis.

Edgar, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roman, living two miles east of Pine Grove Mills, died last Thursday afternoon of infantile paralysis. The Monday previous the lad and his older brother Morris returned from school complaining of headache. A few days later physician diagnosed the cases as infantile paralysis and the Roman residence was quarantined. Besides Morris, Roy, a son of four years, is also ill, but their condition is not alarming, according to word received by William Roman, east of Centre Hall, a brother of the parent. There are two younger children in the family who are not ill.

The deceased child was buried in the Pine Hill cemetery Thursday evening.

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed a commission of seventeen to take the vote of the boys on the front, on November 7th.

\$62.00 An Acre Not Accepted for Farm.

The farm of the late Alexander McCoy, at Pottery Mills, which was offered at public sale last Friday, was not sold, the only bid of \$62.00 per acre being deemed by the heirs not high enough. D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, placed the above bid. The farm contains 162 acres. Two smaller tracts, however, were sold, as follows:

Tract No. 2, containing a little over nine acres, was sold to F. A. Carson for \$50.50 an acre.

Tract No. 3, containing eighty acres, was sold to Perry McKinney for \$48.50 an acre.

Almost 2 Inches of Rain.

Thursday and Friday of last week good steady rains resulted in a total precipitation of 1.80 inches. Thursday's rainfall was the heavier, the rain gauge showing a total of 1.15 inches, the greater part of which fell late Wednesday night.

Farmers living west of Centre Hall declare that hail accompanied Thursday's rain.

Boat Troop in Hard Drill Work.

By PRIVATE WILLIAM BAILEY.

El Paso, Texas, October 19, 1916.

"The past two weeks have been devoted to drilling. A force of seven instructors have taken us in hand with very good results. Our troop was first formed into squads, according to height, composed of ten men each. One sergeant was assigned to each squad and then squad drilling was begun. This was followed by firing platoons, of two or more squads, and a new set of drills. After a day's work the platoons were consolidated into "troop" and we are now drilling in an entire body.

"We had one full week of cavalry foot drill and we received orders on Saturday that on the following Monday inspect our drill. On the merits of this drill we were to receive our saddles and drill the horses. There was a certain anxiety among the boys when the colonel put us to the test, first putting us through the squad drills, then platoon, and finally troop drilling. He appeared well pleased and in a short time word arrived that we had passed the examination and that our saddles would be used to us the following morning. The colonel congratulated Lieut. Bond on the ability his men displayed in the drill work.

"Tuesday morning the saddles arrived and in the afternoon an instructor explained to us the "whys" and "wherefores" of every saddle movement. Drilling the horses in squad formations was then engaged in and kept up for two solid hours. The instructor remarked that he was well pleased with the horsemanship and general behavior of the troopers.

"Heavy rains followed and as a consequence there will be no drilling for a day or two.

"Many soldier boys have taken a liking to the little Mexican burros, a small donkey used as a pack animal among the natives, and are shipping them home, while others will take theirs with them when they leave the border. Mexicans sell the animals for \$2.00 to \$5.00, and in case of great trust a Mexican will let one go for a small bottle of fire water."

Jordan Foast.

George Jordan and Miss Emma Foast, both of Tusseyville, were united in marriage Saturday evening of last week. Equine James W. Swabb, of Linden Hall, tied the knot.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF Y. W. C. A. OF CENTRE CO.

Various Clubs Show Season of Great Activity and Program Outlined for Winter Months Has Many Good Things in Store.

The work of the past three months has been varied. During July there were several out-of-door meetings to be arranged, picnics held, a play for the True Blue Club to be coached, arrangements made for carrying on the work in some of the country schools which are looked after by the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. during the winter, an explanation of the Y. W. C. A. work given at Orviston, a Summer Recreation Club formed at State College, and the usual club and branch meetings held. During September plans for the next year's work were made in most of the clubs and branches and a regular schedule is now in working order at most places.

The clubs have drawn up varied programmes, including nutting days, Halloween socials, Thanksgiving and Christmas parties, sleigh rides, singing of Christmas songs to shut-ins, making scrap-books for hospital patients, learning new games and folk dances, earning the Helen Gould Bibles, and other things. Most of the clubs want to raise enough money during the winter to go camping next summer. In several places the roll-call is to be answered at club meetings with a list of birds or trees learned, a book read, or with Current Events, or Club credits earned.

The Spring Mills girls had a tent at the Grange Encampment with a Y. W. C. A. pennant displayed that caused many people to inquire about the Association. This club is beginning to make itself felt in the community. One of the girls recently said that although she had gone to school with some of the girls in the club she had never really had any friends among the girls, and now they all had so many more good times, and all the girls were so much more friendly.

The new work started at Oak Hill is a Junior Club of girls from 6 to 10 years of age. The girls are learning to sew, do little hand-work things, and have games and stories. They will meet at the same time as the Common Weal Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ferrer, and when it comes time for the games the two clubs will unite. The Common Weal Club is planning to put a sign-post at a cross-roads where one would be of great help to the traveling public.

The True Blue girls are planning to raise a certain amount of money to present to the Shilo Church to aid in individual communion service for the church.

The Happiness Brigade at Centre Furnace which was never in good running order has started in as a regular Common Weal Club, under the leadership of Miss Anna Whipple, one of the College girls. They are learning the Helen Gould verses, and doing basket work among other things.

The Holly Anna club of younger girls at Leontine is starting again under the direction of Miss Nelle Wilson, assisted by other college girls.

The Pine Grove Mills Club could not organize this summer as had been expected, for the leader and most of the members were away from home. It is hoped that they may start again very soon.

The State College Branch is now in its new quarters. A membership campaign was recently held, and there are now ninety-seven members. A club for the development of friendliness and social life among girls has been formed with Mrs. Arthur Holmes as leader. For the first few meetings the girls will learn crocheting, embroidery and work on Christmas presents for a part of an evening, and spend the rest of it in games and social events. Later, officers will be elected and business carried on regularly according to the desires of the girls. Classes have been formed in basketry, current events, gymnasium, typewriting and shorthand, crocheting, Spanish, folk dancing, bible and missionary study, cooking, and sewing. The gymnasium class is especially popular. The High school club has planned an interesting year based on its purpose.

At Boalsburg, Millheim and Bellefonte, there is enough interest to start local work soon.

While the County Week at Camp Nevalwin was more on the order of a summer camp than a conference, the girls who went thoroughly enjoyed it and gained new ideas for their local clubs. At the real County Conference at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, Miss Lola Urrio, the leader of the Spring Mills Common Weal Club, was present for half the time. At the conference next summer, may Centre County be represented by a big delegation! It is hoped that there will be one at Silver Bay, N. Y., next year for the Eastern counties and since that is so much nearer surely several of the local members and others can get there.

Four Killed in Auto at Grade Crossing.

Four persons were instantly killed and their bodies frightfully mangled when a passenger train struck the Chevrolet car in which they were riding as they attempted to cross the railroad tracks at Altoona, on Friday evening. Two girls, a young lady and an elderly woman comprise the dead, while the driver of the car was so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful.

To vote for the Wilson electors is not all that the voter who favors the Wilson policies can do and should do. To guarantee a further enactment of the Wilson ideas you must vote for Tobias and Orvis so that congress will support the president.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

George E. Breen, who is employed at Milton, was home over Sunday.

Put out the flag on Saturday, October 28th. It's Wilson Day all over the United States.

Miss Catherine Heckman, of Johnstown, was a guest at the Bartholomew and S. S. Kreamer homes from Friday until Monday.

Joseph W. Relfenfyder, of Millheim, fell from a chestnut tree, a distance of twenty feet, a week ago, and fractured his left arm besides receiving numerous bruises.

A wounded pheasant sought refuge at the home of Rev. M. D. Geesey, at Aaronburg, one day last week, having flown from the mountains nearby. Rev. Geesey caught the bird.

Mrs. L. W. R. Person and Mrs. Ann Burkholder and daughter Margaret, of Philadelphia, New Jersey, are spending a short time with the former two ladies' mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohman.

A monument erected to the memory of Capt. Harry Green, who was massacred by a band of Indians in 1801, will be unveiled with due ceremony near Loganton, Clinton county, November 18th. Col. Henry W. Shoemaker will conduct the unveiling.

The apple orchard on Dr. G. S. Frank's farm, near Millheim, tenanted by Charles F. Kover, this year yielded 670 bushels of choice hand-picked winter apples. One hundred barrels of the fruit were packed last week for shipment to the Pittsburgh district.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin in its several columns long account of the Keystone State Democrats to "Shadow Lawn," gives to Hon. Charles E. Kurtz the credit of being the originator of the movement to hear President Wilson at his summer home.

Domer S. Ishler and family moved into the Mrs. Mary Hensick property on Wednesday. Mr. Ishler is the agent for the Essenkey Products Co., of Chicago, Illinois, makers of the famous tire filler, and he expects to devote the greater part of his time to this work.

The first degree work since the numerous P. O. S. of A. camps have been instituted in different parts of Centre county, will take place Saturday evening at Bellefonte, when a team of twenty men from Tyrone will exemplify the degrees. A number of members of the local camp will attend.

Mrs. W. W. Harpster, in a communication to the Reporter, states that she has returned to Freeport, Ill., after having been in Chicago since the death of Mr. Harpster. She spoke very feelingly of her visits to Centre Hall and of the happy times she and Mr. Harpster enjoyed among its people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Funk, formerly of Pittsburgh, became residents of Centre Hall last Thursday, having moved into the latter's property on east Church street. Mrs. Funk will be better known as Mrs. Anna D. Blitt, whose marriage to Mr. Funk, a Millheim native, occurred about six months ago.

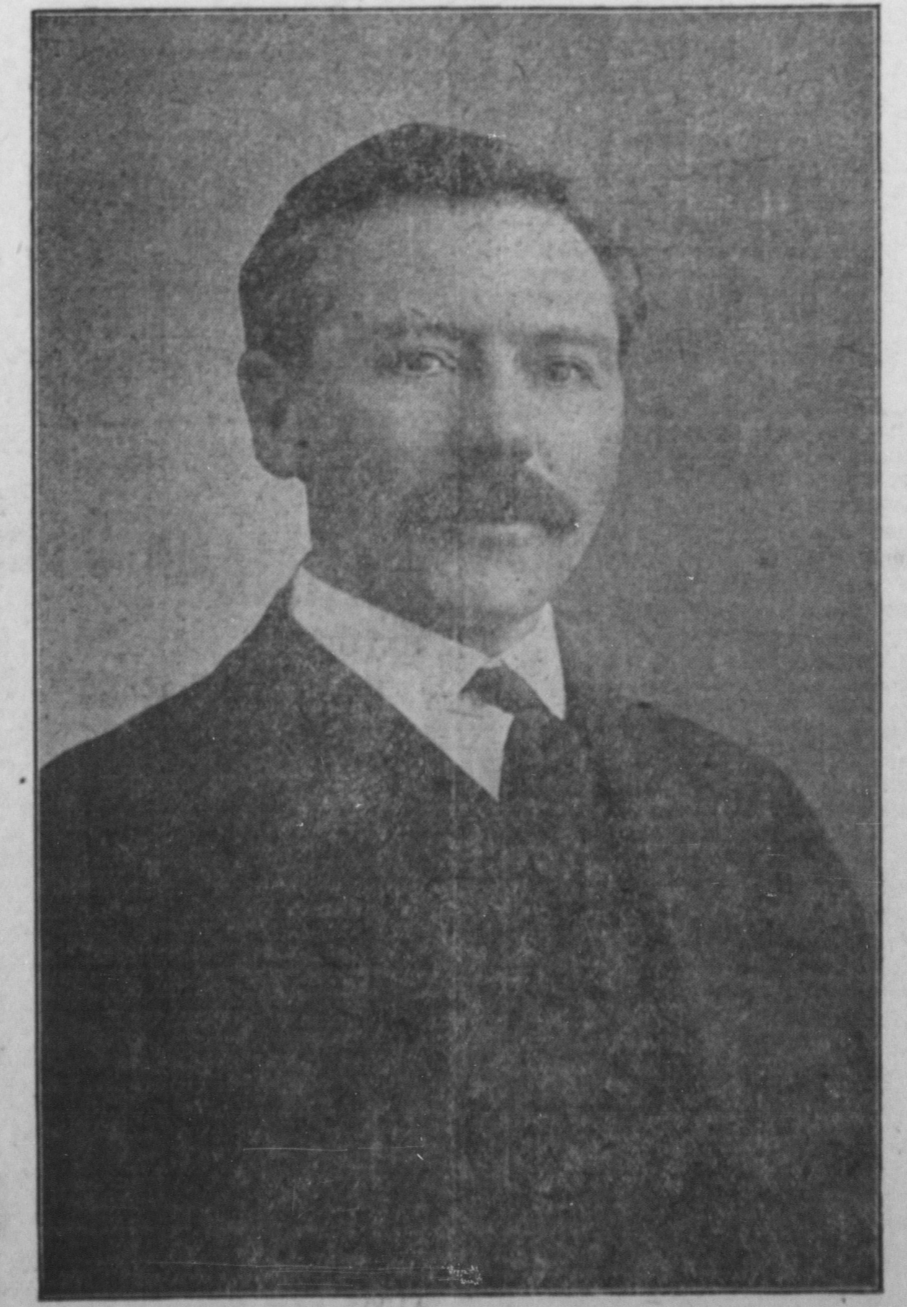
As two small boys were in the act of driving their parents' cows out of the pasture, near Howard, a few evenings ago, a rapidly driven motor car came along and knocked one of the animals over, killing her instantly. The automobile stopped with the cow's body resting under it, all the wheels off the ground. None of the inmates of the car was hurt.

The store building recently purchased by the local Odd Fellows lodge is being put in shape for the new tenant, C. M. Smith, of Coburn, who started to move his household goods here on Tuesday. A number of windows were placed in the east end of the building, and on Monday John M. Coldren commenced papering the store-room. The dwelling portion of the building will be equipped with a bathroom and papered.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neese, of Auburn, New York, accompanied the body of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Luse, who died at her daughter's home last Tuesday, to Centre Hall, on Thursday, where burial was made. Mr. and Mrs. Neese have been spending the past week with relatives here but will return to their home today (Thursday). Other relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, daughter Helen and son Robert, of Altoona, and Mrs. Charles Grimm, of Mill Hill.

Clayton H. Homan, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends in Centre Hall the greater part of last week. He was on his way home from Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre where he had been sent in the interest of the H. A. Lozier Company, of Cleveland, manufacturers of the H. A. Lozier car, a company which was only a short time reorganized and in which Charles Homan, also a former local boy, holds a head office. "Bud" is working in the machine shops of the company and was sent to Wilkes-Barre to enter a H. A. Lozier in a hill-climbing contest.

Ike Berney, the Lewistown movie magnate, was one of the violators of the speed law in passing thru Centre Hall a short time ago and last week appeared before Squire Brungart to settle up. After paying his fine he was compensated somewhat, says the Lewistown Sentinel, for the expenditure for upon the return trip in passing over a roadway across the Seven mountains he shot around a sharp turn and came upon a huge bear standing upright in the middle of the roadway. Bruin took one look at the approaching car and then proceeded space down the mountain side where he evidently had an important engagement.



WILLIAM E. TOBIAS, OF CLEARFIELD DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIS DISTRICT