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SHOULD HEED CALL

PLAIN DUTY OF PROGRESSIVES IS TO FOLLOW WILSON.

Republican Party Has Proved Its Inability to Subdue Standpatism—True Progressive Organization Is in Control at Washington.

Mr. Wilson received the votes in November of more than a million persons who favored no other Democrat. It is to this element that he appealed at the dinner to Chairman McCormick when he urged all Progressives, as a duty to the country and to themselves, to ally themselves with the Democratic party.

The attempt to liberalize Republicanism is a demonstrated failure. With its leadership unchanged and undisciplined by the great revolt of 1912, the organization had a candidate in Mr. Hughes as reactionary as Mr. Taft, and it never stood more resolutely in the way of progress.

Unless the people make intelligent use of political organizations with whose aims they are in sympathy, popular government must work at cross-purposes.

A progressive party is now in control at Washington, and it is the only organization of the kind in existence. The one sure way to maintain its present character and prevent its own evil influences from regaining the ascendancy is, as the president says, for all forward-looking men to co-operate with it.

Unique Political Situation.

Republican leaders in congress, who are quoted upon the proposal to admit former Progressives to the Republican executive committee are apparently proceeding upon the principle that while it is never too late to mend, it may be too early.

Senator Underwood exposed the falsity of another Republican attack on the Underwood tariff in his speech at Cincinnati, when he said that the customs receipts for 1914 showed that the revenue was coming in largely under it, and this was before the war broke out.

For six months prior to the opening of hostilities the country was prosperous and beginning to recover from the period of depression that had set in before Taft went out of office.

Underwood Exposes Attack. Senator Underwood exposed the falsity of another Republican attack on the Underwood tariff in his speech at Cincinnati, when he said that the customs receipts for 1914 showed that the revenue was coming in largely under it, and this was before the war broke out.

Tariff Taxes Consumer. That protection, no matter whom else it protects, does not protect the wage worker is abundantly proved by the fact that wages in our two most generously protected industries—woolen and cotton manufacture—have been for many years notoriously low in comparison with the agricultural implement industry, having low protection—latterly none at all—and the railroad industry, which, of course, cannot be protected by tariff.

For an Executive Budget.

The executive budget plan would throw a new responsibility upon our departments. A great range of the current expenses of government it would not affect at all; and it would not obviate the necessity of still spending for waterways and courthouses, army posts and navy yards, pensions and special claims.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 196 1/4c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 201 1/4c; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 209, Do b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.04 1/4 c i f New York. Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 42@42 1/2c; creamery extras (92 score), 41 1/2c; firsts, 37@40 1/2c; seconds, 35@36 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 35 1/2@36c; seconds to firsts, 33 1/2@35c; nearby henry whites, fine to fancy, 63@65c; nearby henry browns, 54@56c.

Cheese—State, held, specials, 24 1/4@24 1/2c; do, average fancy, 23 1/2@24c. Live Poultry—Chickens, 20@21 1/2c; turkeys, 28@30c. Dressed chickens, 18@27c; fowls, 15 1/2@23 1/2c; turkeys, 18@34c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, \$1.73@1.77; No. 2 Southern red, spot, \$1.72@1.75; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, \$1.70@1.73; do do, No. 3, \$1.70@1.73; rejected A, \$1.66@1.69; rejected B, \$1.70@1.73.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60@60 1/2c; standard white, 59@59 1/2c; No. 3 white, 58@58 1/2c; No. 4 white, 56 1/2@57 1/2c; sample oats, 53 1/2@54 1/2c.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location, new, Western, \$1.05 1/2@1.07 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.03@1.05; do do, No. 4 yellow, \$1.01@1.03.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 43c; do do, extras, 41@42c; extra firsts, 40@40 1/2c; firsts, 38@39c; do do, seconds, 36@37c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do do, average extras, 42@43c; do do, firsts, 39@40c; do do, seconds, 36@38c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 47@50c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 49c; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$14.10; nearby current receipts, \$12.80; Western extras, 46c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, \$14.10 per case; do do, firsts, \$12.80; refrigerator extras, \$10.80; do do, firsts, \$10.50; do do, seconds, \$9.90; fancy selected, candied, jobbing at 94@96c a dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, held, 25 1/4@25 3/4c; specials, higher; fair to good, held, 24 1/4@24 3/4c; do do, part skims, 13@21c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17@20c; roosters, 14@15c; spring chickens, according to quality, 17@20c; white leg horns, according to quality, 17@19c; ducks, as to size and quality, 17@20c; turkeys, 24@28c; geese, 17@20c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Steamer, No. 2 red spot, 166c, and steamer, No. 2 red Western spot, 171c.

Corn—Sales of bag lots of new Southern white corn, delivered, at \$1 per bu. and of new yellow, delivered, at \$1.05 per bu. Car lots of No. 3 yellow corn, for domestic delivery, are quotable at \$1.03 per bu.

Oats—Standard white, 60 1/2@61c; No. 3 white, 59 1/2@60c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, \$1.46@1.47; No. 3 do, do, \$1.43@1.44; No. 4 do, do, \$1.42@1.43; bag lots, as to quality and condition, \$1@1.15.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.50; No. 2 do, \$16@16.50; No. 3 do, \$13@15.50; light clover mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 do, do, \$15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, \$12@14.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 3 do, \$13@13.50; No. 3 do, \$8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$15; No. 2 do, do, \$14@14.50; No. 1 tangled do, \$10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, \$5@9@10; No. 1 wheat, \$9@9.50; No. 2 do, \$8@8.50; No. 1 oat, \$10@10.50; No. 2 do, \$9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 40 1/2@41c; do, choice, 39@40c; do, good, 37@38c; do, prints, 40@42c; do, blocks, 39@41c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 29@30c; Ohio rolls, 28; West Virginia rolls, 28; storepacked, 27; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29@30c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 44c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, do, 44; Western Ohio, do, 44; West Virginia, do, 43; Southern, North Carolina, do, 42. Market for cold storage eggs is easier, but quotations are unchanged at 32@35c.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Choice, young, 19c; rough and poor, 17@18c; old hens, 4 lbs and over, 19; do do, small to medium, 18; old roosters and stags, 10@12. Ducks—Young Muscovy and mongrel, 16@18c; young white Pekings, 18@19c; Indian runners, young, 16@17c; puddle, choice, fat, 16@18; do, smaller, 15@16. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, fat, 18@19c; Southern and Western, 17@18; Kent Island, fat, 19@20. Turkeys—Young, 9 lbs and over, 27@28c; old toms, 25@26; small, port, 21@22. Guinea Fowl—Young, 1 1/2 lbs and up, each, 35@40c; do, smaller, do, 25@30; old, do, 25.

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State. PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

Leaving the house at the supper hour, Mrs. Emmet Hazelton, of Fen Arty, returned to find her five-months-old baby boy burned to death in its coach which stood near the table.

Warren A. Wilbur, of South Bethlehem, announced an annual prize of \$25 to the high school pupil who attains the highest yearly average in the English course, and the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, will yearly give a similar amount to the student who stands highest in the commercial course.

City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, of Harrisburg, announced that bids will be opened soon for the purchase of nine motor combination chemicals, four tractors, a motorized engine, a front-drive truck tractor and a motor-driven service truck.

Robert S. Edmonds, a veteran B. R. & P. passenger engineer, found his wife's body on the bathroom floor in their home in Bradford. She had been dead several hours.

Fire Chief Charles Spitter, of Shamokin, presented to Council a list of recommendations for the fire department aggregating \$75,000.

The Class of 1917 at the West Chester Normal has elected Walker Cleser to be president, and Elsie Weib, secretary.

GOVERNOR HAS BIG PROGRAM

Urges Housing Code, Home Rule For Cities and Freeing Of Toll Roads—Renews Option Plea. Harrisburg—Governor Brumbaugh, in his second message to the Pennsylvania General Assembly, submitted a definite program of progressive legislation which he desires enacted.

The Governor asks for local option legislation, asserting that the sweep of prohibition has shown this to be necessary, and appeals for a new referendum on woman suffrage.

He asks for the purchase of a site and appropriation for buildings for a new insane asylum in Southeastern Pennsylvania. He urges a thorough investigation of the mine cave problem, mentioning that it already has cost \$60,000 to undo the work of caves under the Scranton State Armory.

Over a quarter of a million industrial accidents occurred in Pennsylvania during 1916, according to figures compiled by the State Department of Labor and Industry, from the reports of employers who are required under the State laws to send information on all accidents to the Capitol.

Two Murderers Get Respite. Governor Brumbaugh respited John Nelson, Wyoming, from January 8 to 29, and Patrick Callery, Northampton, from January 15 to February 5, to permit applications to be made to the State Board of Pardons.

South Bethlehem School Board is deadlocked over the election of a janitor for the Central Building.

AMMON DREIBACH

Ammon Dreibach, of Allentown, has a flock of sixteen hens that during 1916 laid 2,521 eggs. After his table was supplied he sold 150 dozen for \$55.06, and since the feed cost him only \$27.04, he pocketed a net profit of \$28.02.

A. William Garret and Roman Yonoska were working in a pillar of coal at the Susquehanna Coal Company's Luke Fidler colliery, Shamokin, the roof collapsed, Yonoska being killed by a huge lump of coal, while Garret was badly injured.

Working overtime to make up for days lost during the Christmas season, Milton Long, forty years old, a rip-sawyer in the furniture factory of the W. D. Schantz Company, at Shamokin, was electrocuted when he fell against a live wire.

The Loyd Order of Moose has purchased the Dr. J. S. Wentz property, one of the very finest in the Lehigh Valley, for \$7,500. The Mauch Chunk Iron Works is being erected on the lower part of the big lot.

For stealing auto tires, Hugh Brogan, of Allentown, got four years and nine months and his companion, Dan Gallagher, had sentence suspended on condition that he climb the water wagon and go to church.

L. J. Broughal and D. J. McCarty have been elected delegates from the South Bethlehem School Board to the State School Directors' Convention in Harrisburg in February.

Fire at Starruca, Wayne county, destroyed the general store of Stephen Glover and the hardware store of Andrew Keller & Son, with all contents. The loss is placed at \$30,000.

Because the condition of the roads makes it difficult to come to market, the price of potatoes has again advanced in Allentown, and is now \$2 a bushel.

South Bethlehem Town Council decided to increase the wages of all borough employes approximately ten per cent.