

COMPARISON INVITED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Proud of Party's Record, as Contrasted With Failure of Republican Congress.

Democratic leaders in Congress occasionally make reference to constructive legislation enacted by Congress when in the control of Democrats. The record is written and is easy of comparison with the record of failure of the present Republican Congress.

Republican Rouse, of Kentucky, a Democrat, recently cited some of the acts which the Democratic Congresses wrote between 1912 and 1918. Here are some of them:

Direct election of U. S. Senators; publicity for campaign contributions; Sherman pension act; Eight-hour day; Children's Bureau; extension of parcel post system; creation of Department of Labor; establishment of rural credit system; enactment of Federal Reserve law; passage of income tax act; vocational education bill; Lever agricultural extension act; Clayton anti-trust law; establishment of Federal Trade Commission; cotton futures act; seaman's law; good roads legislation; espionage act; act permitting coordination of executive bureaus for the better conduct of the war.

This is not a complete list, but is sufficient for purposes of comparison with the record of the present Republican Congress.

One of the oft-made declarations of the present Congress is that it would repeal war emergency legislation. The latest move in that direction was made by Senator Jones of Washington, who introduced a bill for that purpose.

This Congress has had twelve months in which to repeal this emergency legislation. The President called Congress together in May, 1919, and made certain recommendations for constructive legislation to enable business and industry to get back to a peace-time basis. Tax law revision, tariff adjustments and other important readjustments were urged by the President, but his suggestions have been completely ignored.

Senator Jones knows the Senate masters, Lodge, Penrose and Smoot, will see that his bill "dies sleeping." Talk of repealing this and that law and of passing this and that bill is for home consumption for campaign purposes; it is merely a camouflage for political play and to afford a vehicle for attacks on the President.

Noted Evangelist to Be at Bible Conference.

The committee on program for the Central Pennsylvania Bible conference to be held at Lakemont July 31 to Aug. 5, have secured Dr. Henry Ostrom, of Greencastle, Ind., the great Methodist evangelist and Bible teacher, for five addresses during the opening days of the conference. God has marvelously blessed the preaching of Dr. Ostrom during the recent years.

He was intimately associated with the late Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman with whom he instituted and conducted the simultaneous evangelistic campaigns in many of the larger American cities. He has also conducted very successful campaigns in the Sandwich Islands. He has written several helpful books which have a wide circulation. At present Dr. Ostrom is connected with the extension department of the Moody Bible Institute, and is spending almost all of his time in Bible conference work.

Dr. Ostrom's opening message at Lakemont will be delivered on Saturday evening, 31, in the casino on "The Bible and Our Times". On Sunday morning he will speak in the theatre on "The Origin, History and Destiny of the Jew", continuing this subject on Monday afternoon. On Sunday evening he will speak on "Why We Preach Redemption by Blood" and on Monday evening on "The Modern Liberal Religion."

Uncerths Coal Vein With Plow.

J. C. Landis, a Snyder county farmer, while plowing a few weeks ago, turned up a perfect specimen of anthracite "comb" or drift on his farm in Firestone valley. After the seeding was completed, Mr. Landis decided to make an investigation and dug a hole slightly over four feet deep, where he found the outcropping of the coal. He sent specimens to Harrisburg for tests and the report came back that they contained a high coal content.

Penn "State" To Have Another War Class.

Another "War Class" will be graduated by Penn State on June 16. Of the 353 to receive diplomas at that time, 124 of the men were originally members of the 1917, 1918, or 1919 classes who dropped their studies for war service. The commencement celebration will start on Saturday, June 12, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached the following morning by Rev. Charles Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York. Monday will be class day and Tuesday alumni reunion day.

Bartholomew Farm Sold.

The C. D. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall, was sold to Foster V. Jodon, of near Bellefonte, for the sum of \$15,000. The farm originally contained 128 acres, for which Mr. Bartholomew, six years ago, paid to the P. W. Breen estate \$6375. He later bought an adjoining property from Guy Brooks containing 55 acres for \$1375, and both these properties are included in the sale to Mr. Jodon. Buildings erected and other improvements made bring Mr. Bartholomew's investment up to \$10,000, the difference between that sum and the sale price representing the advance value in real estate over that of six years ago.

Mr. Jodon and family will occupy the place next spring, having sold the Jodon homestead, at Nigh Bank, to his brother, Earl Lutz, who is the tenant on place bought by Mr. Jodon, has not yet decided what he will do when quitting farming next spring.

One-Third of Charges in West Susquehanna Classis Seek Ministers.

(From the Lewistown Sentinel.) West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church in annual session in Trinity Reformed church, Lewistown, elected on Tuesday the following officers: President, Rev. R. H. Dotterer, P. H. D., State College; vice president, Elder Cyrus Heller, of Williamsport; stated clerk, Rev. R. R. Jones of Centre Hall; treasurer, C. W. Oldt of Decatur township, Mifflin county; corresponding secretary, Rev. John S. Hollenbach of West Milton.

Three preachers of the classis were dismissed from the church organization, as follows: Rev. W. D. Donat from Aaronsburg to Strawberry Ridge, Montour county; Rev. T. H. Matern from Beaver Springs to Waynesboro, and Rev. L. S. Drumbler from Selinsgrove to Philadelphia. Rev. Drumbler suffered an attack of aphasia while in his pulpit, several weeks ago, and he will go to his parental home in Philadelphia to receive treatment for his ailment which has effected his organs of speech.

Seven of the twenty one charges of the West Susquehanna classis are now without pastors, this being the largest number of charges in the classis without a pastor ever known by the classical officials.

During the classical year just closed the communicant membership of West Susquehanna classis has decreased to the extent of 49 members. In 1919 the total membership was 6,305 and in 1920 the total membership had dropped to 6,256. In his report, C. W. Oldt of Lewistown R. D., treasurer of the classis, reported the following facts concerning condition of the classis:

Total apportionment for benevolent purposes for classis, for year just ended, \$17,195.93; total paid \$16,435.04. All charges in classis paid their apportioned amounts for benevolences, except the following: New Berlin, \$34.00; Rebersburg, \$45.65; Freeburg, \$231.97; Freemont, \$184.38. Total shortage of four charges, \$495.94. These four charges have been without the service of a pastor most of the time, during the past year, and all other charges in the classis have paid their benevolent apportionments in full. The Beaver Springs charge paid the largest amount for benevolent work, \$1,513.40, the charge being apportioned only \$1,285.

During the business sessions a report showed that West Susquehanna classis leads all the other classis of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church, in the amount subscribed in the Forward Movement drive of the past month. The allotment of the West Susquehanna classis was about \$200,000 and 85 per cent of the quota has already been subscribed, with many church congregations, "going over the top" and subscriptions still coming in. The Reformed church in the United States has already subscribed over seven million dollars and many subscriptions are daily increasing the amount. The Forward Movement of the Reformed church is an outgrowth of the Inter-Church World Movement in the United States, in which 31 different church denominations are united, Trinity Reformed church, Lewistown, "went over the top" in raising its quota, about ten thousand dollars.

Great Campaign Against Saccharine Dopesters.

The greatest campaign ever undertaken by the Bureau of Foods, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, against food and soft drink dopesters is now under way. Since May 24 more than 200 arrests have been ordered in various parts of the state while the campaign can scarcely be said to be under way, as yet.

A large percentage of the arrests ordered are directed against manufacturers of soft drinks who have taken to use saccharine instead of sugar for sweetening purposes. The high price of sugar and its scarcity has tempted the cupidity of many manufacturers who now face heavy fines or jail sentences.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

BIG PICNIC ON MAJOR T. D. BOAL'S ESTATE, AT BOALSBURG, FRIDAY, JUNE 25th.

Everyone Interested in Conservation of Fish, Game, Forests, Etc., Invited to Basket Picnic.—Big Collection of War Relics May Be Inspected.—Music All Day.—Governor Wm. Sproul and Other Chiefs Expected to Attend.

If you are interested in the conservation of fish, game, forests, wild flowers and song birds; if you are interested in educating the children in our schools in the right use of all these resources; if you are interested in developing the use of our many streams and forests for campsites for the boys of the county, for boy scouts, and for families; if you are interested in the proper use and development of your farm woodlot and in planting the idle lands in the county with forest trees; if you are interested in protecting our forests from fires so as to provide for a future supply of and conserve the moisture in our mountains, to prevent floods and assure a source of pure drinking water, you should be present at the Conservation Picnic and help organize a Centre County Conservation Association. Become a charter member of a movement that may spread to all the counties of the state and lead to a state wide organization to conserve the natural resources of the state.

This movement had its beginning in a meeting held at the home of Major Theodore D. Boal, of Boalsburg, at which the following representative men of the county were present: John Blanchard, Bellefonte; Major Theodore D. Boal, Boalsburg; John S. Dale, State College; Prof. J. A. Ferguson, State College; P. E. Dougherty, Western Penitentiary; Wm. L. Foster, State College; S. Ward Gramley, Millheim; Prof. M. S. McDowell, State College; George R. Meek, Bellefonte; J. Will Hayes, Howard; Judge Henry C. Quigley, Bellefonte; Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; J. N. Robinson, Bellefonte; Dr. E. E. Sparks, State College; W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte; Dean R. L. Watts, State College; Col. John A. Woodward, Howard.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that while there are many groups of people in Centre county interested in special phases of the conservation movement, there is no central organization for correlating the efforts of the different groups and for extending the conservation movement in its many branches; that there is much work to be done in Centre county in reforesting denuded and idle forest and waste land, in the interest of game and fish and water conservation as well as in providing for a future supply of timber for the people of the county, in restocking farm woodlots with forest trees, in the planting of shade trees along highways and about schools and churches, in the stocking of our streams with fish, in the prevention of stream pollution, in the introduction and protection of game animals and birds, in the protection of song birds, in the introduction and protection of wild flowers, in promoting the use of our forests and streams for camping and for other recreational purposes and in the education of the people of the county and the children of our schools in the right use of all these resources.

The chairman of the meeting, Dean R. L. Watts, was empowered by those present to appoint a temporary committee to arrange for a County Conservation picnic. This committee is composed of J. A. Ferguson, State College, Chairman; David Chambers, Snow Shoe; S. Ward Gramley, Millheim; J. Will Hayes, Howard; George R. Meek, Bellefonte, and Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge.

Arrangements are being made to have state officials interested in various phases of the conservation movement present. Governor Wm. C. Sproul will be invited and since he is a man intensely interested in the conservation movement there is every reason to hope he will attend. Gifford Pinchot, Forestry Commissioner, N. R. Buller, State Fish Commissioner, and Seth Gordon, State Game Commissioner, have all expressed their interest in the movement and have promised to be present. There will be talks by representative men from different parts of the county and from State College.

Go and spend the day at Major Boal's Picnic Ground at Boalsburg. There are buildings in case it rains, spring water from the mountains, and every convenience for your comfort. The splendid exhibit of war relics collected by Major Boal is housed on the grounds and can be inspected. It is planned to have music during the day.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William Kyle Osman to Elizabeth M. Fishburn, tract in State College; \$2,750. Holoway Hoy, et ux, to Clayton R. Orton, tract in State College; \$6000. D. Ross Bushman to Robert M. Smith tract in Centre Hall; 4,000. Ella M. Gray, et al, to G. Oscar Gray, tract in State College; \$12,000. Clifford E. Close, admr, to Jennie R. Close, tract of land in Hartis Twp.; \$1399.55.

Centre Hall, 7; Potters Mills, 4.

In an interesting and closely contested ball game on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon, Centre Hall defeated a combination of Potters Mills and Tusseyville ball players by the score of 7 to 4. The game was remarkable in that the first six innings not a safe hit was registered on either side. In the last three frames, however, the locals connected for three hits while the visitors found Gross for four swats, one of which was a three-bagger by Boyd Jordan. Most of the runs scored were through errors.

The visitors played a snappy game and have some good material which but needs practice to produce a first-class brand of ball playing.

The following was the batting order: Potters Mills—Floyd Jordan, ss; Fred Yearick, p; E. Frazier, c; Boyd Jordan, 1b; T. Taylor, rf; E. Miller, 2b; C. Martz, 3b; Foust, cf; R. Frazier, lf; Centre Hall—N. Crawford, 3b; J. Knarr, ss; H. Keller, 2b; E. Frank, c; E. Bailey, 1b; H. Gross, cf; A. Crawford, lf; W. Reiber, p; R. Reish, rf. The score by innings: Potters Mills—0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4 Centre Hall—1 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 X—7

Enjoying Western Trip.

Last Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Tusseyville; Arthur B. Lee and his aunt, Mrs. Hulda Meyer, of Spring Mills, left for the middle west, where they will spend about three weeks, during which time they will visit Chicago, Ill., and points in Michigan. We venture the prediction that Mr. Lee and Mr. Miller will try to get a "peep in" on the Republican National convention at Chicago.

Neff-Ruble.

Homer Neff and Miss Dorothy Ruble were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John B. Ruble, in Centre Hall, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock, by Rev. R. R. Jones. The bridegroom is an industrious young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Neff, of Potter township.

Suburban Day Changed.

Beginning Wednesday, June 30th, Suburban Day in the Altoona Booster Association stores will be observed on Wednesdays of the week instead of Thursdays. These are days when out-of-town shoppers will find it to their especial advantage to visit the A. B. A. store. Look for the sign displayed on the windows of all A. B. A. stores and institutions; it is the sign of community service and honest merchandising. Back of the A. B. A. name is the goods, as their large ad. in this issue declares. Don't fail to read the A. B. A. ads, as they appear in the Reporter, and take advantage of the Suburban Day offerings, which beat old H. C. L.

Thursday, June 10, 17 and 24 are Suburban Days; after that Wednesdays of the week will be Suburban Days.

Erect Monument for World War Heroes.

Out in Morrisdale, not far from Philipsburg, an appropriate exercise was held on May 31st, when a beautiful monument of marble and bronze, was unveiled in honor of the nine heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the late World War. The monument is the gift of Rev. J. K. Fischer and is sixteen feet in height, the base being of pure white marble and the shaft in the shape of a cross, of bronze. The unveiling was done by Mrs. Paul Kondisko, and was followed by solemn and impressive rites of blessing the cross, a service performed by Father Fischer, assisted by Rev. Bacnak, of Winburne.

The tablet contains nine names and as these names were announced a relative or near friend of the deceased stepped forward and placed a wreath at the base of the monument. After the wreaths were placed a firing squad or guard of honor from the Legion post fired a salute over the tomb.

A Wide-Open Town.

From the Keystone Gazette. If the exhibition of drunkenness in Bellefonte on Monday—Memorial and show day—is to be perpetuated by the return of the saloon, then God pity this country.

One visitor declared that Bellefonte is the most wide-open town in the state—which no doubt is stretching the truth—but it is bad enough; and so long as our people pass these offences by with a sigh, or a wink and a smile, so long will they continue.

It appears that 27 per cent. of the farmers in Pennsylvania are using gas engines and 57 per cent. of the farm homes have telephones installed.

DRUMM-HESS.

Newly Elected Lutheran Pastor on Penns Valley Charge Becomes a Benedict.

Rev. Melvin C. Drumm, newly elected pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran charge, was united in marriage with Miss Carrie M. Hess, of Sunbury, on Tuesday evening of last week, at eight o'clock. The wedding was marked by simplicity, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira Gass, of Pillow, a brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. Fred Crossland, of Snydertown, and took place at Sunbury.

The couple was attended by Miss Edna Smith, of Sunbury, and Oscar L. Drumm, a brother of the groom. The ring ceremony was used.

The wedding was a culmination of a romance which had its inception while the bride was employed as a teacher in the rural district near Sunbury several years ago.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess, of Sunbury, and has been employed as a teacher in the Public Schools of Trevorton.

The bridegroom is a son of Charles Drumm, of near Sunbury, and is a graduate of Susquehanna University and of the Theological Seminary, at Selinsgrove. He is popularly known in fraternal circles. He was recently ordained at the session of the Susquehanna Synod, which convened at Milton.

Rev. Drumm supplied the Lutheran charge of Penns Valley for several weeks prior to his graduation, and recently received a unanimous call from the same charge. He has accepted and on after July 1st, Rev. and Mrs. Drumm may be found at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, where a cordial welcome awaits them.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall borough school board was held on Monday evening, and important business was transacted in which every patron should be interested. The steady growth of the High school, due to the increasing number of Potter township scholars, has made it imperative to provide more adequate instruction, and consequently the Board has decided to raise the standard of the High school by adding an assistant principal. According to the school code, this arrangement places the local High school in the second class, entitled to receive a higher state appropriation. The course of study will also undergo a change, to the benefit of all High school students who wish to enter college upon the completion of their public school work here.

The Board wishes to give every encouragement to the Potter township pupils who desire to enter the Centre Hall High school. During the past few years their number has exceeded that of the scholars from the borough.

The change will necessitate the using of the grammar grade room as part of the High school, and moving the grammar grade to the lower floor. It was thought best to remove the primary grade from the school building altogether, and consequently the rear of the Methodist church has been rented and will be remodeled to serve the purpose of a primary school. The Board has taken a three-year lease on the place. It appears to be the opinion of the Board of Directors, as well as of a number of patrons who have expressed themselves on the subject, that a new school building, modern and fully equipped so meet the demands of the present day, will by that time be an actual necessity.

The School Board re-elected Prof. N. L. Barges as principal of the High school and Miss Isabel Rowe assistant principal. Miss Rowe's uniform good work as a teacher of the grammar grade caused the Board to unhesitatingly place her in the position next to Prof. Barges. No other teachers were elected at the meeting, although several applications had been presented.

Cutting Timber Tract.

Decker Brothers of Spring Mills have placed a sawmill on the timber tract which they purchased of the Barges brothers, west of Old Fort, and will convert the twenty-three acres of oak timber into merchantable lumber. No part of the tract was reserved and consequently it will all be cut. The price paid by the Deckers was \$3500.

Showers-Dennis.

Russell Showers and Miss Sara Dennis, the latter from Lamar and the former of Lock Haven, were married in the newly furnished flat they will occupy, No. 313 North Grove street, Lock Haven, Wednesday of last week, by Rev. T. J. Fulton. The groom is an over-seas man, having been a sergeant in the famous Twenty-eighth Division. The bride is a graduate of Central State Normal school, Lock Haven, and taught public school for several years. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a happy journey through life.

W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Miss Grace Smith, Saturday evening.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Coming—Chautauqua. On Saturday of this week the Grove family reunion will be held on Grange Park.

Thursday, August 19th, is the time for holding the annual Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park.

The Bellefonte school board has increased its school tax 3 mills, making a total of 21 mills for the coming year.

LOST.—Army raincoat, about Centre Hall or vicinity. Finder kindly return to George Alfred Crawford, Centre Hall.

Robert J. Miller, of Philipsburg, has purchased the Russell drug store at State College and will take charge of same.

An exchange says, judging by the exorbitant price some cigars are fetching, they may be made of genuine newsprint paper.

A number of men and boys from Centre Hall are working on the State road beyond Pleasant Gap, receiving good pay and transportation.

Saturday, June 19th, the personal property of the late Mrs. Anna Stiver, of Centre Hall borough, deceased, will be sold at public sale, at the home.

A good baseball team puts your town on the map. Encourage the boys who indulge in clean sport, and don't knock when they lose an occasional game.

The Earlstown road, from the Spayd farm to the Prof. Neff farm, is being repaired. This is one of the stretches approved for aid by the State Highway Department.

Miss Nellie Smith, who is taking her last year in the nurses' training school in the University of Pennsylvania hospital, is spending her summer vacation with her father, J. Frank Smith, in Bellefonte.

There is a vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Granville, Mifflin county. The salary is but \$214. A civil service examination to fill the position will be held in Lewistown, on 26th inst.

The remains of the late James J. Gramley, whose sad death in Cedarville, Illinois, was noted in these columns last week, were brought to Madisonburg and interment made in the cemetery in that place on Sunday of last week.

Three thousand silk operatives were thrown out of employment at Shamokin, when the J. H. and C. K. Eagle, Inc., mills suspended work because of the recent slump in the silk market. The plants which had worked to capacity for eight months, are expected to go on a three-days-a-week schedule for the summer.

Justice A. N. Corman, of Rebersburg, recently said he would give an acre of ground for a new cemetery if some one would add an acre and he was immediately seconded by W. R. Bierly, who offered an acre or so adjoining. It would make a Grand View place of burial, high and dry in earth's interdenuded bosom. The old cemeteries are already crowded for room for the dead.

Beginning June 1st, young men seventeen years old are again permitted to enlist in the Navy provided they have their parents' consent. The minimum weight of 120 pounds and minimum height of 62 inches are required. Many boys who were turned down during the last six months on account of underage may again try for enlistment in the Navy.

A special election was held in Gregg township a week ago on Saturday, to vote on the proposed debt increase of \$1,000 for school purposes, the money to be utilized in building and equipping an up-to-date school building. The vote polled was light, but a majority of nearly three to one was returned in favor of the increased debt. The vote by precincts was as follows: North Precinct, 6 for and 6 against. East Precinct, 28 for and 26 against. West Precinct, 101 for and 17 against.

The Reporter's "Snow bank still visible in Potter township" article, which appeared in a recent issue, has been copied and revamped by other newspapers so that the snow pile is now located in "a deep gully on the Tussey sinks near Milroy", having in some mysterious manner shifted its position from the Tussey Sink, above Tusseyville, across the Seven Mountains to nearby Milroy. The way it was done (on paper) was this: The Lewistown Sentinel copied the Reporter's article, giving due credit, and the make-up man got the article under Milroy items. A Philadelphia paper's exchange editor saw the article in the Sentinel, appearing under the Milroy head, and re-wrote the item, putting the snow bank nearby Milroy. A Centre county paper evidently saw the article in the Philadelphia paper and reprinted it in its erroneous form. The Tussey Sink is in Potter township, and not in Mifflin county, and it is there where the remains of old winter may still be seen.