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AGGRESSIVE SPEAKING CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED.

Every Hamlet Will Hear Democracy's Message of "Peace, Progress and Prosperity."

"The most aggressive speaking campaign in the history of American politics will be conducted in behalf of the election of Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt," said Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, in his first statement following his appointment to be chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

"Not a hamlet in disputed States will be overlooked in this determined effort to bring home to the people of the country the sterling qualities, the broad statesmanship and constructive ability of the Democratic standard-bearers," continued Senator Harrison.

"With two such candidates and with the story of achievement we have to tell, we know that our speaker will have no difficulty in convincing the men and women of the country that the continuance of the Democratic party in power in the nation is the better part of wisdom."

"Every Democrat, man or woman, capable of carrying the Democratic message will be called on to do his or her share on platform and stump. To them will be entrusted the duty of expounding the unexcelled record of Governor Cox for progressive legislation in Ohio and the magnificent and constructive record of the Democratic administration, both executive and legislative, in Washington."

"Not only will these speakers from coast to coast tell the true story of progressive Democracy, but they will lay bare the unjust criticisms and unfair misrepresentations of the leaders of the Republican party and the reactionary record of its candidate."

"The challenge of the Democratic national organization to its Republican adversaries is to come out into the open and submit the respective records of the two parties and opposing candidates to the limelight of publicity. We have no fear of the result of such a contest of truth telling. Through our army of speakers we will carry the Democratic slogan of 'Peace, Progress and Prosperity' to the people, confident of their verdict. We invite the Republican party to meet us on the ground."

GREAT SPEAKING CAMPAIGN.

"Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will lead the great galaxy of speakers who will take to the hustings now that the speeches of acceptance of the candidates have been made. The Democratic nominees believe in going direct to the people with their appeals. They have no sympathy with 'front-porch' campaigns, but will submit their cause and themselves to the public for judgement."

"The people only have to be reminded that the Democratic party has demonstrated its efficiency and has redeemed its pledges, and that if it had not been for the obstructive tactics of a reactionary, we would now have peace. Nor will the country be allowed to forget that the pledge of progressive legislation made by the Republican party in its campaign of false pretense in 1918 were mere political piffle, with little or no attempt upon their part to make good their promises."

"The Republican party in this campaign must, of necessity, be on the defensive. The Democratic party has fulfilled the trust reposed in it and seeks only the opportunity to give a truthful account of its stewardship. The Republican party, on the other hand, cannot point with justifiable pride to its record, and may only view with alarm what the electorate will do in November."

"While Democratic success is now assured, its certainty will become more apparent as the campaign progresses and the true story is unfolded."

600,000 Automobile Tags Ordered for 1921.

Orders for automobiles and truck license tags which go far beyond any previous record have been placed by the highway department for 1921 registration and provision for additional tags in event that the number estimated does not prove sufficient. The department has ordered 600,000 tags for pneumatic tired cars. The 1920 order was for 526,000 tags, with the department now registering cars not far from 490,000. The order for truck tags for 1921 is 82,000 with an estimate of 52,000 as the number that will be registered before the close of 1920.

Smallpox in Clearfield County.

Nine well developed cases of smallpox were discovered by a county representative of the State Department of Health in Clearfield county. The disease is said to have been carried by a woman and her two children who came from Indiana to visit relatives in Clearfield county. They were sick when they arrived and a local physician diagnosed their ailments as smallpox, in virulent form.

Consignment Sale of Pure-Bred Live Stock.

In order to promote the interests of pure-bred live stock in Centre county, the directors of the Grange Encampment & Exhibition, Centre Hall, have planned a consignment sale for Friday, September 10, 1920.

This movement merits the support of every present and prospective breeder of pure-bred live stock in Centre county.

If you have any first-class pure-bred animals that you wish to consign to this sale, please notify J. N. Robinson, County Agent, Bellefonte, Pa., not later than August 28.

If you wish to buy any pure-bred stock, be sure to attend the consignment sale on Friday September 10. The animals consigned will all be of good quality and breeding. This will be a splendid opportunity to get started in the pure-bred business.

Poultry Culling Demonstration.

The Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Poultry Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College will hold a series of Poultry Selection Meetings this summer to demonstrate the common methods of determining whether a hen is laying or not, and whether or not she has been a profitable asset to the farm flock and has earned the right to stay in the flock another year.

County Agent J. N. Robinson is planning these meetings so as to reach as many people as possible. If you want to know how to detect the "boarder" in your poultry flock, attend one of these meetings. Every one will be given the opportunity to handle a number of birds, thus securing actual experience and real knowledge of the principles of selection under the direction of a poultry specialist.

Proper culling of any flock of hens will keep the egg production to 50 per cent or better during the summer months. Why feed a loafer? With the price of grain as high as it is, no one can afford to feed hens that are not producing. Every flock has hens in it that are unprofitable. Learn how to cull your flock and make it a real money producer. Don't feed loafing hens high priced grain.

Seven Prisoners Walked Off.

Last Thursday afternoon a group of seven prisoners escaped from the Rockview penitentiary. When the wholesale "walk-away" was discovered, the guards took to motor cycles and soon had five of the men in custody. The other two had not yet been found the beginning of the week.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Chas. H. Foster, et al. to Willis M. Bortoff, tract in State College, \$4,000.
J. Henry Showers, et al. to Jerry K. Gramley, tract in Miles twp.; \$5,000.
Mary J. Harper to Gordon E. Harper, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$700.
B. Gardner Grove, et al. executors, to C. C. Durst, tract in Gregg twp.; \$350.
Mrs. Susan C. Geary to Mrs. Alice J. Durst, tract in Centre Hall; \$1,600.

Rockview Convict Gets \$11,000 When Released.

One of the Rockview convicts was notified last Wednesday that a check for \$11,000 had been received at the office for him and would be handed to him when the term of imprisonment to which he had been sentenced has expired. He is due for release next month. The check represents his share of \$39,000 from an uncle who died recently. Each of his two sisters who live in Chicago will receive \$11,000.

State Agricultural Notes.

Reports coming to the State Department of Agriculture indicate a splendid crop of oats in Pennsylvania this year.

Three hundred and eighty-seven crop correspondents of the Bureau of Statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, out of 800, did not miss a report during the past year.

The value of all farm property in Pennsylvania, which includes land, buildings, implements and machinery, domestic animals, poultry and bees, is approximately two and one-half billion dollars.

Slayer of Deer Pays \$100 Fine.

Several months ago a doe deer was found lying dead in the woods near Biller, not far from Philipsburg. The find was reported to Deputy State Game Protector W. J. Davis and that official began a quiet investigation. A post mortem on the carcass disclosed the fact that the deer had been shot with a small calibre bullet. Armed with this clue the Game Protector stuck to the job until he finally ran down the perpetrator who proved to be a young man of the neighborhood, who seeing the deer, took a shot at it with an automatic pistol, without any idea of killing the animal. The bullet pierced the deer's lungs and it died after running a considerable distance from where it was shot. The young man paid a fine of \$100 for his thoughtless act.

WILL RETIRE AFTER 31 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

G. O. Benner, Proprietor of Star Store, to Sell Stock of Merchandise to Boyd Williams.

The name of G. O. Benner, which has been identified with the Star Store, Centre Hall, for thirty-one years, is soon to go in favor of another. Arrangements for the sale of the stock of merchandise in the Benner store have about been completed, the purchaser being Boyd Williams, a young man from Lemont, who learned the retail business while clerking in the Elmer Ross store at Lemont. If present plans do not miscarry, Mr. Williams will take charge on January 1st of next year.

The Star Store had its beginning back in 1889 and its quarters, located near the railroad station, were quite small. Possessed of unusual business acumen, the proprietor steadily increased the volume of his sales and was forced to build a new store. Although many times larger in size than original store was, the new building has proved inadequate for Mr. Benner's present day business.

In laying aside the cares of a strenuous business life, Mr. Benner will attempt to enjoy the fruits of his labors. He will continue a citizen of Centre Hall, and retain possession of both his store and residence properties.

Professional Certificates Awarded Centre Co. Teachers.

Sixteen Centre County school teachers will be awarded professional certificates, having successfully passed the required examination held by County Supt. E. H. Deters at Bellefonte, Saturday, 7th. Five holders of such certificates passed the necessary examination and were awarded renewals. A professional certificate holds good for three years. After that the holder must secure a new form of certificate or quit teaching.

The following were awarded professional certificates:

Martha J. Andrews, Julian Olga Anderson, Winburne Isabelle Barnhart, Curtin Ralph W. Sweeney, Spring Mills Bertha Arts, Port Matilda Margaret Brugger, Fleming Mary Burwell, Pine Grove Mills Grace Ishler, Centre Hall Geraldine Johnson, Philipsburg Meriam Lee, Nittany Helen R. Rishel, Centre Hall Charity Steele, Martha Margaret Merritt, Julian Helen Wagner, Martha Ruth B. Scantling, Blanchard Maude Miller, Pa. Furnace Erma Miller, Blanchard Maude R. Stover, Rebersburg.

The following were awarded renewals: Mary Tomco, Benore Edna M. Williams, Martha Mary E. Deitrich, Mingoville Lola M. Wolf, Spring Mills G. W. R. Williams, Lemont Meda N. Bower, Aaronsburg Viola Burwell, Pine Grove Mills Lucinda Mattern, Osceola Mills.

To Publish Slacker List.

The United States government announces that it intends soon to publish the names of persons who are on the record of the army and navy as evaders of military service during the world war. The list is said to include 173,911 names.

The government desires that all persons whose records are not clear with their draft boards and who actually complied with the selective service law, communicate at once with the war department, in order that no injustice be done to them. The government seeks only to expose the guilty.

Men who refused to respond to the call to service after they had been enrolled and assigned to duty may have to face desertion charges if they are discovered, and they will probably find that they were the losers in evading their obligations to the government.

The war department has taken plenty of time to make up the list of persons who are charged with evasion of military duty. There will be errors to be corrected, of course, and widest publicity is being given to the proposed publication of the names of draft evaders in order that no individual be unjustly represented.

The third annual festival of Washington camp, No. 891, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Spring Mills, will be held August 21st, on the Vocational school grounds. The usual refreshments will be sold. Music by band. Come one and all to enjoy an evening's outing.—Committee. adv3t

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of crop estimates, make the following report on corn: The condition on August 1 was 86 per cent of a normal indicating a yield of 40.4 bushels per acre and a production of 58,973,000 bushels as compared with 72,102,000 bushels last year, and 61,115,000, the average production for the past ten years.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MOTZ.—Sunday evening of last week, Mrs. Mary (Showalter) Motz died at her home in Woodward. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. H. Maneval, of the Evangelical Association church. Burial at Woodward.

CARSON.—Evelyn Carson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, near Aaronsburg, died Thursday evening, 5th inst., about 8:30 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stover, at Millheim. Indigestion was the cause of death. She was seven months old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. J. J. Weaver, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

KERSTETTER.—Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of near Millheim, died Thursday, 5th inst., after an illness of four or five months, aged seventy-one years, nine months and twenty days. Her maiden name was Miss Catherine Shirk and she was widely known in Penna. valley and held in high esteem. She leaves her husband and a number of children and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Monday and burial made in Fairview cemetery.

RIDER.—Miss Maria Rider, an aged maiden lady of Penn township, died Friday morning, 6th inst., at her home southeast of Coburn, aged sixty years, nine months and seven days. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased and a maiden sister, Susanna, lived together at the old Rider homestead near Coburn. Besides the sister with whom she lived, she is survived by two brothers—Sawyer, of Pine Creek, and Samuel, of Jersey Shore.

Funeral services were held Monday forenoon at the Lutheran church at Coburn, conducted by Rev. J. J. Weaver. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Mingle Home for Sale.

One of the most desirable homes in Centre Hall, known as the Mingle home, is offered for sale. Large corner lot, good ten-room house, with bath, hot water heat, electricity, good stable or garage, chicken house, etc. Immediate possession. Inquire of W. Gross Mingle or C. D. Bartholomew.

Business Men's Picnic To-day.

To-day (Thursday) is the time for the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park. A splendid program has been arranged for the day. The Milesburg band will be present. Many races and contests and two baseball games are on the program. There will be dancing in the afternoon and evening. It is expected many people will attend not only from Centre county but also from Clinton county. It will be a basket picnic and busses will run every hour.

Peas for Sale.

Buffalo Valley Fruit Farm, Millinburg, Pa., will have a crop of 20,000 baskets of peaches this year, consisting of Carmens, Belle of Georgia, Elbertas. They will begin picking peaches early in August. Elbertas will be ready for market early in September. The same care in packing and grading will be practiced this year as heretofore. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms product is well known for its flavor. Remember peaches may be canned without sugar and can be used in the winter for jams, pies and puddings. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms are seven miles northwest of Millinburg, Pa. It is one of the most interesting sights in the beautiful Buffalo Valley and a trip well worth making. All visitors are welcome. Peaches can be purchased at the orchard. Bell Phone 62-114. adv. 4t

Census Report.

Centre County now has a population of 44,304, against 43,424 in 1910 and 42,894 in 1900.

Centre Hall, State College, Philipsburg and South Philipsburg are the only boroughs in the county to make gains.

POPULATION OF BOROUGH.	
Bellefonte borough	3,996 4,145
Centre Hall borough	525 500
Howard borough	621 667
Milesburg borough	545 531
Millheim borough	515 626
Philipsburg borough	3,900 3,555
Snow Shoe borough	650 643
South Philipsburg boro.	505 434
State College borough	2,475 1,425
Unionville borough	311 343
Potter township is credited with a population of 1,418. In 1910 the count stood at 1,471 and in 1900, 1,765.	

Unclaimed letter at Centre Hall post office for Miss Sara Knapp.

"The platform adopted by the Democratic party at San Francisco is a promiscuous one, and I shall see to it that it will be paid in full, every dollar and every cent."—Governor James M. Cox.

MORAL COWARDICE.

One might rake this country with a fine-tooth comb and not find a better example of typical Republican than ex-President Taft.

The ex-President has certain convictions on the leading questions of the day. He believes we should enter the League of Nations. So does the average Republican. He sees nothing inimical to our national sovereignty or our national welfare in the Covenant presented to the Senate by the President. Neither does the average Republican. If he had been a member of the Senate he would have voted for the ratification of the treaty as presented. So would the average Republican.

Senator Harding professes to be against the ratification of the treaty which ex-President Taft believes in, and in favor of a separate peace with Germany, which is abhorrent to the ex-President and to the average Republican. The program enunciated by Governor Cox in his speech of acceptance exactly accords with Taft's frequently expressed and honestly entertained views.

Therefore Mr. Taft will support Senator Harding and oppose Governor Cox. "My country first" is an obsolete slogan. "My party first" has supplanted it.

Ex-President Taft and the average Republicans who think one way and intend to vote another for the party's sake are moral cowards, and posterity will be ashamed of them.

PARTISAN MADNESS.

If party lines could by some miracle be obliterated for a sincere expression of the will of the American people on one of the leading issues joined between Senator Harding and Governor Cox, we should like to see the results of the balloting.

Senator Harding proposes in the event of his election, immediately to negotiate a separate peace with Germany, following the Russian example.

Governor Cox proposes to stand with the nation by whose side we fought and triumphed in the war against militarism, autocracy and barbarism, and to secure our entry into the existing League of Nations for the prevention of a recurrence of the great tragedy.

Where do the American people stand on this issue?

How many of them want to line up with Germany, outside the pale of decency and civilization and turn their backs on the only workable project for the perpetuation of peace that the world has ever evolved.

Would Senator Harding have dared to make such a proposal on November 12, 1918, before the skillful machinations of the Senatorial cabal led by Lodge, Smoot and Penrose had borne fruit with glible partisans and driven them politically mad.

Potato Blight May Be Serious.

State College warns potato growers against the worst late blight epidemic in recent years. In many counties 50 per cent of the crop is already infected.

The loss will be enormous and another year of extremely high priced potatoes is indicated. Many fields can still be saved by immediate and thorough spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. For immediate help on how to spray, growers should get in touch with their County Agent.

Announcement.

Spring Mills, Aug. 15, 1920.

To my friends and patrons: I expect to be in Centre Hall next week with a line of tall and winter hosiery. THE HOSE THAT WEAR. Please find what your needs are, so you can place your order at my coming, as I don't want to make a second order, if it can be avoided. Thanking you for past favors.

I am sincerely,
MRS. C. E. ROYER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover, of Altoona, are visiting relatives in Centre Hall this week.

This is the last call for the 25 per cent reduction sale at the Nieman Dept. store, Millheim. See adv.

Oats and barley, cut during the past two weeks, are in bad condition owing to the frequent rains during that time.

Miss Florence McLaughlin, of Chester, is a guest of Mrs. R. E. Corman, at the home of Mrs. Corman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, in Centre Hall. She will remain until the close of the week.

Prof. David Kessler, just returned to Millheim from Pittsburg to spend his vacation. He will return to Uniontown in ten days to take his position for the winter, having been elected principal of the high school at that place.

Mrs. Lou McClellan, of Cleveland, O., was a guest for a few days of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Rossman, in Centre Hall. Ever since she was a bit of a girl she has been coming to Centre Hall and consequently has quite a few acquaintances here. She and her husband are conducting a rooming house in Cleveland.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A heavy oats crop is being harvested, Shannon Booser purchased Warren Homan's "sport model" Ford runabout. The frame work of S. P. Hennigh's new bungalow, on Church street, is going up.

Recent census figures show that State College has grown to 2405, from 1425 in 1910 and 851 in 1900.

The Pennys has cancelled all remaining Atlantic City excursions which were advertised in the Reporter the past few weeks.

Rev. J. J. Weaver, former Lutheran pastor of the Aaronsburg charge, left for his new field of labor at Everett, on last Thursday, and going by auto stopped off at Centre Hall for a short time. Only a little over two weeks remains until the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair. The heavy demand for tenting accommodations augurs well for a most successful fair this year.

The buying public can't understand why the same advertised brand of a certain article must sell for 100 per cent more at one store than at another. We're not speaking of stores out in Oklahoma, either.

C. D. Mitterling shipped a carload of milch cows to the eastern market on Saturday. Cows are holding their own as to price, and a carload of bovines these days represents a nice sum of money.

Among the marriage licenses issued recently by Register Sasserman was one for James S. Reish, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Anna S. Slack, widow of the late George B. Slack. The couple were wedded on Friday, 6th inst.

Merchant C. M. Smith is attending the convention of the Pennsylvania Business Men's Association, which meets at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, this week. Mr. Smith was joined by Lloyd W. Stover, of Millheim, also a member.

The State forests in Pennsylvania are to be re-named. Some are to be named after governors during whose administrations the forest lands were acquired, while others will be given appropriate Indian names. Col. Henry W. Shoemaker having given much attention to the study of the aborigines in the districts where forests are located.

That people want more for their money was plainly demonstrated in Altoona last week when merchants cooperated in a great dollar sale on Wednesday. Some of the stores were so crowded the doors had to be closed for periods of time until the customers were waited upon. Perhaps Centre County merchants could profit by holding similar sales.

From Gans, Oklahoma, comes these few lines from Mrs. Frank Worrel: "Find enclosed draft for one dollar and fifty cents to pay for the Reporter another year. We certainly appreciate getting it every week. We have had a most delightful summer in this section of Oklahoma. Corn and cotton are in first-class condition and farmers will make good if the price keeps up."

V. A. Auman, the hustling member of the local firm of Bradford & Co., ordered the Reporter sent to his son, Carl A. Auman, who has recently been transferred from Altoona to Uniontown by Armour & Co., the large meat packing concern, in whose employ he has been since spring. A substantial raise in salary in connection with the change indicates that Carl is working towards the top.

Last Thursday evening at the weekly meeting of the Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte, S. Harvey Griffith, of Bellefonte, was presented with a handsome gold badge, signifying that he just rounded out fifty years as a member of that organization. On the face of it is the number "50" and on the back is engraved his name and the name and number of the lodge. Mr. Griffith values it very highly. There are only two other men living who have been members of that lodge for a half century. They are Isaac Miller and C. T. Garberich, both of whom hold badges of the same character.

A short time ago the Supreme Court handed down an opinion in the matter of the Blauser-Carson law suit, which established Blauser as the loser. Reporter readers are familiar with the case, which was the outcome of a dispute between "Squire Carson and the late W. H. Blauser over the right of Mr. Carson to use what the latter contended was a public lane leading to his property and passing over land belonging to Mr. Blauser. Carson broke down the gate, and Blauser sued for damages. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Cyrus Brungart, then before the Centre county Court, next before the Superior Court, and finally the Supreme Court heard the case and decided in favor of Carson.