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## THE LEAGUE IN A NUTSHELL.

The League proposes to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace between all nations in the following manner:

- (1) By respecting one another's territory and political independence and by combining to punish aggressor nations.
- (2) By submitting to arbitration any dispute likely to lead to war and by agreeing to accept the plan of settlement recommended.
- (3) By imposing the boycott and if necessary by using force, in order to restrain any nation which tries to start war—whether or not that nation be a member.
- (4) By inquiring into any matter that threatens to disturb the peace and by making any war or threat of war the concern of the whole League.
- (5) By setting up, and agreeing to resort to, a Permanent Court of International Justice.
- (6) By reducing armaments [armies and navies] to the smallest force that will guarantee national safety and insure the enforcement of international obligations.
- (7) By putting an end to "secret diplomacy"—filing and publishing all future treaties and making void existing treaties which conflict with the purpose of the League.
- (8) BY RECOGNIZING THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND APPLYING IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.
- (9) By helping weak and small nations created by the war to the attainment of full self-government by the appointment of mandatories ["Big Brothers"] over them until they are able to take care of themselves.
- (10) By promoting humanitarian work—by urging legislation for the betterment of the conditions of labor [men, women and children]; by securing free communication and transit and the just treatment of commerce; by regulating the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs; by taking measures for the control and prevention of disease and by encouraging and assisting the work of the Red Cross.

## AN EXAMPLE TO MR. TAFT.

Although the New York Globe is supporting Harding on the ground that it prefers him to Cox, it refuses to eat its own words or turn its back on the principles it has championed.

Yesterday it had this to say of the Republican candidate's criticisms of Article X:

The Harding argument about Article X is the worst nonsense of all. Article X is a promise which can become morally or legally binding only if it is indorsed in each particular instance by the American representative upon the Council of the League. It is an agreement to demonstrate beforehand the futility of an appeal to force to upset existing boundaries, and it is supplemented, in Article XIX, and elsewhere, by a provision for the amicable resettlement of boundaries or other factors which are causing irritation. Article X may be removed, but the principle which it lays down is as essential to a league of nations or "association of nations" as the principle that the citizens may delegate to the police the right to arrest and his speeches to join in committing "the moral forces of the world, America included, to peace and international justice."

The Globe is setting an example that Republican friends of the League of Nations like Mr. Taft and Mr. Hoover and Mr. Straus and the New York Tribune might have followed with honor and with credit. It has not bolted Harding, but neither has it bolted its conscience and its convictions. It is standing squarely by its own record. If Republicans like Mr. Taft and Mr. Hoover and Mr. Straus had done likewise, the Republican Party, through its candidate for President, would not have been committed against the League of Nations and in favor of international anarchy.—New York World.

## GOV. COX ON ARTICLE X.

"What has made wars in the past? It has been the lust of territory. Under Article X of the League of Nations a boundary line is a boundary line for the small as well as the large nations. Every imperialist in Europe is against the League of Nations, but thank God, there are not as many imperialists as there once were. The people have ceased to take seriously the criticism of Article X."—Governor Cox.

## Boalsburg School Report.

The following students of the Boalsburg High school passed all their subjects, that is made an average of 70 per cent for the month of September:

Senior class—Maranda Bohn, Rebecca Meyer, Frank Hosterman.  
Junior class—Virginia Hall, Mildred Gingrick, Ruth Royer, Paul Ishler.  
Freshman class—Margaret Rossman, Kattlene Stephens, Sara Klinefelter, Helen Glasgow, Fay Bohn, Anna Hausler, Verda Judy, Paul Roberts, John Mothersbaugh, Elwood Harpster, Harold Ishler, Kenneth Ishler, George Miller, Joseph Shutt, Roy Smith, Rufus Sharer.

Eighth grade—Emma Johnsonbaugh, Velma Johnsonbaugh, Gladys Lucas, James Bohn, John Kline, Fred Ross, Elwood Smith, Rossman Wgt.

Be a Reporter reader.

## LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Illinois and Ohio Residents Write Newsy Letters for Our Readers.

Lena, Illinois, Oct. 8, 1920.

### Editor Reporter:

I made an effort the beginning of this week to comply with your request, that those in arrears on subscription should remit as soon as possible that you might replenish your exchequer and incidentally have a full day of setting labels ahead to some year beyond 1920; accordingly find my check for \$1.50 for that purpose.

My brother (H. B. Leitzell) and wife recently returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, visiting relatives and friends in Centre and Clinton counties, and last Sunday myself, wife and mother spent the afternoon with them at their home in Freeport and brother and I talked over times and scenes of our boyhood days at Salona and later as young men at Spring Mills, and it has recalled so many pleasant memories that we are planning at this early date to make the trip by auto next summer.

Myself and wife also recently returned from an auto trip, having visited our son in Buffalo, Wyoming. On the way out we took the Hawkeys and Lincoln highways through Iowa and Nebraska to Cheyenne, Wyoming, thence over hill and dale through sage brush to our destination. After spending several days there we came home by way of Billings, Mont., where we took the Yellowstone trail, on through Montana, parts of North and South Dakota, and Minnesota to Minneapolis and St. Paul, thence into Iowa and Wisconsin and from there to our home in good old Illinois.

This itinerary required thirteen days, covering 2868 miles, and it was certain, by an enjoyable outing.

Will bring this to abrupt close by wishing success to The Reporter which is always a welcome visitor in our home.

Respectfully,  
C. P. LEITZELL,  
Youngstown, Ohio,  
Oct. 2, 1920.

### Editor Reporter:

As it is just one year since I was to your office and had the Reporter ordered to my home in Youngstown, Ohio, I will enclose \$1.50 for another year's subscription. We are now having real fall weather; for the last three days it rained and was cold and damp. We have had no frost yet, but I suppose old Jack will soon come along.

The railroad troubles are all over and everybody is back to work again. Youngstown district was badly affected as were lots of other parts of the country, but railroad traffic is now running normal again and I hope it will continue so. There are six different railroads running through this city, so that makes big yards of their own. Besides there are twelve big steel mills and foundries in the city and they all have yards of their own.

Everything that a person must buy is way up; rents are awful high.

In some parts of the country the crops are good, while in other parts they are poor; some parts have lots of fruit while others have none. I'm working on the wreck train for the Erie railroad and we are out pretty near daily. We travel East, South, North and West of Youngstown and that way get to see lots of different country. We are often called out on other roads to help out on big wrecks.

I will have to come to a close for this time, and call your attention to my paper, so you will not get to send it every week, for without it I am lost.

W. W. JAMISON,  
Missoula, Montana,  
Oct. 11, 1920.

### Editors Reporter:

Please send the Reporter to my address for one year; find money order for same enclosed.

I met the first Centre Hall boy a few weeks ago since my twenty-eight years in the west. I met Clay Reesman in Missoula. My brother Ike met Malcolm Fleming, another Centre Hall boy, a few days ago, in Butte.

We are having fine fall weather, and large crops. Potatoes are selling for \$2.00 a hundred in the field; cane sugar \$17.50, and beet sugar \$14.00 a hundred.

My sister (Kate), Mrs. J. Wilson Moore, has moved to Oakland, California, to make her home, after thirty years in Missoula.

CLAUD W. HARPSTER

### Garlick-Whiteman.

Married, on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. K. McKinney, at Bellefonte, Arthur Garlick, of Revere, Mass., and Miss Irene E. Whiteman, of near Centre Hall. The couple are now at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whiteman.

FOUND: Auto license tag, 38-789. Can be had at the Reporter office.

## Dead at 95 Years of Age.

Phoebe Anna Brungart, relict of Daniel Brungart, and one of the oldest residents of Centre county, died on Saturday morning at the home of her son, Jasper R. Brungart, at Rebersburg, following a paralytic stroke which she suffered the day previous. She was born on February 19, 1825, and was baptized in infancy at New Berlin, by Rev. Schmidt, the grandparents being the sponsors. She was married to Daniel Brungart on the 16th day of May, 1846, and two children were born to this union—Elmira E., who died at the age of three years, and Jasper R., with whom she made her home. She was confirmed by Rev. P. S. Fisher on the 25th of Dec., 1840, as a member of the Reformed church, and was always faithful to its teachings.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Reformed church, Rev. R. Edwin Kutz, her pastor, officiating. Burial in the Union cemetery, Rebersburg.

## Millheim Native Dies in Illinois.

Adam A. Krape, a son of William and Katherine Krape, and who was born in Millheim on Jan. 10, 1843, died at his home in Lena, Illinois, on Friday, October 8th, being past seventy-seven years of age. At the age of three years he was taken to Illinois by his parents, and spent all his life in that state. He was a prominent citizen in his time, serving for nine years as county superintendent of schools.

## Deaths of Centre Countians.

Miss Minnie M. Grenoble, in the Bellefonte hospital, following an operation. She was aged forty-three years and was born in Haines township.

William W. Vonada, at his home near Spring Mills, on the 8th inst., of paralysis, aged sixty-three years. Burial at Millheim last Wednesday.

John Peters, an aged soldier, died at his home one mile west of Port Matilda, Tuesday morning at 6:45. Deceased was a soldier of Co. C, 15th Regiment of Pennsylvania cavalry. He was born August 22, 1843, being 77 years old. He leaves three children, Joseph and William of Tyroce, and Mrs. Jennie Lathers of Port Matilda.

## Leg Broken in Mower.

Ray Sharer, aged twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, had both bones in the lower part of his right leg broken last Wednesday afternoon, while seated on a mower cutting second crop for his father-in-law, James Reeder, in Georges Valley. He had placed his foot on a rest close to the right mower wheel and in passing over a stone the mower caused his foot to be thrown against the wheel. The heel of his foot was caught in a spoke and in twisting it both bones snapped off. Dr. H. S. Braucht reduced the fracture, and while the young man is still suffering much pain, he is getting along splendidly.

## The Literary Society.

The Grange hall was filled on Friday evening for the first literary program by the High school students. These meetings serve to develop a better school spirit, and besides are invaluable for the experience the young people gain in public speaking.

The program as printed in the Reporter last week was carried out, and the students performed very creditably. The principal feature, of course, was the debate, which was, "Resolved, that our forefathers enjoyed life more than we do." Four young ladies argued the two sides of the question—Ruth Ripka and Esther Wagner on the affirmative and Grace Fye and Ethel Frank on the negative. While the average person would at once agree that the negative side had the opportunity of their lives to bury their "worthy opponents" under an avalanche of wordy reasons for their stand on the question, they nevertheless failed to convince the judges that their preparation and delivery of the subject was as good as that of the affirmative, and the decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

## To Illinois With Apples.

On Sunday, Merchant C. M. Smith and wife, of Centre Hall, and Samuel Gehpart, of Rebersburg, left for the state of Illinois where they will dispose of two carloads of choice Centre county apples which were loaded on the cars at Centre Hall and Coburn, last week. The price paid was \$1.15 per hundred pounds. Mr. Smith shipped his lot to Freeport, while Mr. Gehpart will dispose of his apples at DeKalb, Ill.

There being no middleman in the transaction, the gentlemen anticipate no trouble in disposing of the apples at a slight profit. The pleasure of the trip for themselves and families they figure to be sufficient compensation for their work.

## Board of Health Organized.

The Centre Hall Board of Health organized one evening last week, with the following members: Dr. H. H. Longwell, president; T. L. Moore, secretary; G. O. Benner, N. L. Bartsches, and W. F. Colyer.

## BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll for First Month.

Report of High school for the first month, ending October 8: Number of pupils in attendance, girls 23, boys, 25; total 48. Per cent. of attendance: first year—girls 100, boys 96, average 98. Entire school: girls, 99, boys, 89, average 94: Those with perfect attendance are: Mary Bingman, Grace Fye, Beatrice Kreamer, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Ripka, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Elizabeth Royer, Helen Tressler, Esther Wagner, Luella Bloom, Lillie Brooks, Ellen Burkholder, Ellen Meeker, Sarah Snyder, Mabelle Sharer, Leora Mowery, Vianna Zettle, Laura Whiteman, Martha Yearick, Daniel Smith, Newton Crawford, Stanley Brooks, Albert Emery, Paul Fetterolf, Miles Snyder. The following were not tardy: Harold Keller, William Foust, Paul Shreckengast, Ethel Frank, Helen Tressler, Luella Bloom, Lillie Brooks, Vianna Zettle, Albert Emery, Edward Foust, Albert Smith.

Report of Primary Grade for first month, ending Oct. 11: Number in attendance, males 9, females 16, total 25. Average attendance, males 8, females 15, total 23. Per cent. of attendance, males 93, females, 97, total 95. Those in attendance every day are Richard Bailey, Bruce Hartley, Bruce Smith, James Weaver, Margaret Bradford, Evelyn Colyer, Adeline Dinges, Ollie Gleixner, Margaret McClenahan, Helen Meyer, Hazel Potter, Fay Reese, Helen Rine and Sarah Smith. The percentage of attendance for pupils of compulsory age, 98; pupils of non-compulsory age, 94. Tardy marks during the month were 27, one pupil having credit with 13 of the number.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Intermediate Grade, Whole number pupils in attendance during month, males 20, females 27, total 47. Average attendance during month, males 20, females 26, total 46. Per cent of attendance during month, males 99, females 97, total 98. Pupils present every day during month: Wilbur McClellan, Elwood Smith, Bond Bible, Russell Colyer, Clifford Meyer, Alfred Grove, Russell Slack, George Riter, Robert McClenahan, Eugene Colyer, Bruce Kaar, Paul Marts, Philip McClenahan, John Riter, Frank Rine, Myrithid Coldron, Margaret Luse, Kathryn Gleixner, Alverta Weaver, Dorothy Odenkirk, Algine Emery, Romie Smith, Mae Smith, Dorothy Emerick, Estella Ruble, Bertha Sharer, Sara Runkle, Catherine Marts, Beulah Bingman, Emma Bible, Ethel McClenahan, Margaret Delaney, Frances Weaver, Kathryn Smith, Thelma Brungart, Helen Odenkirk, Mary Reiber, Maud Rees, Genevieve Ruble.—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

## A Statement.

The rumor is current that I am a candidate for the Legislature. I wish to state that I am not running for any office, nor have I any intention of doing so this year. I appreciate, however, the thought of some of my friends in considering my name,

Rebecca Naomi Rhoads,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

## State Police Held On a Serious Charge.

Corporal Robert Schell, who for several months was in charge of a detail of the State Constabulary stationed in Philipsburg, and who lately has been located at Hollidaysburg, was arrested and placed in jail the other day to await a hearing before a United States Commissioner. He is charged with aiding and abetting the illegal liquor traffic.

## Rot in the Potato Crop.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is being flooded with inquiries regarding the rotting of the potato crop this year. This prevalent rot is in no wise different from epidemics of the same trouble in years gone by, except that the recent very warm weather has caused the rot to develop so rapidly as to appear unusually serious. It is the well known late blight rot which is doing the damage, a potato disease which occurs with more or less severity every year, and which has always been the bugbear of the potato grower even back to the days of our grandfathers.

The bureau advises buyers of potatoes to examine them carefully. The late blight which started rather late in the potato tops in the field, had in many cases just begun to attack the tubers at the digging time. Any potatoes which now shows a discoloration under the skin looking something like a bruise on one's flesh have the incipient stages, and are almost sure to rot, and to rot very quickly if kept in warm condition. For those who have potatoes in storage the sooner they are cooled and dried the better. The rot will not make much progress in a dry cellar at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahr, and while it will be some time yet before the general temperature will be lowered enough to guarantee this condition in storage it will come eventually.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The woods resounds with the crack of the gun.

There's not much noise to the fall of prices.

October 14 was a record breaker for a fall day, with mercury standing at 82 degrees.

Both the Lewisburg and Milton fairs, last week, were well attended by Penns Valley citizens, who reported record breaking crowds present at both fairs.

Major Wilbur F. Leitzell, of State College, last week received an appointment in the P. N. G. as division machine gun officer with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Clymer McClenahan and Charles Flink wired the residences of J. C. Lee and W. O. Gramley, and the Methodist parsonage, at Spring Mills, for electric light, last week.

The Reporter wants to hear of good game bags. Most everyone likes to hear about some hunter's good luck in killing a wild turkey, or outgunning the wily pheasant. So telephone or write us about your good luck, and we'll tell the other fellow.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, who for a number of years has conducted a general store in connection with her position as postmistress at Linden Hall, has sent in her resignation to the postoffice department, due to her intention to retire from business. She offers the business stand for sale in this issue.

Homer Treaster and family, of Yeagertown, spent a few days with his brother, Ernest Treaster, near Colyer. Mr. Treaster has been steadily employed by Steinbach Bros., carpenters and contractors, of Lewistown, since quitting the farm some years ago. He is a good mechanic and loyal to his employers.

David Williams, of Huston, employed by the McNitt Huyett Lumber company at their operations near Potter Mills, had his left leg broken one day last week when he was caught by a rolling log. Dr. Longwell set the bone and the injured man was then taken to Bellefonte where he is now a patient in the hospital.

W. S. Brooks, who contemplated holding sale next month, has cancelled his sale owing to the fact that arrangements have been made between himself and his son, Guy Brooks, whereby the latter will take over the farm next spring, when Mr. Brooks will become a resident of town, occupying the Rhoads home.

Shannon Boozer of the Barney Oldfield of local motor enthusiasts, and in an emergency call he can make the old Dodge look like an airplane for speed, as witness: last Friday he drove to Spring Mills, a distance of six miles, in eight minutes, when word came that Miss Vera Rowe had taken suddenly ill and her removal to her home was necessary.

The State-Centre Electric Company has filed a new tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, governing electric service in portions of Centre and Clinton counties. The new tariff becomes effective on November 1st, 1920, and increases existing rates by dropping discount of 5 per cent and providing a penalty charge of 10 per cent in event bills are not paid by the fifteenth of the month.

Fire destroyed the big barn on the farm of Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, a short distance east of Bellefonte, Saturday a week ago. The men were all at work in the potato patch when the fire was first noticed. One side of the big structure was all ablaze and they hurried to the barn but were unable to save anything as it was like a seething furnace by the time they reached it. The building was a large one and would cost about \$5,000 or more to replace.

Seventeen counties in Pennsylvania have been closed to the killing of certain kinds of game this year, ranging from pheasants to deer. And yet, the very "sportsmen" who signed petitions to close their own counties, will come into Centre and help deplete its woods of the game which may possibly be still more abundant here than in their own counties. They're for conservation at home, but have no compunction in killing off the last bird or deer in their neighbor's woods. Sportsmen? Nit.

Quite a number of Reporter subscribers are a year in arrears on their subscription. We know that in many cases it is just an oversight that the date on the label is not kept up to date, but our paper house, ink and type manufacturers won't take such excuses from us when their bills come due. While each individual account due us is not large, yet the aggregate represents a neat sum which is badly needed now to meet current bills. If your label says 19 or a figure below that (which if it is, is not treating the publishers right) won't you please get in good standing by remitting at once? We trust that it will not be necessary to call attention to this matter again.