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## REFERENDUM ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### Klan Condemned Without Mentioning Name at Stormy Session of Convention Saturday Night.

The Democratic platform as adopted by the convention at its Saturday night session declares its belief in equal rights to all, special privilege to none. The Republican party holds that special privileges are essential to national prosperity. It believes that national prosperity must originate with the special interests and seep down through the channels of trade to the less favored industries, to the wage earners and small-salaried employees. It has accordingly enthroned privilege and nurtured selfishness. The Republican party is concerned chiefly with material things; the Democratic party is concerned chiefly with human rights. The masses, burdened by discriminating laws and unjust administration, are demanding relief. The favored special interests, represented by the Republican party, contented with their unjust privileges, are demanding that no change be made. The Democratic party stands for remedial legislation and progress. The Republican party stands still.

### League of Nations.

The Democratic party pledges all its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. We refuse to believe that the wholesale slaughter of human beings on the battlefield is any more necessary to man's highest development than is killing of individuals.

The only hope for world peace and for economic recovery lies in the organized efforts of sovereign nations co-operating to remove the causes of war and to substitute law and order for violence.

Under Democratic leadership a practical plan was devised, under which 54 nations are now operating and which has for its fundamental purpose the free co-operation of all nations in the work of peace.

The Government of the United States for the last four years has had no foreign policy, and consequently it has delayed the restoration of the political and economic agencies of the world. It has impaired our self-respect at home and injured our prestige abroad. It has curtailed our foreign markets and ruined our agricultural prices.

It is of supreme importance to civilization as well as to mankind that America be placed and be kept on the right side of the greatest moral question of all time, and therefore the Democratic party renews its declaration of confidence in the ideal of world peace, the League of Nations and the World Court of Justice as today constituting the supreme effort of the statesmanship and religious conviction of our time to organize the world for peace. Further, the Democratic party declares that it will be the purpose of the next Administration to do all in its power to secure for our country that moral leadership in the family of nations which, in the providence of God, has been so clearly marked out for it. There is no substitute for the League of Nations as an agency working for peace; therefore we believe that, in the interest of permanent peace, and in the lifting of the great burdens of war from the backs of the people, and in order to establish a permanent foreign policy on these supreme questions, not subject to change with change of party administrations, it is desirable, wise and necessary to lift this question out of party politics and to that end to take the sense of the American people at a referendum election, advisory to the Government, to be held officially under act of Congress, free from all other questions and candidacies, after ample time for full consideration and discussion throughout the country, upon the question, in substance as follows:

"Shall the United States become a member of the League of Nations upon such reservations or amendments to the covenant of the League as the President and the Senate of the United States may agree upon?"

Immediately upon an affirmative vote we will carry out such mandate.

### Religious Liberty.

The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our Government is founded, that Congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances, that the church and the State shall and be remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States. These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all times upon obedience to the orderly

## AIRPLANE STAMPS ON SALE.

### Cross-Country Service Started Monday—Bellefonte Second of Fourteen Stops Going West.

Service on the cross-country airplane mail route was started Monday. The first stop out of New York going west, was Bellefonte. The planes, when on their direct course, fly from Woodward over Madisonburg to the aviation field, but frequently follow the branch railroad to Centre Hall and gracefully turn northward over Old Nittany.

The air mail service will be available for use by all sections of the United States to and from which it may expedite the delivery of the mail. The airplane postage charge includes the transportation to or from the airmail route as well as the transportation by plane.

The New York-San Francisco route is the only one operated by the post office department and is divided into three zones, for the rating of postage. The first zone is from New York to Chicago. The second is from Chicago to Cheyenne and the third is from Cheyenne to San Francisco. The rate is eight cents an ounce for each zone or fraction thereof. In this way, the rate for each ounce is twenty-four cents from New York to San Francisco. Any mailable matter will be carried by airplane, including sealed parcels not exceeding fifty pounds in weight and not exceeding eighty-four inches in length and girth combined.

Special airplane stamps are issued but any stamps good for postage may be used, provided the envelope is plainly marked "Via air mail." The following list of stations will be visited by each plane: New York, Bellefonte, Cleveland, Bryan, Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Rock Springs, Salt Lake City, Elko and San Francisco.

A special delivery stamp, in addition to airplane postage, will insure delivery on date of receipt at such cities as show an arrival late in the day by airplane schedule. The west-bound schedule, which will be attempted, shows thirty-four hours and forty-five minutes westbound and thirty-two hours and five minutes eastbound.

### Fished Posted Creek.

Poor eyesight made a recent fishing expedition into the Union county wilds the most expensive affair of its kind in the lives of three Northumberland men, R. R. Seers, B. F. Burns and J. B. Krebs.

Game protector Miles Reeder arrested them for fishing at the Beaver Dam on the north branch of Buffalo Creek, which is closed as a fish nursery. The men, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace, Lybarger, Millinburg, testified that they had seen no signs, but when it was shown that the stream was freely posted with notices the justice fined them each \$100 and costs.

### The Turnpikes.

At a hearing in connection with the proceeding looking to the condemning and taking over by the county of the two turnpikes leading north and south from Millheim, County Surveyor H. B. Shattuck placed a valuation of \$11,000 to \$12,000 on the pike leading through the Millheim narrows toward Rebersburg, and \$6,000 on the pike from Millheim to Coburn. The viewers have not yet passed on the evidence. When they do it there will yet be a question whether the pike companies and the county commissioners will accept their findings as a just compensation for the pikes. Either of the parties may appeal to the courts for a final adjustment. These are the only roads in the county on which toll is collected.

The attorneys interested in the case are Harry Keller, N. B. Spangler and S. D. Gettig; the viewers, Ira G. Burkett, Hardman P. Harris and John W. Eby.

### To Ex-Servicemen.

Thursday, July 10, some one connected with the American Legion will be in Centre Hall supplied with blanks for the adjusted compensation, or "bonus," recently granted World War veterans by act of Congress. Every man must bring with him his discharge, or certificate in lieu thereof, as there is information on the discharge which is necessary to the filling out of the blank.

### No Paper Next Week.

The mid-summer vacation of one week will be taken by the Reporter, beginning to-morrow, the "Fourth," during which no paper will be issued. In keeping with the time-honored custom of Centre county newspapers, this brief respite after six months of continuous and arduous labor we believe has been honestly earned, and will therefore be much enjoyed.

(Continued from previous column) processes of law and deplore and condemn any effort to arouse religious or racial dissension.

## Searson-Ishler.

The marriage of James D. Searson, of Centre Hall, and Miss LaRue Ishler, of Linden Hall, took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Millintown, Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Charles H. Day. The young people are well and favorably known here and have a host of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Searson, and has been assisting his father in conducting threshing and hay-baling operations. The bride for several years has been engaged in teaching public school, in which profession her abilities were recognized by the Potter township school board. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, of Linden Hall.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and pleasant voyage on the high sea of matrimony. For the present the bride and groom will live in Centre Hall with the latter's parents.

### Tree Gives Way to Storm.

During Saturday night's storm a large poplar shade tree to the front of the residence of D. L. Bartges was blown over and narrowly missed hitting Russell Brungart who was driving a car from town to his home east of the borough line. The car was somewhat damaged and the occupants badly frightened, although no bodily injury was done them. Several other cars, among them one driven by Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, crashed into the tree which lay at right angles with the road, entirely shutting off passage. Later the top of the tree was removed and red light placed to give warning.

There are a number of old poplar trees scattered through town that have become as great a menace as they have been unsightly for many years. The narrow escape of the Brungart family ought to impel the removal of every poplar tree in the town. The poplar is unsuited for planting along highways, for the reason that they have no commendable qualities and when old they become a serious menace.

### Ald Crippled Children.

The Lewisburg Rotary Club on Thursday of last week transported by automobile to the Gelsing Hospital at Danville about twenty-one crippled children throughout Union county and held a clinic which objective was the cure or help for these unfortunates.

This is a most commendable work and is quite in line with the function of this organization whose cardinal principle is "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." Every person should at all times be mindful of the needs of the unfortunate and administer to suffering humanity with every opportunity. Medical science and surgery have demonstrated that many persons can be refitted for the battle of life, if taken in time, and no doubt a great majority of these twenty-one persons will be assisted to partial if not full recovery.

### World S. S. Association Officers.

At the ninth annual World Sunday School convention, in Glasgow, Rev. W. C. Poole, of London, was named president. Among the vice presidents elected was Arthur M. Harris, of New York. Honorary presidents named were Jose L. F. Braga, Rio Janeiro; Russel Colgate, New York; Bishop J. C. Hartig, Ohio; Rev. K. Ibuka, Tokio; Seth Leet, Montreal, and Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Philadelphia. Paul Sturtevant, of New York, was elected treasurer, and Rev. F. H. Saunders, of New York recording secretary.

### Fair Dates.

Blair county, Altoona—August 13-16.  
Lewistown—August 19-23.  
Millton—September 9-12.  
Newport—September 9-12.  
Port Royal—Sept. 16-19.  
Lewisburg—Sept. 30-Oct. 3.  
York—Oct. 7-10.  
Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall—Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

### Bear Takes Stroll.

A big black bear took a Sunday afternoon stroll through the fields near the Claude Wert farm buildings above Tusseyville. He evidently came off Tussey Mountain down into the valley and was observed by a number of auto parties who passed that way when his bearship was shambling near enough to the road to be critically viewed.

A tramp who spied the bear became very much excited and said such boasts ought to be killed before they did harm to innocent people.

Newspapers will quit printing things that are objectionable to some folks, when other folks quit doing the objectionable things the "some" object to.

The borough reservoir is chock-full and running over with water.

## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

### Sessions Held at Port Matilda Well Attended by Sunday School Workers.

[By ELIZABETH BRADFORD]  
One of the most striking expressions made by Miss Lemon, a State Sunday-school worker, of Philadelphia, at the Centre County Sunday-school convention held last week at Port Matilda, was that three-sixteenths of the children and adults of the ages of five to twenty-five years in the world have no religion, and the other part has but a small amount.

Many who start teaching in Sunday-schools do so for only a short time—a month, a few months, a year, and then quit, and then while at it are simply playing at the job. Others teach fifty or more years and make good use of their time.

There are not enough religious studies, Miss Lemon continued, and predicted that in ten years there would be three classes of church schools:

1. Our Sunday-school of today.
2. Daily Vacation Bible School.
3. A week-day Bible school. That is, one day out of every week a few hours will be devoted to religious study.

The only way to teach a boy or girl religion is to start them when they are young. Begin with the cradle roll.

In a talk to the young people Mr. Dale stated too much of the Sunday-school hour was taken up in preliminaries and announcements, giving only twenty minutes for lesson study. This is one of the reasons, he thought, why young people became disinterested. He further stated young people were not given their proper place in church work; that few of them were ever given office, or otherwise recognized.

Speaking of the Tri-County Camp on Spruce Creek, Mr. Reese suggested that pastors and superintendents become interested in the movement; get all the information possible; speak to the members of the church and persuade them to send their children there for instruction.

In a talk on "The Children's Part in the Sunday-school," Miss Lemon said childhood was discarded. The churches and Sunday-schools are being run on cheap literature Leaflets with stories that do not teach true religion, and is not truly religious and not understood by children.

"Go Teach" was the subject talked on by H. C. Criddle, State superintendent of the Adult Department. Teaching must be made clear and interesting—

1. Create curiosity;
2. Interest;
3. Attention;
4. Instruction;
5. Know how to study;
6. Do your best;
7. Put action into the work;
8. Form of habit.

Three more points were urged—

1. Matter;
2. Mind;
3. Method.

Mr. Criddle, in speaking of the Adult Bible Class, said there were too many holes in the Bible class fence—

1. They were not using enough Bible studies;
2. The lack of organization;
3. The lack of evangelism;
4. The lack of service-activities.

Prof. I. L. Foster was re-elected president; C. C. Shuey, first vice president; L. W. Foster, treasurer; E. R. Hancock, formerly president of the association, was elected vice president for the Phillipsburg district; Darius Walte, secretary.

Mr. Shuey reported all bills paid, including the \$550 pledged to the State Sunday-school Association, and almost \$500 turned over to the new treasurer.

The church people of Port Matilda must have been pleased with the convention, for through Mr. Crane the next year's gathering was again invited there. The delegates were handsomely entertained and will long remember the hospitality and kindness shown them.

### Foster and Short Split.

On the Klan issue, R. M. Foster, of Centre, and John F. Short, of Clearfield, delegates representing this district at the Democratic National convention, split. The former voted for the majority report and the latter for the substitute. Both reports condemn the Klan principles, the only difference being that the substitute mentioned the Klan by name. Forty-nine and one-half votes were cast by the Pennsylvania state delegation to mention the Klan by name, and twenty-four and one-half votes opposed it.

C. K. Stahl has changed his address in Philadelphia to 1702 Green Street—the Geiss apartment house.

## TWO VICTORIES—THIRD PLACE.

### Locals Come to Life and Trim State College Twice—Now Occupy Third Place in the Race.

As the result of two victories over State College during the past week, Centre Hall exchanged places with "State" in the baseball pennant race, the locals emerging from the cellar position to third place. Millheim defeated Bellefonte in both games of the week, which brings the four clubs closer together than at any time since the start of the season.

### Shutout for State College Again.

Centre Hall played an errorless ball game Thursday evening of last week on Grange Park and defeated State College, 2 to 0. It was the second shut-out against State, both coats of white-wash being administered by "Doc" Crawford. It was a 7-inning game, which means that for sixteen straight frames "State" has been unable to dent the home plate with her spiked shoes against Crawford's pitching. But while we are throwing bouquets at the shut-out artist, we must play fair and give credit where credit is due. Plays that fairly scintillated for brilliance were performed behind the pitcher's box, in the outer garden. Chief among all was a catch by Paul Fetteroff, in center field. With Lomberger on base, the dangerous Tomco connected with one which had a home run label attached. It screamed to left center, and Fetteroff was barely able to reach it, but reach it he did—and held it; otherwise, two runs would likely have scored, and probably the story would be given you in such a way as to make you feel sorry for the home team. In the fourth inning, Keller, in left field, robbed Lomberger of a hit by a fine running catch of a line drive.

Two old vets in the line-up were Spkyer and Knarr—the one gray and the other shy on hire-out adornment—but they aided materially in the victory with their hitting as well as on the defense. These two scored the only runs of the game. Incidentally, the team was an all-Centre Hall combination.

For State College, Williams, in left, was the star fielder, accepting five chances without an error, once running into a wire fence for a ball and holding it.

### The box score:

CENTRE HALL		R H O A E			
Spyker, 2b	.....	1	2	3	0
Frank, 1b	.....	0	1	1	0
Durst, 3b	.....	0	1	1	0
Fetteroff, cf	.....	0	2	0	0
A Emery, ss	.....	0	1	0	0
Keller, rf	.....	0	2	0	0
A Crawford, c	.....	0	1	2	1
N Crawford, p	.....	1	0	5	0
Knarr, lf	.....	1	2	0	1
Totals	.....	2	8	21	15

STATE COLLEGE		R H O A E			
Ott Spicer, 2b	.....	0	1	1	0
Mitchell, 3b	.....	0	2	1	1
Lomberger, c	.....	0	3	0	0
Tomco, lf	.....	0	1	2	0
Williams, rf	.....	0	1	5	0
Kellerman, ss	.....	0	1	1	0
Gilliland, cf	.....	0	0	0	0
Oat Spicer, 1b	.....	0	4	0	2
Hartswick, p	.....	0	1	0	1
Totals	.....	0	5	18	4

### Saturday's Game—4-1.

Forced to handle a wet ball during the third inning of Saturday's game at Centre Hall, Crawford was unable to control his pitch and State College got a run over the plate, which was the only time they scored off the Centre Hall hurler in the last three games. "State" has found Crawford to be a real puzzle, about as unsolvable as the fourth dimension. The stocky little hurler has pitched against the College boys for 25 innings and yielded but one run—a record unparalleled in amateur baseball in Centre county. The enemy got only three hits in Saturday's game, and the mighty Gilliland, he of fence-breaking propensities fanned twice! Hartswick again pitched for "State" and was found for eight hits. Keller, for the locals, had a busy day in left field, gathering in

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### New Bridge at Mann's.

A new bridge to take the place of the old and dilapidated structure across Kishacoquillas creek, in Mann's Narrows between Reedsville and Yeagerstown, will be five hundred feet in length and will provide for abolishing the grade railroad crossing. The cost of the improvement will be a pretty sum, but since the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Electric company, the State Highway and the county will bear the expense it will be accomplished without causing financial distress to the local governments. Derry and Brown townships also came to the rescue and will each contribute \$1000.

The Pink Label appears this week.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The PINK LABEL this week. Does yours show a 24 or 25? If not you are in arrears, and a remittance will be appreciated.

No paper next week.

Festival at Linden Hall, Saturday evening of this week, by the baseball club of that town.

There was a bit more sunshine during June than May, yet the month was a mighty wet one.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens and daughter, Miss Emma Aikens, of Cleveland, Ohio, are among friends in the valley. They will also visit Dr. and Mrs. Aikens at Sealingrove.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Centre Hall, a Bloomsburg Normal graduate, was re-elected to teach in the Intermediate department of the State College borough schools.

Miss Ruth McClintic, of Linden Hall, was in town one day last week and while here assisted in caring for Mrs. Susanna Spangler. She is employed in one of the several tea rooms in State College.

Miss Mary Gutelius, of Millheim, went to Bath, Northampton county, where she will begin her second season with Community Chautauqua on the festival circuit, as junior director and play leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Markle and sons, Thomas and Jacob, of Tyrone, drove to Centre Hall, returning home Friday evening. They are looking fine and are much pleased with their new home and surroundings.

Miss Margaret Fugelman, a Gregg Township Vocational School pupil, who is making her home with the Frank Musser family at Spring Mills, was a recent guest at the George Searson home in Centre Hall.

The Elks in Lock Haven presented the children of that town with a playground equipped with swings, seesaws, sand piles and other playthings. The gift was formally accepted by Mrs. W. T. Betts, chairwoman of the Playground Association.

Graduation certificates were awarded to twenty-two students of the Pennsylvania School of Social Service and Health Work, at Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth Shelton, of Millheim, was one of the members of the graduating class and received a certificate for child welfare work.

The big apple orchard on the Florida Farm, on the top of Sugar Valley mountain, has been sold to E. H. Zimmerman, of Millheim, who already has a crew of workmen engaged in cutting the several thousand trees and making them into logs. The logs will be shipped to a saw factory and converted into saw handles.

Miss Margaret Luse is back to her home in Centre Hall from State College where she received attention for a week or more after having been discharged from the Bellefonte hospital where she had a badly shattered collar bone adjusted and fastened by the use of wires so that nature could make permanent mends. She is getting along fine and finds little inconvenience on account of the mishap.

Millinburg has been running a speed trap until its business men find it detrimental to the town's interests. Lock Haven is doing the same thing. The latter place was supposed to have been above the small town stuff, but it appears not. The policeman and mayor, in this particular regard, are on a level with the officious small town cop and Burgess who hasn't the capacity of an alley constable.

In another column is given a brief report of the County Sunday-school convention held at Port Matilda. The report is made from the notes of Elizabeth Bradford, fourteen years old, one of the delegates sent from the local Reformed Sunday-school. Her report to the Sunday-school was very complete and exceptionally well written and ought to inspire the Sunday-school workers who did not attend the convention. It is through live wires that conventions become effective.

For the amount of cost, there is nothing adds more either to the appearance or enhances the value of a property in town or country than a well kept "front." By front is meant the space between the built up roadway and the line of your property next to it. Flowers, shrubbery, a perfect green lawn, all look beautiful, but when it is bordered by a ragged badly kept front, much of its attractiveness is discounted. After reading this, forget all about the writer of it, go out and survey your front and see how you like it.