

HEMPHILL ANSWERS PINCHOT. USING PINCHOT LOGIC

Mr. Pinchot, in his best campaign manner, and with all the dramatics of the old-time ham actor, at Johnstown two weeks ago produced a wonderful argument which I quote, "I want to ask you a question. How many miles of road has Hemphill ever built? Not a single mile to my knowledge. On the other hand, I have built more than 3,000 miles of roads in Pennsylvania during my term as Governor."

If that is good logic, let's carry it to its logical conclusion as to some functions of government other than road building. If the largest problem of our people is earning their living and knowing and appreciating the difficulties thereof, I will ask him a question. Has he ever earned a living wage for himself or anyone except in government service? On the other hand, I have earned a living for myself and family for years.

Let us try it again another way. Since the Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, I will ask him a question. What military service did he ever see that he is fit to be Commander-in-Chief of our National Guard? Not any, to my knowledge. On the other hand, I have, but I am not going to boast about it.

Since the Governor should be informed about legal and governmental philosophy and logic, I will ask him a question. What legal training has he ever had? Quite apparently not any, because he is constantly advocating unconstitutional legislation and fanatical enactments that any school boy would be too sensible to propose. On the other hand, I will not brag about my qualifications. I frankly admit that I have never built a mile of road but I have walked many of them about or bumped along many of them in my Ford while my opponent was a citizen of some other State, and more recently was vacationing in our State in his now historic foreign made Isotta Fraschini. Just as frankly as I admit that I have never built a mile of road, I also admit that I cannot build 20,000 miles of road with no cost to the taxpayer or anybody else, and again, with equal frankness I admit that it is no particular compliment to me that the people of Pennsylvania, in daily mourning proportions, are deciding to cast their vote for me because it is not so much a liking for me as it is a thorough realization on their part that my opponent is thoroughly untrustworthy as a prospective public servant.

After hearing Governor Fisher's address at Pennsylvania State College on the occasion of the dedication of the twelve new buildings, on last Friday, it was he who fixed the amount of the appropriation for that great institution, and not the Hon. John L. Holmes and the Hon. Harry B. Scott, as they would have the voters believe, at this particular time. The Governor was very explicit on this point. Mr. Holmes has never presented any other reason for asking that his election was necessary to obtain handsome appropriations for Penn State, and this goes for Mr. Scott as well. The truth is neither of them had anything to do with either getting a large or small appropriation, and this being the case, they have no claim for support. This is especially true when we all know that Mr. Holmes voted for measures he had never read, and Mr. Scott keeps on boosting the wicked tax law after it has been declared unconstitutional. Vote for Don Gingery for State Senator and John G. Miller for Assemblyman.

Here is one of the best reasons for the belief that Pinchot is giving out bull when he talks of building 20,000 miles of road: In 1923 this same man, then governor of the State, vetoed a measure that provided for taking over 750 miles of township roads. In the veto he stated that the members of the legislature were almost unanimous in their desire to have that particular piece of legislation pass.

Before you enter the booth on election day, study the ballot. The form printed in the Reporter during the past three weeks in connection with the election proclamation is identical, except in size, to the one the election board will hand you. If you are a Republican and desire to vote for Mr. Hemphill, make a mark in the Republican party square, and also one after the name of John M. Hemphill. That's easy.

Three terms is enough for John L. Holmes. During his three terms it has been learned that he votes by random, without reading the measures.

Vote for John G. Miller for Representative in the General Assembly. He will read bills before he votes for or against them.

Clarence A. Kelsner, the hot point in the three-cornered fight for the senatorship in Centre-Clearfield senatorial district, was through the lower section of Penna Valley on Monday. He is wonderfully hopeful of having cinched a plurality of votes in the district and that he will be Scott's successor. He is an independent Republican candidate with a large following in Clearfield county. At the May primaries he carried a number of Republican strongholds in Centre county by large majorities over Scott. He is a World War veteran with eleven months service in France. Mr. Kelsner purchased advertising space in this issue of the Reporter.

It won't be long now.

PENN STATE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Governor Fisher Turns Over Keys to New College Buildings—\$4,260,000 Invested in Buildings Since 1927.

Fuller realization by the public of the foundation, aims and scope of service of the Pennsylvania State College was accomplished last week-end when the institution that was chartered in 1855 as "The Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania" held its 75th anniversary celebration. To the hundreds of official guests and visitors who swarmed the campus for three days the size and beauty of the exhibits displayed by the eight schools of the College gave further cause for wonderment in the vast amount of educational service the college is rendering the public. Visitors not only witnessed the improved housing facilities afforded by 12 major buildings erected in the past two and one-half years for campus instructional purposes, but actually saw how the college is returning annually to the public many times the State funds invested through its efficient research and extension facilities.

More than 5000 people participated in the real birthday party staged as a public convocation on Friday afternoon when Governor John S. Fisher officially turned over keys to the new college buildings erected with \$3,250,000 provided by the legislature during his administration. Their acceptance was by J. Franklin Shields, trustee president, who assured the Governor that the Commonwealth had made an excellent investment in providing better facilities for the training of young men and women of the State.

President Hetzel declared that the \$4,260,000 put into college buildings by the State and friends of the college since 1927 represented mostly replacement and worn-out structures, and that the college must still continue turning away more of the High school graduates of the State than it can accept.

Several thousand former students gathered at the college last Saturday for the biggest Alumni Homecoming ever held there since the custom was established eleven years ago. The feature events were a football game with Colgate and dedication of the rebuilt Old Main which has been the center of Penn State traditions and activities since the opening of the institution in 1859.

Formal dedication of the rebuilt structure, said to be one of the most attractive college administration and student union buildings on any American college campus, was followed by a house-warming and alumni smoker. Alumni were greatly impressed with the walls of the old structure.

Governor John S. Fisher became an honorary member of two organizations at Penn State during the celebration. After the anniversary convocation, the Governor was initiated into honorary membership in Scabbard and Blade, national organization of student military officers, and into Theta Upsilon Omega, national social fraternity.

WHY HOLMES WANTS TO GO TO HARRISBURG

The Low Down on Holmes' Solicitude for Pennsylvania State College Is Dollars for Holmes.

The Democratic Watchman in its leading political article in its issue of last week, declares Hon. John L. Holmes' great desire to be re-elected to the general assembly for the fourth time is not political, but to acquire dollars. A portion of the article is reprinted here:

"... While he has been telling the people of Centre county that all he wants to go to Harrisburg for is to help State College, what he really wants to go there for is to help himself. He has gotten rich selling lots in the outskirts of that growing town. Every dollar that the State pours into the Pennsylvania State College makes lots there a few dollars more valuable and Mr. Holmes has lots and lots.

"That's the real 'low down' on the Hon. John L. Holmes' solicitude for the Pennsylvania State College. 'All the while he has been growing richer and richer the farmers of Centre county have been growing poorer and poorer. And in the face of that he voted for the Reed tax law that makes them pay 1 per cent per month penalty because they just can't pay their taxes on the day the law says they must be paid.

"It's time for a change. Send Don Gingery to the Senate. Send John Miller to the Assembly. They are just as intelligent as their opponents, but they are not as rich. And men who know what a dollar means to themselves will know how to vote on bills that mean dollars to their constituents."

John L. Holmes voted for the obnoxious tax bill declared unconstitutional, and H. B. Scott, our senator, also voted for it and now wants to repair the wicked measure and continue the same hateful means of collecting taxes.

A part of Pinchot's great wealth was acquired through a process of law that set aside the will of a relative who had provided bequests for institutions of charity. He participated as an heir to the monies the testator intended to give to unfortunates.

"CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SUNDAY," NOVEMBER 2

HISTORIC PHARISEE TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION, A PURELY POLITICAL ISSUE, UNDER OSTENSIBLY SHELTER OF THE PROTESTANT PULPIT.

The following are excerpts from an address delivered at Harrisburg, Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. Henry A. Bomberger, D. D., former Vice President of Temple University, Philadelphia. A careful study of Dr. Bomberger's view of the misuse of the Protestant pulpit to further political movements is highly instructive at this time. Dr. Bomberger says:

The historic Pharisee has always been the most objectionable person in Christendom. From time out of mind he has been the most pernicious enemy of humanity, the most insidious seducer of essential decency, and consequently the most harmful influence in any church that has the stupid impertinence to let him lead and continue to call itself Christian.

There is no such destructive spiritual disease as hypocrisy, and hypocrisy flourishes most luxuriantly and obnoxiously in the small, mean mind of the historic Pharisee, who continues to be more or less successfully at work despite his vicious reputation.

Under the hypocritical guise of "Christian Citizenship Sunday" an exclusively political issue called Prohibition is to be brought into some of the Protestant pulpits of Pennsylvania on the 2nd day of November, the deceitfully selected Sunday immediately preceding election day; against which ill-advised and offensive procedure I wish to enter a public and most emphatic protest.

To say the least, it is characteristically cowardly for the historic Pharisee to do this obnoxious thing from behind the bulwarks of what he insists on calling the "Lord's Day"; and to do it from the secure and ostensibly sacred shelter of the Protestant pulpit, like the she goat of Aesop's fable. As a matter of course, however, nothing more judicious or discriminating, could be expected of the historic Pharisee.

If he wants to discuss Prohibition honestly and fairly, why does he not come down and out into the open like a real man, where he could do it with propriety and without degrading his pulpit, or the so-called religious periodical he edits? And why should he be so pusillanimous as to try to get by with this offense on his "Lord's Day," on which day public political discussions are forbidden by law (he is so intensely "law-abiding"—when it happens to suit his prejudice)? And why bring this political issue to his constantly dwindling audiences under the perfectly transparent subterfuge of "Christian Citizenship"? It is not Christian; and it is citizenship gone to the sink.

The question of temperance is a distinctly moral issue that may be brought into the Christian pulpit with propriety. Possibly the right or wrong of alcoholic beverages is also a moral issue and may therefore be a proper subject for discussion in the pulpit, though this is extremely doubtful. On the contrary, however, Prohibition, (that is, the 19th Amendment, the Volstead Act, the Snyder-Armstrong Act, and similar enforcement legislation) is a political issue pure and simple, and is wholly inappropriate in the Christian pulpit.

Is the historic Pharisee too stupid or dense to understand this? Does he continue to be too "blind" to see his? Is his mind too small or cowardly to grasp this? Is his soul so dead that he is insensible to the destructive impropriety of this? Yes; and four times, yes; a positive affirmation for each of the foregoing questions.

Utterly lacking in real leadership, however, the blind leading the blind deeper and deeper into the ditch of popular disaffection and scorn, Protestant preachers and their people are being publicly summoned by certain would-be leaders to take Prohibition into the pulpit, to offer this unmitigated insult to public intelligence, such a supremely stupid sacrifice. It would be only another fatal mistake, therefore, for the preachers of Pennsylvania to heed that sinister and malicious summons.

So may God save the Commonwealth, and especially the churches, from the deadly but seductive, and openly but poisonous hypocrisy of the historic Pharisee. Fifty-two "Go to Church" Sundays in every year, by no means would be sufficient to counteract the disastrous effect of just one Sunday devoted to such cowardice and stupidity, such an offensive and silly impropriety.

It is hopefully expected, therefore, that thousands upon thousands of Protestant ministers in Pennsylvania will have sufficient respect for the day and the place, and enough good sense withal, to refuse to respond agreeably to the summons to take the discussion of this purely political issue of Prohibition into their pulpits.

BOOSTING BRUSH VALLEY NARROWS HIGHWAY

Twelve residents of Lock Haven, Mifflinburg, and Middleburg met at the New Logan hotel at Logan to discuss a shorter route from Lock Haven to Harrisburg via Lvononia and Mifflinburg. There is improved highway between Lock Haven and Logan, and from Mifflinburg to McKees Half Falls to Harrisburg, with the exception of dirt road from Logan to Mifflinburg through Lvononia, a distance of 25 miles. The representatives at the meeting decided to ask for the approval of this road improvement at the next session of legislature. Present from Lock Haven were: C. H. Lauer, president of the Lock Haven Motor Club; J. A. Simon, L. B. Leshner and J. Linn Harris; from Mifflinburg were C. A. Kniss, R. M. Stahl, Guy F. Roush and Representative Frank T. Baker, and from Middleburg were James G. Thompson, George A. Erdely, Wm. A. Haasinger and Harry R. Ritter.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Barnes Corners, N. Y.,
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Smith & Bailey:
I am enclosing money order for subscription. We recently passed through the old-home town on our way to my daughter's Mrs. Joseph Kradel, whose husband is supervisor of Nature Study in twenty-five of the Pittsburgh schools. Incidentally, it was our first visit to a little son in their home. We spent a night with friends at Spring Mills and left Martha at Ithaca, where she is a senior at Cornell University.

We also stopped at Williamsport for a visit with my son, on our return trip to New York.

Cordially yours,
MRS. JOHN P. WILLIAMS.

Vote for Don Gingery for State Senator. He will not favor a tax measure whose operation will be an unnecessary burden.

Regional Conference of Red Cross Held at State College.

The Regional Conference of the American Red Cross was held in State College on Tuesday of last week. All the counties of this Central region were represented and reports of interest were most inspiring. As an example, in 1929 all the schools of Cameron county reported 100% enrolled in Junior Red Cross. So far in 1930 all but three have reported 100% enrollment and the Roll Call is not officially opened until November 11.

James K. McClintock, vice chairman of the National Red Cross, came from Washington, D. C., to speak on "Membership and Finance." His talk ran in terms of millions of dollars. "But," said he, "the reason for the splendid total is found in the small groups who together form that total. One of the most significant illustrations is the southern community in which there lived 100 adults and which had 35 members."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of State College served luncheon to the delegates and attending visitors. At the close of the luncheon it was announced that all supplies had been donated and the gross receipts from the luncheon had been given to the local chapter of Red Cross as a donation.

At the close of the afternoon session delegates were taken for a tour of the Pennsylvania State College Campus, visiting the new buildings and viewing preparations for the celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the College, which was held October 23, 24 and 25.

Simons—Beury.

A wedding of more than passing interest occurred in Philadelphia, Friday of last week, when John Farr Simons and Miss Elizabeth Philson Beury, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beury, were united in marriage in the Protestant Episcopal church of the Resurrection, by Bishop Thomas J. Garland, assisted by Rev. James O. McIlhenny, rector of the Church of the Resurrection, and Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shamokin. The couple sailed for Bermuda, on Saturday.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Naudaine Simons, of Germantown, and holds a responsible position in the Gimbel store, Philadelphia.

The bride is a granddaughter of Dr. W. E. Fischer, and a daughter of Ella Fischer Beury. Her father, Dr. Beury, is president of Temple University, Philadelphia, succeeding Dr. Conwell. The Beury family live at 112 West Upst St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

The wedding was an elaborate affair. The leading illustration in photographic sections of the Philadelphia newspapers, on Sunday, was devoted to the wedding, showing the bride, bridesmaids, maid of honor and page.

Two Changes Proposed in Evangelical Church.

Two important changes in the policy of the Evangelical church were recommended by committees reporting at the recent general conference sessions in Milwaukee.

One of these was a recommendation that the position of presiding elder in the future be known as that of district superintendent. The plan is to make the duties more administrative in character.

The second important alteration in the rules of the denomination was a recommendation that the "seven-year limit" be lifted. At present, ministers of the denomination are allowed to serve one charge not longer than seven years.

In churches of this section of Pennsylvania prior to the merger of the United Evangelical and the Evangelical association branches, about eight ago, the maximum period at one charge was five years.

Both of these committee recommendations must be acted upon at annual conferences of the denomination before the general church session meets four years hence. If a majority of the annual conference approve the reports, the changes will be authorized.

Rev. W. E. Cox, presiding elder of the Williamsport district, was elected secretary of the Church Extension society.

Licensed to Drive Autos.

Twenty-three applicants for drivers' licenses were approved by the State Highway Patrol and five were rejected of the number given tests at Bellefonte last week.

Those who passed examinations were—Ruth Swartz, State College; Dorothy Hagan, Nittany; Elsie Filippo, State College; Thomas Frackowick, Bellefonte; Russell Stover, Bellefonte; Stoy Shook, State College; Albert Bodenshok, Moshannon; Cornelius Brugger, Fleming; R. E. Grenninger, State College; Fred Packer, Lock Haven.

Cecil Sinden, State College; Viola Cowher, Lewistown; Aileen Tressler, State College; Mary Reese, Bellefonte; Agnes Summers, Wingate; W. L. Gunshall, Bellefonte; Ethel Lee, Bellefonte; Stanley Treaster, Spring Mills; Louise Edye, State College; Joyce Harpster, Philipsburg; Allen Davy, State College; and E. W. McKune, of State College.

Pinchot's Suit Dismissed.

The suit brought by candidate Pinchot to prevent the Philadelphia committee from collecting and distributing funds, etc., was dismissed. The decision was rendered by Judge Wm. C. Ferguson and Raymond MacNellie. The suit was filed last week.

"This is the most scandalous, impertinent and frivolous document that has ever been filed in this Court," Judge Ferguson declared in dismissing the suit.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. A. A. Frank, of Millheim, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for observation.

A card party as enjoyed Friday night by many of the members and a few guests at Sunset club.

Good health regulations decree that home temperatures should range between 68 and 72 degrees.

A single X in the Democratic column will be the popular way to mark your ballot, if you are a Democrat.

The actual transfer of eleven farms in Union county was made last week for the new Federal prison site. The total sum paid for the farms was \$95,000.

Domestic turkeys are frequently pained off for wild ones, but down in Juniata county a wild turkey was discovered by a game warden in a coop with tame ones.

Read Dr. Bomberger's view of discussing politics from the Protestant pulpit. The article appears in this issue and is headed "Christian Citizenship Sunday," November 2.

The foundation walls for the double house to be erected by Clement Luse are completed. The site is that once occupied by what was known as the Logan House, built in 1855 by the late J. O. DeJinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, of Manchester, New Hampshire, motored to Centre Hall last week, and spent a day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, at Centre Hall, R. M. Smith, in town, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. R. E. Auman, of Rebersburg, visited her sisters, Mrs. George Heckman and Miss Martha Boel, in town, during last week while Mr. Auman was attending the sessions of the teachers' county institute, at Bellefonte.

Dr. Charles C. Ellis was made president of Juniata College at fitting ceremonies last week. He was acting president since the death of former professor Martin G. Brumbaugh, and had filled the position of vice president for thirteen years.

H. L. Ebricht and F. V. Goodhart, of town, attended a meeting of the Williamsport Kiwanis, one day last week. They went to hear a lecturer on Russia, a member who had traveled in that country, but were not favorably impressed with Russian government and governmental affairs.

Frank Smith, of town, is assisting Edward Sommers to rewire the State Fish hatchery buildings at Pleasant Gap. A number of new motors will also be installed, as will also refrigerators and ice boxes. A small ice plant is another improvement. The ice will be used to bring the water in shipping cans to the proper temperature.

The State road men are erecting snow fences. Let us hope we will not have one of those "old-fashioned" winters we hear so much about for if we do, snow fences will not count for much, or else those winters are merely childhood recollection and not so much more bleak and dreary than the ones we are accustomed to.

The sum of \$1500 was raised at the Trinity Evangelical church Rally Day to be used toward the liquidation of the debt of this church, in Lewistown. The attendance at the Sunday School session was 200 and the speaker was the Rev. H. C. Kieffel, of Millheim, who spoke at both morning and evening services, which were in charge of the pastor of the church, the Rev. Lyman M. Dice.

The election proclamation gives a correct copy of the ballot to be voted in Centre county. The only difference between it and the ballot you will receive from an election officer is size—the regular ballot will be larger, but the form and printing on it will be identical to that found in connection with the election proclamation published by Sheriff H. E. Dunlap in the last issue of the Reporter.

The Northern Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church met Monday and Tuesday of this week in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg. The conferences are not legislative bodies. The sessions were largely taken up by reading papers on various phases of church work. Dr. G. Morris Smith, of Susquehanna University, addressed the body on "Education for Christian Living."

The rural school teachers in Mifflin county decided that the most needed thing was modern textbooks. In addition to these the other suggestions as to things needed were: Library of 200 volumes, playground equipment, consolidation of rural schools, music and art, provision for overcrowded conditions, better playgrounds, installation of running water in the building, better buildings, material for primary grades and intelligence tests for all grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Morgan and their uncle, Edward Thompson, all of Pittsburgh, motored here recently in the former's car and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. Mr. Morgan is traffic manager of the Carnegie Refining Company at Carnegie. He has been with the company for a number of years, beginning at a lower post and has worked up to the present position he now holds. Mr. Thompson is an office man in the employ of the P. R. R. Co., and will not have many years more to serve until he is eligible to retirement.