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LEGIONS OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL

The President believes in answering back. He is the foremost living advocate of open publicity as a weapon of warfare and he does not propose to keep silent while the spokesmen of German militarism fill the world with their vociferations.

Mr. Wilson is at his best in statements of policy and intent. Yesterday it was his task to show that an old problem solved by Lincoln was a new problem to be solved by the United States.

By a rigorous process of elimination, using the proposals of Count Czernin as a basis, the President arrives at the conclusion that "the principles that we regard as fundamental are already everywhere accepted as imperative except among the spokesmen of the military and annexationist party in Germany."

WARDAMAN ON PLUTOCRATS

Yardman and Hilbo, the bellow of the bull mingles with the hum of the steam engine and the noise of machinery.

PENNYPACKER SELLS LIBRARY

Governor Disposes of Valuable Collection of Literature and Antiques... THE first visit of Abraham Lincoln to Philadelphia was made when he was on the way to Washington to assume the Presidency.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AFTER THE WAR

By MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH... The machinery of war is designed to destroy. The machinery of the school is designed to construct.

When this war is over the question will become insistent—what can America's schools do for the nation and for civilization? The State-supported schools—elementary, high and special—will have new national ideals to propagate.

Where, then, will the best young men of this country and of our allied countries go to receive the higher culture and to acquire the master ideals that rule the conduct of men and of nations?

Here should be taught an open, honest, capable system of statecraft worthy of the race and in harmony with the best in our American traditions.

"AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?"

When a "tired business man" has begun to read his paper in the middle instead of starting at the first page, and sees that a dozen court clerks, and miscellaneous clerks, and fee clerks, and assistant recording clerks have been fired for being Vares men; and that the Vares may fire a dozen followers of the late Senator McNeelis as "an act of retaliation"; and begins to feel that this world is a sloppy, cheesy, little mudhole; and then turns to the first page and sees he can read a couple of yards of Wilson about the "new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail"—Ooh, boy! Ain't it a grand and glo-ri-ous feeling?

KILLING WITH A COMMA

The German Wolf Bureau, in transmitting Count Czernin's speech, which Mr. Wilson has answered, changed the whole meaning of it by dropping out a comma and putting the word "or" in its place.

Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety.

NEED OF COAL CONSERVATION

If the coal of the domestic consumer is not filled it might be well for him to know that 100,000,000 tons of coal more than is normally produced in the United States is needed for war purposes.

LINCOLN'S VISITS TO PHILADELPHIA

Difference Between the Welcome Accorded on His First and Last Appearance Here

THE first visit of Abraham Lincoln to Philadelphia was made when he was on the way to Washington to assume the Presidency—he was here, it is true, as a delegate to a national convention in 1848, but it is doubtful if any one besides himself was aware of it at the time.

There was some disagreement among those who were arranging for his first reception as to the character of the honors that should be shown to him. There was unanimous agreement among those who arranged for the last visit that no honors too great could be paid to the dead President.

When He Raised a Flag

The next day, Washington's Birthday, he was escorted to Independence Hall at 7 o'clock, raised a new flag with thirteen stars and made a brief address.

Chester Republicans Celebrate

The Republicans of Chester County on the 9th of September celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the party. About 20,000 people gathered at West Chester.

On the 15th, along with N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, I went to Richland, in Lebanon County, to overlook the farm of Isaac S. Long, who is the champion corn grower of the United States.

Tribute of a Negro

On Saturday afternoon an old negro woman took to the hall a wreath of fir and ivy which she had made with her own hands and asked that it be placed on the coffin.

A Deeper Delaware

The Legislature, upon my insistence, had made an appropriation of \$375,000 to the city of Philadelphia to assist in deepening the channel of the Delaware, upon condition that the city devote a similar sum to the purpose.

THE NEWEST AMENDMENTS

ADDITIONS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SINCE 1870... MOST current history books have not been composed of the recent ones which are the latest amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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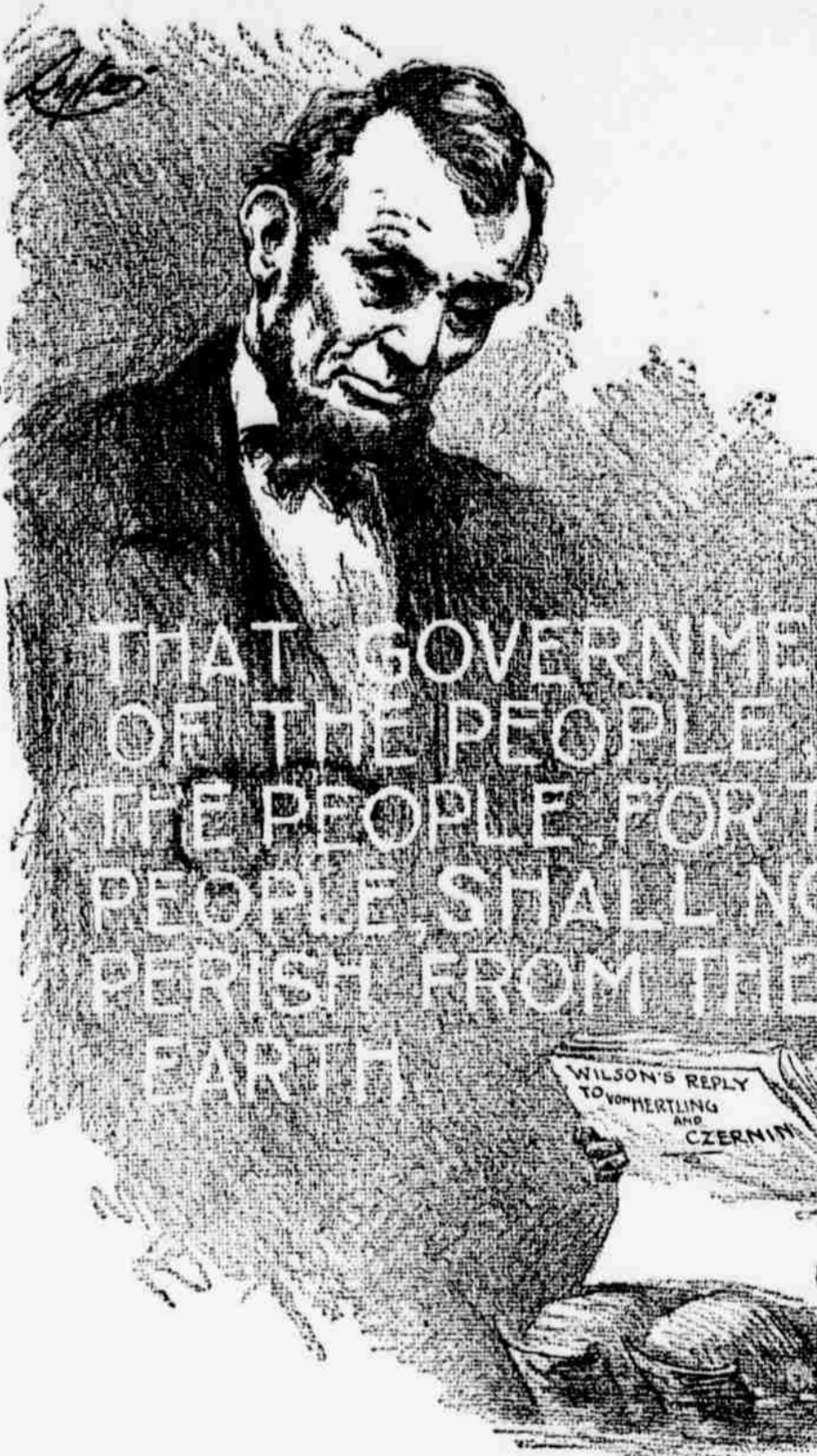
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The Second Coming

Clutching their bosomed wealth, they made their cry: "Oh, that our Lincoln's strong, unbending frame might loom against this wild, war-crimed, and lonely sky!"

He was, as when he lived, the quaint and queer rough casket of the living heart of gold.

And his words Pride's ancient armor found, And all his words rebuilt dismantled years, For lo! the faces circling him around Grew dark with sneers.

THE poem first published on this page February 13, 1917, was sent to President Wilson by a young man named Tom Daly. It is a deeply personal letter of criticism of the President's policy.

ACORNS

Being the Little Beginnings of Some Worthy Timber... THERE are persons who will tell you that you can't expect quality with quantity in children, and that this country will never be what it once was because the old aristocratic families are dying out.

What Do You Know?

- 1. Where is the prison-fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul? 2. Who wrote "Leaves of Grass"? 3. Which is the "City by the Straits"? 4. Who was the founder of Mormonism? 5. Where is Islay? 6. Who is a survivor general of purchases for the army? 7. Dated an algebray. 8. Name the composer of the Rustic Wedding Symphony. 9. What is the primary meaning of governor? 10. What is the primary meaning of governor?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. The penalty for violating the food law is \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both. 2. General Fenwick has just said that a firing line is the front in no more serious of a manner than the fighting in the trenches. In recent months Fenwick has been killed. 3. A wharf is a pier jutting out into the water; a dock is the space between two piers. 4. Des Moines is the capital of Iowa. 5. Anaphthalene is a mystical radical sect of the nineteenth century which rejected infant baptism. 6. Caffian is a long outer robe worn by the Turks. 7. Fellow of a university is a post-graduate student who receives no salary and receives the income from a fund established to make remembrance of the name of the deceased. 8. "Inoc" is an abbreviation for "inoculation" meaning unknown. 9. "Governor of the world" is a phrase from the satirical "The World as I See It" by G. K. Chesterton.