

READERS' VIEWPOINT

Letters to the Editor on Current Topics

Defends the Family

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Sir—Hall to our social revolutionist, Fannie Hurst! She has shown us that the world was all wrong for the last 16,000 odd years. Who invented the idea of the family? Who made the family the foundation of the state? They must have gotten the wrong idea somewhere.

Send an opinion, and would rather hear what others have to say about him. HOWARD S. SMITHSON. Houston Club, U. of P., May 4.
Labor's Right to Organize
Sir—The papers of April 30 gave reports of an address by James M. Beck, of New York, delivered at the annual convention of the National Hoistery and Underwear Manufacturers. In these reports Mr. Beck is quoted as saying: "Organized labor has already accomplished the overthrow and defiance of the government and made a war of principles of starvation which even Germany dared not profess or adopt." And he declared: "A fight against organized labor to a finish has not to be made by the American people."

has not accomplished the destruction of government. It is true that labor has grown tired of being exploited by politicians and ignored by government. It has determined to make its needs known and have its voice considered. Every one knows that capital for decades has had things practically its own way in this country. We do not forget what Roosevelt has said on this question. This address of Mr. Beck betrays an utter blindness to the great movements of our time. We might as well recognize the fact that a new spirit is at work in the world. The working people of the world have grown tired of autocracy and exploitation. They are determined to have a voice in the affairs of society and the things that concern their lives. They are determined that democracy shall be not a mere dream, but a working reality. We cannot resist this movement; we ought not try to do it. The shoulder of God is behind the rising tide and democracy is as inevitable as tomorrow's sunrise. The wise thing is to recognize this fact, to understand this movement, and then to join with all forward-looking people in giving this movement wise leadership and a right direction. Organized labor will continue; we might as well recognize with that fact. The only question is whether it shall be a wise and progressive movement or whether it shall be a radical and destructive movement. The present organization of labor is the only thing that stands between the worker and the killing pace of modern industry. And the present organization of labor, defective and mistaken as it sometimes is, is the one thing that saves society from radical agitators and destructive revolution. SAMUEL ZANE BATTEN.

materialize, he had a chance to say: "Look at the efficiency of my department. If anything really occurred, he could say: 'I told you so and you used to these dangers.' Had the plots really existed, he took the worst way of meeting the situation. By making a public proclamation, he would at once put the criminals on their guard and render their apprehension well nigh impossible. At the same time, such an announcement might easily invite certain sections of the public to violence directed against the numerous labor meetings on May Day. We can be thankful that so little attention seems to have been paid to his ravings. That the charges not only were untrue, but also groundless, seems to be supported by the fact that no arrests were made in spite of the complete evidence claimed to be at hand. How long must we tolerate such a man in public office? His failure to make the slightest impression on living costs is another evidence of his incapacity. He breaks more laws himself than he enforces and only adds to the prevailing distrust of the government. Public opinion should demand his dismissal before he does more damage. ARTHUR J. VAIL. Media, Pa., May 3.
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To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—There is nothing new about keeping your own time, who ever heard of Mrs. E. Adam in the Garden of Eden? C. C.
Penn Newspaper Enlarged
The Pennsylvania, the daily paper of the University of Pennsylvania, appeared this morning on the campus with a six-page edition. This is the first time in the history of the paper that this has been attempted. Of the other prominent college dailies which are devoted exclusively to college news, the Michigan Daily, published by the students of the University of Michigan, alone equals in size the recent issue of the Pennsylvania.

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Wants Mr. Palmer Removed
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Use as a citizen who hasn't quite lost the power to think I want to raise my feeble voice concerning the latest exploit of Mitchell Palmer. I refer to his hysterical announcement of the May Day plots. It bore all the earmarks of a piece of manufactured political propaganda. If the outrages failed to

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BAKERS ASK \$63 A WEEK
Members of Union Are on Strike.
Masters Refuse Demands
Members of the Bakers and Confectioners' International Local No. 201 are on strike for a seven and one-half hour day, and a wage scale of \$63 a week. About 325 men are out, affecting 100 small bakeries, mostly in South Philadelphia. S. Kaplan, of the executive committee of the Hebrew Master Bakers' Association, said the master bakers would not accede to the union's demands.
Hoover Club Booming
The Hoover Club at Bryn Mawr has doubled its membership since it was organized, and has made rapid progress in the student support of Hoover. According to the last official count, there are twenty-five seniors, twenty-nine juniors, ten sophomores and nineteen freshmen. Together with four graduate students, the club now numbers eighty-seven members.

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The CAUSE OF CARBON—how to avoid it
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