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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:

A WHITMAN MUSEUM
The purchase of the Walt Whitman house by the city of Camden assures the preservation of the building with which the latter years of the life of the poet were associated.

"BUILD" THE BEACHES
The bathing beach project has unfortunately been complicated with a dispute over the art gallery plans.

THE PRIMARY FARCE
Those good people who believed the primary system would enable the voters to make their nominations

OBsolete VILLA
Francisco Villa is observing all orders given him by the government.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LADIES
If it be not now, yet it will come. This principle, it would seem, is worthy of adoption by the city authorities

not really in order now. In the majority of cases the accommodations will be found adequate. If crowding occurs, the inconvenience need endure only for one election.

THE SEAT OF AUTHORITY IS WITH THE PEOPLE
Doctor Finegan Rebukes the Lancaster Teachers Who Tried to Transfer it to a Labor Organization

The ruling of Doctor Finegan in the Lancaster school case is likely to attract national attention and to be noted in similar disputes wherever they may arise.

The Lancaster teachers asked for an increase in pay. The school directors did not grant the increase. A certain proportion of the teachers then joined the American Federation of Teachers

Doctor Finegan sustains the school directors. While he says that it is sound educational policy for the school directors to re-employ every year all those teachers who have given satisfactory service

The condemnation of the teachers who joined the labor union is as emphatic as the defense of the school directors. Doctor Finegan goes into the subject at length, for the reason that he regards it as important that his judgment on what is sound educational policy should be made clear for the benefit of both the teachers and the school boards.

The superintendent elaborates a policy which will commend itself to the judgment of all unprejudiced minds. In the first place, he insists on the inclusion of the teacher as a division of the school and declares no one by becoming a teacher sacrifices his right to express his judgment upon social or public problems; but he maintains that a teacher may exercise rights in his individual capacity which in combination with other teachers in their capacity as public servants.

The Lancaster teachers ignored this principle, for they formed an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor "for the sole purpose of using the influence of such labor organization to secure the school directors' resignation."

It is inconceivable that such a condition will be permitted to arise. Governor Coolidge checked it in Boston when he interfered in the police strike in that city, a strike called on the issue

of the right of the policeman to affiliate themselves with a labor organization to which they could not be loyal without being disloyal to the cause of public order.

THE GOWNSMAN
Meeting the Cook
He little remote station the other day. He was trying to look casual, as casual as it is possible for a man weighing 200 pounds and upward to look.

THERE are people who maintain that all fools are alike. Perhaps they are potentially so, but they are not so now, they will pretty soon; and if they don't skip now, they will skip tomorrow, and if they do not look respectable

"HELLO, Smithers, how did you get down? Didn't you, did you?" "No," he replied somewhat hesitantly. "Come down as usual in the car."

AND "snapped up" the Smithers certainly were. Inquiry elicited that not only "the car" had been painted and tuned, but the house also and the piano. There had been plasterers and painters, plumbers and ironsmiths and stovesmen and roofers. There had been gardeners and tractorsmen and poultrymen and veterinarians.

NO WONDER that Smithers was nervous in the moment of the climax of this great endeavor. A somewhat popular poet once sang that "evil, like a gas, seeps into the pores of the soul, even though he has not definitely taken a stand in favor of municipal street cleaning on general principle and of its inauguration in 1921.

It is improvable that any trouble would be experienced by the city in acquiring the contractors' bids already made by the administration to begin municipal work in 1921. Under such conditions the contractors would realize that without contracts their equipment would be worth only its scrap value unless the city were willing to purchase it.

IN THE midst of these meditations there was a tooting and a flutter of expectancy and the train puffed into the station. The conductor and the Smithers were nervous. Perhaps after all this might not come, and think of such efforts as those of Smithers as expended fruitlessly.

Self-Denial Needed the coal shortage at Gary, Ind., and the oil will be scarce, and the departments as fuel in order to keep them going is one of the disquieting signs of the times. There may be possibility of using industrial waste products, but these are without drastic measures, but we venture the opinion that sooner or later for a certain set time it may be necessary to inaugurate a coal and oil strike and live for some days, for so many of us refuse to be wise except by edict.

What Hello figures, prove depends entirely on the figurer. While Ludendorff views with alarm he has an eye to the main chance. Sooner or later it may be that John Barleycorn will become convinced that he is dead.

The American postage stamp is now in its seventy-fourth year and still sticking around. What Doctor Finegan seeks to improve upon teachers is that outside of school there are no classes.

With a bounty of five cents a rat in view, every small-bro in town will begin to understand the Pied Piper. The allied contention appears to be that if the Bolshevik government permits to be recognized it really isn't Bolshevism.

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Does the report of the Interchurch World Movement commission on industrial relations throw any light on the possibility that the missing draft dodger is not at present in indigent circumstances.

Auto thieves are playing in tough luck. One gang ran a stolen machine into a store window and another left the stolen burglar wagon on the street. First thing you know some of them will grow careless enough to be caught.

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2. What provision of the federal constitution cannot be repealed by an amendment unless all the states agree to it?

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Winning the yacht cup was a matter of no kind of importance for Sir Thomas Lipton. He enjoys his visit.

Perhaps Sir Thomas Lipton could be induced to lend his Philadelphia his thirteen cents to help bring about a desirable rat shortage.

Bank wreckers are proverbially careless. A 25 per cent dividend on undistributed claims has been paid by the Federal Reserve Bank.

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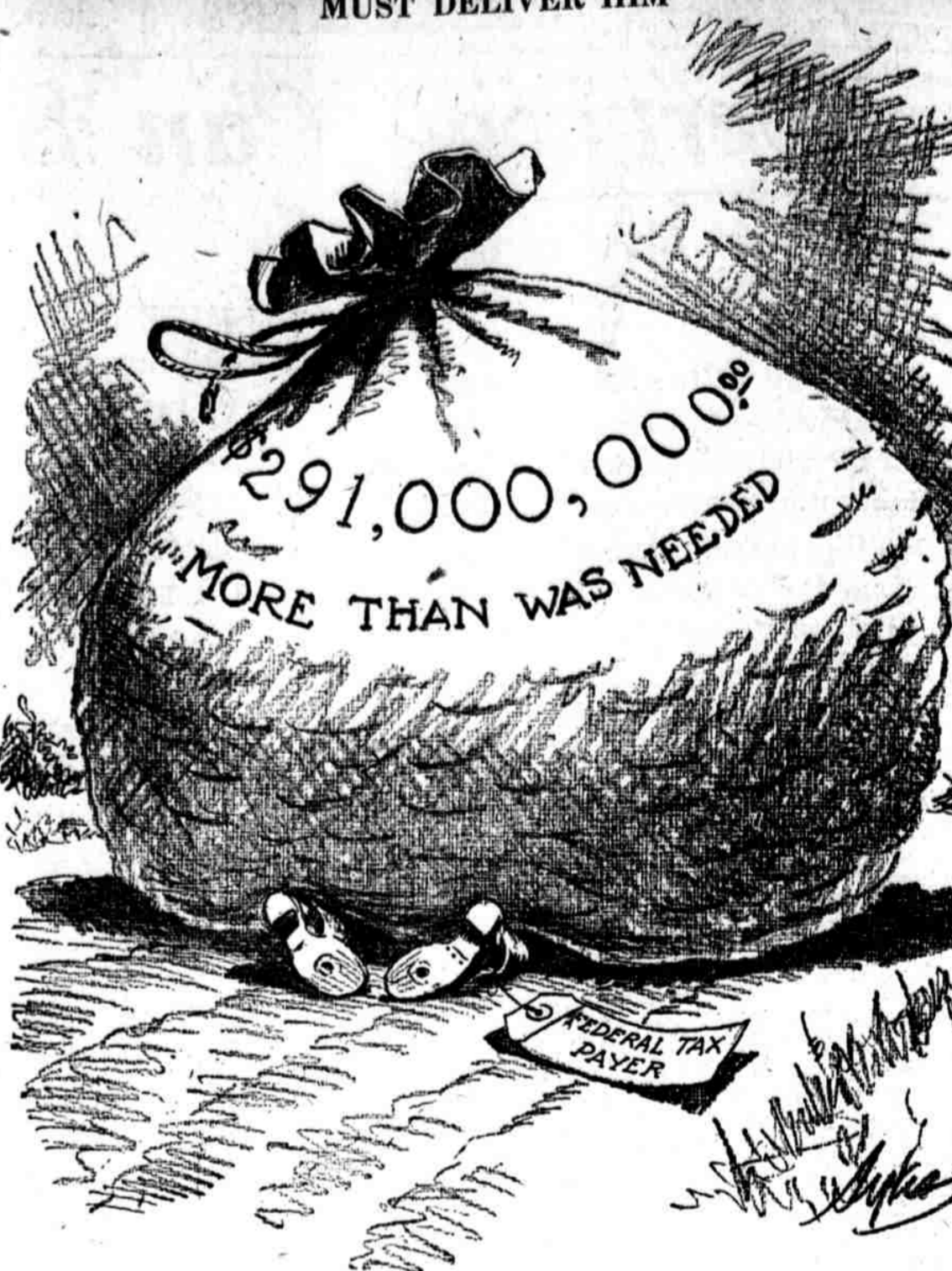
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SINN FEIN CHIEFS FAVOR NEW IRISH HOME RULE PLAN

Nationalists Show Disposition to Meet Premier's Demand by Accepting County Option for Ulster

Dublin, July 29.—Renewed activity is apparent in Irish political circles favoring Dominion home rule as a satisfactory settlement. In addition to Sir Horace Plunkett's Dominion League, which makes a new appeal for more Irishmen of all parties to be prompted by Premier Lloyd George's recent announcements to press forward a plan differing from the Dominion League's plan by agreeing to allow the Ulster county to vote themselves out.

London, July 29.—The British Government has decided upon only one thing in connection with Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, commencing his tour of the British Isles.

BERLIN ACCEPTS SPA PACT

Berlin, July 29.—The Reichstag by an overwhelming majority yesterday approved the agreement made recently by the government at Spa with the representatives of the Entente.

INSURANCE MEN WORRIED

Suspicious Fires Carefully Investigated Because of Inflated Valuations
Toronto, July 29.—Careful scrutiny of every suspicious fire at a time when fire insurance is being written on inflated valuations was urged by John G. Gamber, president of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America.

ITALY ASKED TO QUIT PORT

U. S. Admiral Says He Can Maintain Order at Spalato
Buenos Aires, July 29.—A dispatch to La Nación from Rome says Robert Bunsen, ambassador to Italy, has presented to Foreign Minister Spalato a memorandum from Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, in which he demands that Italy should maintain order in Spalato, Dalmatia, if the Italian warships there were withdrawn.

MILLERAND OPENS PAGODA

Buddhist Temple Near Paris Erected as War Memorial
Paris, July 29.—(By A. P.)—Premier Millerand has inaugurated an Annapite Temple in the Colonial Gardens at Nogent-sur-Marne, near Paris, in memory of the Annapite soldiers who fell in the service of France during the war.

The Iowa

Hail, gallant ship! Hail and farewell! Brave conqueror of hostile shot and shell. When on the morning of that July day The Spanish cruisers steamed from out the bay.

THE STANLEY

Market St. at 16th, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
Latest Personally Directed
THE IDOL DANCER
Next Week—THE WOLF IN THE SHEEP'S CLOTHING

WILLOW GROVE PARK

Lips and Symphony Orchestra
4:30 MISS MARGHERITE PALCHO, Soprano
7:45 MISS VERA CURTIS, Dramatic Soprano
Saturday, July 31, "LOUIS" and "GARDEN"