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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR

Things on which the people expect the new administration to concentrate its attention:
A drastic big enough to accommodate the largest bridge.
Development of the rapid transit system.

MR. HAYS'S STATEMENT

CHAIRMAN WILL HAYS'S statement concerning the Republican campaign clear before the Senate investigation was clear and straightforward. His candor and completeness will convince all but blind partisans of the Democratic party.

AUTO SAFETY AND SENSE

OF COURSE, if the regulations regarding automobile traffic were made prohibitory the police department could point with pride to the security of the city streets.

TARDINESS IN SMYTH'S OFFICE

TO SAY the least, it is regrettable that the law department should hamper the work of classifying salaries and positions in the municipal service.

REGISTRARS AND THE SEXES

THE doubts that are expressed over the availability of women as registrars appear to be grounded more in the embarrassment resulting from a rash of political novelties than in any consistent interpretation of the law.

seems to be little sanction for its operation in the other.

The registration commissioners are not compelled to appoint women to serve as registrars. The right of option in this matter exists and it is likely that it will be exercised to prevent an already difficult situation from becoming still more complicated.

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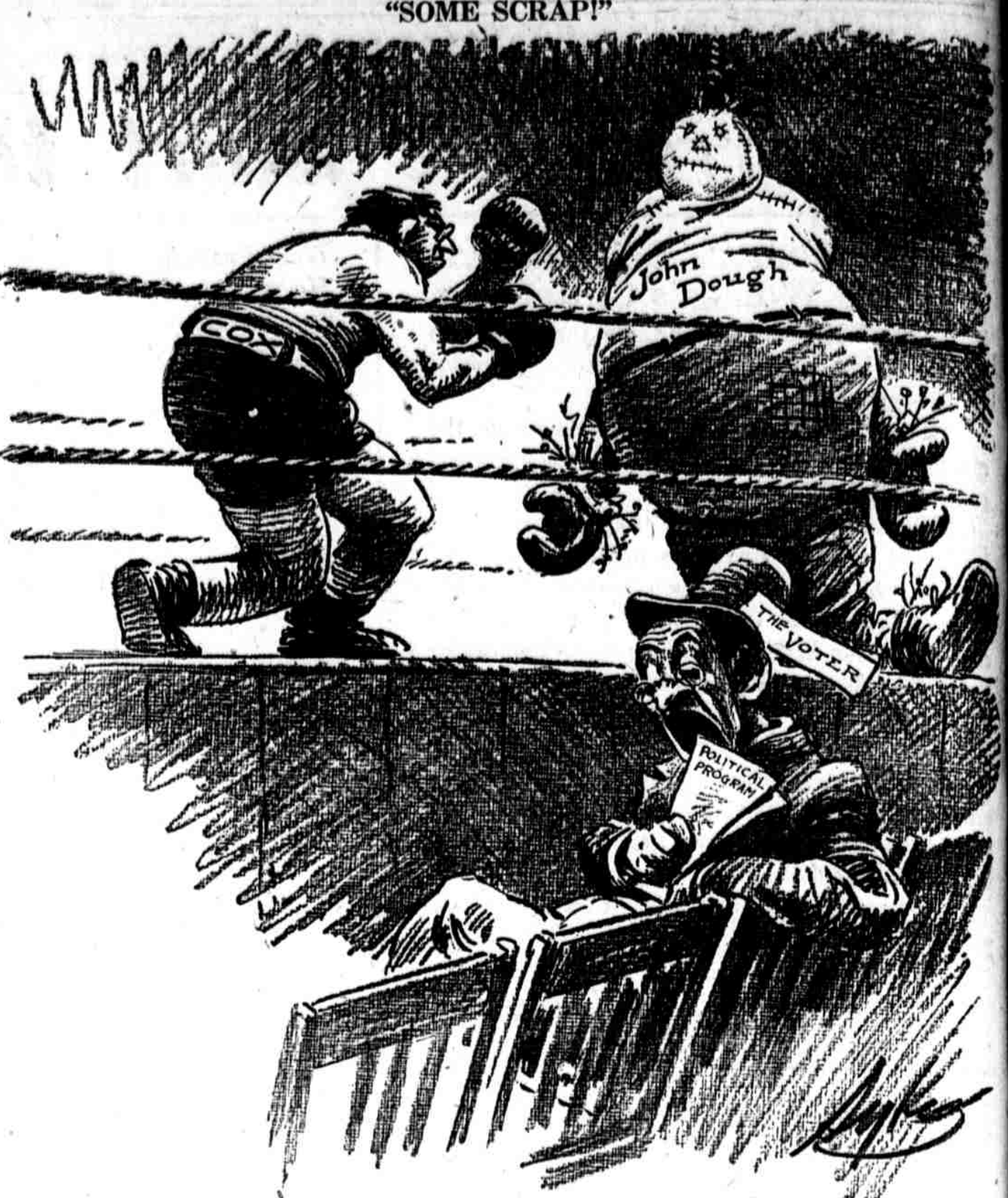
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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS

The effect of Kelly single sculls was indeed degrading. It is no news that Samuel Gompers is a Democrat.

The situation: Hard coal miners, hard coal operators, hard coal and a soft, "sold" public.

This is the time when folk return home to rest and recover from the effects of their vacations.

The trouble with all charges, as Mr. Cox may find time to realize, is that they are inherently costly.

Mr. Gompers's mind is just about as open to new impressions as that of any man who has for years voted the same party ticket.

We all envy Magistrate Price, who got a chance to fine a trolley-car conductor who got into a row with a passenger whom he had told to "step lively."

Doctor Furbush's warning against ill inherited from vacation seems to be somewhat in the suspicious spirit of "Everything's been very pleasant so far."

Why all this speculation about the way women are going to vote? Does not every husband know that his wife will follow his example at the polls? Don't all speak at once.

That man who dropped dead after he had ordered his meal in a restaurant had a little premature. It is hard to tell if he got his check there might have been some excuse for him.

The next thing we know the ants will be saying the newly enfranchised residents of the state for a year since the constitutional amendment was adopted.

A ship was steered into New York harbor by wireless. Now, if her cargo could be put aboard by radio impulses the news would have a practical meaning for shippers who are in a way to be ruined by out-law strikes.

You will observe, of course, that new and marvelously efficient appliances, guaranteed to put a certain stop to the slaughter at railroad grade crossings, are being installed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. You can see the Camden bridge going up too, can you not?

What Do You Know?

QUIZ

- 1. Name thirteen monarchies in Europe.
2. Name ten republics in Europe.
3. Is a naturalized American citizen eligible to the presidency?
4. What is a policy of "laissez faire"?
5. How should the phrase be pronounced: "The particular is the general"?
6. How many degrees equal a great circle?
7. What is a synch?
8. What cabinet officer served under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft?
9. What is the "entente cordiale"?
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Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. The name gypsy is derived from the earlier "Gipsyan" for Egyptian. When the gypsies appeared in England in the early sixteenth century they were supposed to have come from Egypt.
2. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was published in 1851. Mrs. Stowe's propaganda novel began to appear as a serial in 1851. The work was published in book form in 1852.
3. Two possessions of the United States, Alaska and Hawaii, have the territorial form of government.
4. Jenny Lind, the famous singer, was a Swedish by birth. She was born in Stockholm in 1820, and died in England in 1887.
5. The line "Lord, what fools these mortals be" is spoken by Puck in Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
6. Halloween falls on October 31.
7. General Grant was elected President from Illinois.
8. Sydney and Melbourne are the two largest cities in Australia.
9. A petit jury is a jury of twelve men to try a case. A grand jury is a jury of twenty-three men to issue indictments. It is distinguished from a grand jury, which is required to find private litigants and indict offenders.
10. The apex of a church is the apse, the polygonal recess, or the dome.

Plenty of Good Music

"To make itself felt we must create among the people a musical consciousness. We must get beyond the mere ear-tickling music and have something more substantial, something that lifts one up to a higher plane than that reached by the mere appeal to the organ of sound."

Musicians Broadminded

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Women Have Better Taste

"The average father is anxious to see his children better educated than himself in everything except music. He considers it a thing of little and usually sends his girls, if any one. When he does send them he wants to hear the music he likes and understands, not the uplifting and ennobling kind which the teacher would have his pupils master. That, to the average man, is 'high-brow stuff.'"

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