

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

What We Forget!
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
There is no duty so clear to well-thinking Americans as that which points to the relief and betterment of those who are suffering and afflicted because of the war.

Like Plato's upon the goal of perfect beauty, he allowed them "to range up and down the universe of thought and feeling seeking an interpretation of the actual in terms of the ideal."
R. D.
Philadelphia, November 14, 1921.

Is Only Child Ever Famous?
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In a recent discussion it was brought out that an only child never became famous. For the reason that, having no brothers and sisters, usually resulted in the spoiling of the infant and his handicap through life. I would like to see a proof over your head, some reader of the People's Forum, or at least have some one state an instance where an only child became famous.
P. H.
Philadelphia, November 9, 1921.

Wasteful Expenditures of Rich
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—"If the rich spend little," said M. M. (equally, "the poor die of hunger." Because the rich make work and make trade, writes a correspondent recently, the wastefulness of the rich is not censurable. He requested a reply. Here goes:
If the creation of work is the desideratum and justification, then it is good not merely to work, but to work for the sake of it. If the surplus wasteful. Not only so, but we could get results more quickly by systematic work for existing wealth, such as smashing window panes, tearing down fences, blowing up bridges, and so on. Lots of work for soldiers, carpenters, mechanics and so on. The greater the destruction the more the work to be done, and we reach ideal conditions when we have destroyed everything and have to replace it.

On the first ballot Grant received 284 votes and James G. Blaine, his principal opponent, 254. The other persons voted for were John Sherman, George F. Edmunds, Ellis H. Washburn and William Wisdom. Grant's vote fluctuated from 302 to 318 on the thirty-fifth ballot. Garfield, who was the final choice of the convention, received one vote on the third ballot, on the thirty-fourth he was given seventeen votes, and on the thirty-sixth 259 votes.

Embassy Liquor Exemptions
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—On what grounds may the representatives at Washington of the numerous foreign countries ask to bring liquor into the country? Why should they be exempt from obeying the law?
R. A. B.
Philadelphia, November 7, 1921.

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"The day, with its sandals dipped in dew, Has passed through the evening's golden gates; And a single star in the cloudless blue For the rising moon in silence waits. While the wind that sighs to the languid hours, A lullaby breathes o'er the faded flowers."
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"Sing to My Soul"
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I will appreciate it very much if you will print in your People's Forum the poem containing the following lines:
"Sing to my soul the sweet song that thou lovest; Read me the poem that never was penned; 'Tis a C. P.' asks for the poem, 'Our Last Pierce Charge.'"
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