

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Finds Plenty of Brotherly Love

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I was very interested in the issue of your EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, the letters of "W. S. F. B." and "A Lone Soul" for and against the hospitality of the "City of Brotherly Love." I wish to express my views on the subject.

I am a salesman traveling out of Pittsburgh and I made Philadelphia every four weeks, spending a week in the city, and I must say, in that point of hospitality, Philadelphia is far more hospitable than most of the cities I have visited. I naturally expect to find it quicker and easier. Let me give you just a couple of my experiences.

On my leaving home on my first trip to Philadelphia, I was given the name of a man, well, call him "Bill Roberts," by my sister, who asked me to call on him in order that I might stay longer. I was to meet him at the station, and I was immediately received into his family and made to feel as if I were one of them. This is my way of thinking, and I would like to let you know that I was also received into the love especially in view of the fact that my sister had only casually mentioned that she had a brother, which did not give this family much chance, as they did not make up any of what they were entertaining me, which, as I construe it, was real hospitality.

Another instance. Just a few weeks ago I met a man in Harrisburg in a hotel room, and he looked familiar to me, and upon inquiry I found that we had met only once in a steel plant in Pittsburgh some twelve years ago. This man was also making up his mind to make his home as my headquarters during each of my visits to Philadelphia, and if you don't know the meaning of the word.

I believe, Mr. Editor, in being fair, and I do agree with "W. S. F. B." letter and sentiment, too. It is the spirit of brotherhood, and, in basing, let me say that I always look forward to my arrival in Philadelphia with a great deal of pleasure, both in the spirit of brotherhood and in the warmth and space, would like to tell it, in a spirit of truth and justice appear in your "People's Forum." Hurrah, I say for the "Brotherly Love" shown by me by Philadelphians and their people.

WILL J. ELLICK.
Easton, Pa., December 10, 1921.

To Do Away With Unemployment

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—if I were Mayor of Philadelphia, I would turn the government over to the unemployed and idleness into a great prosperity and term "unemployment" as a thing of the past.

We have in Philadelphia today over 200,000 men, women and children seeking work.

They have in their hands such as insuring electricity, to be properly maintained, etc., to the amount of about \$100,000 per house.

This means that there are more than 100,000 families without work to be supported by Philadelphia alone. But the majority of the owners haven't the money to lay out at present.

This capital of \$100,000 invested every year in labor and material will make every workman in this city busy, and to those who are not, work will come to them, as soon as we have organized an insurance corporation of \$100,000,000, to be subscribed by the manufacturers and merchants of Philadelphia, and to carry on the work.

The holders of the said shares would be entitled to 5 per cent interest annually. It would be a profitable investment, as a permanent employment.

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Reason for Bryn Athyn Wreck

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I wish to bring up a point which so far has not been dealt with in the horrible wreck which occurred at Bryn Athyn last Friday, and which will probably never be known to you that this horrible head-on collision could have been avoided.

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Tax Reduction Too Small

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Regarding the font: cents reduction in the 1922 tax rate (twenty-five cents, in the case of the State Department of Education) I would like to point out that while the property owners of Philadelphia should presumably be thankful for small reductions, any additional reduction would afford a general property owner, who will continue to struggle with the 70% tax rate, a welcome relief, and a monstrous charge for regular expenses.

When it is persistently kept in mind that the Municipal Court is apparently still to be considered "the last resort of the law," gravitas and consciousness of people's rights and that the incumbent of the office of the Register of Wills is to still be permitted to retain fees of \$100,000 each year over and above the salary of the

Register of Wills.

Let us show the Bolsheviks that we Philadelphians are builders, not dreamers.

H. E.
Philadelphia, December 11, 1921.

Reason for Helping Poor Abroad

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Mrs. L. C. Christian asks for the most pitiful or, the question of sending clothes to other countries when there are plenty of children to care for in America. Mrs. Christian, you say that you are sending clothes to the poor, but left to the care of those good people. You will admit, Mrs. Christian, that it is warm within the walls of the mission houses. What about the children? Must we go to get warm? They must stay out in the streets all day because the walls of their homes (those that are fortunate enough to have them) are so thin, the winds blow, but will not shelter them from the cold. We pause in America to thankful that we are able to offer aid to others.

I here, Mrs. Christian, and others will think what it means to those people to at least be able to get the clothes that we leave away.

R. K.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 10, 1921.

Why Not Adopt a Daughter?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—in the People's Forum of December 1, "P. W. G." suggests "adopting sons"; but I would like to point out that un-employed young men should be left at some place and then let philanthropic men and women of the city adopt one or more of the young men making an effort to obtain a placement for them, and educate them for some line of work, and support them while they are learning.

He speaks of the "helpless and almost hopeless." Sometimes God's hands are tied;

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expresses in legal form your wishes for the disposition of your property. Upon your executor falls the duty of carrying out its directions.

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