

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

An Enthusiastic Reader
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
I have read your newspaper for the last few years, and I find the Evening Public Ledger the best of all. Upon reading this letter through I am sure that the readers of your worthy paper will agree with me. After a hard day's work it is indeed a pleasure for me to come home, have supper and know that I will have an hour or more pleasant reading of the EVENING PUBLIC LEADER before I retire.

Needs of Unemployed
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Many of your readers have given very good and sound advice through your People's Forum as to how to help the unemployed in the procuring of work but there have been few, if any, suggestions as to how to save them from what is making them pay out all the money they have saved for necessities.

Join Veteran Organization
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—If the comrades who served with me in the Spanish War Veterans and has lost his discharge would have interested himself and become affiliated with some veteran organization, instead of waiting twenty-two years to be wanted to apply for a pension, he would have been entitled to a pension and how to proceed to obtain it and furthermore he would have known how to proceed to get a certificate in lieu of a lost discharge.

How to Make Christmas Worth While

Christmas a Children's Day
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—In for the kiddies and then along when it comes to Christmas. Let the celebration of Christ's birth be the big holiday for the little ones. Let the grown-up look upon New Year as their day. Children never enter into the celebration of this day as do their elders. Christmas, with its tree, presents, of toys and juvenile books and little personal adornments, should be the day in which cheer is brought into the hearts of the little folks.

Christmas in Camp
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—The EVENING PUBLIC LEADER is always a welcome visitor at Camp Dix. The boys are very eager for its arrival on account of the many attractive features it contains including its helpful editorials and its interesting people's Forum. Naturally, in these lean times, we have much to read on our hands, and are especially attracted to the articles that are printed, many of them in the Forum, which especially appeal to us, and a short time after the arrival of the Evening Public Ledger each day it is not possible to find a copy from which the poem has not been clipped. But it is not this that I want to write, but to speak briefly of a short letter that recently appeared under the heading, "How to Make Christmas Worth While."

The Feast and Famine Christmas
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Let's try not to make this a feast and famine Christmas—a feast for the fortunate and a famine for the poor. If at other time of the year, we should attempt to play Mr. or Mrs. Hounstiff at the Christmas time, let it be the celebration of the greatest event that happened in the world—the birth of our Saviour.

Wants No "Buck-Passing"
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Many may think that the Disarmament Conference will have done great things if it is agreed that navies shall be curtailed, but this is no step at all toward world peace. The next war will be fought with submarines, airplanes and the death-ray gun, equipped with such gas used in the World War as perfume.

Names for World's Fair of 1926
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I would like to suggest as a name for the Sesqui-Centennial the following: International Industrial Exposition. It strikes me as being a very appropriate name for the occasion. MRS. E. ROBERTSON, Nohie, Pa., Dec. 5, 1921.

Engine Number Necessary
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I read A. B. Tryon's letter in the People's Forum in reference to the wreck at Bran Athyn and I also think the train

Questions Answered
A Question of Cousins
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Just a few lines to ask you if my

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the City of Brotherly Love instead of con-demning it. Now you strangers get around you and you will be surprised at the results. Don't be a crepe-brainer. Come over to the City of Opportunity, Gloucester, and look around. You must understand that ways in another city are altogether different from those of your home town. EDGAR H. LEWIS, Gloucester, N. J., December 15, 1921.

Waterfalls—rivers—mountains—the Pacific Ocean—forests of giant fir and spruce—everything that makes for scenic beauty is in the Pacific Northwest

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father's cousin's children would be second or third cousin to me? WILLIAM R. C. FULLSTICK, Camden, N. J., December 18, 1921. The children of your father's cousin are your second cousins.

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Probably the thought never entered this comrade's head, along with thousands of other comrades, not only of the Spanish War, but of all wars, that they should become affiliated with some veteran organization and give the comrades a hand who work day after day and night after night and spend their time and money in order to be gratified in the hands of the veterans who stand idly by and when the legislation is passed and the work is done, then step in and derive the benefit of some other comrade's labor. Think this over comrades, then get in touch with some camp of United States War Veterans or some veteran organization which you are entitled to belong to and join it, and they will give you more good, solid information in five minutes than you will be able to get otherwise in a week, for they are needed to be minute on subjects of this kind—it is their business.

Now in regard to "Mrs. T. M. B." I think she has the wrong "dope" when she says that strangers keenly feel the difference shown newcomers in the "named" City of Brotherly Love. Why don't you persons get about the town and come out of their shells instead of sitting at home brooding over what's happening in their home towns? It seems to me quite wrong for these strangers to be sent to Philadelphia, and I can honestly say that there is not a finer city in the Union, barring none.

I am working with a fellow who claims to be a stranger, and he has always been about the way people in Gloucester here and in Philadelphia treat him. If such persons would have preference to a few weeks and get acquainted they will find that they will want to be boosters of

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