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MR. JOHNSON IN ERROR
ANY ONE who takes a properly imaginative view of the great fair project and pauses to consider the moral and practical possibilities of an international exposition in times like these will disagree sharply with Alva B. Johnson's suggestion that a managing committee is preferable to a merely ornamental director-in-chief.

Whether a director of the fair would be an ornament or a driving force for unprecedented achievements would depend wholly on the character and equipment of the individual selected. A committee might be expected to navigate a ship—with some difficulty. A committee might be able to direct an army in the field or run a business or do the work of the President of the United States. But committees are not relied on for such work because it has been demonstrated by long human experience that no organization of men is susceptible to the quality of inspiration.

Committees are not imaginative, bold or capable of inspirational efforts. They are, on the contrary, useful in and out of business as checks and anchors to control steadily the flights of constructive genius by their very composite nature they themselves are incapable of flight or the vision of pioneers.

PASSING IT ALONG
THE United States is not the only nation which lent millions of dollars during the war. Great Britain lent enormous sums to France and to Italy and to Greece and to Russia. And France in turn helped her allies, and Italy went to the relief of one or another of the little Powers.

LASKER PUTS IT PLAINLY
CHAIRMAN LASKER'S earnest appeal for non-partisan treatment of the merchant marine problem is consistently strengthened by his straightforward defense of his predecessor in office, Admiral Benson.

THE CAPE MAY-LEWES FERRY
TERSEYITES of the region which they called the Far South have been having a great dream and now, for the time at least, it is over. It looked for a while as if the plan for a motor, freight and passenger ferry between Lewes, Del., and Cape May would be carried through without a day of unnecessary delay.

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advises. The subject has been exhaustively studied by experts.
The program of indirect aid, of income-tax relief to importers who use American flag ships, of government patronage and of special immigration privileges for American ships has been carefully worked out.

HOW PASTEUR INCREASED THE RICHES OF THE WORLD
Scientific Research is Productive of More Wealth Than All the Gold and Silver Mines

NEW impetus is likely to be imparted to the study of science by the celebrations this year of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur.

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more accessible to the Rome of the Caesars than it is to Western Europe today.
Prior to the war the trip from Washington to Persia consumed seventeen days. The quickest route was to Havre by fast steamship, to Constantinople by the Orient Express, steamship transportation across the Black Sea to Batum, rail to Baku, on the Caspian, a short journey on that inland sea to Resht and by wheeled conveyance or pack train seventy miles due south to Teheran.

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By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
HARRISBURG is something more than headquarters for a sorry mess of State politics.

One hears less of politics to the square foot of corridor in the Capitol than he does in the grim, gray City Hall in Philadelphia or the ugly City-County Building in Pittsburgh.

The State Capital was once regarded as the most magnificent monument to organized graft in this country.

THE Bureau of Foods is the name of the division.
James Foust is its director. Its function is to ferret out every dealer in impure, adulterated or tainted foods or beverages.

DO YOU get the idea of what that means?
If those 7500 samples of impure, adulterated or poisonous foods or beverages, from the farmer to the butcher, are handed in in one-two-three order, it would mean that one sample was examined every hour of the twenty-four for every working day in the year.

IN ANOTHER department of this great collection of men, women and progress are planning free fun for Boy and Girl Scout troops and juvenile pleasure seekers.

FORESTRY is the name of this magic department.
They deserve to be known as "joy bringers," the workers in this rare domain.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

DAVIS H. FORSYTHE
On the Friends' Yearly Meeting
THE Society of Friends of Philadelphia has just completed one of the most successful Yearly Meetings that it has ever held.

MEMBERSHIP OF FRIENDS
The district covered by this Yearly Meeting includes Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Delaware and a small portion of Maryland.

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SHORT CUTS

Crime is your great reformer. He prods Virtue into action.
It is the allied hope that families may get make a conservative of Lenina.
Every candidate for Governor is a leading one, to hear his henchmen tell it.

Now York has issued 25,000 pistol permits. Blue funk may now proceed to kill more than handily.
A drifting mine has been sighted in the pathway charted for Atlantic liners. The evil man does lives after him.

There is strong suspicion that madly indulged in guerrilla warfare. Dumb druggists are making monkeys of themselves.
Atlantic City school superintendent warned teachers not to hob their hair. "No he should," he says. "Some men lose their hair so much that they deliberately go out to hunt it."

What Do You Know?
1. What was the Renaissance and when did it begin?
2. What is the present Governor of the Philippines?

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