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MR. JOHNSON'S SPEECH

LBA B. JOHNSON, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and one of the best posted men in the United States on industrial conditions and economic problems, told the members of the Chamber of Commerce last evening that the new tariff law and the hostility of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the railroads and the unfriendly attitude of the administration to business activities in general are responsible to a very large degree for the hard times the country has been experiencing for the past two years.

The Baltimore platform recognized "that our system of tariff taxation is intimately connected with the business of the country" and favored "the ultimate attainment of the principles we advocate by legislation that will not injure or destroy legitimate industry."

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who have no fixed income in their efforts to protect their dependents from becoming public charges.

Isn't it about time for the McCormick shouters to have an endorsement from the Boy Scouts? They have endeavored to capture in one way or another about all the other organizations and societies so that it would seem to be entirely consistent for them to invoke the aid of the Boy Scouts.

A FUSION FAILURE. MANIFESTLY the effort of the Democratic machine to take over the Progressive party was foredoomed to failure.

It shows how absurd it would be for the Democrats and the Progressives to fuse. The Progressives are either too stupid to support the Administration or they are just as rabid Protectionists as the Republicans are.

Of course, the Democrats do not go so far as to go beyond what is safe and sane, and the Progressives are deeply imbued with the impractical and impracticable notions of the Populists, and some of them are not free from Socialism.

It must be said for the Record that it is entirely frank in its statement of the alleged conditions. It has been consistently against the fusion dicker and the collapse of the Washington party, following the Flinn-McCormick intrigue, has justified the predictions of those Democrats who realize how impossible such a proposed fusion was under the circumstances.

PAGEANT AND CARNIVAL

EVERY Harrisburger will join in commending the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce last evening for the appointment of a general committee to arrange for a historical pageant and water carnival next summer to celebrate the completion of the public improvement campaign that will be brought to a highly successful conclusion with the finishing of the river wall and dam and the beautification of the river bank.

It was highly fitting that this resolution should have been presented by William Jennings, former councilman and member of the Board of Public Works, since it was Mr. Jennings who introduced in Common Council the preliminary legislation leading up to the placing of the first municipal loan before the people.

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EVENING CHAT

Twenty-nine years ago the last State firemen's convention to be held in Harrisburg began its business sessions at the State Capitol. Harrisburg was then in the midst of the celebration of the centennial of the arrival of Dauphin county and the laying out of the town that grew from Harris Ferry into Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania.

There will be one fireman in the great parade this week who will not occupy the same position he held in the big display on the occasion of the Dauphin centennial celebration and meeting of the third district firemen's association on September 17, 1885.

It is an interesting coincidence that George Graybill, of York, was elected president of the association here. The Graybill served the York fire company for many years and was a member of the York fire company in 1881.

People who see the decorations along the streets to-day will recall with interest those of 1885. In that year the city was celebrating the centennial of the arrival of Dauphin county and the arches erected in front of firehouses or near by attracted much attention.

Among the firemen registered to-day was C. A. Wilhelm, the veteran Democrat, who registered as a member of Independent Fire Company No. 129 of Philadelphia.

When the last State firemen's convention was held here Harrisburg had ten companies, the only one having been formed about two months before the convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—George S. Kroll, president of the State firemen, is alderman of the Tenth ward of York.

—Richard L. Austin, named as a director of the federal reserve bank for Philadelphia, is head of the Girard Trust Company.

—Blasch Regis Canavin, of Pittsburgh, broke his ankle by a fall.

—Dr. J. William White, the Philadelphia surgeon, is arranging to spend the winter on his farm near Philadelphia.

—J. H. Cummings, head of the Stetson firm, is out with a strong endorsement of Dr. Brumbaugh.

DO YOU KNOW?

That Harrisburg used to build fire apparatus and that it has plants that can turn out good chemical wagons?

DIG REGISTRATION

But They Are Whistling to Keep Up Their Courage in the Face of the Disaster

REPUBLICANS ARE REJOICING

Getting Expensive to Run a Campaign Here; Democrats to Parade in a Short Time

Some mighty strenuous whistling is being done by the folks around the Democratic State windmill and its newspaper annex to keep up courage in the face of the tremendous Republican registration in every city in the Commonwealth.

Some of the money which might have been expended for the trip of the Central Democratic Club to the wake at the home of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, but which was flung away, should be used at home, is to be burned up by the Democratic League.

A Philadelphia dispatch on politics says of fusion: "Men regardless of party affiliation, boldly assert that Washington party went out with the retirement of Dean Lewis. The Democratic sentiment seems to prevail in that party where it is not big enough to have its own candidate for Governor is no longer a real party."

POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

The frost appears to have been severe in Altoona last night.

The alliance with the Bull Moose does not appear to have been worth the fuss it kicked up among the Democrats.

—McCormick is thinking that perhaps he should have been a little courteous to Ryan before he got into deep water.

—Considering the fact that the Panama stuff was all ventilated by the North American some months ago, it would appear that certain hard pressed candidate is employing used goods.

—The Patriot says one Little gave inside "stuffs." It certainly was "stuff" and mighty poor junk at that.

—Little is the man who supports Palmer and McCormick and makes appeal for charity for Philadelphia's unemployed when at home.

—Dimmick does not intend to be used as a catspaw by Flinn.

—Some Progressives started a meeting in Altoona last night, but before they got very far they were talking to themselves.

—They are now estimating on a majority for Brumbaugh in Philadelphia of 57,000. Another spasm is due in Market Square.

—McCormick is speaking in Lancaster county to-day. He might as well stop there.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

A PRACTICAL GIRL. He (ardently) I would lay down ten thousand lives for you. She — You'd please me better if you'd lay up \$10,000.

DANGEROUS. Mr. Fly. "Look out for that fellow, my dear. I see him say he's knocked two beautiful flies yesterday."

THE MAN FROM YOUR HOME TOWN

By Wing Dinger. Lieutenants for McCormick. Are hustling round these days, soliciting the voters.

But, gee, that's two for Vance! And none for sentiment! For if for pride in home folks they really cared a cent, they'd work a bit for Kunkel.

So give a boost for Kunkel. Keep it up, my dear. Let every voter help him. On next election day: When on the Supreme Court Bench, His Honor sits him down, You'll have cause to be proud of "This man from your home town."

ROOSEVELT'S SILENCE ON DR. BRUMBAUGH FULL OF ELOQUENCE

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.] Colonel Roosevelt came to Philadelphia presumably to aid Vance McCormick in his campaign for governor.

Whatever else may be said of the ex-President, he certainly knows the value of men and of service. He remembers that when the United States took Porto Rico from Spain and our country searched for a man to inaugurate a modern school system upon that island, it was this same Doctor Brumbaugh who was chosen.

The ex-President was officially aware of the achievements by Doctor Brumbaugh at Porto Rico is one of the most notable of any colonial work ever done in an American territory.

A HORRIBLE MESS AND A PROVERB

[From the New York Sun.] The classic text of the Republicans in Congress in their sermons on the failure of the Democratic party to keep their platform vows of economy is the Hon. J. J. Fitzgerald's confession in April: "I called upon, in the discharge of my official duties, to review the record that the Democratic House shall have made in its discharge of the expenditures of the public money."

It is no fault of Mr. Fitzgerald that he is now in "horrible mess." He has tried to restrain the fury of his party to spend instead of saving. As a result of the extravagance only he for 1915, leaving out the river and harbor bill, which was shorn of its pretensions by the House.

When the administration came into power there were 3,185 employees in the Treasury Department at Washington. Instead of reducing the number, this administration increased it to 3,541.

What but certain defeat could the Democratic party look for from the voters this Fall after such a cynical breaking of its promises?

BRUMBAUGH IDEAL CANDIDATE SAYS HAMPTON L. CARSON

In a speech at Philadelphia this week, Hampton L. Carson, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania, said: "I came down here I happened to open an envelope that was on my table and found a circular from the Palmer-McCormick College Men's League, with headquarters in this city, requesting the co-operation of all college men in this campaign. They say they want well-educated men, and I suppose it is a bid for the vote of these college men in deciding the campaign. Could we have a more educated man as our candidate than the one who is running on the Republican ticket?"

"Could we have a broader man than Brumbaugh? Don't you think he is an educated man and a man of the highest type of education which can be produced by this Commonwealth? The system of our common school has a whole-souled affection and sympathy, and I know that he is deeply interested in the ambitious boy when he starts forth to face the great re-

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responsibilities of life; and that he is a man whose every utterance and whose entire life has been devoted to helping the young men and young women of this city and State.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

[From the Telegraph, Oct. 6, 1864.] Train Robbed by Guerrillas. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—The train which left yesterday morning for the West ran off at the track seventeen miles from Palmyra, and soon afterwards was visited by a band of guerrillas, who searched the train for Union soldiers and seized the express company's safe containing about \$20,000.

Heavy Storm at Nashville. Nashville, Oct. 6.—Owing to the heavy storm last night the telegraph lines are down on the Chattanooga railroad, and we have no reports from General Rousseau's command. The rain storm of last night continued all day. The water is five feet deep on the shoals and rising.

McCORMICK AND THE CLUBS. [Carle Herald] Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic nominee for governor, favor local option and is an active member of at least six clubs which dispense liquor to their members. He opposes the sale of liquor over the bar under a license fee and yet holds active membership in clubs where liquor is sold without a license, not only on secular days, but also on Sunday (Christmas, New Year's day, Good Friday, Decoration day, election day and all legal holidays—on days when the sale of liquor by hotel and saloon keepers is illegal.)

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