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STEELTON

HILLS CAMPAIGN POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Tabernacle Will Be Erected in the Lower End; Preliminary Meeting Tonight

At a meeting of the Hills evangelistic campaign committee last evening the date for beginning the campaign in Steelton was postponed until May 2, just one week later than originally planned.

The Hills campaign in Marysville will not end until Sunday evening and it was considered desirable to tear down the tabernacle there and erect a new one in Steelton in time to commence the crusade here before May 2. The committee decided to erect the Steelton tabernacle at Second street and Buser's run. This is just a short distance above Highland street and is near the center of the town. The work of erecting the Steelton tabernacle will be under the direction of Harry C. Wright, a contractor. Mr. Wright will be assisted by volunteer carpenters. While no date for the tabernacle raising has been decided upon it will likely be Saturday, April 24. Arrangements are nearly completed for the preliminary work of the campaign. The first prayer meeting will be held in the Main Street Church of God, this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO INSPECT BOROUGH

Steelton's sanitary condition will be inspected tomorrow afternoon by Burgess Fred Wigfield and a party of borough officials, including the members of the sanitary and highway committees of council and the chief of police. The party will inspect all the streets and alleys in the borough preparatory to the clean-up week campaign the week of May 3.

WILL LECTURE ON PHILIPPINES

Under the auspices of the Steelton Civic Club, the Rev. W. B. Cooke, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will give an illustrated lecture on "Three Years in the Philippines," in the high school auditorium, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

Hold Annual Meeting.—The First Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Confess Third Degree.—Steelton Lodge, 411, Knights of Pythias, last evening conferred the third degree upon three candidates. A number of out-of-town lodgemen were present.

Fingers Crushed.—Christian Glantz, a pressman at the Horwath Printery, crushed the fingers of his right hand this morning when his hand was caught in a press.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. William Harlacher entertained the "Jolly Eight" at her home last evening. Refreshments were served to eight guests.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

Funeral services for James M. Chapman, who died yesterday afternoon in the Harrisburg Hospital, will be held Sunday. Services will be held at the Chapman home, 350 Myers street, at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Balm-in-Garden cemetery. Mr. Chapman was 62 years old and death was due to blood poisoning.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurdy have returned from Gettysburg. Mrs. Jerome Whitmoyer, South Harrisburg street, is the guest of her father, the Rev. J. E. Grauley, at Minersville.

PYTHIAN SHOW NETS \$377.42 FOR CHARITIES

The Steelton Associated Charities has just received a check for \$377.42 from Steelton Lodge, No. 411, Knights of Pythias. This sum is the proceeds of a home talent vaudeville show given in the high school auditorium recently by the lodge. It is the largest single contribution ever given the local Associated Charities.

C. W. Thompson sold the greatest number of tickets, having 145 to his credit. Harry Buffington sold the next greatest number with a total of 75.

MISS INGRAM ENTERTAINS

Members of Class No. 9 of the First Methodist Sunday School were delightfully entertained by Miss Florence Ingram at her home, 314 Bessemer street. A short business session was followed by games, music and refreshments. Those present were Miss Mildred Lord, Miss Myra Weaver, Miss Felice Marks, Miss Maude Stahler, Miss Mary Little, Miss Zora Hood, Miss Anna Kenney, Miss Florence Ingram and Miss Annie Bannan.

DIES IN LANCASTER

Postmaster and Mrs. M. M. Cusack have received word of the death of Mrs. Cusack's sister, Mrs. Walter Pickle, in Lancaster. Mrs. Pickle was formerly Miss Kathryn Melchior, of Middletown. Funeral services will be held next Monday morning.

FATHER MAKOFF NEW RECTOR AT STEELTON

The Rev. Father David Makoff, a priest in the Bulgarian-Orthodox Church at Sofia, Bulgaria, has been appointed rector of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church at Steelton, Pa. The Rev. Father Makoff arrived yesterday and will immediately take charge of his parish. The Bulgarian-Orthodox Church here is the largest in the United States, the Rev. Father Makoff is in charge of the local parish and will go to either Granite City or Toronto, Canada.

CHANGES AT STEEL PLANT

Workmen at the Pennsylvania steel plant are moving the engine at No. 2 blooming mill to the new thirty-five-inch mill. This engine will be used to operate the chain of new rolling mills, which is now nearing completion. The forty-four-inch mill is in operation double turn and the thirty-five-inch finishing mills are both operating on short time.

BURY SMALL CHILD

Funeral services for Lewis Andrew, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Siles, of Steelton, will be held tomorrow morning from the home. Burial will be made in York county.

MIDDLETOWN

ELECT OFFICERS

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers: President, H. E. Boyer; first vice-president, Somers Judy; second vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Slack; third vice-president, Mrs. Barbara Coble; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Ida R. Hiddston; secretary, Miss Lillian Weller; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Moore.

MISS FLAIG ENTERTAINS

Miss Pearl Flaig entertained a number of friends at her home in Ann

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street. Games, dancing and music featured the entertainment and a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The guests included: Misses Kathrine Kinsey, Esther Kinsey, Anna Thuma, Marjorie Sides, Margaret Hoffman and Pearl Flaig. Messrs. Lester Kupp, Wellington Bowman, C. Hershey Hear, Rodney Nissley, Warren Brown and Earl Rudy, Mrs. Christian Flaig, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kupp and son Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Flaig and daughter Helen.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Church Entertains.—The Church of God Bible class held a social last evening in the lecture room of the church. Interesting addresses were given by J. B. Martin, the Rev. H. B. Hoover, Eli Brinsler and Squire G. Redfong. Refreshments were served.

Plan Junior Reception.—Plans are being made for the junior reception which will be held in the main room of the high school, Friday, April 23.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Jeremiah Diemer, of North Union street, left to-day for Stevens Hill, near Falmouth, where he will work. The Social Circle of town was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Akerman, Water and Pine streets. Those present beside the members of the circle were: Mrs. Sherman Hawthorne, of Harrisburg; Mrs. H. Rudy, of Lutz, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Hoover.

The Presbyterian Choral Society will meet to-night in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Harry Caley, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Imler, of Market street.

Miss Margaret Rineaman, of Hanover, is spending a week with Miss Jennie Lerch, of Emaus street.

Miss Mary Nissley left to-day for Annapolis.

John E. Coughlin, of New York City, is spending a few days in town.

Francis Reider, of Clifton, is ill.

Mrs. Hershey, of Steelton, and Mrs. E. S. Gerberich, of Middletown, spent yesterday in Palmyra the guest of the latter's mother.

Mrs. Amos Kupp, of Catherine street, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is improving.

WILL THREE STEEL COMPANIES MERGE?

The new combination, the story has it, would be controlled by the Schwab-Frick interests. In part the North American says: "Along with the activity in Cambria Steel yesterday there was heard in a few quarters sometimes favored with early information rumor of a deal such as was hinted at Tuesday. The story is interesting and also entirely possible of coming true, but it should be clearly understood that at this writing it lacks any real confirmation. Men with imaginations seize upon the thought, Charles M. Schwab is one of those who has imagination, and, acting upon it, has coined it into gold.

"The feeling has taken hold of not a few in the financial world that the government suit for dissolution of the Steel Corporation will be decided by the lower court in favor of the de-

pendant, and that the Wilson administration will not carry an appeal if the corporation shall agree to divest itself of its transportation lines and particularly of the Tennessee Coal and Iron property. This working out, the problem would be to find a buyer for the Tennessee property.

"Such purchaser might be provided in the shape of another steel combination second only in strength to the Steel Corporation. Rumor has it that just such a combination is in the imaginations of Charles M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick, and that it is quite possible that they will join forces and weld together a greater Bethlehem Steel Corporation with Mr. Schwab as the directing head.

"Thus the story runs. It looks to be a taking over of the Cambria Steel from the Pennsylvania Railroad and other owning interests; of the Pennsylvania Steel, just made over by a \$10,000,000 plant investment, from the Pennsylvania Railroad and Reading Company interests; and of the present Bethlehem Steel, putting these three great independent steel concerns of the country under one control and management and bringing into the combination the Tennessee Coal and Iron, to be taken over from the Steel Corporation.

"Schwab and Frick are now the ruling men in the two most important of these four iron and steel properties. There has been a strong accumulation of Bethlehem Steel common during recent weeks, as is quite definitely reported for account of the Frick interests. The Frick party holds the bulk of the Cambria Steel stock not owned by the Pennsylvania Company, and has been several times anxious to buy that majority holding. To sell their holdings of steel stocks the railroads want cash.

"The Frick-Schwab interests working together could easily arrange purchase upon such terms with credit facilities large, as they now are, and then could sell the acquired stocks to a new company and take its securities in payment. It was suggested yesterday by a well-known banker that in such a deal Bethlehem Steel common might very easily be taken at an appraised value of \$150 per share and Cambria Steel on the same percentage basis, which would be \$75 per share, or about its shown book value. No figure was mentioned for Pennsylvania Steel. It was urged that no legal obstacle to such a deal would be likely to be encountered."

PENNYPACKER TALKS ON NAME WITHDRAWAL

meaning will be that less supervision is wanted. The responsibility for the personnel of the commission rests with the Governor. Should he be able to find some one who will perform the duties with more intelligence and assiduity than myself he ought to appoint this person and certainly I shall make no complaint."

HOUSING CONDITIONS FAR BELOW STANDARD

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Mr. Ihlder was viewing the rear of a row of houses in an uptown street when he made the suggestions as to how present conditions could be overcome. Between the back of the row and the fence there was not more than seven feet of space, and in each of these diminutive yards was an out-house. A narrow alley, possibly less than three feet, runs along the rear of the row. The other side of the alley is formed by a house, so that from the rear of the row of houses

occupied by four families, who each paid \$4 a month for them. Entrance to the rooms is made by means of a flight of stairs on the outside. These and many other conditions similar were found to-day, and when Mr. Ihlder makes his official report he promises to offer suggestions whereby families can live in better quarters if the city lawmakers and citizens support a housing movement for Harrisburg.

Mr. Ihlder has not confined his visits to the sections of the city where there are many poor persons, but he has also traveled to the parts where some of the finest houses have been constructed or are in the course of construction. He says that the housing conditions there are also bad, that

the houses, in many cases, are built too close together, and that there is not enough breathing space between them.

At noon to-day Mr. Ihlder met the board of directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce at luncheon at the Harrisburg Club. The housing expert told of his surveys and methods followed in other cities.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in a talk to the county and city officials at the Courthouse, Mr. Ihlder told of the necessity for immediate action to bring about better housing conditions. He urged the city officials to get busy on an ordinance and invited all officials to hear his final report to the public to-night.

Everybody is invited to the auditorium of the Harrisburg Public Library to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ihlder will make his complete report and recommendations.

LETTERS ASK AID IN MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

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morialize this event? "The present chapel is far inadequate for our uses; a membership of 570, with a Sunday school of 700, is crowding to the doors. This campaign is to front a new and adequate building in connection with the present chapel for church auditorium, social and institutional uses.

"General Chairman," "The eight-day campaign will be started Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock with a patriotic service in the present chapel which will be attended by the Grand Army of the Republic posts in this city, together with the Sons of Veterans. Martial music and patriotic addresses on the scenes of the Civil War at the old camp will be features of the service. The speakers will be Colonel Henry C. Demming of this city, and Mahlon Shaaber, of Reading. The members of the various posts will attend the service in a body.

At a rally to-night the hundred men and hundred women who will assist in the work of the campaign will be drilled in their duties.

GOVERNOR PLEASED AT OPTION OUTLOOK

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lution withdrawing the nominations. It was made plain that the Governor does not intend his action to interfere with the dispatch of business and to all intents and purposes the commissioners are holding office until the end of the session of the Senate unless superseded.

Plans to protest to the Legislature against the proposed increase of the automobile licenses will be made at Reading to-morrow by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. Administration officials feel that high-powered cars and heavy trucks, which bear the worst on the highways, should pay more. An interesting coincidence to-day was that the receipts of the State automobile division for the year passed the total receipts for 1914. The total for last year was \$1,185,000.

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