

TO SPEAK ON PATRIOTISM
Rabbi L. J. Haas will talk to-morrow evening at the Ohev Sholom Tabernacle on "Patriotism." The timeliness of the subject will doubtless assure an unusually large attendance.

HOLD COMMUNITY BENEFIT
The first annual community benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital was given yesterday at Clinton Street Hall. A program of songs, speeches, dances and vaudeville sketches was given.

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CITY IS LEADING STATE FOR ARMY

This District, With Smallest Population, Furnishes One-Third of Recruits

The Harrisburg District for army recruiting is supplying one-third of the recruits of the State, according to an announcement made this morning by Captain William F. Harrell, in charge of the district.

Pennsylvania is divided into four districts with headquarters in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton. The Harrisburg district has the smallest population, with 1,720,000; Pittsburgh has 2,049,428; Philadelphia, 2,022,474; and Scranton, 1,873,028. Tuesday Pennsylvania was second in the number of men recruited in the United States, with 225. Out of this number 79 were enlisted from the Harrisburg district, leaving 146 for the other three districts. This percentage is a little better than one-half of the entire State.

Navy Recruits Slow

Seventy-nine men were sent to Fort Slocum from the local army office yesterday, boosting the number to 258 during the week from this district. A good percentage of this number was from Harrisburg and vicinity.

Quinton C. Howen, of New York, in charge of the navy office, announced this morning that during the last three days not a single applicant has been received for enlistment at the local office and that only one man has been sent to Philadelphia. This one being an applicant of the previous week.

RUSS TO FIGHT ON

Petrograd, April 19, via London. — The Russian press considers the semi-official German and Austro-Hungarian notes concerning the possibility of conciliating the war aims of the central powers with those of Russia as a mere maneuver. The Reich in reiterating that the Russian provision government is pursuing no aims of conquest, declares it is fully and entirely in agreement with the views expressed by the representatives of the other entente powers.

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SCOUT ORGANIZER OPENS CAMPAIGN

Lewis Buddy Here to Organize Troops in This City; Raising \$12,000 Budget

Lewis Buddy, national field commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, arrived in Harrisburg to-day to open headquarters at 24 North Third street for the campaign that is about to be started under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg to put the Scout movement on its feet in this city by raising at least \$12,000 to cover a budget for that period.

Mr. Buddy is being introduced by Howard C. Fry, president of the Rotary Club. He is worth meeting. Don't tell the office boy you're "very busy" when he brings in Mr. Buddy's card. You'll miss something worth while if you do.

Just as word with Mr. Buddy will explain why he has become one of the greatest Scout organizers in America. There's a reason and it is this—he's a "good scout" himself.

He has just come in from New Bedford, where the subscriptions ran \$3,000 over the amount fixed and everybody paid his share. The town itself is doubtless a very fine little town, nothing, absolutely nothing, as compared with Harrisburg. Which is saying that Harrisburg proposes to back New Bedford right off the map, when it comes to the success of a Scout campaign.

Up to the Fathers

"It is very gratifying to the fathers of Harrisburg to get behind this movement," said Mr. Buddy to-day. "Many of them think they are too busy to teach their boys the things to know and so the Scouts have to undertake the work. The Scout movement is not only good for the boy, but for the nation, because it is a great moral uplift and an economic advantage. Where the Scouts are strong in membership and led by aggressive men juvenile crime is at a minimum. The advantage to the boys themselves and to the industries in which they engage in after life is well illustrated by an experience I had while in Schenectady. Not far from one of the great plants of the General Electric Company showed that nearly every one of the young men who had made exceptional headway in their work and had won promotion over their fellows had been Boy Scouts in their youth. The management was so surprised and pleased that at once the company's interest in the Scouts greatly increased and every official made a personal gift. Before very long Harrisburg will know as much about the benefit of Scout work as do the people of Schenectady."

HIGH COST NOT ITTNER'S FAULT
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owes the simple, graceful and economical lighting system which distinguishes it from other cities. The model for these posts came from Washington.

Desiring to get the best for Washington, Congress appointed a commission which made an inspection of school buildings in all the principal cities of the United States east of Denver. It is interesting to note the opinion that the school buildings of St. Louis were as a whole the best in the country. As these buildings had been designed by William B. Ittner, it followed as a matter of course that he was the proper man to be employed for designing the new Central High school of Washington.

Washington, D. C., has its own architectural officials appointed by the government, that part of the work of the designing architect which has to do with the erection of the building is not demanded. Mr. Ittner, therefore, designed the Central High school of Washington, but he did not erect it, as may be seen from the fact from the engineer record, the municipal architect of Washington, who writes officially from the office of the Engineer Commissioner.

Mr. Ashford's Letter
Mr. Ashford's letter explains the circumstances surrounding the erection of this building, for which there seems to be great pride in Washington. The relatively high cost per pupil as shown on the comparative statement furnished by Mr. Ashford is obviously due to the causes he mentions, and the architect himself is in no sense responsible.

Mr. J. Horace McFarland,
Municipal League,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th, concerning Mr. Wm. B. Ittner, inquiring as to the schoolhouse work in Washington, follows:

I take pleasure in saying that Mr. Ittner was selected to design a schoolhouse for this city after a commission, appointed by Congress, had made an inspection of the school buildings in all the principal cities east of Denver. We concluded that the school buildings of St. Louis, designed by Mr. Ittner as a whole, were the best in the country. This opinion was expressed at the subcommittee on appropriations of the House of Representatives, when the appropriation for the Central High school was requested.

Answering your question directly, Mr. Ittner designed the Central High school. The work was satisfactorily done. The plans were the most complete that have ever come into my office in twenty-two years' experience. Mr. Ittner's duties ended with the completion and approval of the plans, but he retained an interest in the work and was in constant touch with me, and interpretations of the plans and the construction of the building.

As to your question concerning the excess cost over the estimated cost and the reasons therefore, I would say that it was not due in any way to Mr. Ittner or his plans. Two things contributed to this. One was the great advance in cost of equipment, especially material for the shops, on account of war prices. Second, the authority conferred on the principal of the school to suggest changes in the plans, many of which were in my opinion, of questionable expediency and not commensurate with the added cost. But as these changes were approved by my superior officers, neither Mr. Ittner nor myself feel in any way responsible for the result.

I would advise you by all means to employ an architect who has had years of experience in schoolhouse work, for an architect, however good he may be in domestic or public work, will find schoolhouse work a specialty. This has been recognized in most all of the larger cities which now employ an architect especially for such work, and I know none better qualified than Mr. Ittner.

Very truly yours,

SNOWDEN ASHFORD,
Municipal Architect, D. C.

A letter to Mr. Stamm is along similar lines:

February 9, 1917.

President, Board of Education, Harrisburg, Pa.

A. C. Stamm: Ittner designed our new 2,500 pupil high school very satisfactorily. We think highly of him.

ERNEST L. THURSTON, Supt. of Schools, Washington, D. C.

Suffragists Make Plans to Aid With Farm Work as Patriotic Measure

At the closing session of the Suffragists conference, late yesterday, the Suffragists gave much time to the discussion of patriotic service during the war. Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Somerville, was named suffrage committee secretary, and Mrs. E. Umbel of Uniontown, chairman of the thrift division. Large contributions will assist here.

Last night Dr. Frederick C. Howen, Commissioner of Immig-

ration, addressed the Suffragists at a meeting in technical high school on "After the War." He said:

"We hope the war will give suffrage to the women of the United States, not because they have earned it, but because they should have had it."

Dr. Howe declared.

After the lecture Dr. Howe said he, along with steamship companies, railroads and bankers, believed there will be a great exodus of foreigners from this country as soon as the war is over. He placed the number at 5,000,000.

The reason or this, he explained, is that they will be anxious to see how the bonds and relatives are and what concessions will be made.

Aliens' Patriotic Parade Comes Near Closing Plant

Lebanon, Pa., April 19.—In their decision to prove their Americanism, members of the local Slavonian societies came near crippling the Lebanon blast furnace plants to-day, including those of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The societies adopted resolutions providing for the expulsion of all mem-

bers who fail to participate in the patriotic parade scheduled for this city to-day. Most of these men are employed in the local furnaces and rather than face expulsion from their lodges they reported off from work.

Realizing that such a move would cause considerable inconvenience and heavy loss to the owners, W. Lloyd Wolfe, general superintendent for the Bethlehem Steel Company, persuaded the men to remain at work, explaining they could not show their patriotism in a better way.

Found Way to Health Without Using Knife

Doctor Recommended Operation for Gall-Stone Trouble but Mother Objected.

In her work as an evangelist in the mountain districts of West Virginia, Mrs. Mary A. Ferree, who lives at 164 Madison Ave., Huntington, W. Va., was frequently called on to relieve suffering among her charges and became familiar with the practical value of remedies easily available. When her daughter became ill and the doctor finally said the trouble was gall stones and that an operation was necessary, Mrs. Ferree would not consent.

In a letter to the Pinus laboratories she says, "After four doctors had treated my daughter, and we had tried various remedies without avail, I heard of Frutola and Traxo and tried it as a last resort. The first dose brought immediate relief and after using three bottles of Frutola and two bottles of Traxo she was entirely cured. I pray that my testimony may be the means of helping others to health."

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