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Harrisburg Ready For Annual Session of Officials From

All Over State

Harrisburg is ready for the annual nvention of the League of Third ass Cities. This was the announcement to-day

Class Cities. This was the announcement to-day by the program committee, including pembers of City Council and City. Clerk R. Ross Seaman. At least 125 deleastes from all parts of the state are expected to attend the exercises and the first of these are expected on Monday. The convention will open Tuesday morning in the Technical high school at 10.30 o'clock with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, of Reformed Salem Church. City Solicitor John E. Fox will make the address of welcome and Ira W. Stratton, ex-mayor of Reading and cice-president of the league, will give the response. Officers' reports will be received also. It is probable that the league will pay a tribute to thes ate Mayor Charles A. Miller, who was treasurer of the organization. Many Important Addresses Dr. Karl Schäffle, State medical nspector of dispensaries, will speak for the the relevence and dresses in-fude: City Engineer M. B. Cowden, F Method of Street Raving and As-tessments;" R. Nelson Bennett, of O'likes-Barre, "What One City 'of e he Third Class in Pennsylvania Has percomplished Under the Commission orm of Government."

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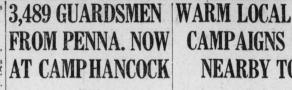


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9 nd 30. A part of the apparatus 10 the Fire Department. "You are requested to have your imparatus on the south side of State treet, right resting on Second street, atternoon of August 28, 1917. "Where it is possible to do so, uni-formed firemen should accompany the apparatus on this occasion." DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE Newport, Pa., Aug. 24.—W. H. Freeland, nominated by local Re-publicans to represent the party at the September primaries as a can-didate for burgess, has declined to submit his name to the Republican voters. C. W. Smith will secure the nomination without contest, as a



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AUGUST 24, 1917.

CONSCRIPTION OF WORK ON ROMPER **DAY PROGRAM**

Participate in Big Program of Sports

With only a week remaining until the city playground season closes

and the thousands of youngsters prepare for the fall opening of schools,

Playground Supervisor Earl C. Ford, Playground supervisor Earl C. Ford, with his corps of instructors, is hard at work preparing an elaborate pro-gram for the annual Romper Day exercises to be held next Thursday at Reservoir Park. While the definite program of events for the day has not been ar-

hundreds of youngsters at the vari-ous playgrounds at 8 o'clock in the morning. As soon as the boys and girls arrive at the park things will start. Volley ball, quoit games, junior tennis matches, tether ball, kite flying and ring games for city champlonship, will be staged at vari-ous parts of the big park. Next will be the big dinner and preparations are being made to ac-commodate at least 3,000 hungry boys and girls. This part of the program and other minor expenses will be pro-vided for by the Samuel Kunkel Homper Day fund. The youngsters this year will miss the late Samuel Kunkel, who on former occasions, at d the the booking school will be judged, after which the big pa-triotic pageant will be given. Thy hundred children will participate if this event, according to presen plans.





The Price of Peace Is Prussianism Destroyed

"There can be no peace until Prussianism is destroyed," says the New York World, in answer to the Pope's peace proposal. "Whether it is destroyed from without or from within rests mainly with the German people themselves, but destroyed it must be if there is to be peace in the world. That is now the beginning and the end of the war aims of the Allies, and unless achieved, autocracy has triumphed and German militarism is master of civilization."

"Germany must be beaten and know she is beaten," says the Louisville Post. And the Chicago Herald warns us that a peace on the Pope's terms "would be a truce not a peace."

Not only do strong supporters of the war dismiss the "Pope's Peace" as a German peace, while they urge strenuous waging of war till Germany is made either "powerless or free," but pacifists, Socialists and German-Americans agree in predicting the failure of the new papal efforts at mediation. In THE LITERARY DIGEST of August 25th is an interesting article reflecting the opinion of the Press of the country on the newest of the peace proposals.

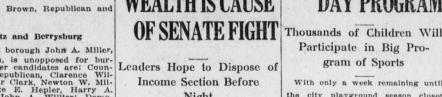
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August 25th is an important week in the Digest's Motor calendar. This issue is replete with the 1918 announcements of automobiles, motor-trucks and accessories. Information about the latest models and newest accessories that should save time and money to prospective purchasers is a feature of the Digest's advertising pages. If you are a motorist it is important that you buy this number.

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