

WAR AIMS ARE DESCRIBED TO BUSINESSMEN

Baker Tells of What U. S. Is Going to Accomplish; Victorious Peace Can Be Only Result

added a pleasant touch to the scene. The table decorations were chrysanthemums, asters and dahlias. Applause for Speakers The speakers of the evening and the officials of the Chamber were applauded as they arrived. Governor Brumbaugh, at the request of President Tracy, was escorted to the hall by E. J. Stackpole and was given a warm welcome when he took his seat at the speaker's table. Secretary Baker's entrance was preceded by the ushers and the guests stood and applauded as he entered. Secretary Baker took his place beside the toastmaster. In an invocation which reflected the sincere earnestness of the occasion, the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDewitt, bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Catholic Church, said: "Oh Almighty God bless this assembly of our patriotic citizens who gather here to pledge anew their adherence to the principles and ideals of these United States of America. Bless the President, his Cabinet, the Houses of Congress, and all who by their wisdom and advice aid him in this crisis of the nation's life. Bless in a particular manner the men who offer their lives and their all in defense of the Republic. "Grant, O Lord! that victory, resplendent with glory and honor, may follow the flag which the young marriage of our country in America, is carrying across the seas. "In faith, in hope and in charity, we join with all those who love justice and hate inquiry and from our hearts we cry out to Thee: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

but not especially concerned. The war was some thousands of miles away. The quarrel was not her's. "Finally, America found that she had to take a part, or become in effect one of Germany's dependencies. Then came from Belgium tales of temples defamed, and women subjected to such barbarities that tongue cannot adequately describe them. My Gilbert described the steps which finally brought this country to the verge and over the edge. "The gentleman who left his manifold duties to come here to-night has the esteem, the love and the respect of his fellow citizens. We place in his keeping the lives of our boys with most confidence. This body has been honored, probably as has no other Chamber of Commerce in this country, by the character of the men we have heard here in Harrisburg. We ought to be better men, better patriots, and better citizens for what we have heard. Never have we been more highly honored than in the presence of the Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War."

their time to the government until that sudden emergency in the past. "At the outbreak of the war we were curiously situated. We had developed a civilization which flowers in peace, the greatest struggle of all was to give up individual rights for the good of the community. This feeling pervaded the business atmosphere. Businessmen suspected the government, and the government suspected business. "Greater Democracy "Over night, almost, the emergency came. The government suspended, today Washington is the center of a perfectly coordinated and united country. Today this country is a greater democracy, a stronger nation and a greater hope for mankind than it has ever been in its history. "To me, war is essentially a wretched thing, but this nation, wadded before the war and in the war, will after the war give place to a permanent peace. The greatest crime of all was that one of the most civilized peoples in the world appeared to do these things when they were done. "We must win this war, or concede that democracy is a failure. "The largest individual contributors were: Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, \$125; Mrs. A. P. Dull, \$125; Spencer C. Gilbert, \$50; David E. Tracy, \$50; W. T. Hildrup, Jr., \$50; Henry B. McCormick, \$50; Bishop Philip R. McDewitt, \$25; W. L. Gorras, \$25; Robert McCormick, \$25; Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, \$25; Elliott Fisher Company, \$25; Harrisburg Light and Power Company, \$15.00. Schools Contributions by schools, are: Lochiel building, \$2.50; Foose building, \$2.00; Harris building, \$2.25; Paxtang building, \$1.45; Shummell building, \$17.11; Webster building, \$21.60; Riceville building, \$3.64; Fager building, \$3.15; Willard building, \$3.23; Boas building, \$7.64; Verbeke building, \$2.00; Kelly building, \$3.95; Penn building, \$1.75; Downey building, \$4.74; Woodward building, \$2.31; Wickham building, \$2.88; Lincoln building, \$30.16; Allison building, \$20.93. An interesting sidelight of the campaign is the fact that the country towns made up their full quotas which Harrisburg faces a \$4,000 deficit. Harrisburg's grand total is but \$2,564.08 while Wisconsin, with a quota of \$1,000,000, has raised \$1,550,000. Much credit is due the school children of Harrisburg for their energetic work in securing contributions to the fund.

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NO HOPE FOR A GERMAN VICTORY

Reichstag Progressive Says U-Boats Are Not Forcing a Decision Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—George Gothern, Progressive member of the Reichstag, is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as having said at a meeting of the Central Committee of his party that although the military situation was satisfactory there was no hope of crushing Germany's enemy on land. As for the submarine campaign, 7,000,000 tons of shipping had been sunk, he asserted, but no disposition toward peace on the part of England was discernible. A rationing system for foodstuffs had not been even introduced, and no one was able to say when the U-boat would make England more inclined for peace. "America cannot be forced to make peace," Gothern continued. "We cannot force America to pay a war indemnity. There remains only England. But should we, in order to obtain an indemnity of 10,000,000,000 marks, sacrifice 50,000,000,000 marks and another half million men?" \$10.40; Forney building, \$14.75; Vernon building, \$12.11; Camp Curtin building, \$20.24; Susquehanna building, \$2.00; Slocum building, \$15.00; Cameron building, \$14.75; MacLay building, \$9.14; Melrose building, \$23.11; Teachers Training School, \$2.20. An interesting sidelight of the campaign is the fact that the country towns made up their full quotas which Harrisburg faces a \$4,000 deficit. Harrisburg's grand total is but \$2,564.08 while Wisconsin, with a quota of \$1,000,000, has raised \$1,550,000. Much credit is due the school children of Harrisburg for their energetic work in securing contributions to the fund.

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RASTUS STUDIES' TRAPS LAWYER

Use of Dictionary Gives Old Negro Power to Trip Learned Man A well-known lawyer was standing on the steps of the Post Office the other day, when an old darkey came up, and, touching his hat, asked: "Kin you tell me, sah, is dis de place whar dey sell postage stamps?" "Yes, uncle, this is the place," replied the lawyer, seeing a chance for a little fun; "but what do you want with postage stamps?" "To mail a letter, sah, of 'ese." "Well, then, you needn't bother about stamps; you don't have to put any on this week." "I don't?" "No." "Why, how come dat?" "Well, you see, the conglomeration of the hypothesis has differentiated the parallelism so much that the nonsensicality don't emulate the ordinary effectiveness, and so the Government has decided to send letters free." The old man took off his hat, scratched his head, and then with a long-drawn breath, slowly replied: "Well, boss, dat may be true, an' I don't say it ain't; but just souse dat de skanktricity of de aggregation transmutates de puppenularity at sublimites de puspucular consequence—could you all qualificate dat? Government would confide de dat letter. I reckon I jest better put some stamps on, anyhow, for luck!" The crowd laughed and the lawyer disappeared. It was learned afterward, that Uncle Rastus had clipped the dictionary coupon now running in this paper and got himself a New Universities Dictionary.

PRESIDENT SAYS VICTORY IS ONLY WAY TO END WAR

Washington, Oct. 9.—American who are discussing early peace with Germany forget that it would mean crushing the democratic ideals for which the United States has always stood, said President Wilson to a conference of organizers of a patriotic educational movement, which called at the White House. He said the only way to end the war is by complete victory of the nation representing those ideals over Germany's doctrine of force. Many persons, said the President are inclined to let their thoughts of the causes and principles underlying the war wander into byways, and forget that the main reason the United States is at war is to defeat a government which threaten even the existence of democracy. The President endorsed the plan of the new organization, which included a number of religious, business, labor and fraternal groups, for uniting the people of America in a better understanding of the war exist in the United States, he said, but there is evident considerable cloud thinking, which a patriotic educational movement can set aright.

Women Steady Workers

It used to be said that women could not be depended upon like men to work steady and, consequently, ought not to expect so much pay as men employed at similar work. While it would be foolish for any young woman to stay at work when physically unwell, it is believed that most women now continue at their work as steadily as men. Any woman who is unable to do so, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the old, reliable medicine for women, and get the aid she needs to enable her to keep at work.—Adv.

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