

# LABOR UNION OFFICIAL SUGGESTS NEW BALLOT

The following letter suggesting a simplified form of ballot has been written to the Harrisburg Telegraph by C. F. Quinn, secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. It is self explanatory and follows:

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Your recent editorial on simplifying the ballot is responsible for this communication. For some time the subject has interested me and consideration has been given to it. My conclusion is that, if ballot-reform be not a pick-wickian amusement of ballot-reformers, a simple ballot is a simple problem. Political action is manifested, in great measure, through party methods. At the primaries, the names of all candidates are presented to the registered voters on the ballots. The candidates on each party-ballot, having the highest number of votes for the respective offices, become the candidates of the respective parties at the succeeding general election. Every voter is thus given

an opportunity to vote for his choice of candidates. The names of all candidates, having been submitted to the voters at the primaries (it should be assumed that every intending voter at the general election will vote at the primaries, if not, the state is not to be divided into nearly all citizens, having party affiliation, it seems that the names of candidates might very well be omitted from the ballot at the general election. Their republication on the general ballot causes a greater outlay for printing, inconvenience to the voter, more labor in counting, and affords greater probability of error, or fraud. Taking these actualities and contingencies into consideration, why could not the ballot be simplified as hereunder crudely shown:

# NEW PLAN TO HELP SOLDIERS

### Nurse From Adams County in France Asks Refreshments For Soldiers En Route

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Plans have already been mapped out and contributions started to come in for the citizens of Gettysburg and Adams county to "do their bit" in a distinctive way. A letter was received from one of Adams county's Red Cross nurses who is now at the front, asking for a regular monthly contribution direct from the home folks to enable her to do work that she feels ought to be done. The matter ready the first month's instalment is

ready the first month's instalment is speeding over the rails to its destination. The nurse has charge of one of the infirmaries along the railway at which the trains bearing the American boys from the port to the camps and trenches stop. Many, if not most of these men, have not been in a camp, but traveling on the ocean or on the railroad on payday and consequently many of them do not have any money and rations are getting low. When the men are in a camp they are well fed, but it is to help these travelers that the nurse asks for the aid so that she may give to Uncle Sam's tired, hungry boys a cup of coffee and a little something to eat, and the first day's launching of the plan to just a few people promises a ready response on the part of our citizens.

### PLAN FOR HOCHU WORK Disposal Discussed at Washington—France Wants Them

Washington, Nov. 16.—The State Department and the British and French Foreign Offices have been discussing ever since the United States entered the war the question of bringing German prisoners of war to this country. It was learned at the State Department today. The question has now become a lively one owing to the necessity of determining the disposition to be made of prisoners taken by the United States troops. France, it was said, desires that they be held in France, as they can be utilized there on the farms and in other employments, where labor is scarce. It was considered probable that, inasmuch as the transportation of prisoners of war in large numbers would interfere with the shipping operations, this Government will decide to let them remain in France.

### NEW SPECIES OF WILD GOOSE FOUND

Berkeley, Cal.—A new wild goose has been discovered by the University of California as distinct from the common "white-fronted goose," with which for more than 70 years it has been confused. The discovery is announced by S. H. Swarth and Harold C. Bryant of the University of California bureau of vertebrate zoology, in a paper just issued by the

### CITY VOTES FOR LOAN

Little Rock, Ark.—The city of North Little Rock, across the Arkansas River, from here, has voted to negotiate a loan of \$60,000 made by a St. Louis firm. The money was used to pay outstanding debts and place the city on a cash basis and will be repaid from a sinking fund.

### JEWS IN CAMP ORGANIZE

Greenville, S. C.—Jewish soldiers in Camp Sevier recently met in the Y. M. C. A. building of Unit 82 and formed an organization for the study of the Bible and history. Private A. D. Waldover, of Memphis, was elected president, and Sundays were selected for the meetings.

### COUPLE STOPPED BY POLICE

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 16.—Susie Dazalia, and William Penn, of Kulpsmont, were taken into custody by railroad police here, upon a telephonic request from the girl's parents, just as they were buying tickets for Elkton, Md. They denied an intended elopement.

### MARRIED FIFTY-THREE YEARS

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koehler were married fifty-three years to-day. They are among the oldest residents of Marietta, and both are enjoying good health. They were the parents of ten children, several of whom are dead.

### CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—VICK'S VAPORUB

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Instructions to Voters Here)

Party Column	Blank Column
REPUBLICAN	STATE CANDIDATES
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Governor
DEMOCRATIC	For Lieutenant-Governor
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Secretary Internal Affairs
SOCIALIST	COUNTY CANDIDATES
<input type="checkbox"/>	For County Commissioner
PROHIBITION	For Register of Wills
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Coroner

"In connection with this ballot, there should be, at all the polls, lists of candidates, so that voters have access to them for desired information. Under this system, a vote in the party-square would be a vote for all candidates of the party in which square an X has been marked. To cast a candidate of any party the voter would write, in the blank, under official heading, the name of the candidate of an opposite party for whom he intended to vote. He would also have the privilege of writing in the names of any candidates, or citizens, he pleased, or he might omit the party-square X altogether, and write in the names of all the candidates.

"Let me say, in conclusion, that this proposed ballot would merely transform the present ballot by the omission of the names of the candidates, and still afford an opportunity for individual voting. Its adoption would encourage better representation at the primaries and regular party-voting at the general elections. In non-partisan campaigns, a distinct non-partisan ballot should be used. The foregoing is not, perhaps, fully explicit as I realize your space is limited. It is given only for criticism and to pass as a hurried suggestion to other minds. Very truly yours, C. F. QUINN, Secretary-Treasurer.

### ROTARY CLUB HELPS

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 16.—With the aid of the Rotary Club, Sunbury has raised \$4,000 of its allotted \$10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The town has been divided into districts, and prominent men, headed by John G. Sell, vice-president of the North Branch Fire Insurance Company, are making a canvass from house to house.

### LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Landisburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—This evening Landisburg High School Literary Society will hold its regular weekly meeting in the High school room. The program for the evening includes: Song, society; recitation, Miss Freda Gibson; solo, Mrs. Saucerman; recitation, Leslie Eglolf; debate, "Resolved, That the Art of Public Address is of More Value to One Than the Art of Music," affirmative, Professor E. C. Dile and John McCoy; negative, Amos Dum and Oliver Keck.

### Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Pennsylvania have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though sold nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. It is now put up in tablet form. Write confidentially about your case or send 10c for trial pkg. of "Favorite Prescription Tablets" to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

### INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

New Bloomfield, Pa., Nov. 16.—Perry county court has appointed County Commissioner Allen R. Thompson, of Watts township, under the act of July 20, 1917, as Perry county commissioner of "the County Industrial Farm, Workhouse and Reformatory" of the third district, which includes York, Adams, Cumberland, Perry, Northumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties. Mr. Thompson will serve until the expiration of his present term.

McKeesport, Pa.—I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription equally as good as it used to be. A few years ago I had a severe nervous break-down. I became very weak and thin and could not sleep, when a neighbor of mine advised me to try "Favorite Prescription" as it had helped her. This I did and three boxes of all nervousness and I was once more in good health—thanks to this good medicine. Women who suffer as I did will find great relief in the "Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Emma Decker, 418 Penny Ave.

### STROKE CAUSES DEATH

Hummelstown, Pa., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Bell, an elderly woman who kept house for Mr. and Mrs. Forney at the corner of High and Water streets, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning, the stroke being slight and merely affecting one arm. She got somewhat better and ate dinner, later falling on the floor with a heavy stroke. A physician was summoned and also her son by former marriage, Thomas Leiter, of Middletown. At the physician's advice she was removed to the home of her son, where she died a half hour after her arrival. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

### MRS. ABRAHAM BECK DIES

Mount Joy, Pa., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Joanna S. Beck, wife of Abraham R. Beck, died on Wednesday at her home at Litzitz, aged 78 years. Mrs. Beck was a native of Graceland, Md., where her father, the Rev. Samuel Huebner, was a Moravian minister. Mrs. Beck's husband was a son of the famous pioneer educator and founder of Beck's School For Boys. Her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Miller, of Litzitz; two sons, Paul Beck, state superintendent of art and music in the public schools, at Harrisburg, and Herbert Beck, professor of chemistry, at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, survive. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

### A Wonderful Ointment Is Gingerole

The Gingerole Co., For the enclosed stamps kindly send to my address Gingerole. It is a wonderful ointment. I have used it with splendid success and am advertising it to my many friends. Also send me a number of leaflets to give to my pupils to take home. Sister M. Agnes, O. S. B., St. Boniface Convent, Hammet, Pa. Via Erie, R. F. D., No. 7. For 25 cents you can get a big package of GINGEROLE and drug-gists will tell you that it is not better than any plaster, liniment or poultice you ever used, money back. There surely is nothing so good on earth for sprains, strains, bruises, bunions, callouses, chilblains or frosted feet. Just rub it on; it will not blister. GINGEROLE absorbs instantly, is very penetrating and that's why it only takes a few minutes to get rid of earache, headache, toothache, backache and neuralgia. GINGEROLE is for sale and recommended by all first-class druggists.

### LANCASTER COUNTY DEATHS

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Amanda Hornberger, aged 86, a native of Litzitz, died Wednesday after a long illness. Five children, ten grandchildren, two brothers and a sister survive. Mrs. Maggie Rintor, of Strasburg, aged 70, died Wednesday. A daughter, a sister and a brother survive. Jere Kurtz, of Ephrata, aged 66, died suddenly yesterday while talking to a number of friends in the street. Death was due to heart disease. His wife and five children, and a number of grandchildren survive.

### SNEEZING CAUSES BLINDNESS

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 16.—Miss Angelina Marley, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marley, of Columbia, has lost the sight of both of her eyes by sneezing while at school and the case has puzzled the physicians. It was at first thought she was suffering from a nervous affection, but it has been discovered such is not the case. She was removed to the hospital.

## Do You Remember

- when they said "Saddy" for "Thank you"?
- when cards were considered iniquitous?
- when the welfare of the soul was constantly contemplated?
- when the lavender brandy was used in an emergency?
- when pupils "graduated" at cube root?
- when fiction was forbidden to children?
- when ether first came into use?
- when they played "Copenhagen" and "knacks"?
- when dominoes were considered a dissipation?
- when old clothes were woven into rag carpets?
- when lard oil and whale oil were the only illuminants?
- when oranges were rarities and bananas were unknown?
- when ice cream was first introduced?
- when "fips" and "levies" were common currency?
- when daguerreotypes first came in?
- when horse cars were introduced in Philadelphia?
- when the Fire Companies ruled the city?
- when Lincoln came to Philadelphia?
- when "Copperheads" were ridden on a rail?
- when Ellsworth was shot?



# The Opening Chapters of Gov. Pennypacker's Autobiography

deal with the habits and customs of the Pennsylvania of the fifties and sixties. They give amusing anecdotes of the boyhood of men who later became famous. Governor Pennypacker's marvelous memory recreated with photographic clearness the scenes of that almost-forgotten period. Those scenes are peopled with the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation. Many a reader of the autobiography will find in it interesting bits of his own family history.

After Governor Pennypacker's death, a number of his former associates addressed a letter to his family requesting that his autobiography be published EXACTLY AS HE WROTE IT. They feared that a desire to avoid controversy, or to protect the feelings of some one bruised by Governor Pennypacker's plain speaking, would cause the suppression or revision of important chapters of the manuscript.

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