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We seek many changes and remedies; the most important change, the most necessary remedy, would be a general conversion to God—

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

ANY good resolution made yesterday was frozen stiff and snowed under to-day. Good resolutions on New Year's Day are easy to make and hard to keep.

That means not only meatless and wheatless days, but rigid economy in the use of coal—even next summer when the supply will be plentiful, and in the use of the railroads, which must haul freight to the exclusion of passengers.

A NECESSARY SACRIFICE THE American people are making their first great sacrifice of comfort and convenience for the prosecution of the war in the restriction of passenger traffic by the government controlled railroads.

SIX POINTS OF THE LONE STAR THE Lone Star of Texas looms high in the Democratic firmament. From Texas comes Colonel House, the President's "personal friend"; from Texas comes Postmaster General Burleson, the political agent of the administration;

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is going to return to the protective policy in the near future. Prior to the war he was in Germany buying toys for his concern. Certainly, his experience in that line of work must have taught him the possibilities of German competition under low rates of duty.

The greatest growth of our toy industry was during the period 1899-1912, under Republican policies. When there was an increase of 125 per cent. in the value of the products, per cent. in the value of the products, per cent. in the value of the products.

A little over a month ago it was announced that a cargo of German toys valued at \$4,000,000, bought by American importers and paid for before the beginning of the war, but held up on the other side of the Atlantic by British embargo, had been released for sale in this country.

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LET THE PRESIDENT DO IT IF it is necessary, in the face of persistent and insidious German peace propaganda, for the allies to make a new statement of their peace aims, let President Wilson be the spokesman. No statesman of the em- pire has such a clear conception of the only terms upon which we can make peace as has the President.

THE HOU'N DOG'S SNARL THE correspondence between Speaker Champ Clark and Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, is spicily reading—in that portion which Mr. Strong supplies. The Speaker's end of it is rather lame; for he attempts to saddle upon the newspapers the responsibility for the assertion which he made in the course of the Liberty Loan drive to the effect that "a ring of New York financiers" was attempting to make the loan a failure.

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Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

It is not improbable that a move will be made in the next Legislature to establish greater state control of the mercantile appraisers' work throughout the sixty-seven counties of the state.

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder will probably decide by to-morrow just what he will do in regard to the audit he desires to make of the State Insurance Fund.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

New Russia's first donation to the cause of world-wide democracy may be the release of about a million of German prisoners whom German democracy can use in beating up democracy.—St. Louis Star.

So far as treaties are concerned, one signed by Trotsky is just as good as one of the Kaiser's.—New York Morning Telegraph.

It must be consoling to Roumania to know that she has the Teutons in front of her and the Bolsheviks behind her.—St. Louis Star.

"LESS" DAYS My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless, I am getting more eatless each day.

Trying to Save Militarism Germany through Count Czernin, Austria's Foreign Minister, tells the Russian agents of Trotsky that she is willing to negotiate peace with all of her enemies on the Russian basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

By Briggs

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Evening Chat

"People need have no fear that we are going to scatter around poisoned corn right and left in our effort to kill the crows which have been making considerable trouble for farmers and destroying bird life."

Some belated applicants for automobile licenses were rather impatient yesterday when they stormed the office of the automobile division and found it closed. The day was a holiday and the whole force, some extra clerks had worked almost the whole night before to get the material ready.

Trolley cars have been held up on half the streets in Harrisburg upon which they run the last week or so by coal trolleys whose drivers have dug ways for their wagons to deliver coal.

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