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'Tis sweet to feel that we may be in partnership, dear Lord, and Thee;

'Tis sweet to feel that all we do To make our lives sincere and true Is known to Thee, and that we share As partners all Thy love and care.

—MARY D. BRINE.

DEMOCRATS UP A TREE

THE Democratic organization is very much "up a tree" on the Prohibition question. Some of the leaders would like very much to be "wet," but they are afraid to voice their sentiments openly. Others favor waiting to see what the Republicans of the State do before coming out with a formal statement on the subject.

German newspapers are as one in declaring that peace should be made, but the only kind of peace we know anything about doesn't appear to be anywhere in sight.

CHEER UP, FOLKS

CHEER up, folks, every day brings the war nearer an end. Don't let anybody mislead you into fears as to the outcome. That is as fixed and certain as though fists had been written to the concluding chapters of the great conflict—we are going to win.

GERMAN FOOD SITUATION

AGENTS of the German government are warning the people of that country "not to expect too much" in the way of increased food supplies from Russia. Beyond question, some relief from German control of the great grain fields of Ukraine and the other wheat producing provinces, but if the Germans have been expecting a normal before-the-war flow of grain through Odessa and the other wheat centers this year they will be greatly disappointed.

LANCASTER'S BIRTHDAY

HARRISBURG ought to extend its felicitations to Lancaster on its double anniversary on Wednesday night, for the city of the RED ROSE county, the richest agricultural community in the country, will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation and the bicentennial of its founding.

Lancaster is in a sense a mother of Harrisburg, just as Philadelphia is our grandmother, for until the erection of our own county seat and the early deeds for land on which Harrisburg and the boroughs of the county stand, as well as those for our own daughter of Lebanon, together with the official papers for the opening of roads, the raising of troops for Indian and Revolutionary wars and many other things pertaining to county government, are all in the courthouse in that city.

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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



Wanted--A Leader

From The North American Review

PEACE—peace, "without victory" for us, peace with victory for the Hun! Is that what it all portends?

We cannot, we will not believe it. Black as the outlook is and black as we should frankly recognize it to be, ultimate triumph is as certain as that there is a God in Heaven, if we will but clear our vision and press on and on, be it for one year or ten. What the mighty forces of civilization need and all they need is a leader. Our war-worn but indomitable Allies know this and admit it; and they recognize the man—Woodrow Wilson, whom above all others they would prefer to have in person at the head of the great council, and whom, even as merely but suitably represented, they stand ready and glad to heed and to follow.

This Year's Big State Question

[Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.] Much misunderstanding exists regarding the proposed prohibition amendment of the Federal Constitution, leading some persons into extravagant assertions and untenable positions.

LABOR NOTES

In Switzerland there are 421 cooperative societies. Of Australia's trade union members 7.3 per cent are females. Eighty-four of our international unions have Canadian locals.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

IN SMALL VOTES. Queer world isn't it. What's the matter now? Who ever thought we'd have to buy coal on a doctor's prescription.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—James Shand, well-known Lancaster man, was elected vice president, when he completed twenty-five years as head of the Y. M. C. A. in that place.

DO YOU KNOW

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Russia talked peace—and look at her now.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Whatever the sins of the packers, they are entitled to pity, since Frank Walsh and Francis J. Heney are both on their trail.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Kaiser says the sword has opened the way to peace. And the sort of peace he has in mind would quickly open a way to the sword.—Chicago Herald.

Another compensation of war: Two hundred and seventeen enemy alien janitors are among our interned prisoners in Federal Jails.—New York Morning Telegraph.

"Defense of the Fatherland," says von Hertling, "is our war aim." And he might have added, extension of the Fatherland automatically calling for more defense.—New York Evening Sun.

Mr. Hays, the new national chairman of the Republican party, seems to have adopted as his policy regarding the unfortunate split in the party in 1912, peace without indemnities or annexations.—Columbus Dispatch.

Germany doubtless realizes that it is much easier to ask for Gibraltar than to take it.—Newark News.

The passing of Williams Grove as a Granders' picnic will be regretted by many people from all over southern and central Pennsylvania. The picnic was given up when the war began to hit us as a home and it looks as though it was given up forever because the place has been leased for a summer resort and entertainment place.

Mexican quail which are to be brought into this state when weather is settled, to propagate and restore the losses of the birds due to weather and failure to take care of them in some sections, will not want for protectors, according to what has been learned here. In a number of instances, people have not only offered to see that they are liberated under proper conditions, but to feed them until they get acclimated. One of the reasons for this is that farmers have discovered that quail are the greatest eaters of potato bugs and that they are mighty handy to have around farms. The first quail will be along soon, and will be placed by state wardens, under directions from the Game Commission, which has been having conditions carefully checked up.

It may interest some Harrisburgers to read that the food administration in Chesterfield county is in the capable hands of John W. Shand, former newspaper correspondent and now editor of one of the live newspapers of Central Pennsylvania. The chances are that there will be no funny moves up that way.

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