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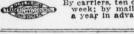
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A CORRESPONDENT asks, "Why is the Telegraph for prohibition?" and adds this question:
"If you believe so thoroughly in the American citizen's ability to take care of himself and run his government intelligently, why are you afraid to trust him with a drink of whiskey or a bottle of beer?"

The things some of the members of the Reichstag are saying of the Kaiser make us think that there may be some semblance between the Emperor job and campaigning in Pennsylvania.

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of the educational, medical and manufacturing interests of the State in training, treating and employing the soldiers. The preliminary work has been well done. Thousands of places are open, even for men who may suffer some of the terrible consequences of fighting among high ex-

> While other States have been making surveys Pennsylvania offimaking surveys Pennsylvania offi-cials have gone to the teachers and the Republican nomination for Gev-And we will all back them up.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

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Know ye soldiers all that God always comes to a man's help in the nick of time.—Cromwell.

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The Telegraph had thought it had made itself perfectly clear on this subject, but at the risk of tiring its readers by repetition it will answer again: In the first place, we are it war and we have no business spending money for things we do not need. Now, it happens that the samuel retail drink bill of the United States before the war was two billion four hundred million dollars, and, if anything, it is more now, the price of drinks having gone up. This sum would have taken up the entire First Liberty Loan and would have list over the price of the Panama Canal. Devoted to industry, three is no telling what it would have done. Spent on crop production, it would have prevented shortage of any kind.

But, in addition, had prohibition been in force, the millions of bushels of wheat, the millions of bushels of wheat, the millions of bushels of wheat, the millions of the could have gone to the suffering it produces and the employment of labor, the suffering tip reasons the Telegraph is for national prohibition, both now and after the war, for by diverting the vast sums now wasted to the purchase of necessities and refinements, for the expansion of business and the employment of labor, the benefits resulting would be of such vast extent that they cannot be estimated.

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WHY WE FIGHT

I am His sword, His instrument on earth.

Woe and death to those who
oppose my will! Death to the
infidel who denies my mission!

Let all the enemies of the German nation perish!

God demands their destruction

—God, who by my mouth summons you to carry out His decrees.

was effective by the naming of a State committee from the Governor's office a few days ago. This committee has been assured of the aid tax laws.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator William C. Sproul will

the manufacturers and made ready ernor to-night at a reception to be for what must be taken care of. given to him by Delaware county friends and neighbors, which will be attended by men of prominence in
Next Saturday night you will turn Republican affairs in many eastern the clock an hour ahead, but there's counties. Highway Commissioner nothing in the new law forbidding you arising an hour early to morrow. cipal rival for the nomination, will be in Philadelphia to confer with TEACHERS' SALARIES

UNLESS all signs fail, there will be a shortage of school teachers next fall. Wise school boards will enter into contracts with their teaching corps as soon as possible, if they can.

Already resignations have become so numerous as to seriously embarrass many school districts. The reason is not hard to find. Salaries of teachers have not advanced in proportion to the cost of living, nor have they kept up with the increases of pay in other lines of work. The whole question resolves itself into whether or not the school boards of the State will see the wisdom of granting the advances which must

other decent, regular, upright Demo-crat who has a chance of winning, but if no one else comes forward for the place you can count on me being in the fight," McLane declared.

THE CONVALESCENT



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNITY SINGING

What are you going to do to help the boys?

ing day.

commonwealth to be called alike the arsenal and the temple of American liberty, should have taken the lead in providing occupations for her young men when they come back from war. Realizing from the history of the Keystone State in the wars for Independence and for the preservation of the Union that Warfare is a stern business, State officials have prepared the way to give training for such work as men disabled by sickness or wounds are able to do, and then to provide the jobs.

L. R. Palmer, acting Commissioner of Labor and Industry, whose foresight and alertness as a safety engineer have given him a national reputation, evolved the plan which state committee from the Governor's washington will be surprised by the contract of the care of the Cantal State committee from the Governor's washington will be surprised by the contract of the care of the Cantal State committee from the Governor's washington will be surprised by the contract of the care of the Cantal State committee from the Governor's washington will be surprised by the contract of the care of the Cantal State country, legislative aspirants are Harry C. Graham. Captain Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville and Maris Hollings washing the Harry C. Graham. Captain Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville and Maris Hollings washington state he last session; Sanders M. Collings, of Avondale, a former clerk of the country and contract was easy of the curit and samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville and Maris Hollings washing the Harry C. Graham. Captain Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville and Maris Hollings washed the Harry C. Graham. Captain Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville and Maris Hollings washed the Harry C. Thomas, Sanders M. Collings, of Avondale, a former clerk of the country of the Curity and Facility he house two variety of the Curity and Avondale, a former clerk of the country of the curity o tainty and irretrievable disaster as a possibility. — North American Re-

What Name For This?

BY ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

LIBERTY LOAN SONG

Tyneside (England) workers sug-

LABOR NOTES

What Are You Going to Do to Help
the Boys?
Your Uncle Sam is calling now on
every one of you.
If you're too old or young to fight
there's something else to do.
If you have done a bit before don't
let the matter rest.
For Uncle Sam expects that every
man will do his best.

LABOK NOTES

Continued agitation by organized abor that a lack of housing hinders war production is producing results.
The Government has established a women's division of the United States Employment Service.

Dablin (Ireland) teamsters have refused the increase offered by the

CHORUS
What are you going to do for Uncle
Sammy?

CHORUS
Waster Carriers' Association
have gone on strike.

what are you going to do for these sammy?

What are you going to do for these sammy?

What are you going to do to help the boys?

What are you going to do to help the boys?

What are you going to do for these sammy?

Journeymen Barbers' Interpational Union has assigned five representatives to assist its local in unionizing New Orleans, La.

In the British munition factories it has been proved that five women are doing the work which it formerly took six men to do.

San Diego (Cal.) Painters' Union noise,
You're no better than the one who
loves the Kaiser.
So what are you going to do to help
the boys?

San Diego (Cal.) Painters' Union
has secured an agreement which establishes a minimum rate of \$5 for
an eight-hour day.

It makes no difference who you are or whence you came or how, Your Uncle Sammy help'd you then and you must help him now. Your brothers will be fighting for your freedom over there, And if you love the Stars and Stripes then you must do your share.

The international Union of United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers is assisting local unionists in organizing cereal mills in Peorla, Ill.

gest that peace terms should provide for an international shortened work-ing day.

Organized workers, farmers and co-operators have formed the California Union of Producers and Consumers.

THE INCOME TAX

How to Report Your Commission

A salesman working on a compulsion basis can claim as deductions the amounts expended from his own funds for railroad fare, excess baggage, taxicab or street car fare, showrooms, assistants, advertising, etc. If he is not reimbursed for such expenditures by his firm he should report under "Gross Income" the total amount of commissions received, and he may claim such expenses as were actually incurred and paid in the earning of those commissions.

Over the Top in Penna.





ON THE RETIRED LIST. "Look Mamma the Swift's have a

"Yes, dear, the last one couldn't be

reptired any more.

THE BETTER WAY. "Do you tell bedtime stories

"I'used to until my wife got next to me. Now I either get home in good season or say nothing about it."



FREE FOR ALL "My apartment house is very noisy. I suffer in silence.

"You don't have to do that. Get

Ebening Chat

Wild water fowl by the thousand, ducks and geese especially have been seen on the Susquehanna, Delaware, Juniata and other streams of South ern Pennsylvania, in the last few days, the flight of the birds from the south being now on and sportsmen who have been observing the num-ber of the Birds are of the opinion, that there will be some good shooting in the fall when the birds start to the Southern feeding grounds. Under state and federal laws no ducks can be shot in the spring and men who used to go out in boats are now watching the birds from the shores. There seems to be no shortage of either geese or ducks this year, in spite of fears on the subject expressed last year. The birds are coming back numerous and strong. There have also been many blackbirds seen in southern states, fields being visited by large flocks, although spring plowing has not begun. Between the severe winter weather and organized raids on crowroosts, many crows have been killed off the last six months. In York, Lancaster and Chester counties, farmers destroyed many crows, making shooting expeditions to the localities where the black coated cohorts roosted. Many were also killed by poisoned corn, which was place near roosts by game wardens. are now watching the birds from the

These are boxing days at the Harrisburg post office and the list is being made up for the new boxes, which will be more numerous than at present, and, from indications a bit more expensive. Postmaster Frank C. Sites, sent out word yesterday that box renters should come around and arrange for their new boxes. They arrived and to-day more were arriving. "Say, for heaven's sake give me my old box number. I've got my letter heads printed with that on them and I just ordered a new lot," declared an early caller. "Well, as you are the first man in, you win," was the answer. The post office people are giving the present boxholders, first right to their old numbers.

A few individuals wanted to hook up their telephone numbers or automobile numbers to post office boxes and a few got away with such combinations, while the usual fellow who wants to play "poker hands" was around.

One man walked up and asked for These are boxing days at the Har-sburg post office and the list is be-

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Some of the people in charge of nominating petitions, have regular routes. One man has been carrying around a petition for a candidate and set out some time ago to line up a certain bunch of men. He got most of them, but one who "got next" to the idea, has been evading the man with the paper. Finally the circulator nailed him in a barber ship: He signed.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William R. Horn, who has entered the race for Congress in Philadelphia, is a select councilman and active in politics.

—N. S. Grubbs, the Allegheny county agriculturalist, has been endeavoring to arrange a price for milk in that county.

—H. G. McGowan, former Berks legislator, is making Berks' new farm labor bureau an object of much interest in many counties.

—Dr. Jesse G. Kistler, well known here, is the head of the newly reorganized Grange in Allentown, He has long been interested in such matters.

—Senators William C. Sproul and William E. Crow, were both born in 1870, just six months apart.

—Neil Bonner, president of the liquor dealers, believes that the

-Neil Bonner, president of the liquor dealers, believes that the precedent of Philadelphia in ordering dancing away from licensed places will be followed in other

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is selling more cornmeal than ever be-fore and that home grown corn is being used?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG Many trappers used to store their pelts here on return from the woods and made their trades here.

Her Duty

The girl at the counter who sells two yards of ribbon to the customer who wanted only one, is also doing her bit.—From the Des Moines Reg-ister.