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Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven.—MATTHEW 18:3.

LOCK THEM UP

THERE is no stronger advocate of law and order than the Telegraph, but it sympathizes deeply with those patriotic citizens who took authority into their own hands at Lima, O., yesterday and compelled celebrating pro-Germans to kiss the American flag and otherwise humble themselves in the presence of their neighbors.

The pro-German in America can understand but one thing—force, and he should be given a taste of it whenever he offends. We have been entirely too lenient with the enemy within our gates.

The former leader of the Kaiser's own musicians, who refused to permit his orchestra to play the Star Spangled Banner, is not a man with whose tender feelings the government should have much concern at a time like this.

German dispatches indicate that the Kaiser had hoped the Americans in France intended merely to stand on the side line and cheer. He appears to have been shocked by their rude behavior.

TURN OF THE TIDE

UNLESS all signs fail, we are at the turn of the tide of the great battle in France. It is scarcely likely that the Germans will ever again be able to repeat their terrific drive against the English.

The situation is much the same as when the British drove the Germans out of the Hindenburg line and beyond, with this difference, that whereas the advantage then lay with the allies when they paused, the advantage just as distinctly lies with them now and against the Germans.

If the allied line continues to hold or allied counter-attacks make themselves felt, the Germans have been defeated just as effectively as though the allied line had not given an inch under the first blow, for the German purpose clearly was to break through, and since they have not been able to do so their whole campaign has failed.

Finally and definitely halt the un-rushing Germans, as they appear to have done or are doing, Germany never again will be a great offensive power. Always the French, the English and the Americans will feel their superiority and the end of the war will come either from one of two causes—Germany will break up from within, a contingency not so remote as it appeared a few weeks ago, or the allied lines will hold the Prussians at bay as they have done until the preponderance of American arms in France will enable us to break through the German defenses and invade German soil.

These are deductions having their source in French and English success in halting the present drive, and short of a great and now entirely unforeseen disaster they are not only the possibilities but the probabilities of the future. They afford strong arguments for energy and haste in war preparations on this side of the ocean.

We wish the folks who go out sucker fishing these mornings wouldn't display their fishing outfits so prominently; it's anything but conducive to industry.

NEGRO EDUCATION

THE mass meeting in the interest of negro education at the Technical High school this evening should be attended by men and women of all races. The matter of proper schooling for negroes is particularly important in Harrisburg, for recently large numbers of colored men and their families from the South have taken up their residence here.

The fact that Dr. F. E. Downes, City Superintendent of Schools, will preside, and that Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Leslie Pinkney Hill, principal of the Cheney Training School for Teachers, will speak, indicates the scope and importance of the meeting.

A CLEAN-CUT CAMPAIGN

UNLESS political leaders of all parties quickly realize that the greatest concern of the people now is the winning of the war and not the achievement of partisan or factional ends, they are headed for an awakening that will be quite as uncomfortable as that of the Hun when the forces of the United States are fully concentrated against him in Europe.

It is expected, of course, that the interests of good government must be closely safeguarded even in the midst of war, and under our system of government—through and by parties—there will be necessarily more or less political activity.

Senator Sproul has indicated in the formal announcement of his candidacy for governor that he will abide by the decision of the primary and earnestly support the nominees of his party.

Park Commissioner Gross should be commended for his efforts to have the Donato statutory properly located and installed. This gift to the city has been neglected in a warehouse since its presentation by Mr. Hershey, and it is time that official action was taken.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Indications that the friends of United States District Attorney E. Lowry Humes do not propose to tamely acquiesce in the slating of Acting State Chairman Joseph E. Guffey, of the Democratic state committee, for the Democratic nomination for governor by the machine were seen all over the state yesterday and there were also signs that George W. E. Porter, president of the Dry Federation, which had given J. Denny O'Neil its nonpartisan endorsement here last month, was developing feelings that the Democratic party might not be his.

It is interesting in view of Guffey's silence about whether he stands for the prohibition, which has put Humes to the front as a "dry" candidate. It will be recalled that Humes started a boom, but after a conference with National Chairman McCormick concluded that the governorship was an expensive proposition.

The Philadelphia Record to-day calls attention to the effort to put Humes to the front as a "dry" candidate. It will be recalled that Humes started a boom, but after a conference with National Chairman McCormick concluded that the governorship was an expensive proposition.

At a Nevina Detrich, chairman of the late Washington party state committee, who was given leave of absence from his duties as chief examiner of the State Insurance Department, will become one of half a dozen field men for J. Denny O'Neil's boom for governor.

Mr. Snyder's notice that he would insist upon men active in politics, editorial endorsement of the working for the state has caused a subsiding of some politically active citizens at the Capital.

The Pittsburgh Gazette-Times says that the Sproul announcement in its "scope of informative discussion" has a "value far above any considerations of partnerships." The Wilkes-Barre Record says editorially that it is evident that he "is not going to be on the defensive."

Reading voters are getting together in a nonpartisan league to down the Socialists. Republicans and Democrats alike will fight Representative James H. Maurer and his associate, Henry Stump.

What the leaders are looking for is a man of the type of the late Congressman Henry W. Palmer, says the Donato statutory properly located and installed. This gift to the city has been neglected in a warehouse since its presentation by Mr. Hershey, and it is time that official action was taken.

Secretary McAdoo's report that war expenses are not so high as anticipated sounds good to the American people, but it will be absolutely no excuse for cutting down your subscription to the Liberty Bond issue.

OH, MAN!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MILLION AND HALF GIVEN

To the Editor of the Telegraph: The \$750,000 fund for National Lutheran Commission's work among our Army and Navy boys has been over-subscribed by practically \$500,000. Twenty-eight states have raised more than their quota. Minnesota leads with \$258,000, Pennsylvania is second with \$203,000. West Virginia raised four times its quota, of over \$12,000. Many places still to be heard from, which will easily bring the total to \$1,500,000, or twice the amount asked for!

MERIT REWARDED

To the Editor of the Telegraph: It is surely gratifying to the many friends of George S. Mink, of Midtown, draftsman in the State Highway Department, that he has been promoted to the position of assistant engineer. That he is worthy and deserving of his promotion is very evident as the State Highway Commissioner, Denny O'Neil, saw proper to recognize merit by the promotion.

Corn Situation Serious

The March Farm and Fireside says: "Two avenues are open to the farmer who wants to 'do his bit' by raising at least an average crop in 1918. The first lies to the crib where the old corn is stored; the second still remains the cornfield which is the 1917 crop. If 10 per cent. of the first crop is planted before February 15, October 5th, and 50 per cent. can be secured from the old corn, there remains 40 per cent. for the 1917 crop, after the October 15th planting. All through November and up to the middle of December, farmers were being urged to lose no time in getting out into their fields and picking from five to ten times as much seed corn as would be needed for planting in the spring. The farmer who would need 15 bushels of seed corn was urged to pick from 10 to 150 bushels and dry it out thoroughly. From that amount it is confidently believed the necessary 15 bushels can be secured."

This Is a Holy War

The overthrow of old standards as a result of war conditions is strikingly shown by the recent action of a Methodist conference in Pennsylvania, where the members declined to record their dissent from the National Association of Colored Women, in relation to the country's war problem.

REASSURANCE

Mid mud-stained gore and cannon's roar. And broil of war incarnate; Mid crashing gun and glowing Hun And bomb-burst, ten a minute, When fiend of Hell his revels swell To fouse the whole wide planet;

WHAT HE WANTED

Sub Editor—Our war correspondent has cabled us ten thousand words. Editor—Great! That fellow ought to get more pay. Sub Editor—Yes, that's what the cable is about.—From the Boston Globe.

A Message to Our Men

We Think of You—We do not always know where you are, but during all the hours of the night, we think of you. You may be in training, or on the high seas, or you may be far away in the trenches in the midst of the great struggle, but we think of you. Everywhere and at all times, the thoughts and hearts of your friends are with you.

THE STATE PRESS

The Germans will learn many things from the men they are about to meet. In the American they are going to find the dash of the Frenchman, the bull-dog tenacity of the British, the high courage of the Italian, the endurance and capacity for sacrifice of all three, and in addition the initiative, the personal element that will take great risks to gain great ends.

LABOR NOTES

Gait (Canada) police have received a wage increase. Canadian Aeroplane Company, Ltd., employs none but British subjects. According to the London (England) Taxicab Drivers' Union, there are still about 2,000 drivers out on strike.

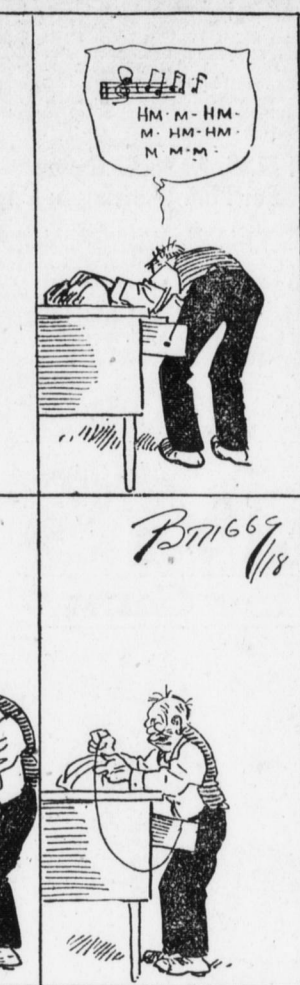
COLORED WOMAN HELPS

"That this world shall be made safe for democracy means much to us as a race," said Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women. She sees the duties of her own people in relation to the country's war problem.

THE INCOME TAX

Who is liable for payment of the tax assessed against the net income of an estate or trust? Liability for payment of the income tax attaches to the person of the fiduciary up to and including the date of his discharge.

BY BRIGGS



Over the Top in Penna.

One good thing about the prolongation of the war is that many a leisurely woman will have time to finish that sweater.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

GETTING ALONG. How old is your friend Madge? Old enough to make a goose of herself when she robs the hen and tries to play the chicken.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

GETTING HIS. You seem to enjoy seeing the Judge with his wife. Yes, I like to see him get some of his own medicine.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

UNAVOIDABLE. The poet vowed his luck was bad. In fact distinctly cruel. A lot of burning thoughts he had; They were no good for fuel.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HIS BRAVE DEED. Mrs. Henpeck: I must say I am disappointed in you. There was a time when I thought you were a man of boundless courage. Henpeck: That was when I proposed to you, of course.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE. Fred E. Lewis, of Allentown, who is developing state ticket aspirations, was formerly mayor of that city.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

DO YOU KNOW. That Harrisburg is sending a duplicate to shipyards for vessels?

OUR DAILY LAUGH

HISTORIC HARRISBURG. The county officers met in the White Hall, while the Legislature occupied the courthouse, 100 years ago.