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We toil as comrades in the night, As laborers in the sun;

Grant us the shining of Thy light Until the task be done.

—ALLEN EASTMAN CROSS.

CIVIC CLUB'S WORK

The manifold activities of the Civic Club are realized by few not closely identified with the organization and a perusal of the club's annual report, as submitted by the president, Mrs. Henderson, is a revelation indeed to the uninitiated.

The past year has been remarkable for the fact that the club, while engaged in many war services, did not for a moment lose sight of that other large duty, which is to keep up civic pride and a continuance of civic improvement projects during the period when public attention through concentration upon the war is apt to permit laxity concerning local matters.

WHAT WILL IT BUY?

WHAT will the money from one \$50 Liberty Bond do? Well, here are a few things: It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 655 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 129 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil.

SAVING DOES IT

NEARLY every bank stands ready to sell you a Liberty Bond on the dollar-down-dollar-a-week plan.

AFTER-WAR TRADE

PRESIDENT WILSON having declared that force without stint or limit must now be used to suppress the Hun, every ounce of strength should be exercised to bring about a righteous peace.

Two-cent Papers the Rule

All of the five daily newspapers of St. Louis are now on a two-cent basis.

Historic Harrisburg

One hundred years ago there were three ferries crossing the Susquehanna here.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Keen disappointment was felt by certain up-state leaders who are backing the Vares in support of Congressman John R. K. Scott's candidacy for Lieutenant Governor over the failure of the City Committee to endorse a state ticket when it met yesterday.

POLITICS AND PATRIOTISM

POLITICAL activity that disregards and is indifferent to the serious thought of the people in the present world crisis will react upon those who fail to understand the temper of the average American citizen.

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Over the Top in Penna.

Except the war itself no one topic so concerns a great bulk of Pennsylvania's citizens as the Americanization Conference now in session at Washington.

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Evening Chat

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THIRD LIBERTY BOND?



A PLEA

Believe me, Mr. Hoover, I've been doing as you ask. Though cutting down the meat and wheat has been a painful task; I love a juicy porterhouse and pork chops give me a gastronomic happiness akin to ecstasy.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

PROVING IT. Johnny, don't you know it's wrong for little boys to fight? Willie doesn't know it and I'm proving it to him.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—W. C. McElowney, the big Pittsburgh banker, has been elected a director of the Chicago and Northwestern.

SOMETHING GAINED.

Oh, gardening is sport, indeed, beneath the smiling skies.

PEACE TALK.

Little boy, little boy, you shouldn't fight that way.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg enlistments have been keeping larger cities stepping to equal?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

One hundred years ago there were three ferries crossing the Susquehanna here.

It is possible that when the national authorities get through passing laws and interpreting them that Harrisburg will have furnished under the draft more men than required. The situation in regard to credits under the draft is the most remarkable ever known and has puzzled many men, but those who have worked it out believe that Harrisburg, Lancaster and some other places have given about all that is required, although when the country calls they are all willing to respond.

The canteen workers of the local Red Cross chapter are doing a most admirable work in meeting the various troop trains from day to day and supplying the soldiers on their way with postcards, magazines, fruit and other evidences of the regard of a patriotic community. These women are doing this work without any ostentation and practically no publicity, but could the story of their unselfish attention to the boys who are going to the front be given in detail it would constitute one of the most interesting chapters of our local war activities.

Miss Rosta Runkle, who stands behind the ticket window at the Orpheum theater, meets many strange experiences every day. Yesterday afternoon George Washington called on her, for example, but it would be a boon to through passengers. It would be a great educator for the trolley traveling public, judging by what she has happened in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Justice William P. Potter, of the Supreme Court, who died suddenly at Swarthmore, was well known to many residents of Harrisburg here since the Stone administration during which he was nominated and elected. Justice Potter was a great admirer of the Pennsylvania Huguenot Society, has been re-elected president.