GERMAN TONGUE IS A MENACE

Wrong Attitude Taken by the School Authorities, Says Moyer

Gabriel H. Moyer, state president of the P. O. S. of A., in reply to a letter on the subject by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, to-day announces that he has asked the 900 camps of that order to take up with local school boards the elimination of the study of German in the schools of Pennsylvania. In his letter Mr. Moyer says:

"In reply to your letter I concede that the elimination of German from the curriculum of the public schools is a question to be settled by the Board of School Directors of each school district. For that reason, as the official head of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in this state, I have requested our 900 camps to petition the school authorities in their respective localities to immediately abolish the study of German.

"You say in your letter that you do not deem it wise nor patriotic to go contrary to the policy and wishes of the President of the United States, and you make reference to a letter written by Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, regarding the retention of the teaching of German in our schools and colleges, and he is quoted by you as saying in the closing paragraph of that letter as follows: 'I have reason to believe that the views and sentiments expressed in this letter are fully in harmony with those of the administration at Washington.'

"I respectfully submit there is no more loyal state in the Union than Pennsylvania and none more eager and willing to stand back of the President. It seems to me, however, that when the Governor of this Commonwealth, under whom you hold your appointment, goes on record as favoring the elimination of the teaching of German in the public schools of the state, every department chief should be in accord with that sentiment and especially the head of our school system.

Berks County Protests

"I have in my possession a vigorous protest from Berks county against the position taken by you. This Berks county American believes with me that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction should take a firm position and not hedge about for an excuse when asked for an expression of opinion as to his attitude on the question of continuing the teaching of the German language in this state. In many of the rural districts, notably in the eastern counties, through which I have recently traveled, I find an alarming pro-German undercurrent, and in several instances where the question has been put up to the school board the excuse offered by them is that the state superintendent is not in favor of the movement to discontinue the teaching of German.

"Right here, in our own state, do not we know something of the Prussians? We have heard of their devilishness, of their desire to become the masters of the world, of their policies of brutality and of vandalism, and their attempts to terrorize men and women into submission. If we stand supinely by and do not make an effort to mould the minds of our youth so that when they become men and women they will manifest a justifiable contempt and a righteous hatred for that odious and infamous propaganda formulated and spread broadcast by the Kaiser, who would destroy the manhood and the womanhood of the world, we will raise a crop of weaklings and become the laughingstock of real red-blooded men and women. Pennsylvania should lead the way.

Can't Afford to Pussyfoot

"We cannot as a people afford to pussyfoot on this question. 'They who take the sword must perish by the sword.' They who sidestep the issue now will surely perish in the storm of protest that is sweeping this state. This sort of sentimentality that we can best follow the President by loving the German people and hating their imperial masters, is buncombe. I repeat what I said in a former statement: no decent, self-respecting person will want to hold communion or fellowship with any Prussian now or hereafter; and the children of this generation will not be forced to study a language that represents such low ideals, if the red-blooded Americans, of whom there are still some remaining, are successful in driving from the schools of this state and nation a language that represents the most damnable propaganda that ever cursed freedom.

"Very respectfully,
"GABRIEL H. MOYER,
"State President, Patriotic Order Sons of America."

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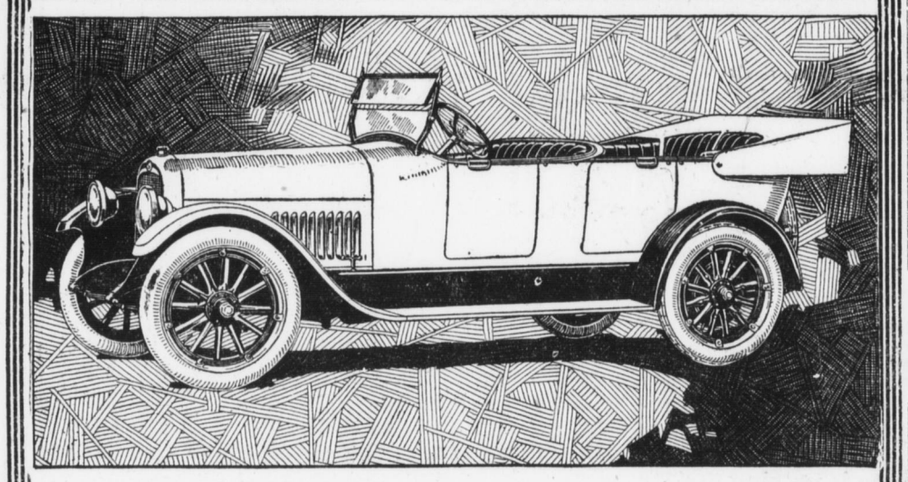

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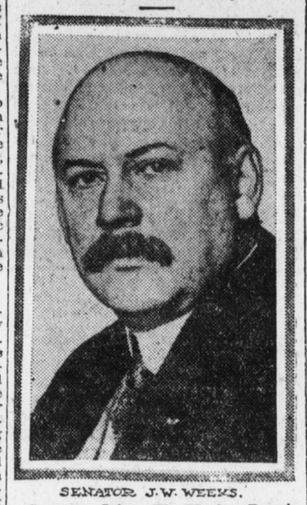

SENATOR J. W. WEEKS.

Senator John W. Weeks, Republican, of Boston, has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. The announcement is of particular interest at this time because of the repeated mention of Governor McCall as a possible Senatorial candidate.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$108,016.24	Capital	$300,000.00
Due from Banks	615,836.33	Surplus	300,000.00
Investments	3,392,139.55	Undivided Profits	39,218.30
Bank Building	55,000.00	Due to Banks	11,696.43
Overdrafts	7.73	DEPOSITS	3,520,085.12
	$4,170,999.85		$4,170,999.85

TRUST FUNDS, $659,338.74

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MAJESTIC BILL FULL OF COMEDY

Two Laughable Acts to Open and Close Program; Nature Skit Is Pleasing

Not satisfied with the record established last week, the Majestic management has another act to close the program for the first three days of the week that kept everyone seated for the first show last night until the final curtain. Both the first and last offerings on the bill are big comedy hits.

Wellington and Sylvia start the fun with some novelty juggling presented in an original way, together with some crayon pictures drawn "while you wait." Millard and Marlin have a weak opening for their songs and dances, but after a few old jokes on sugar and coal shortage they gradually improve and at the close are recalled for a number of bows.

When the curtain went up for the skit, "A Hunter's Game," the audience saw only an autumn scene, artistically staged, and a setter just about to start on a run. A storm of applause came the next instant. In a few seconds another dog came on and stood beside the first. This brought the same approval. The remainder of the skit consisted of bird-calls of all kinds by Frank Stafford as the hunter, followed by a dialog between him and Miss Marie Stone, a "summer girl." The production is one of the best of the season and is sure to please everyone.

Ditzel and Carroll, one in blackface, the other as a physician, have a farcical offering filled with jokes and a good display of the wit in exaggeration.

The best cycling act in months is listed for the close, being presented by the Franz Troupe. In addition to a number of difficult feats, there are many antics presented on curiously-shaped bicycles made from hoops, barrels and the like. The feats were so entertaining that no one left at the first show last night until the curtain dropped.

MAX ROBERTSON.

ORPHEUM

To-night—Rotary Minstrels.
Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night, April 26 and 27—Thurston, World's Greatest Magician.
Wednesday evening, May 1 — Emergency Aid Benefit; Miss Laura Apell will present Marietta Sultzaberger, pianist; Mrs. Mabel Dromgold, vocalist.
Saturday, May 4 — The Messrs. Shubert will offer their biggest Winter Garden Spectacle, "The Show of Wonders."

MAJESTIC

High Grade of Vaudeville.

COLONIAL

To-day—Alice Brady in "The Knife."
To-morrow and Thursday — Mabel Taliaferro in "Draft 258."
Friday only — Return engagement of Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday."
Saturday — Viola Dana in "Breakers Ahead."

REGENT

To-day and to-morrow — Cecil B. DeMille's production, "The Whispering Chorus," and "Those Athletic Girls," a Mack Sennett comedy.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Marguerite Clark in "Rich Man, Poor Man."
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fix It."

VICTORIA

To-day — Mildred Harris in "The Price of a Good Time."
To-morrow and Thursday — Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Convict 993."
To-morrow — Third chapter of "The Eagle's Eye."
Thursday — Second episode of "The Woman in the Web."
Friday — June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss."

Thurston, the Magician

Thurston, the magician, who will appear at the Orpheum, Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night, is the recognized leader of all mystery amusements, he has gathered from the farthest corners of the world all the interesting, entertaining, amusing and mystifying ideas for the new program he offers this season, which is said to surpass all his previous efforts to attain the absolute.

Thurston has many thousands of dollars invested in the preparation of his new mysteries. The familiar catch-line, "The Wonder Show of the Universe," he gives assurance, will be lived up to more generously than in any of the years since he succeeded the great Kellar.

Thurston has held for ten years the foremost position in the ranks of the profession in which Herrmann and Kellar won lasting distinction. Men and women from all walks of life find diversion in a Thurston performance. The most prominent of Thurston's new mysteries are: "The Master Effects of Spirit Mediums," "Mephisto's Daughter," "Every Woman's Wish," and a sensational sketch called "Villa Captured," showing a remarkable and daring race between an automobile and motorcycle.

At the Majestic

One of the most popular forms of entertainment on the American stage to-day is good, old-fashioned minstrelsy, with its budget of jokes and good singing. Ditzel and Carroll, who occupy a prominent position on the Majestic's vaudeville program the early half of the present week, are entertainers in blackface and present an act that is a decided hit. They have a line of excellent material, which they know how to put across the footlights at its true worth. An artistic little singing and dancing skit is being offered by Millard and Marlin, young couple of pleasing stage presence and marked talent. They make several changes of wardrobe, which adds much to their act. Frank Stafford and Company, presenting an amusing little playlet entitled "A Hunter's Game," and two other attractions, round out the bill.

Alice Brady in "The Knife"

To-day is the last opportunity patrons of the Colonial Theater will have to see the screen version of Eugene Walter's great dramatic success, "The Knife," in which beautiful Alice Brady is starred. The story is woven about the mysterious disappearance of a young Southern girl while on a visit to New York. She is finally rescued from the clutches of two criminals after an exciting search by her fiancee, assisted by a young lawyer friend. The plot is an intricate one, and the situations exciting. A strong love interest runs through the play, and numerous comedy touches add relief to the tense scenes.

To-morrow and Thursday — Metro's great patriotic picture, "Draft 258," will be shown. Mabel Taliaferro, one of the most distinguished actresses in America, is the star of this production, and is surrounded by a strong cast, including Walter Miller, the talented actor, who played the title role in "The Slacker."

The "Show of Wonders" Booked for the Orpheum

The "Show of Wonders," the twentieth mammoth musical spectacle of the New York Winter Garden, is booked at the Orpheum, Saturday, May 4.

This engagement promises one of the big events of the season. From the very beginning of the famous New York Winter Garden it has been the endeavor of its producers to make each succeeding entertainment more pretentious and more wonderful than its predecessors. And this worthy ambition they are said to have fulfilled as far as human ingenuity and conscientious effort can succeed. With an entertainment bearing the mystic title of "Show of Wonders," they have even been spurred on to further efforts in order to live up to the promise of its alluring name.

The "Show of Wonders" is a veritable wondershow. It has been made as marvelous an entertainment as the wizards of Winter Garden stagecraft could devise. Cast, chorus, scenic equipment and music are all the very last word in excellence.

Scenically, this huge entertainment is said to have reached the very pinnacle of the art of the producer. In its fourteen stage pictures the audience is carried from the gilded resorts of New York's famous "Great White Way" to the splendors of the mystic temples of the Orient. And crowning the monster achievements of the scenic artist is the sensationally thrilling setting depicting the interior of an undersea fighting craft, the "Submarine F-7" scene.

"Whispering Chorus" at the Regent

Presenting a galaxy of actors seldom, if ever, gathered together in a single Artcraft picture, and filled with dramatic and tense moments that hold the interest throughout, Cecil B. DeMille's superb production of "The Whispering Chorus" was presented at the Regent Theater to a packed house yesterday. The theme of self-sacrifice, which is the dominating note of this great Paramount picture, was treated in a highly artistic manner. It is the feature of the bill to-day and to-morrow.

It is an absorbing dramatic story of a man who, harassed by debt, resorts to theft. He deserts his wife, becomes a hermit 'longshoreman, changes clothes with a drowned man, assumes an alias and later is hunted down by the police who mistake him for his own murderer. When he learns that his wife is happily married to the Governor of his state, he goes to death rather than wring from her the admission that he is her husband. The various scenes are filled with thrills and dramatic action of the highest order.

On the same program appears "Those Athletic Girls," a Mack Sennett comedy.

"The Price of a Good Time"

Almost unheralded, "The Price of a Good Time" came to the Victoria Theater yesterday and captivated every audience, because it is a human interest story that grips the heartstrings of all. While it is far from a preachment sort of photoplay it does nevertheless drive home many powerful truths, so that its mission is fulfilled. "The Price of a Good Time" was taken from Marion Orth's story, "The Whim," and transcribed for the screen by that great woman producer, Lois Weber. It will make you laugh. It will make tears come and it will make you remember the things you thought you had frogotten. To-day Charlie Chaplin's double will be shown in a "screaming" comedy called "His Day Out." To-morrow and Thursday, Mrs. Vernon Castle will be featured in "Convict 993."

MRS. ANNA CASSELL DIES

Linglestown, Pa., April 23.—Mrs. Anna Cassell, wife of Jacob Cassell, died at her home in West Hanover township on Saturday night, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Shoop's Church.

FLUSH THE BLOOD WITH PURE FRUIT SALTS IN SPRING

In winter most men and women lead hothouse lives.

A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than eat a square meal, is among the early indications that the human machine needs a thorough cleansing. Few people realize this is a critical point in their health. They do not know that unless the right kind of medicine is taken NOW their whole spring and summer may be ruined by continued ill health.

The condition of your blood is the thermometer of your health. Spring is the time to get rid of the accumulated impurities that gather during the winter and load the blood with poisons.

It is the height of folly to dose the stomach with dangerous drugs when the blood is crying aloud for a thorough cleansing. A spoonful of pure fruit salts in a glass of hot water, taken regularly on arising in the morning for just a few days will flush the blood clean of poisons, open the bowels in a healthful, natural way, and tone the entire system until every organ is doing its work and that tired-out, half-sick feeling becomes a thing of the past.

Just try this test to-day. Go to Kennedy's Medicine Store or any other well stocked drug store, ask for a few ounces of Arcosal Fruit Salts, start to-morrow morning taking according to directions which accompany each package and see how quickly the system responds, how the spirits chirk up, the good rich blood goes pumping through the arteries and you face the day's work with renewed ambition and pleasure.

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Cecil B. DeMille
All-Star Cast.
A story of self-sacrifice.
also a
Mack Sennett Comedy
"Those Athletic Girls"
Admission: 10 a. m. till 6 p. m.
Adults 15c: Children 10c and war tax.
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