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I thank Thee that I learn Not toll to spurn; With all beneath the sun It makes me one;— For tears, whereby I gain Kinship with human pain; For Love, my comrade by the dusty ways, I give Thee praise.

—EMILY REED JONES.

clude the Fourth of July, the 14th of July and the deliverance of the world from militarism after the war.

TIME TO ACT

THE Child Welfare Committee's decision that it cannot do anything for the betterment of child life in Harrisburg until the housing condition is improved is a finding of which every citizen of Harrisburg should be heartily ashamed.

The housing law in Pennsylvania and our housing regulations in Harrisburg are lax and permissive of all manner of evils. They are of small assistance in the corrective work so badly needed.

AFTER THE WAR

UNITED States Senator Reed Smoot is one of those American statesmen who is looking ahead to the period that will follow the war.

In an earnest and practical discussion of the conditions which are certain to ensue with the close of hostilities Senator Smoot declared that he would like to see our government pass laws to-day to take care of the situation.

We like to make ourselves believe that we are a very practical, commonsense people, and perhaps we are. But we are so full of sentiment that it oozes out of our pores.

GET RECORD COMPLETE

THE chief reason why many men should be mining anthracite coal are now in army camps is that either the operators or the miners failed to grasp the importance of having the procedure taken as required by law.

Even Germany with its commerce and trade and industry shot to pieces in many directions, is now formulating plans for a thorough reorganization of its manufacturing and commercial activities.

Surely this country has had enough in the way of practical demonstration of the evils of non-preparedness for war and it ought not to be necessary to urge upon the government the obvious necessity of at once arranging for the protection of the great interests which concern not only our business and commercial and industrial organizations, but millions of our working people.

Some one has suggested that there should be a great day set aside to in-

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

President Judge H. O. Bechtel, the liberal license granter of the Schuylkill county courts, has authorized the announcement that he is in the fight for a position on the Supreme Court bench.

A vigorous fight is to be made in behalf of the Republican Congressional nominee against the present Representative, Andrew G. Baird, of Allentown.

THE SCRIPTURES APPLIED

O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth; to God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself. Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth; render a reward to the proud.

When I said, My foot slippeth, Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul.

THE FLAG WENT BACK

["Philadelphia Evening Ledger"] "We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French. But the American flag has been forced to retire.

MONUMENT ENOUGH

Where I shall fall upon my battleground There may I rest—nor carry me away. What hills could in these days be found Than hills of France to hold a soldier's clay.

"A Little Learning"

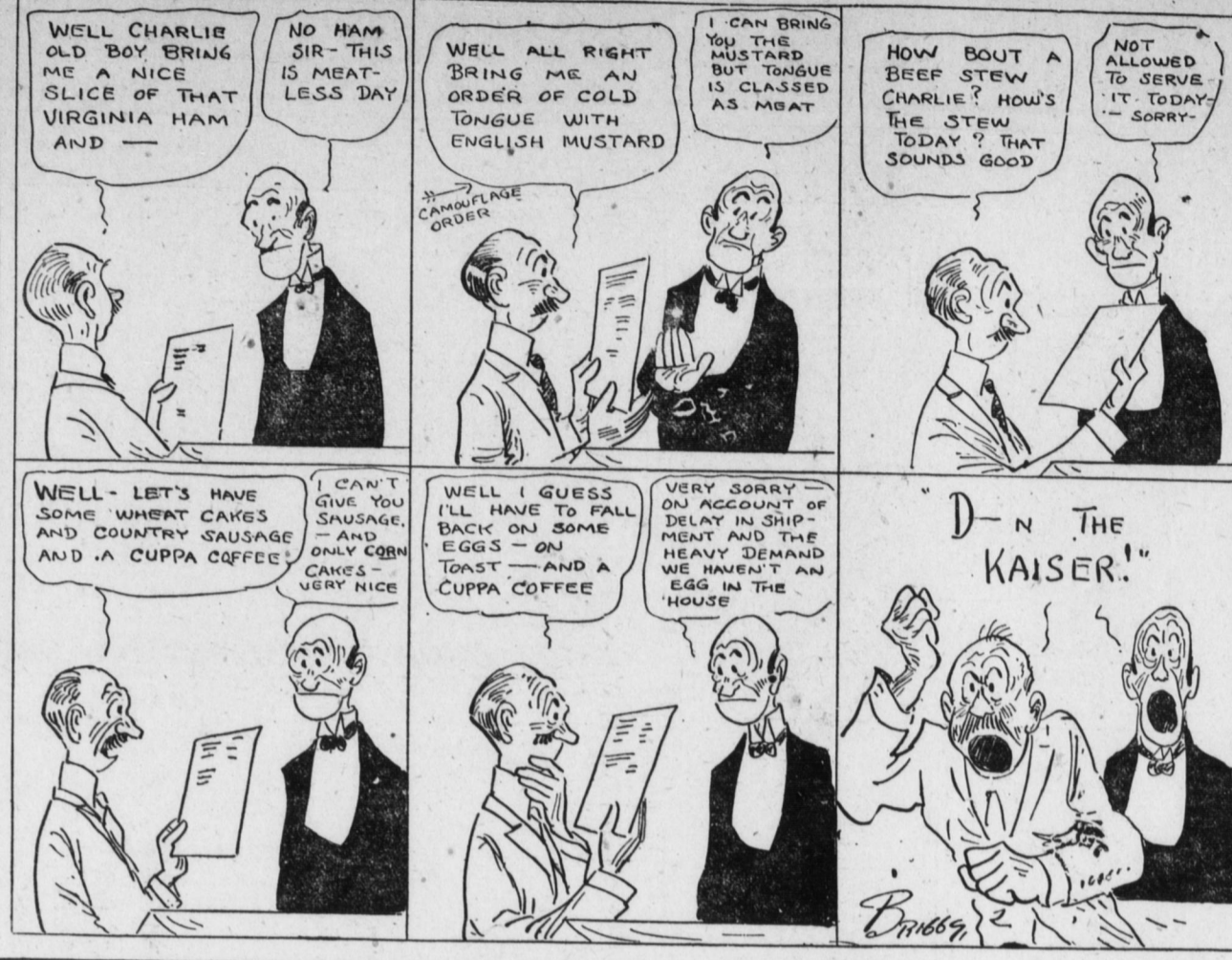
["From Harper's Magazine."] A Chicago man, walking through a foreign quarter of his city when, with an amused smile, he stopped in front of a small eating place, saw the sign of which was painted in white, "I am Stew."

He Belongs to the Country

["From the Johnstown Tribune."] Some New York politicians want to lick other New York politicians by using Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate for governor.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

By Briggs



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Both General Foch and Mr. Hoover are showing us how the Huns may be whipt by nibbling tactics.—St. Louis Star.

Germany has built three new bridges across the Rhine. Do come, the events cast their shadows behind?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

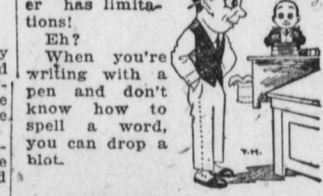
According to T. R., the most unnecessary luxury accorded to spies in this country is the last "in" in intern.—Philadelphia North American.

Things are reversed in Soviet Russia. The Bolshevik police probably round up everybody who wants to "Work or Fight."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Conserving Paper

The Pittsburgh newspapers have been prompt to put into effect the regulations laid down by the War Industries Board regarding the use and waste of newspaper paper.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



BIG HELP

The typewriter has limitations! Eh? When you're writing with a pen and don't know how to spell a word, you can drop a blot.

ANNNOYING

Man in the Moon: D'rat those files anyway.

GLAD TO HEAR IT

Girls will be girls. Is that advance information concerning summer styles?

HUGGING A BRUNNETTE

How as always hugs the stove. Perhaps he doesn't like blondes.

Evening Chat

By Briggs

F. R. Stevens, agricultural director of the State Chamber of Commerce, is as keen a believer in the value of the milk cow to the state as is Food Commissioner James Foust.

"It is undoubtedly true that the price of milk has not risen in the same proportion as other foodstuffs, nor in the same proportion as the commercial foods necessary to our dairies in large sections of our country.

Even across the sea in China they feel the call to do service for the American Red Cross. About a month ago (from a report received by friends in town), a most wonderful pageant for the benefit of the Red Cross was held in Canton, China.

The first time the pageant was given a pouring rain spoiled the performance, but, although they had already taken in \$500 as gate receipts, in true American spirit they decided to run it through right—and at the second performance were more successful and earned much more money.

DO YOU KNOW

That the fashionable residence section of Harrisburg used to extend far south of Market Street along Second and that many of the cheap apartment houses there were formerly the homes of wealthy families?

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—C. Linford Scott, maker of gun cartridges, used to be engineer for the government in charge of gun locations on Pacific coast fortifications.

—J. Newton Dubs, well-known Harrisburg sportsman, that the whole United Evangelical hospital is located, has been laid waste by rebel troops.