

REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY LEAGUE TO AID CAMPAIGN

Fold That First Duty Is Liberty Loan; Will See That Voters Are Registered

S. Frank Weston was elected president, Benjamin F. Smeltzer as secretary and Charles C. Cumber, treasurer, of the Republican League, which was formed at a meeting in the courthouse last evening attended by several hundred party workers from the city and nearby districts. These officers had been chosen last week at a meeting for temporary organization and were made permanent by unanimous action of those present last evening.

The league will have branches in all the boroughs and townships throughout the county and the members have pledged themselves to aid the city and county committees in getting out the vote. Most of the immediate work of the organization will be an effort to have every voter in the city registered on the last day for registration.

Quite a few of the members were excused early last evening in order to attend a Liberty Loan committee meeting in the post office, over which Postmaster Frank C. Sites presided. The speakers last evening were W. Harry Baker, representing the state committee; Harry F. Owen, representing the city committee; William H. Horner, representing the county committee, and Charles E. Pass, prothonotary. All of them

THE KAISER AS I KNEW HIM FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

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The weak point in the foundation upon which the German empire rests to-day lies, in my opinion, in the fact that the loyalty of the people has been retained by deception and misrepresentation. Ever since the war started the government has been feeding lies to the people, and the people have accepted them at their face value. What will happen when the Germans realize that their own government has wickedly deceived them?

With the soldiers returning from the front on furlough and the propaganda of the Allies slowly but surely beginning to circulate among the people, the task of concealing the truth from the German people becomes increasingly difficult. Already the people are becoming restless. Is it possible that they are about to wake up? What will the people do when it begins to dawn on them that the war was started, not by the European powers to strangle Germany, but by the Kaiser and his war lords to dominate the world? What will they do when they realize that the success of the U-boat campaign has been woefully exaggerated right from the start? What will they do when they realize that America came into the war out of the purest motives that ever inspired a nation? What will they do when they learn that America's power, growing every day, will eventually be great enough in combination with the Allies, to smash the German empire? What will happen when the German people realize that they have been the pitiful victims of the insatiable thirst of the Kaiser and his supporters for world power, and that the sacrifices they have been compelled to make must inevitably prove futile? What will they do when they begin to understand that four-fifths of the world is arrayed against Germany, not to destroy the German people, but to emancipate it? The Kaiser and his supporters have used very effective tools in their efforts to keep the truth from the people, and up till now they have been remarkably successful. How cleverly they have used Maximilian Harden, the ostensible champion of republicanism, to fool

the people, has perhaps never occurred to the outside world. I am firmly of the opinion that this vaunted pillar of democracy is to a great extent a wolf in sheep's clothing. His relentless criticism of the government from time to time has naturally stamped him in the eyes of the world as the most outspoken of German socialists and the bitterest of enemies of the Hohenzollern regime. Unless I am very much mistaken, however, this able writer has been the champion of the cause of the government and has been used to accomplish the Kaiser's ends, while ostensibly working to frustrate them.

Has it never occurred to the German people that unless the government wanted Harden to talk in the way he does they would very quickly shut him up? Has it been forgotten that the government did suppress Die Zukunft, his weekly organ, for the duration of the war, but that it is now appearing again? When, only a few weeks ago, the people were championed in Die Zukunft, the weekly which the government had previously suppressed: "International law forbids Germany to retain even one pebble of Belgian streets, and commands Germany to restore Belgium to the conditions before invasion. Is Belgium, as a Chancellor of State Secretary and an Ambassador, have confessed, an innocent victim of German self-defense? Then we have to ask its forgiveness and not force conditions upon it. This is a question of the decency, morality and honor of a nation," what did it signify? To me its meaning was very obvious. It confirmed an idea that I had long held: that Harden was being used by the government to fool the people. If the government had had any serious hope of being able to retain Belgium, it would certainly never have allowed Harden, in his suppressed journal, to advocate its release. Realizing, however, that in view of the turn things have taken, Germany will have to give up Belgium, it was necessary to begin to reconcile the German people to that untoward development. How could it accomplish that purpose better than by making the suggestion through the lips of Harden? When the time comes for Germany to offer to restore Belgium as part of the peace terms, it will now be able to say that it was Maximilian Harden, one of the spokesmen for the people, who advocated it.

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Deaths and Funerals

GEORGE R. ELICKER George R. Elicker, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, C. F. Greenawald, Coxe-stown, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Elicker is survived by his wife, Margaret Elicker; daughter, Dorothy Elicker; Charles L. Elicker, and three sisters, Mrs. Paul Wallower, Mrs. A. H. Ellenberg and Mrs. Charles Shelley. Burial will be made in Harrisburg Cemetery.

JACOB L. YOHN Jacob L. Yohn, aged 82, died yesterday at Wernersville. The body was brought to Harrisburg to-day by Hoover and Son, undertakers. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of his nephew, J. M. Hostetter, 1843 Fulton street. The Rev. A. M. Starnets, pastors of Augsburg Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in East Harrisburg Cemetery. He was a retired farmer, born in Clearfield county. He is survived by two nephews, three nieces and two brothers.

Physician's Automobile and Truck in Collision

The closed automobile of Dr. S. A. Kirkpatrick, New Cumberland, was damaged about 5.30 yesterday afternoon when a Hershey Company truck struck it on the Market street bridge. Neither the driver of the truck or Mr. Kirkpatrick was injured. The accident apparently was unavoidable.

County Mey to Get Instruction, Too

Major Henry M. Stine, commandant of the Harrisburg Reserves, to-day again called attention to the fact that men of draft age residing in Dauphin, Middle Paxton, Susquehanna and Pennington districts of Dauphin District No. 2, who desire military instruction should report at the Armory to-night, at 7.30. The outdoor evening drills in the county have been suspended because of early twilight, but instruction will be given by Reserve officers at the Armory on Friday nights. The same arrangement will be made for men of draft age living in the city districts.

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