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Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.—JOHN 21:22.

**REPUBLICAN VICTORY**

ALL signs point to an overwhelming Republican victory in Pennsylvania next Tuesday. The personal popularity of Senator Sproul and the confidence of the voting public in his intention and ability to make good his platform pledges; the undoubted strength of Senator Beidleman, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, the normal Republican majority in the state, and last, but by no means least, the whirlwind of indignation and protest that has been stirred up in every county by President Wilson's effort to drive Republican votes to Democratic candidates, are all clear indications. In less than a week the attention of the people has been attracted from almost complete absorption in the war to a serious contemplation of political conditions at home. Apathy on the part of Republicans who had devoted their whole thought to the winning of the war has given place to general interest and Republicans who might not have gone to the polls are roused to the pitch that they will permit nothing to keep them away.

Indeed, so strong is the Republican tide setting toward big majorities for the heads of the ticket and Congressmen that many legislative candidates who otherwise might have lost out on purely local issues or because of their attitude on the liquor question in all likelihood will be swept into office on the wave of Republican sentiment that is being rolled up. All other issues have been submerged by that which the President has raised and even the prohibition amendment, close as it is to the hearts of thousands of people, may be lost sight of in some districts, by straight-ticket voters, although as a whole it will receive a tremendous advantage through the election of Senator Sproul as governor.

The liquor forces have been endeavoring to stir up the public as a result of the temporary prohibition we have been enjoying by reason of the influenza quarantine, but nobody is finding fault save the saloonkeepers themselves and a few old toppers whose stomachs are so pickled in booze that drink is more to them than bread itself. These in any case would not have voted for Senator Sproul. But, granted that here and there he may lose a few votes of wavering ones, he has unquestionably gained tremendously by the support of thoughtful men who have observed with favor the decrease in crime that has been marked everywhere as a result of the closed saloon.

The Bonniwell candidacy was a poor thing at best, and it declines steadily. Bonniwell has no organized support save that offered him by the brewers, the distillers and the sellers of liquor. He will not have as many votes as Senator Sproul has majority.

If you have not yet indicated a desire to participate in the big United War Work drive, you are losing a fine opportunity to help the boys who are helping you.

**NEW SLOGAN**

In the campaign of 1916 the Democratic managers deliberately started out to deceive the people on the issue that President Wilson had saved the country from participation in the world war. They proclaimed from the house-tops "He kept us out of war!" and it is longer a secret that they were fearful the truth would break upon the people before the election and the necessity for entrance into the war

without further delay would upset their plans.

It would seem now that an appropriate slogan for the Republicans in the campaign which has been initiated by the President himself would be "He kept us out of war—too long!"

Had the United States begun the work of preparation in 1914 instead of listening to President Wilson's fatuous and misleading argument, against preparation on the ground that we were in no danger of being involved in the great struggle the war would have been ended much sooner and with the saving of thousands of lives and much treasure. Instead of writing notes after the destruction of the Lusitania all dealings with Germany should have been broken off in response to the widespread demand of the American people for immediate punishment of the Hun monster.

Had we not been lulled by the pacificist propaganda of "peace without victory" and "too proud to fight" and "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" and a lot more of the same sort the full power of America would have been felt long before the present year and who can doubt that with our entrance into the war the happenings of the last year in Russia and elsewhere might never have occurred.

So that the Republican party can very properly insist upon a new slogan which will comprehend the sentiment of the people now that it is being expressed in no uncertain way. "He kept us out of war—too long!" When one considers all the horrible things that transpired after the sinking of the Lusitania before America did enter the war it is difficult to restrain the deep-seated resentment that is aroused over our procrastination—a procrastination which placed us in a false position as a people before the world. Thank God, our boys on the firing line have wiped out the stain upon the patriotism of the American people!

"Leiby stands with Wilson," says Vance C. McCormick's newspaper mouthpiece.

The voting public is not so much interested in Mr. Leiby's stand with Wilson as it is in his stand on the unconditional surrender of the Hun. The voters know where Congressman Foch stands, and his war record is an open book. Leiby has no war record.

**MRI. KREIDER UNOPPOSED**

**S**MALL wonder that Democrats at Washington learned with astonishment that National Chairman C. McCormick is content to lose his Congressional district to the Republicans without a struggle at a time when the President himself is begging every Democrat to strain every effort to elect Democratic Congressmen. How can Mr. Wilson hope to arouse the interest of Republican voters in Democratic candidates when the man who should be his chief lieutenant in this time of stress for the administration has been at no pains to see that his party is represented by a nominee in his own home district?

Of course it would be impossible to elect a McCormick candidate to Congress in Dauphin, Lebanon and Cumberland counties. The very brand of McCormick politics would defeat him, for the voters here know McCormick and what he stands for and have defeated him and his candidates repeatedly ever since he and Palmer took over the wreck of the poor old Democratic machine in Pennsylvania. But Democrats who might not have gone to the polls are roused to the pitch that they will permit nothing to keep them away.

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**BURNING UP MONEY**

**L**AST year the United States lost through the burning of property, \$25,000,000. This year the damage may be larger. This is a frightful loss, all to be regretted because it is estimated that more than \$100,000,000 of the damage was preventable. That means the fire should not have occurred. It means that somebody was careless.

The problem comes right home to each one of us. The next fire may take place in your home or your place of business or the factory, office or store in which you work. No matter how well covered by insurance the property may be, you would lose money by a fire, either directly or through loss of employment. Each of us has something to lose by fire, so it becomes the duty, if only for selfish reasons, for every one of us to do what we can to prevent fire. Rubbish and litter mean fire risk. Clean yards, basements and attics are safeguards any of us may take.

The last of the commissioners will be sworn in tonight. It is the plan to have all of the commissioners reach their assigned places by Monday so that they can make their arrangements and voting be started promptly on Tuesday.

"Careful people seldom have fires," says an authority writing on the subject. If that is true we must have many careless persons in Harrisburg, for the fire loss per capita here is twice as high as it is in many cities this size.

To-day is Fire Prevention Day by the Governor's decree. What are you going to do to observe it?

William J. Burke,  
Thomas S. Crago,  
Mahlon M. Garland,  
Anderson H. Walters.

These are the Republican candidates for Congress-at-Large. They will stand in Congress for the unconditional surrender of Germany and the punishment of the Kaiser.

The McCormick newspaper, having no Congressional candidate at home, support goes far afield into Blair county and thanks high Heaven that with McAdoo in control of railroads railroadmen are now free to run for office. Let's see, isn't this the same McAdoo who told railroaders to stay out of politics and rescinded his order in part only when he was frightened into making some concessions?

The conditions in Russia present a fine commentary upon the influence of the Prussian idea of government.

**Politics in Pennsylvania**  
By the Ex-Committeeman

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the very unusual state and Congressional campaign which never seems to have gotten started until within ten days of the election is the absence of newspaper comment, editorial or otherwise, in the leading journals of the state. It has not been for want of incidents. The developments of this campaign have been numerous and stirring. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania, reorganized and disorganized, has furnished one of the most amazing situations ever known in the state, the national leaders and controlling powers of the Democratic machine having repudiated the choice of immigrants for Governor at a direct primary. The Republican party, which started off with some differences, has been solidified by the course of the President and is on the home stretch with chances of sweeping in not only the state ticket, but all but a few of the second largest state delegation in the country.

The headquarters of the two big parties have been busy places as business has been turned over to the county committees, except in the case of certain county organizations which do not sympathize with the Democratic state windmill, whether the federal officeholders have brought their cash. The Bonniwell people, backed by the liquor interests, which know no party, seem to have ample funds and not to mind what the Palmer-McCormick like gatherers and distributors are

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By BRIGGS



**Books For Soldiers**

By THOMAS LYNCH MONTGOMERY, State Librarian.

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