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TWIN BROTHERS

BOLSHEVIKISM is "autocracy's twin brother," said Charles Edward Russell warning Americans against the peril in this country.

Mr. Russell says he has no thought that the Bolsheviki idea will ever seize upon America to the extent of overthrowing the government.

No, Bolshevism will not thrive in America, but it may spring up here to give us as much trouble as a growth of thistles in a farmer's garden.

President Wilson has hit upon the correct solution of the Bolsheviki peril in Europe—food. Millions of people are on the point of starvation.

TREATMENT OF GERMANY

WHEN one reads the graphic and authenticated accounts of the German atrocities in Belgium, one cannot help wondering whether Germany should be shown any consideration whatever in the peace settlement.

France before giving further thought to our attitude toward the Hun as a proper member of the future international family.

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THE Rotary Club has undertaken a big job in deciding to raise \$10,000 to finance the Children's Industrial Home and the Nursery Home for the coming year.

Will the people see that happen for a matter of \$10,000? Not if we know Harrisburg. Go to it, Rotarians, the city is back of you.

Governor-elect Sproul is going to come to office with a clear vision of the opportunities which will be his in the most remarkable period in the history of the world—the reconstruction era.

PEACE LEAGUE

THE League to Enforce Peace, which was the formula devised by Ex-President William H. Taft and others, seems to be taken over bodily and revamped for his purposes by President Wilson.

It is the deliberate judgment of many thoughtful men that the formation of a League of Nations to Enforce Peace should be secondary to the actual consummation of a peace settlement at Paris; that the primary purpose of the peace conference is to determine the things which must be done to assure permanency of peace among the family of nations.

Street Railway Problems

Since Boston on December 1 increased the fares on its elevated system from 5 to 8 cents, the service has grown worse instead of better.

to spend a few months designing a plan which will prevent another cataclysm of the same character.

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One of the significant things about the new governor is the attention given to him at Washington. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are naturally interested in what he will recommend returning to it frequently in the national capitol the new governor is the big topic among men who follow political matters.

Pennsylvania. Republicans will have a margin in the new position in national affairs the next few years than in other years.

Notwithstanding the fact that the executive mansion was considerably changed as far as the interior goes and refurbished at an expense of \$110,000, the new mansion is said not to appeal to the new governor.

Capitol Hill is looking for legislation which will abolish the State Water Supply Commission, placing much of its work under the Public Utility Commission, which must pass upon all new contracts under the present law.

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Politicians in Philadelphia inclined yesterday to the view that Governor-elect Brumbaugh would not appoint a municipal court judge in Philadelphia, but would hand over the matter to his successor, Governor-elect Brumbaugh.

LABOR NOTES

Before the war England imported over 80 per cent of the glass used in that country, but since the importations were stopped they have been able to produce enough for their own needs.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



Kansas Typically American

There is hardly another American state in which the keel organization may be observed as readily as in Kansas.

For thirty years after Kansas attained statehood her New Englanders were a dominant factor in her development, and their influence is still clearly perceptible.

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TRADE BRIEFS

The number of different varieties of bamboo found in China is over 100, says a Chinese cultural explorer for the United States in China, made an extended study of the bamboo for the purpose of introducing its utility for introduction into the United States.

Before the war the peanut industry of China had reached its highest point in its relation to foreign export trade. The annual exports then were about 70,000 tons of shells and about 50,000 tons of oil.

The Idealistic Boundaries

Said Latitude to Longitude: "I tire of fixed relation, henceforth I mean to run myself by self-determination."

Said Longitude to Latitude: "I share your contemplation; in future I shall take for guide the ethnic aspiration."

Last of a Glorious Fleet

The destruction by fire of the battleship ship Aryan, taken the last wooden ship built in America. It has become customary to call most anything that sails the seas a ship. This is true of landmen and the sailors of modern times.

Who Was "Mother Goose?"

ALL children love "Mother Goose." The fame of this woman has gone into every home where the English language is spoken and read.

Most persons usually imagine that Mother Goose is an imaginary person whose name has been attached to the rhymes for children, but this is not true.

The original name of the Goose family into which Elizabeth married the first time was Vertigoose, a New Englander who was born in 1665.

VICTOR BERGER'S ERROR

Victor Berger and the other Socialists who have been found guilty of violating the espionage act were "surprised" when the verdict was announced.

And the Yanks Didn't Boast

The American soldiers came and we liked them. They were fine, healthy looking, resolute men, with the self-confidence of men who know what they can do and are determined to do it.

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IF HE COMES NOT BACK

(Waiting for Final Casualty Reports.) And if he comes not back! Reach up to touch the pitying heart of God!

If we must always listen for his feet And hear the eager, eager hurrying home, Yet always find it is the falling leaves!

If we must always hear, with famished hearts, His voice in happy greetings to his child Whom life brought while he faced Death overseas, Yet always know it is the murmuring pines!

If we must watch with straining eyes His face light up with wonder at his son, Yet always know 'tis but the sunlight there!

If we must always feel on aching lips Sweet lips that linger, welcoming his smile, Yet yearning, know 'tis but the passing wind!

If he must always sleep on that far line While hearts grown desolate un- sleeping lie, And stars through all the night of blackened years!

If he comes not— O little children's God, And Father of the Desolate, Bind up With bands of steel my woman's heart! Make strong my soul! Make strong the hand!

No easing of the agony I plead, My spirit still can stretch its bleed- ing hands Upon the cross of desert years—and smile To see them crucified.

SPEED

(From the New York Tribune.) While the aircraft manufacturers were at dinner Tuesday evening, to receive, among other things, the congratulations of Secretary Baker for their achievements in the war, the wires were humming with news that what is believed to be a new world record for airplane speed has been made in a trip from Dayton to Cleveland.

Evening Chat

When the two large paintings executed by Miss Violet Oakley, the Philadelphia artist, and exhibited that city last week are placed in the Senate chamber at the State Capitol this week, as is the present plan, the mural decorations of the apartment will be finished except for some minor details.

The idea is to have it illustrate the advancement of Pennsylvania. The south corner illustrates the religious elements which entered into its making of the Keystone State.

Prospects that the Legislature will authorize expansion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia to serve as a national guard are being discussed by the Pennsylvania National Guard Association.

The cold snap of the last few days has had the effect of bringing numerous crows into the outskirts of the city from the country.

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