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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

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To the end that the bulwarks of our liberties shall be safeguarded, the proposed constitution of the league, as pronounced by President Wilson should be torn to pieces, shredded by shreds in as careful analysis as it is possible to apply...

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Politics in Pennsylvania. By the Ex-Committeemen. Active consideration of the numerous appropriation bills will be started by the House Committee on Appropriations within the next fortnight.

Senator Edwin H. Vore is one of the lawmakers who is consistently an advocate of walking as the most wholesome form of physical exercise. It is interesting to observe that there has just been organized the Vore Hiking Club...

BOROUGH PROGRESS

THE importance of the State Bureau of Municipalities, under whose auspices an important conference of borough officials has been in session at the Penn-Harris during the week, is beginning to be understood by many who have not hitherto realized the serious defects in the administration of the boroughs of Pennsylvania.

It has developed that these smaller municipalities have been run in a slipshod and haphazard fashion to the point of financial bankruptcy and the conference this week will doubtless lead to legislation which will effect reforms that are manifestly greatly needed.

There is much that the Bureau of Municipalities can do to aid the borough authorities, and it is only fair to say that the bureau already has justified its usefulness in what has been accomplished in the way of discussion and actual methods of improvement.

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LABOR NOTES

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Roosevelt an American

we emphasize in this imperfect appreciation all stand on common ground. "He was, when all is said and sung, a man! The flower of imperishable of this valiant age - a true American!"

Our Stupendous Illiteracy

If one may judge rightly from the statistics compiled by the war department as the result of its experience with the selective service law, the amount of illiteracy in the United States is far beyond all our previous reckonings.

Herron Brand of Socialism

A writer in the Boston Herald says: As the nation realizes the result it is becoming amazed and disgusted that the President should appoint a free lover as a Socialist to represent the American people in a high and most important official position.

Governor Sproul's Warning

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.] At the annual dinner of the Scotch-Irish Society of Pennsylvania, in this city, last night, there were numerous patriotic sentiments earnestly and admirably expressed in their bearing on the preservation of our American liberty, law and order according to the principles of American stability.

TIRPITZ THE PAUPER

Pity for Tirpitz the pauper is a difficult emotion for any of us to work up. We are told that he is "poor and friendless in Switzerland." But if he were anywhere but in Switzerland he might be in worse case than merely "poor and friendless."

Patriotism in Prisons

Most of the service flags used in Massachusetts were made by women in the state reformatory. These prisoners also supplied more than two thousand socks to the American army.

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Ten Years in County Prison

Judge McCormick, who by his severe sentences has earned the nickname of "Treat-Em-Rough McCormick" in the underworld, wasted no time in disposing of the case. "Where are you from?" he asked the prisoner.

Evening Chat

Newspapers in the upper end of Dauphin county are making contributions to the local history of war in a way that should attract attention of newspapermen all over the state.

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