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Endure hardship, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.—2 Tim. II, 3.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

DR. FINEGAN, chosen by Governor Sprout to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made a most favorable impression upon those with whom he met at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday.

Some of the newspapers of the State have expressed surprise that Governor Sprout thought it necessary to go outside of Pennsylvania for an educator of sufficient strength and ability to reorganize the Department of Public Instruction, but the point is not well taken.

Chambersburg is about organizing a board of trade and the metropolitan of the Cumberland Valley is certain to feel the impulse of development that invariably follows the getting together of the public-spirited people of any community.

PRESIDENT AND BOOZE

PRESIDENT WILSON has brought down upon his own head the wrath of the anti-liquor element, who are intensely angry over his recommendation for the repeal of war-time prohibition.

His attitude on war-time prohibition is an illustration. Congress gave him power to shut breweries and distilleries early in the war, in order to save foodstuffs at a time when Mr. Wilson's own food administration was telling us that the world was on the verge of starvation.

Naturally, at his earliest opportunity, he drifts back to the defense of the bar room.

Harrisburg is an exceptional city in anything that involves the general working together of all classes of our people for the upbuilding of the community as a whole.

pression in the constructive efforts of the several civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Civic Club and other associations whose common purpose is the pushing forward of every substantial interest of Harrisburg.

GOOD NEWS

CHARLES M. SCHWAB breezes into the dull atmosphere of stagnated steel mills like a spring zephyr into a closed room, and with equally refreshing results.

Mr. Schwab's visit to Steelton yesterday was worth thousands of dollars to the people of this community. His cheerful forecast of better days ahead for the steel trade in general and for the local mills in particular will have a stimulating effect on business throughout all Pennsylvania.

And why should it not? Men follow great leaders without much question, and Mr. Schwab is such. If Schwab, with his inside knowledge of world conditions and his undoubted ability to apply knowledge of the present to conditions of the future, has faith in the midst of a period of depression in the steel trade to spend his millions in preparation for a great revival of the industry, his favored business men in other lines are naturally influenced in the same direction.

It was foolish ever to have thought that Mr. Schwab meant to abandon or minimize Steelton as a steel producing center. He would not have bought the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plants there had he not intended them to be a part of his general scheme of development for the Bethlehem Company. Nor, having them, would he have spent millions more in modernizing and enlarging them.

Some of the things said of Mr. Wilson in Japan may make him wish his sedition law could be enforced in that country. Why not incorporate such a law in the League of Nations, so that the people of any member nation will be forbidden to say what they think of the Chief Executive or another?

COMMUNITY HOUSES

IT IS reported by a New York committee of a Nation-wide character, that some four hundred cities and towns in the United States have either made definite plans for the erection of community houses as war memorials or are seriously considering the proposal.

Harrisburg has not yet come to the final consideration of its memorial in honor of the soldiers of the great war, living and dead, but this community may be trusted to give careful consideration to the form which its memorial shall take.

Obviously, the sentiment throughout the country is increasingly hostile to the stilted designs which have served as memorials of an earlier day. Communities everywhere are being urged to exercise care in the selection of those who will be entrusted with the duty of planning war memorials.

It is pointed out in a recent discussion of war memorials by a leading municipal magazine, that where it is decided to erect a memorial for the first step of the individual or committee having the matter in charge is to seek the advice of some one trained in the arts to act as an advisor and to confer with him in regard to the location and type of memorial and all other important considerations.

An interesting feature of the present drive for the Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army is the interest which is being shown by the business community. Ex-Mayor Bowman is acting chairman of the fund and the expenditures will all be made under the direction of a local committee.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Members of the Legislature are not taking kindly to the course that has been mapped out in regard to the Philadelphia bills, which have held up legislation more than anything else this year, and are inclined to be insistent that while the amendments agreed upon are being put into shape the revenue program be outlined and the appropriation bills started.

The resolution for June 19 may be insisted upon and any attempt to extend it will be resisted in the House, although when the realization that a close on the nineteenth means killing many bills, some may decide not to object when the roll is called.

The listlessness of the House yesterday, which was also noticeable the day before, was claimed by some observers of the Legislature, to be the result of the irritation of members at the dragging along of the session and the fact that so many members of the House went home yesterday afternoon or night.

—Opposition to the Hess bills, to remove the Supreme and Superior Courts to this city, is being worked up by the bar in Philadelphia and Pottsville. He tells me that he was simply a struggle between England and Germany for the control of the world markets and for the control of the raw materials of the world.

—With the departure of Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, head and front of the campaign against the woman suffrage amendment, the fight against the resolution of the Senate as far as the "anti" organization is concerned, Miss Armstrong's resignation was passed in the Pennsylvania House, is now in the Senate and it is believed that it will pass without difficulty.

—"Wet" and "dry" leaders claim that President Wilson's recommendation to lift the ban on the war-time prohibition law, which is to go into effect July 1, would have no effect upon liquor legislation in the State.

—The foreign born resident needs from America an insistence that there be an adequate League of Nations to eliminate the injustice of the past in Europe. He will never forget the land of his birth so long as injustice prevails there.

—America has kept its doors open to unfortunate Europeans on the ground that they could gain happiness here and, by becoming Americans, benefit this country. Most sensible immigrants proceed to forget, as soon as they can, the trials from which they fled and to devote themselves to the pursuits of happiness.

Schools For Soldiers

More than 200,000 soldiers in the American forces overseas are enrolled in the schools which the Government has established to equip them for better positions and wages when they return to civil life.

These schools are so graduated that they afford instruction in elementary subjects, academic courses and training in the great university established near Paris, and post-graduate careers in the foremost French and British universities.

While serving in the country as soldiers, these young men get the same time benefit themselves as students. They are combining mental improvement with physical well-being, and wholesome discipline that will safeguard them from the evils of life in barracks.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

WHEN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BORN MOREN A WEEK OR SO AND YOUR PA AND YOUR MA KEEP PESTERING THE LIFE OUT OF YOU

AND THEN YOUR DAD JOINCES YOU UP AND DOWN ON HIS KNEES BECAUSE HE THINKS YOU HAVE THE COLIC, OR SOMETHING

AND YOU WANT TO GO TO SLEEP BUT GRAMMA KEEPS PECKING AT YOU

AND AT LAST IN DESPAIR YOU SET UP A YOWL AND YOUR PARENTS ARE SCARED

AND JUST AS YOUR FOLKS DECIDE TO CALL IN A 'DOC'

YOU DECIDE TO GO TO SLEEP SO THEY'LL GO AWAY AND LEAVE YOU ALONE—OH-H-H—BABY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-IOUS FEELIN'?

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BY BRIGGS

MAKING CASE COMPLETE

[From the Kansas City Times] Victor Berger has addressed an open letter to members of Congress, in discussing municipal legislation.

But Mr. Berger's notions of making a case for himself probably will strike Congressmen as rather curious. He tells me that he was simply a struggle between England and Germany for the control of the world markets and for the control of the raw materials of the world.

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A Professor's Queer Notions

Another professor rises to inform the United States as to its national duty. This time it is Herbert A. Miller, professor of sociology in Oberlin College.

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Laymen to Be Preachers

A most significant movement to make preachers of twenty thousand laymen affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church (South) has just been launched.

These men who are business and professional people are to be invested with all the privileges of preachers.

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What The Germans Left Behind In Their Retreat From Belgium

The Wastage of War in Materials That May Be Salvaged to Reduce the Costs of War—What Tidying Up Means All Along the Line

THE civilian public never has had, and never will have, the faintest conception of the enormous number of different kinds of things which are necessary to the existence of modern armies in the field.

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LABOR NOTES

Wages of over 1800 teamsters in Seattle, Wash., have been advanced 25 cents a day.

BISMARCK'S FRUITS

[From the Kansas City Star.] The latest biographer of Bismarck, C. Grant Robertson, calls attention to the way in which the great German chancellor was responsible for his own destruction.

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Republicans Repudiate Pairs

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.] When the Senate meets to-day there will be a parliamentary struggle of great importance.

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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—R. Nelson Bennett, who has been taking a prominent part in the third-class election in the Supreme Court, has been in the Wilkes-Barre city government for a long time.

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Evening Chat

Everyone is saying things about the weather, but there are a lot of owners of farms and gardens and orchards who are bearing it with equanimity, because it will not only cause everything to grow and grow splendidly, but every day of rain prevents the irruption of the brood of seventeen-year locusts which are due to afflict this year.

The roses are commencing to bloom on the State street grass plots. These are one of a famed wild variety, and are a sight to see, and a sight when the bushes are in bloom. They are strung along West State street, where some flowers are already in bloom.

Considerable growling about the condition of the river and the state of the weather is to be heard along the river front these days. It comes from boys who have just been out for that early swim. Some time ago, when the mercury forgot itself and soared to some unusual heights, the boys went out for a swim in the Susquehanna had not been consulted and promptly rose in displeasure.

Passengers on a Third Street car were almost capsized the other night when a stout woman and her pet poodle came into the car. The poodle immediately jumped on a young couple seated near the door.

Spanish establishments comprise the hair, wool, linen, hemp, dyeing, bleaching and associated, of which there are about 8,000.

During the third year of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law there were 184,844 accident reports.

As a result of the increased wages granted to telephone operators and electricians, the users of telephones in New England will be compelled to pay higher rates.

The minimum wages of tank testers in Canada is 90 cents an hour, and their helpers from 47 to 65 cents an hour.

In order to prevent the accumulation of coal reserves, the miners in Australia are prohibited from doing this. This is being done so as to prevent the miners from losing any time, which would necessarily happen if the output was not restricted.

Practically all the big pottery factories in Australia have banded together and formed one big firm.

In the last 18 months the Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union has increased its membership from 6,000 to 100,000. In that time wages have also been increased 50 per cent.

First-year men employed on the trolley cars in San Antonio, Texas, have received an increase in wages of 95 cents a day, while those employed for more than a year will receive an advance of 65 to 79 cents.

Retail clerks in Chicago have received an increase in wages amounting to 20 per cent, in addition to a 54-hour working week.

About 250 journeymen tailors in Washington have suspended work because of an attempt to reduce wages 30 per cent, and to increase the working hours from eight to nine a day.

Women cleaners in private offices in Boston receive a minimum pay of 30 cents an hour for night work and 25 cents an hour for day work.

BY FAITH

The just shall live by faith.—Romans 1, 17.