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He's true to God, she's true to many where'er wrong is done.

To the humblest and weakest, health the all-beholding sun.

That wrong is also done to us; and they are slaves most base.

Whose love of right is for themselves and not for all their race.

LYKENS POINTS THE WAY

LYKENS has lost none of the admirable solidarity of purpose that took the town "over the top" in all of the war service drives.

A LABOR PARTY

PRESIDENT MAURER, of the State Federation of Labor, formerly Socialist legislator from Berks county until defeated for reelection, predicts that a labor party will be put into the field in Pennsylvania.

But if labor sets out to flock by itself, if it establishes a party of its own, antagonistic to other parties, then it invites all those not identified with labor unions to join some other party, and as organized labor is not in a majority in the United States the result, in all likelihood, would be the defeat of those very objects for which labor is now striving and which it seems in a fair way to get through existing political agencies.

its best interests they will fight shy of the mistaken idea of winning advancement for the laboring man through the instrumentality of a labor party.

Politics in Pennsylvania

BY THE EX-COMMITTEEMAN

The Legislature of 1919 which has attracted more attention than any Legislature since 1913 and whose records will have a wide political effect in the next two years, has been closing up in a manner rather different from what was expected.

AYOR KEISTER, responding to the efforts of the Rotary Club to break up the noise nuisance in Harrisburg, has fined two motorcyclists \$15 each for making more noise than necessary in the operation of their machines.

The Mayor has the backing of the public in this movement and the stiffer the fine the more the people in general will be pleased.

The note-maker has no consideration for the feelings of his fellow. The Mayor need have no compunctions in piling on every cent the law will permit for violations of the regulations.

When Clemenceau recently stated in his elucidation of the case against Germany that the war was the greatest crime against humanity and freedom of the people that any nation, calling itself civilized, has ever consciously committed he put the whole matter in a nutshell. It is because of this universal attitude toward Germany that the Hun can expect consideration beyond that which justice demands.

POOR RESULTS, INDEED

CONGRESSMAN KREIDER is one of those who believe in getting a hundred cents worth for every dollar expended. Recently in debating before Congress the appropriation sought by Attorney General Palmer for the running down of anarchists guilty of bomb outrages of the past month or two he called attention of Congress to the fact that while millions of dollars have been expended by Mr. Palmer's predecessor in office for the suppression of I. W. W. and similar activities, few convictions have been obtained.

But I want to direct your attention to this fact: That we are reaping the crop the seed of which was sown in the past. I want to direct your attention to the fact that certain organizations, one of them known as the I. W. W., and other anarchistic societies, are the progress of the Great War, now ended, not only threatened to destroy the food products of this country, and the food that was needed to feed our boys when they were sent abroad, but also the boys who, through our legislation, were drafted from their homes. Those same people threatened to destroy the manufacture of airplanes. And they did all that at a time when we were in need of it.

Yet, I have not heard that any of our boys were convicted as traitors to this country. I have not heard that any of our boys were convicted as traitors to this country. I have not heard that any of our boys were convicted as traitors to this country.

All of which is true. We have been all too lenient with the vipers who would poison to death our whole democratic form of government. We have tried the ways of reason with them. We have tracked them to their lairs and left them off with admonitions to be good, instead of meting out to them the vigorous treatment they should have had. Freedom is one thing, license is another; but the policy of the Department of Justice has been to confuse the two.

Of course the live-wire Kwanian Club, the Civic Club and all other anti-front organizations will unite

with the Rotary Club and the Motor Club in the commendable campaign to suppress unnecessary noises through enforcement of laws and ordinances.

OH, MAN!

JUDSON WILL YOU TAKE THE CHILDREN AND ME TO THE THEATER TONIGHT?

IVE GOT TO GO TO THAT STAG PARTY AT JOHN HEALY'S

WELL HOW ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT?

CAN'T DO IT - ODD MCINTIRE IS GIVING A LITTLE PARTY FOR THE BUNCH AT A STAG

OH DEAR! WELL THEN MONDAY NIGHT?

NO - THAT'S THE NIGHT - I'VE GOT A DATE OVER AT JOHNNY KELLET'S - A LITTLE STAG

WELL - SATURDAY NIGHT?

GEE! THAT'S THE BIG NIGHT AT CHRIS SINSAUBAUGHS. HE'S GIVING A STAG PARTY!!

WELL WHAT NIGHT DON'T YOU HAVE A STAG PARTY?

EVERY NIGHT UNTIL JULY - FIRST IS ENGAGED

AFTER THAT ANY NIGHT YOU SAY -



Plain Talk From Mr. Hays

[Harvey's Weekly] The almost incredibly unparliamentary and foolish challenge of the Democratic National Chairman to the Republicans, to make the League of Nations a party issue, receives a scathing rebuke at the hands of the Republican National Chairman as it richly deserves.

In the same spirit Mr. Hays demands that "We shall bring this Government back to the limitations of the Constitution in times of peace." Any criminal element, organized or unorganized, called I. W. W. or anything else, that goes about the country seeking what it can destroy, he would treat as a traitor, and nothing else.

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The inevitable Surrender [New York Times] The Germans will sign. They have acquiesced, as it was plain they must acquiesce, in the terms dictated by the twenty-odd nations that one after another were forced to take up arms to defend themselves against German aggression.

Banned From the Village. [The procession has been stopped, and those behind are stepping on the heels of those in front.]

Perpetual Motion [From the Evening Ledger] The Patent Office seems to be pessimistic about the possibility of the invention of perpetual motion.

Spelling Reform [From the Passing Show, London] "Wilson Peace Medal" was a recent headline in an evening paper.

Aguinaldo, Former Rebel Chief, Now Business Man

AGUINALDO, merchant, vice-president of two thriving Manila enterprises—that was the status to-day of the mestizo youth who overthrew the rule of Spain in the Philippines, challenged the authority of the United States in his native islands and became a fugitive from justice only to be finally rounded up and captured by General Funston.

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No Wonder Germany Quit

"There was great excitement one day the latter part of August in the St. Die sector," said Major Frank C. Mahm, of the Army Recruiting Station, 325 Market street, Harrisburg, "for word had just come in that we were to be relieved and in particular relieved by the 92nd division (colored), who were coming into the trenches for the first time. We had been holding down that sector for five weeks and it was beginning to get monotonous even though we had stirred it up some."

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Infantry in the War [From the New York Times] Statistics now available show that in the American forces, of the 100,000 men, 45,000 are in the line, 45,000 are in the comparative small remainder being almost all the other branches of the service.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

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Evening Chat

"Pennsylvania's road building program is attracting attention all through the Middle West and beyond, at least as far as Salt Lake City," said a Harrisburg man recently returned from that place yesterday.

"Who is this man Sadler, your State Commissioner?" asked a Salt Lake man. "I never heard of him as an authority on roads and I have read up pretty well on road building. But he certainly seems to be doing his job."

"The West from Denver on is farther along in its road building than the Central West," said the Harrisburg man, "but many of the Colorado states are spending millions on road work this year. I saw automobiles stuck in the mud Lincoln highway in Nebraska last week, and nobody there seemed to think the occurrence out of the ordinary."

On the same authority it may be said that the highways of Pennsylvania match up fairly well with those of the West. Where the Eastern States are slow to build and attempt is made to keep the side-roads in first class condition, many of them are little better than main highway systems and they are kept up well.

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HISTORIC HARRISBURG

One of the first declarations of independence made was at a meeting held on the river front of Harrisburg.