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They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright.—Burns.

TOMMYROT

A FEW foolish radicals are talking of a revolution in the United States. We may pause for a moment to ask what is the purpose of a revolt, the answer to which is that the only thing a revolt can accomplish is to give the people—all the people, not a part of the people—the right to vote for the kind of officials and the kind of laws they want.

Those who chatter of revolt are a small minority, and minority rule will never prevail in this country.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

THERE was more of the practical and less of the theoretical in President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday on the high cost of living, the industrial unrest and means of relieving the situation than we have been accustomed to find in the President's state papers.

Few will disagree with Mr. Wilson's plan for the regulation of cold storage warehouses. Cold storage is a necessity, beyond doubt, but it is a necessity that has been abused.

THE committee needs \$3,000 to finance the program. Send your contribution to V. Grant Forrer, care of the Harrisburg Bureau of Parks, Calder Building.

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Dr. Raunick wants to spell mosquito m-u-s-t-i-k-o-o-t-o.

AMEND IT NOW

LET us ratify the League of Nations covenant first and then amend it afterwards, if necessary. This is the safest plan," said W. G. McCauley, the Secretary of the Treasury, who resigned his office when the sledding appeared hard.

Another German general comes forward to take all the blame from the Kaiser. He is a little angel Wilhelm, is to be sure.

NOW IS THE TIME

RESIDENTS of nearby suburbs are seriously discussing annexation. They are almost ready to come in. The city should meet them half-way. The advantages of annexing adjoining territory are nearly always "50-50."

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Be aware of the fellow who tells you he can get no fun out of a vacation. There is something the matter with his system.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

GIVE as generously as your means will permit to the Kipona fund. The Kipona is to Harrisburg what the Mardi Gras is to New Orleans. It not only provides our own people with a day of wholesome enjoyment in the open, but brings to the city thousands of people from other places.

Judge John M. Patterson, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, has been asked to become the Republican organization's candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia.

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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

By Briggs. "GREAT OLD DAY FOR GOLF ISN'T IT JIM?" "MP!" "FOUR?! HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT? WHY I SAW YOU TAKE AT LEAST FIVE—COUNT BACK YOURSELF AND PROVE IT—YOU DROVE INTO THE ROUGH AND THEN—"

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