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ELECTION RESULTS

THE election results in Dauphin county are precisely what had been anticipated. The Republican victory is sweeping and decisive.

Personally, many of the Democratic candidates compared very favorably with their Republican opponents, but this is a Republican county and all things being equal.

The Republicans elected yesterday go into office with the confidence of the people and with the responsibility on their shoulders of seeing to it that official duties are as satisfactorily performed under the new administration as they were under that coming to a close.

The results of the election are a tribute to the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Beldeman, W. Harry Baker and those with whom they are standard bearers of Republicanism in this city and county.

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These Massachusetts figures show very plainly that the American people are not going to stand any nonsense from the small radical minority which has been making such a lot of noise of late.

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According to these authoritative figures the individual Pennsylvanian averaged about eighty dollars worth of bonds more than the average American on all five loans. This remarkable showing is a further argument in favor of the State closing up every demand growing out of the war in the same patriotic way that our record may be complete in every respect.

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haps, if these be wise or desirable, on the advantages and attractions of Harrisburg, to the end that the school children may be prepared to talk intelligently of their home city and to boost it among young and old at every opportunity.

And now, that the \$40,000 loan is passed, Harrisburg can begin to take on the airs of a real summer resort. The only thing Atlantic City will have on us are a few breakers and a lot of high prices.

Has anybody seen anything lately of that old-time, ever-blooming, perennial Democratic majority in Kentucky?

LOOKING AHEAD

MAYOR-ELECT GEORGE A. HOVERTER, who was chosen yesterday by a vote that must have been very satisfactory to him and his friends, will go into office under the most auspicious of circumstances and with opportunity for service such as has been accorded few mayors in the history of the city.

Unless all signs fall or unexpected business depression interferences, this city is in for a period of growth such as it has not enjoyed since the years immediately following the approval of the first public improvement loans. The Capitol is about to be enlarged, the grounds are to be developed, a great bridge is to be built at a cost of more than three million dollars, bathing beaches and bath houses are to be constructed, \$100,000 worth of sewers are to be laid, nearly a million dollars worth of paving will be put down, a great housing program is now under consideration and other vast improvements of a private or semi-public character are in prospect.

The new mayor and city council go into office familiar with the details of city government and will not waste no time in picking up loose ends laid down by predecessors. They will be able at once to begin the great work the voters have entrusted to them. The people have shown themselves ready to do their full part. They have provided the money. They have elected experienced men to office. They will expect much of the city government in the next four years.

Seems to us we see looming up ahead a 1920 Republican majority that is growing like the proverbial snowball.

RED CROSS IN PEACE

WHAT the Red Cross meant in the war need not be impressed upon the mind of any intelligent person. That chapter will illumine the pages of history until time shall be no more. But what the great organization built up in a world crisis is to mean in peace depends largely upon the response of the American people to the present appeal.

Dr. Stockton Axson, the national secretary of the Red Cross, gave a Harrisburg audience an inspiring picture of the work accomplished and a companion word etching of the opportunities for still greater service in healing the world wounds and safeguarding the health of the American people by removing the menace of preventable disease.

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for the Red Cross in the war and for the several other incidental matters that ought to be wiped out through the co-operation of all the people.

Same old 'coon, and mighty fat and sassy at that.

Politics in Pennsylvania

Experience in the campaign that ended yesterday is going to have a good bit of effect upon the elections five years hence.

It is probable that when the State commission to study and recommend changes to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is assembled as it will be within the next month in Harrisburg, that some suggestions for changes in elections will be presented. In Philadelphia, in Pittsburgh there have been movements made to take certain county offices out of the domain of popular election and make them appointive.

Thanks to the activities of the last four or five Legislatures the laws pertaining to cities, boroughs, townships and districts have been reduced to codified form, but those relating to county offices would fill books.

In the course of an interesting discussion of the future of the non-partisan law George J. Brennan says in the Philadelphia Inquirer that men potential in State politics oppose the idea. Brennan writes: "Former Governor Wm. A. Stone, who is Prothonotary of the Supreme and Superior Courts, is strongly of the opinion that the non-partisan ballot law for the nomination and election of judges in Pennsylvania should be repealed.

The community center idea, according to a news item in the Star yesterday, it is proposed to build a community house including a high school, an auditorium and an exposition building in one.

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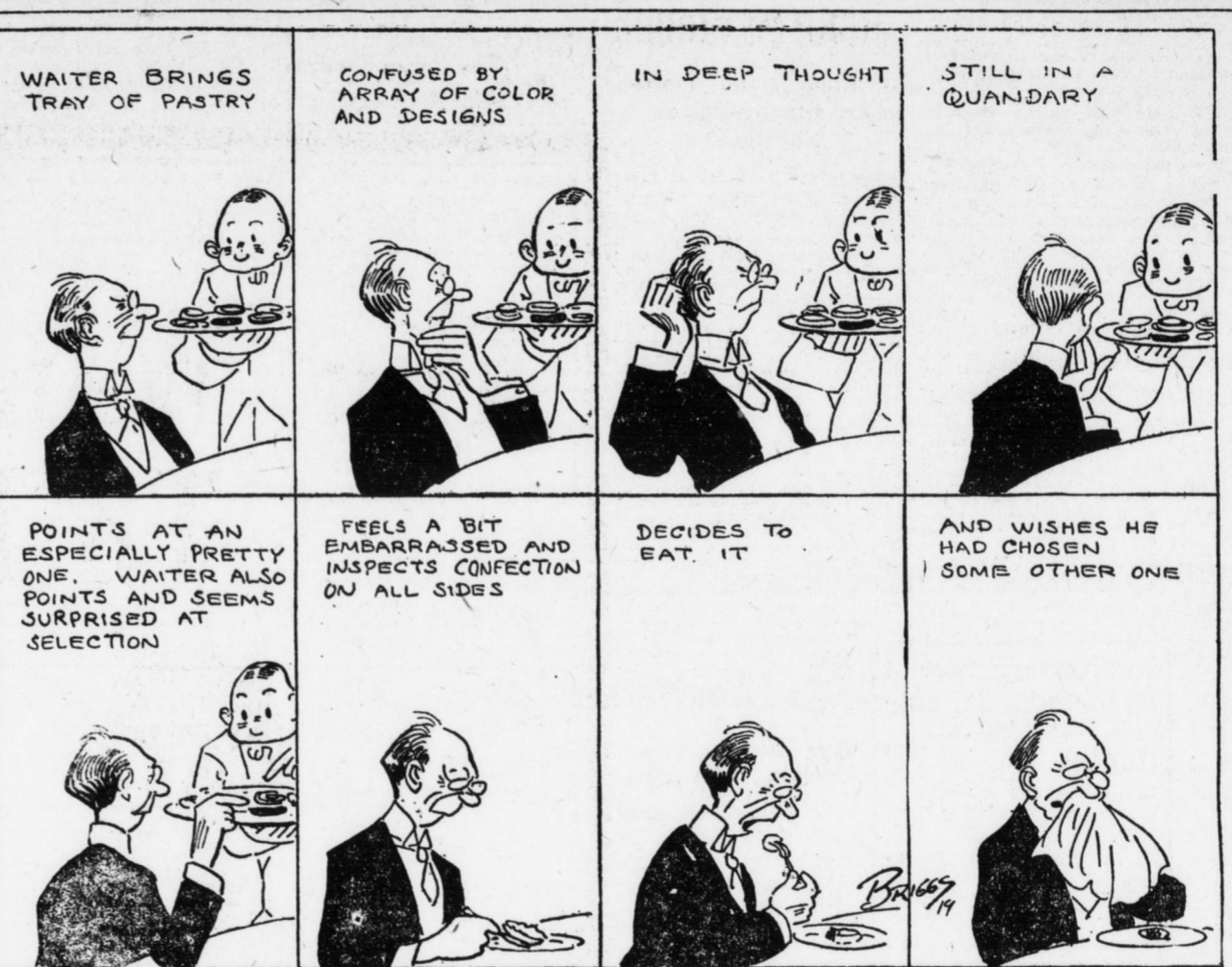
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A Strike of People

Edwin C. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, writing in the New York Times, says: "It would seem to me that at this time when capital and labor are having such a conflict, and when labor has become so autocratic, the great mass of the people who are really the sufferers from the conflict, should form a union similar to the labor unions in order to protect themselves.

—Congressman J. Hampton Moore is getting complimentary in the columns of the Evening Public Ledger. He has this to say: "Two interesting figures in the political world who never fail to keep posted on State conditions are Harry S. McDevitt, the Governor's secretary, and W. Harry Baker, the secretary of the Republican State Committee. Both of these live wires are as familiar with the news of Harrisburg as they are in Philadelphia, and neither of them slights the rest of the State.

MOVIE OF A MAN MAKING A SELECTION OF FRENCH PASTRY



The Community Center

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The Dead Soldier to America

I was young, and O God! how I wanted to live! The whole of my life lay ahead, but my country was calling me—needed my strength.

Industrial Villages Needed

What is to become of those numerous settlements, the "Industrial Villages" and "Garden Cities" constructed during the war by the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation, and the Department of Labor?

Young Love Came By

Beside the country road And lingered long without the gate To lure me to his side; Too busy I for love or vows To leave my small abode— "Some other day, another day, Come later, Love," I cried.

Modern Sunken Treasure

The treasure that modern salvage ships are raising from the sea might well make those old adventurers who used to search for sunken galleons turn in their graves with envy.

THE SUSQUEHANNA NAVIGABLE

Report by Wm. B. Gray, Major of Engineers, United States Army. No. 2—Reasons and Justification for a Navigable Susquehanna.

THE transportation demands of the United States are increasing daily, outstripping the transportation facilities. Nowhere is this so evident as in Pennsylvania, and in the Atlantic Coast States, from Maine to Florida.

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Evening Chat

It used to be a common saying at Steelton some years ago that when a man in a suit and tie kept on in great steel works yelled "let go" in his native language it meant "hold on" in the tongue of men near him and was interpreted as "let go". Modern mill management does not stand for any such conditions and here are few parts of the Bethlehem plant, where the river is not warning signs and words are not understood. The men have either learned the language of the works or get into the habit of shouting the policy rather bluntly.

Just as an instance of what the problem really means it may be mentioned that one day E. Allen Drawbaugh, principal of the Fothergill school in the lower end of Steelton, wrote a story for the Harrisburg Telegraph in which he counted children in German, Polish, three nationalities in one school. Bringing it nearer home there have been compiled in the last few years some figures on the number of public schools that are enough to make people think, Austin Miller, the attendance officer of the Harrisburg School Board, who has made a study of the pupils, says that his last count shows that there are in the schools of the State Capital, children whose parents report that they speak of ten different languages.

The Harrisburg Public Library, which has just arranged a table for members of the American Legion to contain books relative to the war and the part of the American contribution to the men in khaki, has been specializing in books on citizenship as a means of helping men to become citizens of the Republic. In several years ago became a participant in the Americanization movement and many of the readers who thronged the table were given advice in study, and were given with the very books that they needed to get a good grasp on what constitutes a citizen of a commonwealth and a Republic.

The Red Cross Call

Again the precious privilege is offered the people of our Nation the privilege of membership in the American Red Cross, whose third roll call will begin to-morrow and end on November 15, 1919.

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