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The same heart beats in every human breast.—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

THEN AND NOW

A YEAR ago to-day we were receding immeasurably over the signing of the armistice terms. The war was over, the great day for which we had been working, and longing and sacrificing had come. The clouds were breaking, the sun was shining. It was a good old world, after all; we had fought the good fight, and now we were about to enter into our reward. The dark days were over; happy times lay just ahead.

But our anticipations have not been realized. Industrial strife has followed the war of guns. Bolshevism stalks red-handed through the land. Deluded men have been listening to false doctrines. A new Nebuchadnezzar has set up a new image, and thousands have fallen down to worship. Socialism and Bolshevism on one side are offered to us as panaceas for the cure of all our ills; on the other, internationalism that would rob us of our independence as a nation, even as the doctrines of Marx and Lenin would rob us of our independence as individuals, has been urged upon us.

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committee

Intimations that the recent election in Philadelphia, in which a minority city commissionership was a bone of contention, may be one cause of a determined effort to abolish minority representation are being given in Philadelphia newspapers.

At the election last Tuesday, "minority representation" was a cause, as it so often has been in the past, of a lot of mud-slinging and cheap bucketers of the streets. How absurdly the thing works may be judged when we note the candidates of the successful or majority party for City Commissionerships polled in one instance more than two hundred thousand votes.

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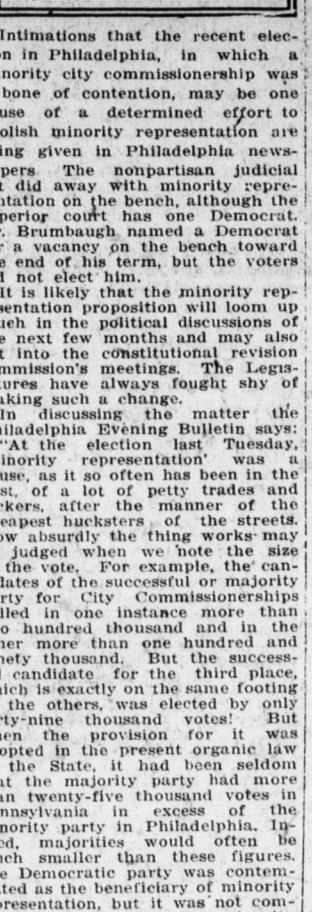
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SOMEbody IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

By BRIGGS



When Poets Mix in Politics

[From L'Illustration, Paris]

Certainly there are points that ought to be considered in this zeal of a poet and novelist (d'Annunzio) to concern himself with affairs of state. It is obvious that governments would be very much embarrassed if all artists were to follow the example of Gabriele d'Annunzio in taking it into their heads to regulate the most delicate military and diplomatic problems. To-day, doubtless, Italian ministers are realizing that Plato was not wrong in refusing to poets the right to mix in the affairs of the republic.

A Son's Letter To Dead Father

Published to promote a better understanding between living fathers and their sons.

DEAR Dad: I am writing this to you, though you have been dead thirty years. From your seat in the Place Bejov I hope you can see these lines. I feel I must say some things to you, things I didn't know when you were a boy in your house, and things I was too stupid to say.

Why They Did It

[By Stoddard King.]

"The gallant men of our forces have accepted my statements as the substance of their own thought and purpose." President Wilson, when Joe Jimsonweck, a corporal from out in Kankakee, went forth to meet a German squad and chased them up a tree, and as he pulled himself up he cried above the battle's roar: "Hurrah for our dear President, and Peace Point No. 4."

The State's Executive and Food Costs

[From the Scranton Republican]

As a result of the meeting of mayors, burgesses and district attorneys, held in Harrisburg last week, Governor Sprull is much pleased with the spirit of co-operation revealed in his officials.

Evening Chat

Dauphin county has more deer roaming about in its woods than known in half a century in opinion of one of the city's best sportsmen and there will be some reports made at the end of the hunting season by wardens which will definitely restore the county to the list with good hunting grounds. A few years ago appearance of a deer, even in the valleys that line the county above the first ridge, was the occasion for much stir and a buck swimming the Susquehanna from Perry county brought newspaper notices. Half a dozen years ago, when the State game authorities arranged with the Forest Commission for use of a part of the Haldeman reserve in the Lyken valley as a game preserve, there was a lot of objection and men not only said that it would do no work, but that game would raid farms in the eastern end of the county above Grantville has always had a fair amount of deer and men said that the deer would wander into the State authorities went ahead and put in 40 or 50 Michigan deer, and these deer have multiplied and wandered into the county, but in our own county they have gotten lost along Clark's and Armstrong's creeks. It's rather an interesting thing to hear that deer are to be found and to afford good hunting within 25 miles of Harrisburg. They have been closer than in Perry and Cumberland counties, but in our own county only a few have been shot in recent years.

Impunity of Bolshevism

[From the New York Times]

In this city and a number of others on Friday and Saturday night agents of the Federal Government, assisted by the police, invaded certain centers of revolutionary propaganda. Some hundreds of persons were arrested. The second anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution in Russia was thus remembered. Long accounts of the vigil and vigor of the officials were printed in the newspapers. Rightly or wrongly, the public is becoming cynical, suspicious of all these sporadic incursions of the Federal agents into Bolshevism. Is the public to be contented with "the inference that it is the Government's purpose to deport as many of those taken as can be proved to be criminal anarchists?"

Hope for Patients

[From Punch, London.]

"Surgical Instruments," says a new item, "are to be brought within the scope of the Profiteering Act." The exorbitant prices charged by eminent surgeons for forceps, clinical thermometers and other instruments used in the water sometimes for hun-dreds of feet." Physics—"The two defensive half-backs balance their own line."

Over the Teacups in Germany

The publishers of Oliver Wendell Holmes (Houghton Mifflin Company) are in receipt of an interesting communication from a German publisher, just as if nothing had happened. "I beg to hand you the enclosed statement, etc."

Makes Known a Mystery

Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to the saints; to whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.—Colossians 1, 26 to 27.

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The Feet of Clay

And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potter's clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly broken.—Daniel 11, 41 and 42.

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