

# WHAT'S SO AND WHAT ISN'T

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## INDIVIDUALITY

No, Socialism will not destroy individuality and reduce the people to a dead level. Capitalism has largely destroyed individuality and reduced the people to a dead level.

Capitalism has reduced the masses of the people to the dead level of poverty.

It has reduced them to the dead level of inability to avail themselves of the higher things of life.

Socialism will release them from this dead level.

Socialism will give the whole human race abundant access to the higher things of life.

All Socialists are individualists, as you will discover if you mingle with them.

I am an individualist. I want an opportunity to develop my individuality.

I know that Socialism will give me the time and the means and the opportunity to develop my individuality.

And I also know that Socialism will give to every other man, woman and child the time and the means and the opportunity to develop his or her individuality.

Capitalism stifles individuality.

Socialism will develop it. Capitalism reduces men to the dead level of ignorance, flatness, dullness and uninterestedness.

Socialism will develop varied and scintillating individuality and originality that will make it a keen pleasure to mingle with men.

Socialism means a fair deal for everybody.

Socialism means that all shall have an equal opportunity to develop themselves. Each will naturally develop himself in accordance with his special bent. And all will acquire wide culture and enlightenment. But their special development will make them far more varied and unlike than they are now. They are very much at the same stage of lack of development now. They are on a dead level of lack of development.

Capitalism, by forcing people to spend their entire lives in earning bare subsistence, prevents the development of their individuality.

Their individuality is slumbering.

Socialism will awaken it.

There was a time when a certain measure of individuality was a common possession in America, when men had practically equal chances in the world, and when the highest success then attainable was open to all.

When wealth was somewhat evenly distributed, when the tools of production were simple and the domain of idle land was ample, all men had approximately equal chances to achieve success in any line of endeavor.

But since that time all has changed.

The wealth of the nation has concentrated into the hands of a few.

We have developed into a nation of masters and slaves. The masses of the people live a hand-to-mouth existence.

They no longer have even financial individual initiative.

And, on account of their poverty and their long hours of labor, they are prevented from developing individuality along higher lines as well. Their financial condition is such that it is impossible for them to reach out into the higher realms of investigation, of culture, and of thought, where the highest individuality and originality may be cultivated and displayed.

Socialism will give everybody the financial power to command the highest opportunities for self-improvement. Socialism will take the children out of the factories, stores and mines, and put them in school where they can lay a foundation on which to build individuality and originality.

Socialism will also cut down the hours required to provide the necessities and comforts of life to such an extent that even the adult citizen will have more than half his time to avail himself of the higher things of life.

Everyone has some incipient individuality and originality.

Socialism will remove the barriers and let it grow.

Socialism will throw wide open the doors of ambition and high achievement.

Socialism will make every one stand on his merits instead of his money.

It will be a glorious thing to live in the Socialist commonwealth. Socialism will give people greater individuality than has ever yet existed in this world.

The old, stark anarchistic, hostile, tyrannical individuality which capitalism promotes is simply enmity toward one's fellow men.

Socialism will develop the true individuality.

The true individuality is the wide culture and special development of the individual, not in opposition to, but in harmony with, the equal rights of others.

This individuality is as much higher in quality than the old capitalistic individuality as the zenith is higher than the equator.

## SUFFRAGE CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH

Elated by their greatest success in the United States, the winning of New York at the last election and the enfranchisement of an additional 2,000,000 women and the gaining of 45 votes in the electoral college, Suffragists of Pennsylvania will gather at their annual convention, November 20, 21 and 22 in Pittsburgh, to elect officers to form a war board during the next two years; to plan for the enfranchisement of themselves and other women of the state and to outline patriotic service in Pennsylvania in connection with the Third Liberty Bond Loan, food conservation and a campaign to secure equal pay for women entering the industrial and commercial fields as a result of the war.

Pennsylvania women say they realize that to a great extent, the men of New York voted to enfranchise the women thereof because of the revelations caused by the war, showing women patriotic and bearing the burdens of strife. In Pennsylvania the suffragists point out that they have been in the vanguard of every patriotic service movement and have contributed without stint of their ability, their organizations, their funds and their physical service. Their leaders predict that Pennsylvania women will be enfranchised at the earliest possible opportunity either through a federal or state amendment.

Mrs. George B. Orlady, having resigned from the presidency of the state association several months ago, the chief interest in the election centers around the election of her successor.

The present officers are:— Acting President—Mrs. J. O. Miller, Pittsburgh; Miss M. Carey Thomas, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith, Stafford.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Edmund E. Kiernan, Somerset; Mrs. James P. Rogers, Warren; Mrs. Edwin Linton, Washington.

Secretary—Miss Helen Culbertson Clark, Harrisburg.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rbt. Mills Beach, Bellefonte.

Auditors—Mrs. H. Wilfred DuPuy, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Milford.

Penn'a Member National—Executive Council—Mrs. George A. Dunning, Philadelphia.

Chairman of Finance—Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, Media.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that all subscribers to The Commercial who have been getting their paper delivered on Garrett R. D. No. 1, Berlin R. D. No. 1, Meyersdale R. D. No. 1 and 2, who are affected by the change in the R. F. D. routes which takes effect on November 16th, when the new rural route No. 3 is established out of Meyersdale, should notify this office of their old and new address. If you do not want to miss any papers give this matter your immediate attention, so that we may make corrections on our mailing lists promptly.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black and daughter, Mary, motored to Boswell, Pa., Saturday.

Miss Helen Collins has returned from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips visited relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va., a few days of last week.

James Beltz, of Akron, O., was a business caller here on Saturday.

**2 pounds good loose Coffee for 35c—**

at HABEL & PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickens, and Mrs. Mary Jane Dickens, of Levels, W. Va., spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Phillips.

Mrs. J. M. Wiland and Mrs. S. A. Kendall were in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan motored to Boswell, Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Kerrigan, of Connellsville, was a guest of M. J. Livengood, the former part of the week.

S. S. Richard, of Rockwood, was a business caller Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Housel, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, returned to Keyser, W. Va., on Friday.

Rev. A. S. Kresge, of Hyndman, Pa., was here on business Tuesday.

C. A. Phillips spent Wednesday in Somerset.

Mrs. W. T. Gurley returned from a visit in Cumberland, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland and family motored to Lonaconing, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Burris Shipley, of Martinsburg, W. Va., visited her niece, Mrs. W. H. Leighty, Sunday.

**Carload of Larabees best Flour just received—**

at HABEL & PHILLIPS

Mrs. W. T. Mercier and two children, of Johnsburg, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin and little son, of Acosta, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Irwin.

Jude McMullen, of Somerset, visited his sister, Mrs. Sue Liston, Sunday.

Fred High, of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor at the home of G. W. Collins, on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Garrett, were in our town, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Floto and Miss Harriet Staub motored to the home of William Landis, at Greenville, Sunday.

Misses Lillian Baer, Maggie Baer, Hilda Lichty, Mrs. M. F. Baer and son Guyland motored to Berlin, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shewey, of Cumberland, and Miss Ida Kalbaugh, of Piedmont, Va., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Collins.

**Holland Brand Oleomargarine is the best made, try it 36c per pound—**

at HABEL & PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller, Miss Lottie Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller motored to Berlin Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Leckemby and son, Herbert, went to Augusta, Ga., Wednesday, to visit Wm. Leckemby in Camp Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelley and Rev. J. J. Brady returned from Augusta, Ga., Monday where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelley's son, Charles, of Camp Hancock.

## VIOLIN STUDIO

Earl W. French, who was taken up here some time ago as answering a description of a man who had escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., but who was turned loose as not being the party wanted, has decided to locate in Meyersdale permanently. Mr. French claims to come from a prominent family at Duluth, Minn., where his father is a well-known physician. Earl is a musician of considerable ability and will open up a studio here in the near future, teaching the music inclined how to play the violin. His charge will be only 50c per lesson.

**LOST or STRAYED—Hound, color light yellow and white mixed, brown ears and white ring around neck, legs white, scar on breast. \$25.00 reward for return. Finder notify Edw. McKenzie, Uniontown, Pa., care of Evans Supply Co., Route No. 2.**

## DIE HAUSFRAUEN

The annual meeting of "Die Hausfrauen" Pennsylvania's society of farm women, met at Holland Farm, Garrett, Pa., in October. The most important and far reaching work of the day was the change of name and reorganization of the society. Formally, this society was organized on local lines, but owing to its steadily growing membership over the state, the Constitution and By-Laws have been changed to meet all requirements for a widely spread membership, and to suit every territory, and all departments of farm work. Owing to the dislike for anything German, the society has changed the name of Die Hausfrauen, and shall be known as "The Society of Farm Women."

A new division is being created in the society by the President, called "The Gleaners," (after Millet's great painting of the women in the field.) Members eligible to this honor must have worked in the field, doing such work as is usually accredited to men. The distinguishing mark of this honor will be a green ribbon attached to the society insignia, green signifying the color of the fields. The Gleaners shall constitute the bed rock of this country society, being the division between the women who really farm and the women who work a garden. Now, work taken up by the society for the winter, is knitting for the soldiers, Red Cross work, Marketing from the farm to the consumer—a much needed education, which will give producers better prices, and consumers better food. With the Parcel Post right at the farm house door, is it not time this kind of marketing be started? If properly packed, the mails will carry any kind of produce, even eggs. Sheep farmers through the county should join the Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, and thus receive the benefit of better prices for both sheep and wool. No dues are required, simply write Cyrus Bird, Meyersdale, Pa., and give your name, and number of sheep you are keeping. This Somerset County Organization in its first year, received a third more for their wool than was paid by other dealers, simply by sticking together.

Join Now. This sheep and wool organization was started through the activities of the Farm Women's Society, as have many other activities pertaining to making farm life happy and profitable.

Flora Black  
Holland Farm

## Civil Service Examination For Clerk—Carrier.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a civil service examination will be held at Meyersdale for the position of clerk and city carrier at the local post office, November 24th, 1917.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements of the service.

For application blank and "Instructions to Applicants," apply at the post office window.

## Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Somerset, Pennsylvania, to be held at Windber, Somerset and Meyersdale (examination at 10:45 a. m.) on December 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Boswell, Holsopple, Windber, Berlin, Cairnbrook, Meyersdale, and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Carload of Eastern Ear Corn at \$2.50 per bbl. or less by the load from car—

at HABEL & PHILLIPS

# Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

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We want you to see our splendid line of Dress Shirts. We bought 25 dozen good attractive Dress Shirts to sell to our customers at only **\$1.00** usually sold at \$1.50

Also a beautiful line of newest patterns at from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Also have a full line of Moore's patent closed sleeves in white shirts. Call and look them over.

**Hartley & Baldwin**  
Clothiers and Furnishers  
Meyersdale, Pa.

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**Sells the Champion Cream Saver**

## THE NEW DE LAVAL

**D**ID you know that while other manufacturers are raising their prices to meet the soaring cost of materials, The De Laval Separator Company is putting out at no increase in price a bigger and better cream separator than ever before—a separator with a self-centering bowl, a bell speed-indicator, and the improved automatic oiling system—all features that are found only in the NEW De Laval.

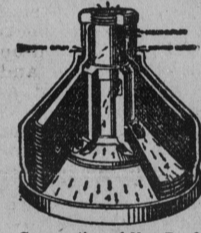
The NEW De Laval embodies the greatest improvements in cream separator construction in the last 30 years.

The NEW De Laval has greater capacity. The NEW De Laval skims even closer. The NEW De Laval is even simpler in construction.

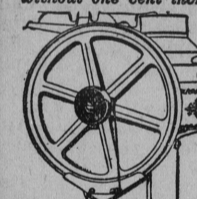
The NEW De Laval is even more sanitary. And you get all these improvements without one cent increase in the price.

The first time you come to town drop in and see one of these new machines. We know you will be interested in the new self-centering bowl, the new milk-distributing device, the improved discs, the bell speed-indicator, and the improved automatic oiling system—all features that are found only in the NEW De Laval.

You can buy a De Laval from us on such terms that it will pay for itself while you are using it. But even if you are not ready to buy yet, come in and look the machine over. It will be worth your while.



Cross-section of New Bowl



The "warning signal" that insures operation at proper speed.

## Condensed Statement

# CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At Close of Business September 11th, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$864,950.66
U. S. Bonds	120,000.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	448,227.88
Cash	70,480.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,533,859.48</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	143,722.48
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	1,260,137.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,533,859.48</b>

## The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank With The Clock With The Million"

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors in the said assigned estate of S. D. Livengood are hereby notified that on the 30th of November, 1917, a petition was presented by the Assignee in the said estate setting forth that he had an offer of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for all the right, title and interest of the said S. D. Livengood of, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands now or formerly of Harah & Roddy,

A. J. Sembower, Aaron Cramer and others, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres more or less, and praying the Court for an order of sale and permission to make, execute and deliver a deed for said land. Whereupon the Court awarded a rule to show cause why a sale should not be made as prayed for, returnable November 19th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., and directed notice to be given by publication in two newspapers.

Jonas M. Cook,  
Prothonotary.