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We have nothing against you personally, Mr. Profiteer, but we hate the way you make your living. We might say the same thing about a flea. We have no prejudice against the flea as such, but we object to his mean little way of earning a living.

ST. PAUL.

Howard Peck, of Fort Hill, was on a business trip to George D. Engle's on Saturday.

Lillie and Althea Engle were guests of their uncle, Theodore Engle, of Summit Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Hostetler and children, of near Meyersdale, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Zack Faidley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Walker, of Summit township, were visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sipple, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Engle and son Ernest, Mrs. Richard Sipple and grand-daughter Lois, were in Meyersdale on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Engle, who had been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Livengood, of Duquesne, has returned home.

Miss Edna Livengood, of Sand Flat, and Mrs. Joseph Beachy and son Irvin, of Grantsville, Md., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Irvin Engle.

Since Miss Florence Maust has been employed by Mr. Jacob Sechler, Marlin Gnagey, of Summit township, has been a frequent visitor there. We wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. John Swearman and family, of Meyersdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Beals, of Keystone, were callers at the home of Mr. Jacob Sechler, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson and son Paul, returned Saturday evening from a pleasant automobile trip to Lancaster, Pa., where they spent over a week with Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Prof. William Kretzman, Supervising Principal of the Meyersdale schools, his brother Harvey, together with their wives, all from Meyersdale, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sechler.

A large steam shovel arrived at West Salisbury on Saturday, which will be used by the Boynton Coal Co., Inc., to uncover coal on the William Baum farm, which the company recently purchased from the Baum estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Engle and children, of Strawn, Pa., arrived in town Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon they made sale of their household goods and other personal property, of which they were possessed when they left here some time ago, and which they do not need in their new home. The sale was well attended and the goods brought high prices, in line with the temper of the times. They returned to their new home on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Engle was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party, Friday evening, in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Nellie, who was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Those present were Misses Elsie Sipple, Gladys Sipple, Edna Bodes, Mary Bodes, Freda Sipple, Freda Engle, Edna Rhodes, Thelma Sipple, Lillie Engle, and Messrs. Charles Engle, Ray Bodes, Roy Sipple, Carl McClintock, Quenton Engle, Clyde McClintock and Evan Engle. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed for their homes.

**WHAT'S SO AND WHAT ISN'T**

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**BOOK-KEEPING.**

No, Socialism does not mean endless book-keeping. Capitalism means endless book-keeping. Under the present capitalist system, each separate business, big and little, has to have its complete system of account books. Taking them altogether, the term, endless book-keeping, is scarcely an exaggeration.

Socialism, by bringing system out of the present chaos, will reduce the amount of book-keeping to the minimum.

But, will we not have to have a myriad of expert mathematicians and book-keepers to calculate how much each worker produces every day and keep account of it?

I do not think so.

The fact that some workers will be doing distributive work which could not well be calculated in that manner would make it difficult to carry such a project into effect.

It is not necessary.

A mathematician can calculate the distance from the earth to the sun without measuring it with a yardstick or a taping. It would be difficult to do that. There is an easier way.

So also the real value of each work can be calculated without measuring it up and figuring it out. It would be difficult to do that. There is an easier way.

The universal introduction of labor saving machinery, and the consequent division of labor, have made the production of men so nearly equal that the difference in income will not be large.

But, in so far as there is a difference, it can be accurately ascertained by permitting free play to the law of supply and demand.

The compensation in any given occupation can be raised, or, what amounts to the same thing, the hours can be shortened until exactly the right number of workers are attracted to that occupation.

If too many apply, the compensation can be lowered, or the hours lengthened, until the right number remains.

Add to this the fact that the workers in any industry can lock anyone who shirks, and you have an accurate automatic method of giving each worker the actual value of his work, without any slavish figuring and calculating.

Devotees of capitalism who are so absurdly fearful lest Socialism should destroy incentive will please note that this method retains the incentive to gain a higher income or shorter hours.

Just now food, clothing, shelter, entertainment and medical care are provided for thousands of citizens, among them the strongest, most healthy and capable, who have gone forth and are getting ready to go forth to preserve the rights of humanity, to preserve political freedom and to make it possible for nations and for individuals to be protected from the aggressions of autocracy.

If now, as a nation, we can support these by our labor who have been withdrawn from production, and at the same time add to the resources of our allies to keep them from starving, and keep in good physical strength those who are manufacturing the weapons of war, how much more capable, as a nation, in times of peace could we be when all the man power would be utilized in useful labor—each man placed at the work to which he is best suited?

The course of events is centering the minds of thoughtful men on the principle of co-operation—on a united effort to overcome an enemy that can be overcome only by a united effort.

**Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers of Elk Lick Township.**

You are hereby notified to make payment of any taxes levied upon you or your property during the four years prior to the year 1918 from which you have not been exonerated and which remain unpaid at this time. Unless you attend to this matter before June 1, 1918, you will make yourself liable to costs for collection. Give this your immediate attention and make settlement at once.

Yours truly,  
 H. G. Lepey, Collector,  
 Meyersdale, Pa., Route 2.

Old Roxleigh—"You marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father."

Suitor—"Yes, sir, but my gov'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family."

**He Carries Both. Won't You Do Half As Much?**



—Courtesy Brooklyn Eagle.

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**FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED**

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat. Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted. And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

Every man is a divinity in disguise, a god playing the fool. It seems as if heaven had sent its insane angels into our world as to an asylum, and here they will break out in their native music and utter at intervals the words they have heard in heaven; then the mad fit returns and they moan and wallow like dogs.—Emerson.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a living.

Lend Him A Hand

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**NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED**

Local No. 2774, U. M. W. A., wishes to inform members and others that the Consol mines did not resume work in this region as union mines, no agreement having been made officially or otherwise. Strikers who resume or who have resumed work are taking upon themselves all responsibility, the Local Union having accepted the Government decision and agreed to contract for same price and condition as an evidence of the desire of members to show their fairness, but the company still refrains from entering into collective bargaining agreement with the elected representatives of its employees.

**THE LOCAL UNION PURCHASED A \$500 LIBERTY BOND AS AN ADDITIONAL ACT WORTHY OF YOUR NOTICE.**

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