

CAMPAIGN COMMENTS

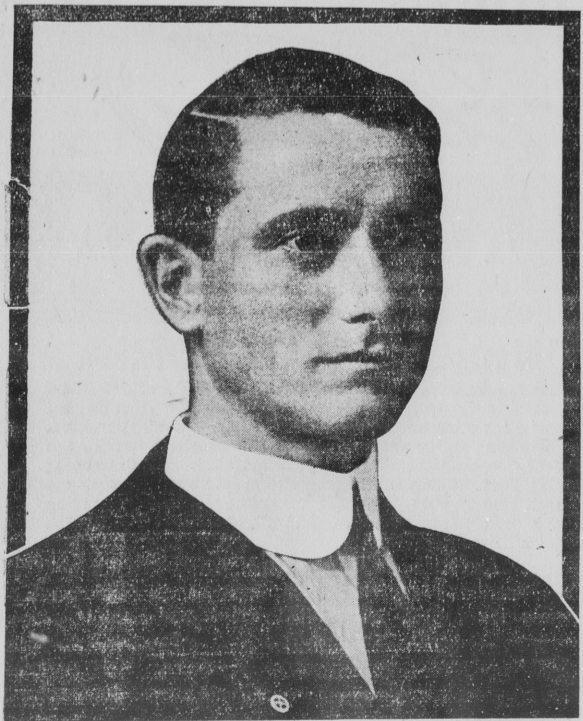
"In Oklahoma a Socialist editor and candidate for Congress was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment last week for conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft. They let the Bolsheviki editors off easier in Pennsylvania for similar offenses. Br'er Cockley, for instance, was kept in jail only one week for defying Uncle Sam by refusing to register for the selective draft. Lucky for him that he was not in the Oklahoma jurisdiction when he posed as a pacifist martyr, else his martyrdom might have proved more of a success than he calculated. Since they deal so harshly with the kaiser's Bolsheviki friends in the Wild and Woolly West, it is hardly probable that Br'er Cockley will take Horace Greeley's advice at this late date and emigrate toward the setting sun."—The Republican. Maybe he will, neighbor, when the landlord "ejects" us.

In a lengthy article in which he denies that he ever offered Mr. Lucente any consideration for the use of The Commercial building or made any overtures to rent it at any price, the "Bull-sheviki" editor insists that Mr. Lucente immediately after purchasing the building informed the proprietor of The Republican that he had given notice to the Commercial that he wanted possession by May 1st, that he wanted more rent than the Commercial was paying, and that he would welcome The Republican as a tenant in place of the Commercial, "if the place would suit us." The "Bull-sheviki" editor says he told Mr. Lucente the building would not be suitable and that he had no notion of moving unless better quarters could be secured than those he now occupies at as reasonable rent. He further says that he never discussed the subject with Mr. Lucente afterward. It occurs to us that we made no mention of Mr. Livengood having any notion of moving at any time—the point was, according to our information and judgment, that we were the ones who would have to move, in the event of a transaction such as we suggested in a recent statement being actually carried out. But Mr. Livengood's denial smells to us like mere "camouflage." We were informed that as late as Tuesday, May 7th, Mr. Livengood inquired of Mr. Lucente whether he "didn't intend to put those people out." Perhaps the "Bull-sheviki" sheet was deprived of a good story, containing the usual phrase "as predicted by The Republican," when Mr. Lucente did not act as "predicted" in the issue of March 21st.

There is no doubt now that The Commercial is loyal to labor. Mr. Livengood has said as much. In the "Bull-sheviki" sheet last week our neighbor and "friend" said "The Commercial long ago ceased to be a competitor of The Republican worthy of the name." Quite true, neighbor. We haven't received a single cent of graft from "the powers that be" since we have had charge of the editorial policy of The Commercial. The public printing and legal advertising patronage which had formerly been divided between the two "competitors" is no longer divided. It is all going one way, and that is not our way, it is needless to say. As for the laboring class and the plain people, they are responding nobly to the support of this paper. This is worth more than any amount of graft. At least we would not care to exchange positions with you at this time, neighbor.

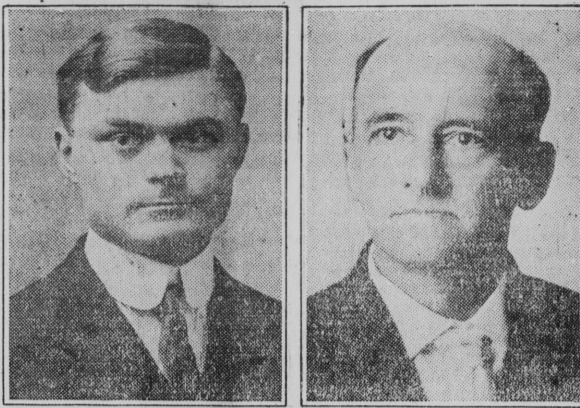
THOMPSON'S DATES

Confluence, Friday, June 21st.
Elk Lick, Saturday, June 22nd.
Holsopple, Sunday, June 23rd, to Tuesday, June 25th.
Hooversville, Wednesday, June 26th and Thursday, June 27th.
Windber, Friday, June 28th, to Sunday, June 30th.



Do Not Fail to Hear Thompson. He is One of the Best.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Eber K. Cockley and Herman G. Lepley
"REPRESENTING THE VIEWPOINT OF PLAIN PEOPLE EVERYWHERE"

MAY REVIEW

NEWS OF THE CURRENT YEAR REVIEWED MONTHLY AND ORDERLY ARRANGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dial, Ursina, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, Berlin, a boy; Lavan Tayman, Somerset, died of heart failure, aged 83; Alverda, 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grine, Sand Patch, killed by train.
- William Noble, Windber, died of pneumonia, aged 37.
- Mrs. Jacob Knepper, Shanksville, died, aged 66; Hazel Barnett and Charles Friedline, Sipesville, united in marriage.
- Della Hoffman, Coal Run, and James Corbett, Six Mile Run, united in marriage; Mrs. Wesley Brougher, Somerset Township, died, aged 63.
- Edna Smith, Meyersdale, and Robert Lape, Listie, Etta Younklin, Ursina, and Edgar Mosholder, Meyersdale, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keefer, Mance, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fetters, Rockwood, a boy.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yommer, Salisbury, a girl; Solomon Bittner, Rockwood, died of heart failure, aged 77; Fred Greil, Belltown, died from injuries received in a fight.
- Mrs. Norman Boyer, Southampton township, died of paralysis, aged 36; Thomas Heinbaugh, Draketown, died of cancer, aged 52; infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf, Rockwood, died; Jennie Gonder, Boswell, and Charles Koontz, Hooversville, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, Garrett, a girl.
- Allida Gray, Meyersdale, and Jesse Engle, Salisbury, united in marriage.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Engle, Salisbury, a boy; John Schmutz, Somerset, died of apoplexy, aged 43; Frank Boyer, Pilltown, died of concussion of the brain, aged 16.
- Mrs. William Musser, Roxbury, died of age infirmities, aged 73; Mrs. Peter Bowman, Jenner township, died of pneumonia; Joseph Kregar, Confluence, died of pneumonia, aged 21; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Meyersdale, a girl.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffmeyer, Sippleville, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, Rockwood, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knapp, Wittenburg, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves, Humbert, a boy; Dorothy, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weimer, Rockwood, died of catarrh fever; Mrs. George Kimmell, Somerest, died, aged 80.
- Stella Daniels, Jennertown, and Earl Shaulis, Somerset, Matilda Tempke, Hyndman, and William Wall, Boswell, united in marriage; born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Donner, Berlin, a girl.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ohler, Mance, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Engle, Salisbury, a boy; Emma Ringler, Meyersdale, and Theodore Menhorn, Salisbury, Nell Hady and Fred Groff, Meyersdale, Anna Hoffman and Ryan Baltzer, Hooversville, united in marriage; Mrs. Catherine Miller, Greenville township, died, aged 77; George, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Acosta, died.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Berlin, a boy.
- Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Runiser, Salisbury, a girl; Mrs. Mary Eppley, Laughlinton, died, aged 79.
- Mrs. George W. Rees, Salisbury, died, aged 32; Margaret Gibbons, Meyersdale, died of tuberculosis, aged 16; Fred Speyer, Confluence, died, aged 45; Josiah Pisel, Somerset, died, aged 86; Edith Miller and Lester Brant, Somerset, Nellie Deaner and Edward Stutzman, Berlin, united in marriage.
- Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, Windber, died; Mrs. Samuel Romesburg, Sr., Blackfield, died, aged 78; Irvin Suder, Brothersvalley township, died of heart failure, aged 61.
- Thomas Frantz, Confluence, died of heart failure, aged 76; Simon Nedrow, New Centerville, died of apoplexy, aged 69.
- Walter Wiltrout, Rockwood, died of complications,

THE SOCIALIST TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR
Charles Sehl, of Philadelphia.

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Louis S. Mellinger, of Dawson.

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Andrew Lindstrom, of Holsopple.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Eber K. Cockley, of Garrett,
Herman G. Lepley, of Meyersdale, R. D.

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CO-OPERATION

"For the Common Good."

Co-operation is defined in political economy as, "The association of a number of persons for their common benefit." Co-operation among the common people is essential to preserve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In America, as in Germany, the plain people must come together in associations for their common benefit, or suffer the consequences resulting from a lack of such organizations. That person who opposes co-operation by the common people, claiming to be their representative and spokesman, whether his title be kaiser, king or just plain mister, is not the representative of the common people, but a traitor to the plain people everywhere.

Any person, anywhere, who is not at heart a traitor to the plain people everywhere, is eligible to become a member of the Commercial Co-operative Council and a conditional part owner of The Meyersdale Commercial.

Join the Commercial Co-operative Council today and argue the question tomorrow—or the next day you meet a Commercial reader who is not a member.

aged 17; Lenora Grimm, Jenners, and Lowman Stull, Shanksville, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bender, Springs, a boy.

22. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malsberry, Rockwood, a boy; Mrs. Louisa Wertz, Meyersdale, died of pneumonia, aged 74; Peter Cologia, Boswell, died of strangulation, aged 54.

23. Ostie Vough and Amos Heinbaugh, Rockwood, united in marriage.

24. Mrs. Samuel Brant, Meyersdale, died, aged 48; Mrs. M. E. Harbaugh, Windber, died of peritonitis, aged 27; Albert Hitchew, Shade township, died, aged 61; Prof. E. A. Thomason, Windber, died, aged 31; born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hostetler, Meyersdale, a boy.

25. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hindman, Windber, a girl; Josephine Burley, Cooks Mills, and Clarence LaRue, Meyersdale, Adah Frantz and William Keim, Somerfield, united in marriage.

26. Samuel Stufft, Somerset, died, aged 89; Benjamin Harcom, Davistown, died of age infirmities, aged 86; Israel, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Rockwood, died of appendicitis; John, 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhode, Windber, died.

28. Elizabeth, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pyle, Somerset, died; Anna McQuade, Berlin, and Frank Harrop, Duquesne, United in marriage.

29. Emily Cook, Rockwood, and George Barron, Somerset, united in marriage; Mrs. Melissa McMillen, Upper Turkeyfoot township, died, aged 65; Stanley Resewsky, Boswell, killed in mines, aged 50.

30. Mrs. Daniel Miller, Springs, died of apoplexy, aged 56; Mrs. Catherine Klingaman, Meyersdale, died of dropsy, aged 68; Solomon Summy, Summit Mills, died, aged 64; Ralph Kennell, Somerset township, died of diphtheria, aged 19.

31. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Meyersdale, died of fever, aged 5; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer, Salisbury, a girl.

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