

British Rulers See Repulse of 'Enemy'



King George VI, second from left, and Queen Elizabeth are shown watching an anti-tank rifle in action repulsing an "enemy" attack in a sham battle at Stony Castle, Aldershot, England. The king pored over maps with the field commander, while the queen listened intently to the explanation of Britain's latest defense technique.

THE SOWER

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MADE PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

Isaiah counseled, "Though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet shall thine ears hear the word saying, This is the way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." (Is. 30:20, 21.)

Job cautioned: "Let not wraith stir thee against chastisements." (Job 36:18.)

The writer to the Hebrews says, "My son, never make light of the Lord's discipline, never faint under his reproofs; for the Lord disciplines the man he loves, and scourges every son he receives. It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons."

The Wise Man said: "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength indeed is small." (Proverbs 24:10.)

Paul urged: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, Be strong." (I Cor. 16:13.)

Life will always have its drawbacks and limitations. It is overcoming and succeeding where you can, and making the best of things where you can't, that makes success. The great thing is the spirit in which you reckon with life. Some people, when they have to choose between two evils, always choose both.

The shallowness of the cynic is revealed, as well as the superficiality in his estimation of life's values, when

he says: "The only real loss is the loss of money." Surely he never lost a mother, a wife, or a child. The loss of money, indeed does have practical and often tragical social results, yet wealth is not happiness nor is poverty necessarily misery. Some of the happiest of men live on less than others spend on their tobacco. One doesn't have to grow cynical, sour, censorious, nasty, and rancidly bitter, and become a misanthrope and a growling nuisance simply because one has lost some money. Money cannot buy the best things in life after all, such as, sleep, laughter, a good appetite, a contented mind. You cannot buy a sweet spirit or a kind heart, or a true friend with money. Money cannot get you God. If a poor man can sleep and his rich neighbor lie awake fearful that he is going to lose his money, the poor man is the richer of the two. Money takes wings, but Christ-like character lasts on.

Someone has said: "For every down, there is an up; for every loss there is a gain. If the sea-saw drops down today, it will lift up tomorrow. The tide may be on the ebb and run out far and fast, but it will come back again. Over our sorrows as well as our joys these words are written: 'This, too, shall pass away.'"

It is always possible to defeat defeat. Paul said he put things behind him and pressed on the upward way to better things. You defeat defeat when you turn your back on it, forget it, and go on. Cry-babies who sit sniveling and boo-hoing over their losses, sorrows, defeats, faults, mistakes, sins, and yesterdays, are just "flat tires" and intolerable nuisances and get in their own way and everybody's else in the journey to perfection and Godlikeness. The pathways of life are strewn with the clutter of such crying crabbies who dampen the world with their incessantly running crocodile tears and who do nothing else than wet and chill the

feet of other weak travelers who know no better than to fall on their sob and sighing slush. Loss of lucre may produce lacrymosity, but lacrymosity begets only lassitude, lack-luster and lunacy. Don't look now, but maybe you have a neighbor just like that. They're too busy crying over some loss to do anything worthwhile for either themselves or anyone else.

Maybe they are still crying and carressing their wounded egos because of something that the preacher said in a sermon, or that some official of the Church "did" to them, or something that "happened" when they used to go to church,—so they sit sobbing in their self-pity and nurse their silly pride and conceit while the rest of the world goes on and has a good time and does things worth while, and gets somewhere, and shows its true manliness and fine Godlikeness in its active service for others and its self-help to Heaven.

"Jesus, who in order to reach his own appointed joy, steadily endured the cross, thinking nothing of its shame, and is now seated at the right hand of God. Compare him who steadily endured all that hostility from sinful men, so as to keep your own hearts from fainting and falling.

Why, we had fathers of our flesh to discipline us, and we yielded to them; Shall we not far more submit to the Father of our Spirits and so live? For while their discipline was only for a time, and inflicted at their pleasure, He disciplines us for our good, that we may share in His own holiness. Discipline always seems for the time to be a thing of pain, not of joy; but those who are TRAINED BY IT reap the fruit of it afterwards in the peace of an upright life. So up with your listless hands! Strengthen your weak knees; And make straight paths for your feet to walk in." (Hebrews 12:1-12.)

"In bringing many sons to glory, it was befitting that God should perfect the Pioneer (Jesus) of their salvation by suffering." That is why he calls us brothers.

PATTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James A. Turner, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Mid-week Bible class at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.

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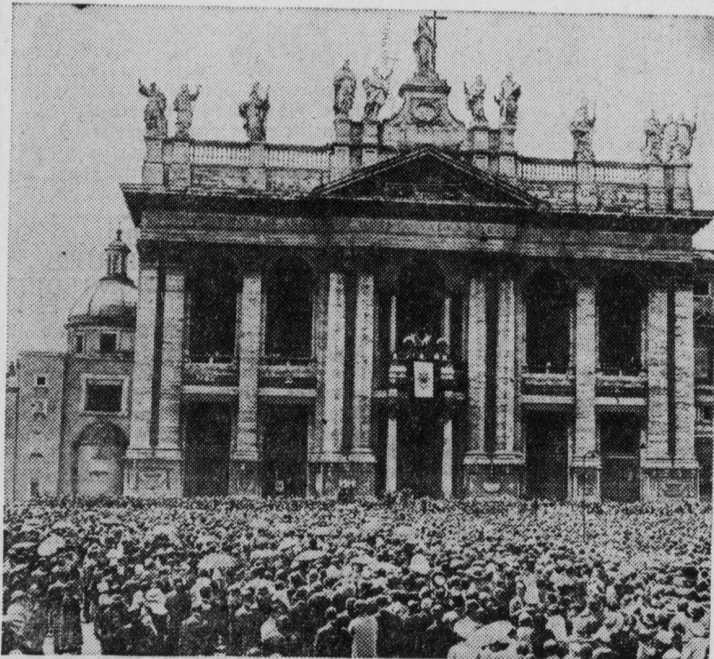
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In the Estate of Isaac Strayer, late of Patton Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to:

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Where Pope Pius XII Will Mount Throne



Assumption of St. Peter's throne by Pope Pius XII will be completed Thursday, May 18, with ceremonies in which the pontiff will formally take possession of the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, above, his see as bishop of Rome. The procession from Vatican to the Roman cathedral will be the first of its kind in 93 years, popes since that time having been voluntary "prisoners" inside the Vatican walls. This imprisonment was ended by the Lateran concordat of 1929.

HIDDEN SOLDIER



The vegetation springing from this British soldier's helmet is for protective, not nutritive, purposes. The camouflaged helmet cover conceals him as he watches for the "e.e.e.y" during mimic warfare maneuvers.

PILGRIMAGE TO PEARY MONUMENT BEING ARRANGED BY SCOUTS

The first annual pilgrimage to the monument of Admiral Robert E. Peary in Cresson will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 18, it was officially announced at a meeting of the pilgrimage committee last week.

The meet, attended by four members of the committee, was held at the Ferndale home of Howard B. Knepper, executive of the Admiral Robert E. Peary Council, which embraces Cambria and Somerset Counties. Every Boy Scout Troop in the council is expected to participate in the pilgrimage ceremonies, which will commence at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony is being held together with a three-day camporee at the Scout Park, near the monument.

Tentative plans are being made to stage a pageant depicting the life of Admiral Peary during the ceremonies. Ben Coll, chairman of the committee, said that further plans for the pageant would be advanced during the next few weeks.

Invitations have been extended to Mrs. Robert E. Peary, widow of the famous polar explorer, and Mrs. Marie (Perry) Stafford, daughter of the Admiral, to attend the affair. Both Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Stafford attended the dedication of the monument at Cresson last summer.

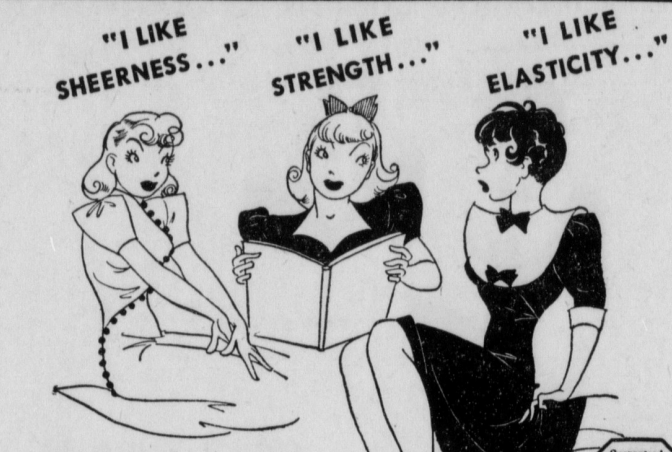
The national championship Gallitzin Junior American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will furnish music during the ceremonies. Ben Coll will serve as master of ceremonies and group singing will be in charge of Daniel L. Auchenbach, assistant superintendent of Cambria County Schools.

Council leaders have completed

A. F. L. AND WALL STREET!

(From the U. M. W. Journal.) The American Federation of Labor high command has been squealing like a stuck pig because the public has found out that it is closely affiliated with Wall Street in a scheme to hamstring the Wagner Labor Relations Act. Wall Street is the prime mover in the plot and the high command of the American Federation of Labor has fallen in line very willingly and gladly, of course. In fact the American Federation is merely hanging onto the coat tails of Wall Street throughout the entire process. Everyone who knows anything at all knows that the American Federation of Labor is seeking to slaughter the Wagner Labor Relations Act simply because Wall Street wants the act slaughtered.

The primary inspiration for the attack on the Wagner law comes from Wall Street. It doesn't come from labor. It doesn't come from the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor. The campaign for the destruction of the Wagner law is a continuation of Wall Street's efforts to disrupt and destroy the labor movement in this country. Wall Street does not like organized labor, and it would,



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if it could wipe it out. Wall street believes that if it could destroy the Wagner law it will be a long step toward destruction of the labor movement.

And now the American Federation of Labor is sending up sighs and mournings because friends of the Wagner law are uncovering and showing up the American Federation of Labor hook-up with Wall street in this campaign. The American Federation of Labor says, "it ain't so" and says the American Federation of Labor is being misrepresented. It cries like a little boy who is getting licked in a fight.

There is evidence galore that there is a combination of Wall street and American Federation of Labor in the savage attack on the Wagner law. The American Federation of Labor was not very "hot" for the law in the first place. And Wall street didn't like it either. In fact, the Wagner law was passed in spite of the American Federation of Labor and Wall Street. They could not stop it, and so they started almost immediately their slaughter-house attempt to discredit and destroy the law.

On all matters relating to labor relations in industry, Wall street always speaks through the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Manufacturers Association, two organizations whose vicious anti-union activities are known to everyone. Both of these groups have fought trade unions for years. Wall street and the big bankers of the country control every move they make, because most of the concerns that are members of the two organizations are under the financial domination of the banks.

Wall street is opposed to the Wagner Labor Relations Law. Therefore, The United States Chamber of Commerce is trying to pull it teeth out of the Wagner law;

The National Manufacturers Association is doing all in its power to nullify or destroy the law;

And the high command of the American Federation of Labor has joined with them and with Wall street in their attack upon the Wagner law. If they succeed in their plot to amend, damage, or ruin the Wagner law Wall street and anti-unionism will be the winner and the workers of the country will be the losers.

Whoever heard of Wall Street, the United States Chamber of Commerce or the National Manufacturers Association doing anything in behalf of labor? And what must the rank and file think when they realize the shocking fact that the leadership of the American Federation of Labor has tied in with these anti-union organizations. What thought runs through the mind of the rank and file of organized labor when it sees the American Federation of Labor crawl into bed with Wall street?

A legislative issue based on a struggle between competing industries is now being waged over liquor measures at Harrisburg. A group of Pennsylvania distillers put in a bill proposing a 20 per cent increase in the price of whiskey manufactured outside the State. The distillers and retail liquor dealers are backing leg-

islation to outlaw the beer license, a definite shot at the brewing industry. Brewers and retail grocers favor the package beer sales measure which would yield more business to them, while the whiskey interests and the saloon keepers are against it. It is all a war between competitive interests, which in this case seems to be between distilled and brewed products. And the irony of it is that the two industries won't gain a thing in the long run by fighting. The general public wants both industries kept clean, and they don't want any bickering, whether it be in the legislative halls or not. About the only interest that has anything to gain over it all is the Anti-Saloon League and you can rest assured they are mighty observant.

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