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RANDOM THOUGHT

The daily newspapers, pretty generally, last week held to their lines by condemning John L. Lewis for his denunciation of Vice President Garner but, isn't it possible that most of the "small fry" of the American people possibly agree with Mr. Lewis. Here's what Roy Eaton Decker of the Curwensville Herald, opines: "The thanks of the people of the country are due John L. Lewis for his characterization of Vice President Garner, whom he terms, 'a poker playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man,' who was responsible for recent attacks on labor in congress. Its what most of us thought, but didn't dare use such lurid language."

And this from the Nanty-Glo Journal: "John L. Lewis denounced Vice Pres. John N. Garner, before a congressional committee, as a 'whiskey-drinking, poker-playing evil old man.'"

The outburst has caused a storm of criticism to break about the bushy head of the CIO leader. If the Texans and other friends of Mr. Garner think, as they claim, that the slam is good for a million votes for their idol, why are they so sore about it?"

It is very unlikely that Mr. Lewis has lost any of his prestige with the rank and file of labor for his attack on Garner. All CIO affiliates are urged to make local arrangements to hear his Labor Day speech Monday, September 4th, on the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company. Suggestions for arranging meetings with loudspeakers, for calling CIO groups together to hear the address and for inquiring whether local stations of the NBC chain are carrying it, were sent out during the past week.

Those who are rejoicing over the setbacks administered to the President and the New Deal at this session of Congress overestimate the change in political equation unless they balance their joy with certain modifying reflections. While it is true that pump-priming was impressively cast aside as a recovery device, heavy spending proceeded. In the first session Congress appropriated and authorized about \$13,400 millions which is approximately \$200 millions more than the executive budget. Though the House twice repudiated pump-priming, put teeth in the Hatch bill to limit the use of the Federal payroll as a political machine and ordered an inquiry of the National Labor Relations Board, less than one-third of the Democratic members deserted the administration at any time. It was the solidity of the Republicans, that assured the anti-administration majorities. The senate, with the exceptions of sustaining its committee's refusal to revise the so-called neutrality law and insisting on tax reform, proved much more amenable to the president than did the House.

On the face of the above therefore, it is much too early to proclaim that the President has lost his influence over a majority of the Democrats, and it is not yet demonstrated that the Democratic breach cannot be healed for the purposes of 1940. The

President, himself, likely holds the key. Between now and next spring it can be determined what he proposes to do. Roosevelt is still the leader.

Liquor dealers are making a serious mistake when they attempt by court injunctions to block local option elections in nearly 500 Pennsylvania communities for next month. We are opposed to Prohibition and do not wish its return, but we do believe in the right of the people, by local option, to prohibit the sale of liquor or beer in their communities if they so desire. And we cannot regard these court challenges as anything but an attempt to deprive the people of this sovereign right. That right, it is worth pointing out, is clearly provided for in the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act, which specifies local option elections if a certain percentage of the voters request one by petition. In nearly 500 communities the dries have mustered sufficient signatures to meet this requirement. They are clearly entitled, therefore, to a right to test sentiment in their communities. Liquor dealers, generally, have their own cause resting with themselves alone. By their own conduct, will they be judged in their communities.

The Hatch bill is now law. It was a long, uphill fight, the success of which reflects great credit on many men in Washington. President Roosevelt claimed the legislation as his own baby, saying its genesis was in his message of January 5th urging Congressional action to penalize improper political practices. The president's part in the accomplishment is marred by the fact that some of his followers tried to anesthetize the bill in Congress. But the fact remains that he did sign the bill, despite his distrust of some of its provisions. History will record that this great reform was achieved in his administration. There is credit aplenty to go around. The Republicans are entitled to a good share.

The days are drawing closer and closer to the primary election. In this county there are many candidates for the various offices, and in all cases the man is seeking the office, not the office seeking the man. With the south of Cambria county having the preponderant population, it has been, in the past, their power to usually fill the county commissioners' office with electives from the south. The north of the county, also heavily populated, has usually been denied any representation in the matter. Mostly this has been due to the fact that they have had too many candidates on primary ballots. This year, such is not the case. Republicans and Democrats, alike have but one candidate for county commissioner from the north of the county. By supporting them, we, of the north, will be assured of at least one man finally elected to represent us on the county commission.

Union labor, particularly the CIO, is strong for old age security, and they have every reason to be. They ask for and want a decent security, but are not unreasonable in their demands. But there are movements and folks who are constantly agitating for bigger and more numerous old age pensions, who may well pay attention to a report just made by the National Education Association, meeting in San Francisco, by Dr. G. W. Frazier, president of the Colorado State College, who says:

"Education is suffering in the conflict between the old and the young, between grandfather and grandson. Such large sums of money are being taken in some states to provide pensions for the aged that it is no longer possible to provide adequate education for the young. It is the young who will pay the old age pension taxes. The money provided for the aged must come out of the pockets of these workers, and if these workers, in addition to being deprived of part of their spending power by pension taxes, must also tackle life with inadequate education, the nit is obvious that they will not be able to carry the burden of supporting the pension system. If we overburden and under prepare the young as a means of helping the old, it will only be a question of time until this country starts slipping backwards and both old and young come to grief."

When forest fires range, everyone loses. Pennsylvania is blessed with fine woodlands, and they add to its superb scenery. Lately there have been numerous forest fires in off-seasons. The state department of forests and waters have every reason to believe they are of incendiary origin, and an "arson patrol" composed of approximately one hundred men, will shortly be established. Those guilty of starting such fires should be properly punished. The general public we feel, will be benefited by drastic action against them.

Pennsylvania State Parks are yearly becoming more numerous, more convenient and better equipped to add to the outdoor recreational pleasures not only of our own population, but to thousands of out of state tourists. Pennsylvania can well be proud of what it has to offer. To many of us we have no appreciation of our own off to say "ah!" at something not nearly so good as we have at home.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Postmasters in this section, recently confirmed by the senate include: Joseph J. Quinn, reappointed, at Gallitzin; Catherine V. Lybarger, Vintondale and Dorothy C. Feighner, reappointed, Colver.

COUNTY FIREMEN'S CONVENTION SUCCESS AT BARNESBORO MEET

With the election of officers and selection of the 1940 convention site out of the way, the annual convention of the Cambria County Volunteer Firemen's Association, went into the tournament and frolic on Thursday last at Barnesboro.

At the opening day activities, Harvey J. Mulligan of Patton was elected president for the ensuing year, and Carrolltown was chosen as the site for the 1940 convention.

Mulligan, who last week was elected head of the organization, has been a member of the Patton company for the past 20 years and at present is chief marshal of the unit.

In addition, to Mulligan, who succeeds Edward George of Lilly, the 1939-40 officers follow: R. J. Kenny, Cresson, first vice president; Michael J. Whalen, Spangler, second vice president; A. F. Baker, Hastings, secretary, reelected for nineteenth term; V. L. Smith, Lilly, treasurer, reelected for seventh term, and John R. Musser, alternate to state convention. Retiring President George automatically became delegate to the state convolve.

Mrs. M. J. Farabaugh of Carrolltown was chosen president of the auxiliary, which also held its election last Wednesday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. Mae Crago of Barnesboro.

Other auxiliary officers for the ensuing year, include Mrs. Edith Beisinger, South Fork, first vice president; Mrs. Rose McVicker, Portage, second vice president; Mrs. John Whalen, of Spangler, secretary, reelected; Mrs. Katherine Glasser, Spangler, treasurer, reelected; and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Nanty-Glo, Mrs. Kate Popovich of South Fork and Mrs. Hester Emigh of Portage, directors.

At the business session of the firemen, Fire Chief John A. Moran, and Instructor George A. Cartwright, of the Johnstown Fire Department, and Wesley Lohr of Davidsville, past president of the Somerset County Firemen's Association, were made honorary members of the county organization.

Cartwright also was presented an attractive traveling bag by the association in appreciation for his work in conducting training schools in a number of communities throughout the county.

Wednesday evening the firemen and auxiliary members enjoyed banquets. On Thursday afternoon last several thousand spectators viewed fifty-one units pass in line before the judges as the convention was brought to a close. Rain began to fall as the last organization passed the reviewing stand.

The various competitive events and the winners:

Best appearing fire company (member of the association), first, Franklin Borough, \$25; second, Conemaugh, \$15; and third, South Fork, \$10.

Company with largest number in line (member of association), first, Conemaugh, \$15; and second, Franklin Borough, \$10.

Best equipped pumper, Cresson, \$25. Best equipped apparatus, other than pumper, Carrolltown \$10.

Best appearing company in line (not a member of the association) first, Tyrone, \$25; and second, Hooversville, \$15.

Company coming longest distance Hooversville, \$25. Most comical "dark town" company Hastings, \$10.

Best appearing auxiliary (member of the association), first, Dale Borough, \$20, and second, Carrolltown, \$10.

Best appearing auxiliary, (not a member of the association), Hooversville, \$10. Largest auxiliary, first, Carrolltown, \$15; and second, Nanty-Glo, \$10.

Auxiliary traveling longest distance, Hooversville, \$20. Best band, fist, Beaverdale Fire Co. band, \$35; second, Lilly High School, \$25; and third, Vintondale Local Union, No. 621, United Mine Workers, \$15.

Best drum corps, first, Gallitzin Legion Juniors, \$25; second, Dale Borough Fire Company, \$15, and third, Portage Legion, \$10.

A special award of \$10 made available by the ladies' auxiliary of the county organization for the best appearing organization with less than 20 members in line was won by South Fork.

Two Hurt in Falls.

Two persons were hurt in accidents on Saturday afternoon last at the Kraus Shows, playing Barnesboro. Barney Buffington, 36, sustained contusions of the left leg and brush burns of the left side of the body when he was thrown from a motorcycle in the modrome. Grace Donato, 17, suffered a fracture of the left arm when she fell from one of the riding concessions. Both were treated at the Spangler hospital.

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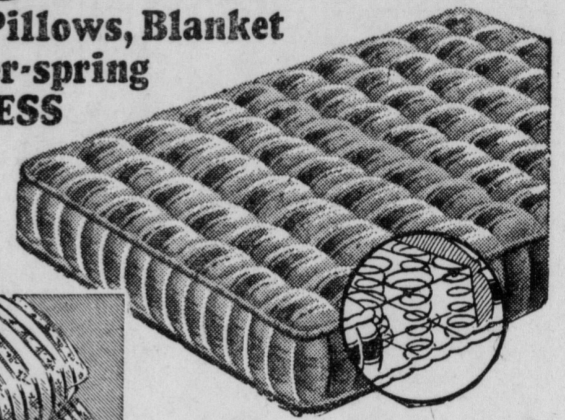
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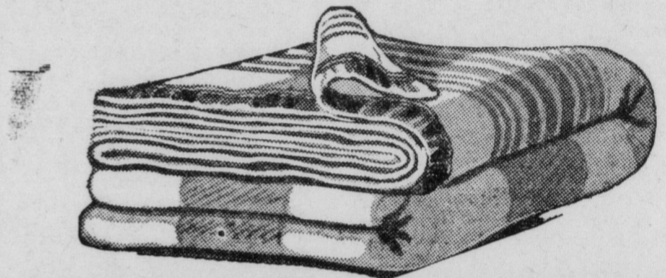


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