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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

We note by the newspapers that there must be some adherents of Henry A. Wallace here in Cambria County, and that they have indicated they will enter a slate of candidates under the Progressive Party banner for State Senate and General Assembly.

Under the law, April 7 is the final day in which the filing of nomination papers for independent candidates at the General Election can be made.

Despite the names that may come forward on the Progressive Ticket, we doubt very much whether the candidates themselves, or at least the folks who sign the required petitions, really intend at heart to promote the doctrines of the people who now are so energetically supporting Henry Wallace.

Republicans and Democrats can fight and find fault, sometimes justly, with one another, and also with party policies, but at heart they are Americans.

There are some people, and we probably have some of them among our readers, who will listen with eagerness to the doctrines of the Wallaceites because he's the fellow who's against war and they don't want their sons and daughters for another war.

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There may be three parties in the field for office this fall in Cambria County, but there still will remain only two political parties that are one in accord with the principles of true Americanism.

Most all of us envision a peaceful world. We have our domestic and political troubles. We have tax problems, we have financial problems, we have wage and labor and business problems.

Last week the county commissioners called taxing officials to a meeting in Ebensburg, and a number of matters were discussed, mostly inequalities of real estate taxation.

Would a totalitarian state of Russian pattern keep our boys out of armed service? Never! Fact is, all young men, and a lot of young women, too, have all to do a stretch of service under their system.

The people of the United States elect representatives to Washington to represent them. We must have faith in them. If the military of the nation really have the war scare as they seem to picture, they should follow all the recommendations of the military people, until he is sure in his own conscience that he is doing the right thing.

Indications that Cambria County will have on its ballot a slate of candidates who will be supported, at least in part, by people whose line of thought is the same as that of the Soviet, isn't pleasing to anyone who believes in the freedom and rights of man.

Readers of the Union Press-Courier will remember that the Sophomore Class of Reade Township High School held their Easter Assembly last Thursday afternoon.

Calvin Stine and D. A. Dixon were callers in Ebensburg Tuesday evening.

The United Mine Workers held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Grace Lender spent Saturday evening with Joan Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colton of Smoke Run visited with Miss Dolly Conrad on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bartlett of New York spent the Easter vacation at the Paul Troxell residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and family of Monument, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mulhollem.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Troxell were shoppers in Altoona Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mulhollem and daughters, of Beaver Falls, spent their Easter vacation with relatives in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tetarus and sons, Leon and Ronald, of Shamokin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson and sons of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troxell.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gates and family of Pallettville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mulhollem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troxell and children, Ruth, Donnie, and Wilmer, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scaife of Seward.

Mrs. Katherine Norton and Mr. Gilbert Krumenacker, both of Nicktown, were united in marriage on Monday morning of this week in St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Nicktown, at 7:15 a. m.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of New Kensington.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Norton home for the newlyweds and members of the immediate family.

Mrs. Krumenacker was formerly postmistress at Marsteller and Mr. Krumenacker is a well-known Nicktown lumber dealer.

State News Round-Up

Harrisburg—With soft coal miners out on strike throughout the state and the nation, officials of the State Department of Mines point to the other phase of the coal industry, the hard coal operations, and note with some misgivings that production in this field is declining after reaching a wartime peak.

Anthracite coal production last year totaled better than 58,000,000 tons, as compared with 62,000,000 tons in 1946.

Pennsylvania Week this year will be celebrated from September 25 to October 2 with the same slogan as last year being used, namely, "It's Your Pennsylvania—Keep It Growing."

Over the objections of some cattle interests, the State Farm Show Commission has decreed that the 1948 State Farm Show will again be held in January— from the 12 to 16—rather than in November, as some had advocated.

Commenting on progress in the arresting or control of venereal disease, the State Department of Health notes that last year a total of 17 billion units of the drug penicillin was used to knock out syphilis, while a total of 3886 new cases were diagnosed and treated at free state clinics.

Operation DDT will get underway again this year in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, when a converted twin-motored Army transport plane will spray the wartime insecticide over 150,000 acres of land infested by the gypsy moth.

April 6 has been designated by Governor Duff as Army Day in Pennsylvania, to coincide with the nation-wide celebration of the day— noting that today "it is more imperative than ever before that the civilian and their military servants share mutual trust and understanding."

Persons interested in soil and water conservation, who attended the meeting here of the board of directors of the Friends of the Land, heard the warning sounded that conservation measures now before Congress "fall short of the needs."

IRON WEDDING RINGS The giving of an iron ring to Roman custom. The gold ring is said to have been introduced in the second century.

Advertisement for E. F. Dumm Lumber Co. featuring a house illustration and text: 'THE RIGHT ROOF MEANS EVERYTHING! It can MAKE or BREAK the appearance of your home.'

Advertisement for Western Auto Store featuring a fish illustration and text: 'Fishing Season OPENS APRIL 15. Make it a Big Catch by making sure that you have what it takes.'

Large advertisement for PENELEC featuring a cartoon character 'REDDY KILOWATT' and text: 'I'm REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant. I usually stay inside your electric outlet—the REDDYBOX.'

Advertisement for Charlson's Dish Washer featuring an illustration of the machine and text: 'See its features. See its price. See it change from CLOTHES Washer to DISH Washer in 1 1/2 minutes.'

Advertisement for First National Bank featuring an illustration of a chair and text: 'New Furniture? When you are ready to furnish your home, finance the purchase of furniture and equipment through us, with an economical personal bank loan.'