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SOCIALIST STRONGHOLDS.

Two-sevenths of the entire Socialist vote of the State was cast in Kenton and Campbell counties in the recent election, over 1,200 votes out of the total vote of 4,231 cast in the entire 120 counties.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The United States has stood for insults and injury long enough from the Carranza misfit government in Mexico. The time for action has arrived, and Carranza, Villa and the rest of unprincipled bandits should be called to account.

WHERE BLAME RESTS.

There is no doubt that responsibility for the failure of the treaty rests upon President Wilson himself, who directed his supporters in the Senate to vote against ratification and upon those Senators who followed his instructions. We are not sorry that the treaty failed—though we were not opposed to accepting it with proper reservations.

PRO-ENGLISH.

The Courier-Journal and Times, like others of the daily press, stop at nothing in their abuse of men whom they designate as Sinn Feiners, pro-Germans, pro-Italians and pro everything else, because of opposition to the League of Nations. But these same critics have no fault to find with the vast amount of pro-British propaganda now flooding this country, nor can they see any fault in their pro-John Bull attitude. The nigger in the woodpile may be accounted for the fact that Lord Northcliffe left \$150,000,000 in this country in 1917 for the circulation of English propaganda.

NEED BE NO FEAR.

There need be no fear that the reservations adopted by the Senate will alienate European nations from us. Naturally enough, Great Britain, France and Japan would like to have us guarantee their new acquisitions of territory. But they need our material resources too much to cut themselves off from us, even though we decline to become a member of their so-called League of Nations. America needs first to safeguard its own freedom of action and its own interests. Europe is capable of taking care of itself, and we shall be much better off if we keep free of foreign entanglements. We have nothing to gain and everything to lose by undertaking to police the world at the behest of a League of Nations.

BRITISH APOLOGY.

British military authorities have apologized to the Corporation and citizens of Cork for the brutalities of the Shropshire regiment in the recent unprovoked attack on the people of that city, and have promised to punish the ringleaders when they are discovered. Now we are reasonably certain that no one will be punished for the military rowdiness; nay more, we believe that the soldiers did not run amuck merely to gratify their own anti-Irish feelings, but because they knew that such tactics had the secret approval of Dublin Castle. The apology tendered to the city by their superiors must have surprised them. We notice, however, that the military authorities have not promised to pay for the injury done to person and property.

MUST STOP.

There can be no doubt but that there is a great deal of really criminal profiteering going on in this country at the present time, and it is equally certain that this exploitation of the people for extortionate gain is responsible for most of the unrest and embryonic revolutionary phenomena everywhere apparent. Therefore it is the plain duty of the Government, State as well as Federal, says the Catholic Telegraph, to take rigorous measures to put an end to the rapacity of men who prey upon the people by manipulating the food and clothing markets. There should be no hurry to revoke the war time regulations. Let the Government continue to fix prices, and let it deal out swift punishment, in both fines and imprisonment, to the unpatriotic, avaricious and conscienceless profiteers. It is arrant nonsense to pretend that we have no laws which cover this crime. Profiteering in food stuffs, wearing apparel and shoes, as it is practiced today, is nothing short of conspiracy against the nation. It is a most cruel attack upon the health and the very lives of the people at large.

Assault is a crime in every State. Could there possibly be imagined a more heinous case of assault than that involved in profiteering? Away with legal quibbling! Let us have our just laws strictly enforced! Make the vampires of the business world suffer for their blood-sucking!

OUR OLD FOE.

The British propagandist is at his wits' end for ways to combat the growing influence of the Friends of Irish Freedom organization. He can not understand that this organization owes its success to the fact that its aims are really the last word in American patriotism, for certainly no better evidence of faith in American institutions could be found than is afforded by the effort to apply American principles of government to and set up the American ideal of liberty in an ancient nation, a nation that for six hundred years before the American Revolution had waged a losing fight for liberty against the foe of American independence and that is still carrying on that selfsame fight with a vigor and intensity that deserves success. Of course the single-track narrow-gauge mind of the British propagandist can not understand this. He believes, and with some reason, that Americans crave a closer union with Great Britain. He accepts the platitudes of the snobs and toadies and tuft-hunters with whom he foregoes as the true expression of American public opinion. However, the success of the Friends' organization and action of the Senate on the League of Nations question ought to be sufficient proof that Americans still believe in those principles of liberty which have come down to them from the fathers of the republic.

WHINE IS PROOF.

Chief Secretary for Ireland MacPherson says that one of the reasons for the unrest in Ireland and for the failure of the Government's efforts to "pacify" that country is that there are ninety thousand young men there who ought to have emigrated. Well, dear me! And so it is a crime, for any young Irishman to remain in his own country? Of course the crime is all the more glaring as unforgivable when he remains to develop the new industries which Sinn Feiners have started in every considerable town in Ireland, south, east and west. The Chief Secretary's whine is proof positive of the utter incapacity of the British authorities in Ireland and of the contempt of the people for British law and the British power. The Government, however, may as well make the best of the fact that the young men are there to stay and that Ireland has made up its mind to be no longer dependent on British manufacturers (there's the rub!) for anything that can be produced at home.

FORTY HOURS.

With impressive ceremony the Forty Hours' Adoration will open tomorrow, the first Sunday in Advent, at the Cathedral on Fifth street. The beautiful services will be directed by Father Rock, the pastor, and Father Francis O'Connor, and will come to a solemn close Tuesday.

COLL IN RACE.

Bernard A. Coll, ex-County Treasurer and one of Jeffersonville's leading merchants, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for his old office, in which he made a record that was never before equaled. Barney is popular with the rank and file of the people of the city and county, and though there are six candidates he should have no trouble in being nominated and elected.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE.

The Christmas Shoppe which the Queen's Daughters will hold on Saturday, December 6, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. at 637 South Fourth street, headquarters of the National Catholic War Activities, promises to be finer this year than ever before. There will be gifts for every member of the family. For the grown-ups who love the artistic there will be all kinds of fancy articles, sofa pillows, pin cushions and bags, and for those with more practical taste there will be the daintiest and choicest of undergarments and aprons for every occasion. The doll table will be a delight to all children, for old Santa has prepared for it his choicest dolls. In spite of the sugar situation there will be a cake and candy table and those with a sweet tooth can find an abundance of delicious home made cakes and candies. The following ladies will have charge of the different tables: Fancy articles, Miss Eleanor Harris; children's dresses, Mrs. George A. Burkley; underwear, Mrs. John H. Metcalfe; sofa pillows, Mrs. Edwin Van Houten; aprons, Miss Katie Collins; candy, Miss Wilhelmina Waller; candy, Miss Marie Pfeiffer; dolls, Miss Marale Schumann; pin cushions, Mrs. J. B. Wathen, Jr.

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COMING EVENTS. December 11—Paulist Choristers at the Armory. December 14 and 21—Presentation Academy entertainment, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Buy your wheel tickets at this office.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Raymond Barrett visited last week at Prestonia, the guest of Mrs. Sallie P. Durrett. Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of St. Matthews, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Connor. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Brien left Thursday afternoon on a visit to New York City.

Will F. Johnson spent several days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, at New Haven. Mrs. Errol P. Johnson has returned from a week's visit to her father, Bowling Nevitt, at New Haven. Messrs. John Monohan and Edward Monohan have returned from a hunting trip in Southern Kentucky.

Messrs. John and Charles Sheehan spent several days last week visiting their sister, Miss Emma Sheehan, at Bardstow. The many friends of James T. Shelley will be glad to learn that he has recovered entirely from his recent illness. Miss Gustie Hines, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives at Kokomo, Peru and Chicago.

M. J. Collins, the well-known L. & N. engineer, who was injured recently, is now recovering rapidly from the effects of his accident. Joseph E. Smart and bride, who was Mrs. Marguerite Portman, are making their home with the bride's parents on West Chestnut street.

It's now "Grandpop" McDermott for ex-Councilman M. J. McDermott, a little girl arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDermott, Jr. The regular matinee and evening dances for soldiers and service men will be given this afternoon and evening at the K. of C. club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O'Brien have returned from South Bend, Ind., and have taken the apartment on Cherokee road, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Shelley announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Shelley, to Robert H. Haag, on November 20, at St. Francis of Rome church.

Miss Henrietta Falk entertained with a kitchen shower Sunday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Eve Landes, who became the bride of William P. Hennessy, on Wednesday.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning when William M. Hoesa, of Jeffersonville, led to the altar Miss Eleanor P. Eagle, of New Albany, at Holy Trinity church. Rev. Father Curran performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schreiber announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Schreiber, to Eugene H. Murphy, which took place Thanksgiving day. To the happy couple is extended the congratulations of a host of friends.

One of the beautiful Thanksgiving day weddings was that of Miss Helen Osborn, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn, and Arthur J. Nalley, a popular young man of South Louisville, which was solemnized with nuptial mass at Holy Name church, Rev. John O'Connor performing the ceremony.

Last week found the usual number of Louisville people registered at the New York hotels, among them being Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Webber, Miss Emma Bennett, Mrs. J. B. McFerran, Miss Anna W. Barry, A. L. Straus, J. C. Trowbridge, Charles Stewart, Fred E. Hoerter, Paul Blaser, J. C. Codell.

Thanksgiving day one of the season's most brilliant weddings was solemnized at the Cathedral, when J. Otto Kaufman led to the altar Miss Anna Lee Reihan, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reihan, South Eighth street. Both bride and groom are popular in Catholic social circles, and the church was filled with admiring friends and well wishers.

A pink tea was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. D. J. Gleason at her home on Bardstow road in honor of her sister, Miss Anna Lee Reihan, whose marriage to J. O. Kaufman took place on Thanksgiving day. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the ice and in the favors of dainty

SMOKERS! ATTENTION!

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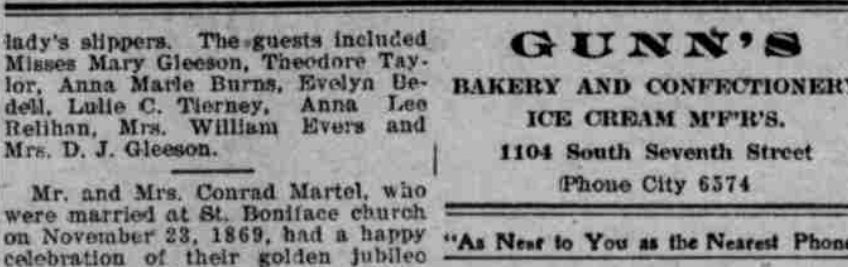
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