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A Campaign Of Misrepresentation.

"A lie travels on horseback or rather in a high-power auto."

Two have been galloping up and down the country now for months.

One is the statement that American farmers, due to economic conditions in Europe, have lost their foreign markets.

The other is the statement that farm prices go up or down as exports of farm products go up or down, and the prosperity of the American farmer depends upon an increase in his exports.

These lies originated with the advocates of the League of Nations and America's becoming involved in European affairs. They were invented in order to deceive the agricultural sections of the country, which are strongly against becoming involved in Europe's quarrels.

They are being kept in the saddle largely by that group of propagandists who through the press and from the platform and pulpit, are waging an incessant campaign in favor of a departure from American traditions and a repudiation of American principles, and our involvement and entanglement in the age-old quarrels of Europe.

Every official document touching upon the subject of foreign markets issued by any department of our government, furnishes conclusive proof that the farmer today is selling Europe vastly greater quantities of agricultural products than he did in any year prior to the World War.

The American farmer is selling more to Europe today than he did prior to the World war, because Europe is not yet back to its normal agricultural production. The nearer it approaches the production of crops and livestock of prewar days, the less the American farmer will sell to Europe.

Those who hold out to him the hope of increased markets in the event Europe is put on its feet are doing him the the worst possible injury. His trouble today is over-production, and to ask him to stimulate production in the expectation of getting a market, which he never will have, is to add to his misfortunes.

The truth is, the American farmer must face the fact that he will sell less and less to Europe from now on. His problem is either to increase his domestic market or decrease his own production.

The lie that farm prices got up or down with farm exports is even more inexcusable than its running mate. There never has been any ground for such a statement. The records of farm prices and farm exports for over a generation show that there is not the scintilla of truth in this allegation.

To the contrary, the years of greatest exports have, as a rule, been years of lowest prices in the articles exported. No better illustration can be offered of that fact than the relation between cotton exports and prices. For a period of years prior to the World War, cotton exports ran from 8,500,000 to 9,500,000 bales a year, and the prevailing price was 11 to 12 cents a pound. Today, cotton is selling at 22 cents a pound, and our exports are only half the pre-war record. Two years ago this month, cotton was selling at 12 to 13 cents, while exports were over a million more bales than they are today.

We are exporting more pork products today than a year ago or than the average for any of the past three years, while hogs are selling at less than they did a year ago or the average for the last three years.

The farmer well knows that in 1921 he received less for practically every variety of his products than any previous period for a number of years, yet the exports of farm products in that year were the greatest of any year in American history.

These are the facts. Why does the Democratic National Committee suppress them? Why does it send out statements to the contrary if not to deceive the farmer in an effort to gain party advanage? Why do Democratic leaders and Democratic newspapers misrepresent these facts? Why do the leaders in the League of Nations propaganda misrepresent these facts? Why does the literature sent out by various organizations backing the League of Nations and financed in some mysterious way, misrepresent these facts?

The answer is obvious. They are more interested in gaining party advantage than in helping the farmer. They are more interested in getting the United States entangled in Europe than they are in solving our agricultural problems. They would willingly sacrifice the prosperity and welfare of our agricultural interests if by so doing they could gain temporary party advantage or tie us up with the League of Nations.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Lawrence Merryman and Sallie Haines Gilbert, New Windsor.

Edwin W. Marshall and Anna Marie Howard, Hagerstown.

W. Harold Sauble and Lillian G. Bostian, Westminster.

William Albert Loats and Florence Dey, Baltimore.

Lee C. McGlaughlin and Esther M. Brenizer, Fairfield, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Charles E. Selby and wife to William H. B. Anders, 33 sq. rds., $10.

William H. B. Anders and wife to Charles E. Selby and wife, 33 sq. rds., $10.

Isaac N. Matthews et al to Job M. Bennett, 1 a, $10.

Dr. Daniel F. Shipley and wife to Herman M. Dinst and wife, 3,630 sq. ft., $10.

John S. Stricklin and wife to Chas. E. Alban, 14 a, $75.

William M. Molesworth and wife to Mike Resnick, 1,824 sq. ft., $2,000.

Milton A. Sullivan and wife to Henry E. Little and wife, 9,310 sq. ft. $10.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, July 30th, 1923.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clifford B. Smouse, deceased, were granted unto Anna F. Smouse, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Lambert M. Smelser, administrator of Carroll I. Lambert, deceased, returned report of sale and settled his first and final account.

Calvin E. Bankert, executor of Milly Earhart, ordered to deed leasehold property.

Tuesday, July 31st, 1923.

The sale of real estate of Eliza C. Cox, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

The last will and testament of Beulah H. Erb, deceased, was duly admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Margaret L. Byers and Beulah E. Erb, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Clara K. Grumbine and Lizzie Klee, executors of Barbara Kress, deceased, settled their first and final account.

CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 25.

Chautauqua will open in Westminster, Saturday, August 25, and continue one week. Miss Redden, a representative of Chautauqua, was in Westminster Wednesday and in the evening a meeting of the guarantors was held in the County Agent's room. She spoke of plans for the success this year, new features and the strong program which promised to be fully up to the standard of Swathmore Chautauqua.

Rev. and Mrs. Chauncey Day and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, this city.

Tuesday Mrs. Joseph Manger, this city, returned home from a Baltimore hospital. She and her little son are doing nicely.

THE ROCKY RIDGE PICNIC

The annual picnic at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, will be an all day affair and will take place Saturday, August 11th. Several distinguished speakers will be present, including Governor Albert C. Ritchie, State Senator Robert Biggs, of Baltimore, and Mr. Emory L. Coblentz of Frederick. The formal part of the picnic will take place at two P. M. and will be presided over by the Rev. Heimer, pastor of the Union Lutheran and Reformed Church of Rocky Ridge.

The people of Rocky Ridge have shown a community spirit rare in the smaller rural communities of the State. They work together for the good of the whole people in a spirit of harmony, backed by unusual energy. They have purchased ten acres of ground in the large forest of oaks, for which the place is famous, have fitted up a large, comfortable, and substantial pavilion where all sorts of meetings, both religious and secular, are held from time to time, greatly to the pleasure and edification of the people. The grounds are lighted with electricity, an artesian well supplies an abundance of excellent water, and swings and other necessary adjuncts for amusement are scattered throughout the grounds. A more delightful place to spend a day in picnicing cannot be found anywhere in Maryland.

The people of Rocky Ridge and vicinity are largely thrifty farmers, and men who are engaged in working in various capacities for the Western Maryland Railway. They are always ready to work together for the common good, and a more moral and law-abiding set of people does not exist anywhere in the country. It is one of the oldest settlements in Frederick county, having been established years before the revolution, more than a century and a half ago.

There is no record of the place having ever been visited by a Governor of Maryland, and the people are especially pleased at the fact that Governor Ritchie has accepted their invitation to address them on this occassion. They are prepared to give him a hospitable welcome, and they feel sure that a large crowd of people from Frederick, Carroll, and the neighboring counties of Maryland, and Southern Pennsylvania will join with them on that day.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Paul: 9:30 Sunday school. 7:30 P. M. C. E.

Emmanuel (Baust): Union Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Woman's Missionary Society Thursday, August 9, 8:00 P. M., at Mrs. Paul Warehime's.

St. Luke's (Winter's): 9:30 Sunday school.

Mt. Union: 9:00 A. M. Sunday school, 7:00 P. M. C. E. No preaching services in any church of the pastorate until first Sunday in September.

Uniontown Circuit Church of God: 9:00 Sunday school, 10:15 preaching service; theme: "Stephen or God's final offer to the nation of Israel;" 730 P. M. preaching by pastor.

Wakefield: 2:30 P. M. worship and sermon.

THE CARROLL M. P. CIRCUIT

On Sunday, August 5, there will be preaching at Zion in the morning at 10:30 immediately after Sunday school, which will be at 9:30. Let us please be on time as washed out bridges will give pastor all his time making other appointments.

Preaching at Harmony Grove at 3:00 following Sunday school at 2:00.

At Brandenburg the service will be opening service of the tent meeting and all are invited to attend.

Tent meetings from August 5 to August 20, to which all other denominations are invited. The ministers who will give the messages are Rev. V. Carl Maddox, of the Howard M. P. Circuit, and Rev. W. P. Roberts, of Baltimore.

S. R. MARTIN, pastor.

SALEM LUTHERAN

Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox, pastor.

St. Benjamin's: Sunday school at 9 A. M. Preaching at 10 A. M. Luther League at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Theme of sermon: "Seven Day Adventism."

St. John's: Sunday school at 1 P. M. Preaching at 2 P. M. Luther League 7:30 P. M.

A welcome to all.

DOINGS OF THE FOREST AND STREAM CLUB

Important Meeting, Monday July 30. Camp August 9th. to 20th.

Last Monday night a special meeting was held in the Wantz building. Mr. Leach of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and Mr. William G. Bell, Fish Culturist of Maryland made important addresses. Maryland now is practically at a stand still so far as propogating game fish is concerned. The hatchery at Lewistown is closed and no fish have been planted in our streams this year. At this meeting it was decided to try and have both political parties put in their platforms that legislation will be passed next year to propogate and protect game fish in Maryland waters. This is very important if we wish to enjoy the sport of catching bass, trout, and other game fish, and thousands of fishermen throughout this state should be interested in this important matter.

We go into camp August 9th, and expect to have the best eleven day camp yet. Many new contests will be introduced this year and over $200.00 worth of useful prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants. Steele is working hard to win the "Best all round casting championship." Babylon is after him but would rather catch the "big bass." Sharrer is still in the game so far as the "big one" is concerned. Brown likes the "sunnies." Wilson will likely be first at the "traps." Campbell will make it interesting for all in the casting contests. Prizes are now on exhibition in the window of the store of J. Thomas Anders, W. Main street.

H. L. HOBBY, Secretary.

CITIZENS RESPOND

The Rotary Club, on behalf of the Near East Relief Association, wishes to express to the citizens of Westminster its sincere appreciation for their splendid response to the appeal for clothing. The committee wishes to thank Richardson Brothers, J. Francis Reese, Howard E. Koontz, Joseph L. Mathias, John L. Reifsnider and T. W. Mather & Sons for the use of their trucks, the Boy Scouts, who distributed the circulars and accompanied the trucks and collected the packages, and William Smith, manager, who arranged to have the large truck that brings supplies to the Greenwald store take the clothing to the Near East Headquarters, Baltimore.

WEDDINGS

KNELLER—FORRY

Saturday afternoon, July 28, 1923 at the Lutheran parsonage, Lineboro, this county, Miss Bertha I. Forry, and Ralph L. Kneller, both of Lineboro, were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. Richard, the ring service of the Lutheran church being used. Mr. and Mrs. Kneller will reside in Lineboro.

STULLER—GILBERT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, this county, on July 28th, 1923, at 6:45 P. M., when Mr. Samuel Y. Stuller and Mrs. Sallie H. Gilbert were married by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. E. Lowe, Jr.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

No services will be held in the Carroll Charge on August 5th and 12th.

Services will be held on August 19.

J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

Manchester: Sunday school 9:30. Worship and sermon 10:30. The members of the Manchester Fire Department, together with the Ladies' Auxiliary to the firemen, will attend divine service on Sunday morning. Consistory meeting Saturday evening, August 4th. The festival, planned by the Willing Workers Aid Society, has been postponed until September.

Snydersburg: Sunday school 1:00. Worship and sermon 200.

ST. BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 5, Sunday school at 9 A. M.; preaching 10 A. M.; Luther League 7 P. M. promptly. Topic: "A Nature Psalm." Leader Mrs. James Schweigart.

Preaching at 8 P. M. Subject: "Seven Day Advent," by Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox. A welcome to all. Picnic will be held August 18, in the grove of J. D. Kauffman.

ARMSTRONG TOURS COUNTY. REPLIES TO GOV. RITCHIE.

Asserting that Democratic State lawmaking has been "tainted" wherever possible with partisanship, Alexander Armstrong, Republican candidate for Governor, yesterday his back at Governor Ritchie for his statement that the Republicans have "no honest State issue."

Addressing a group of voters at New Windsor on his campaign tour through this county, Mr. Armstrong declared that "there will be no difficulty in finding plenty of honest issues."

"Honesty In Politics."

"Perhaps one of the issues will be honesty in politics," he continued. "Not financial honesty, of course, but the political honesty that gives when it can a whole loaf rather than a half loaf, that gives a square deal to all the people."

Partisanism has figured in lawmaking during the last four years, the Republican candidate added.

"There has been too much planning, scheming and lawmaking for party interest. Laws have been declared to be for the good of the State, but they have been tainted wherever possible with partisanship. The party has been put above the State."

Not More, But Better, Laws.

"It is not necessary to pass a new avalanche of laws," continued Mr. Armstrong, turning to possibilities of a Republican victory in the fall. "We might improve some of the present laws. We want men who will give an honest, fearless, courageous, intelligent administration of the laws we have."

Mr. Armstrong left Baltimore at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Sykesville was the first stop. There he was met by Walter R. Rudy, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for the county; Theodore F. Brown, State's Attorney; W. L. Seabrook, former State's Attorney; Edward M. Mellor, Jr., clerk of the court; John H. Cunningham, Surveyor of Customs, and William T. Phillips, George C. Fowble and John A. Shipley, candidates for Sheriff. All accompanied him on the swing through the county.

Visit Railway Shops.

Mr. Armstrong met the district leaders and a large number of voters at Eldersburg, Mechanicsville and New Windsor. At Union Bridge he went through the Western Maryland Railway shops and the plant of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company, shaking hands with the workmen.

In the afternoon he spent an hour mingling with voters at the Baust Church picnic, five miles from Westminster and about the same length of time at Westminster. After a short stop at Manchester he reached Hampstead in time for dinner at the Firemen's Carnival grounds.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Baltimore, Md., on August 25, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Woodbine and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is $1,800 per annum, with an additional $30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from $2,450 to $2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

President Harding Dead.

(Courtesy of the Baltimore Sun.)

He Succumbs Suddenly to Apoplectic stroke as Wife Reads to Him.

Presidential Headquarters, San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week. He was 57 years old.

The Chief Executive of the nation, and, by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

Seven Days Of Intense Suffering.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent, though intense, suffering had left their mark and a stroke of apoplexy came without an instant's warning, and before physicians could be called, members of his party summoned or remedial measures taken he passed from life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for many more years his native State of Ohio.

With the passing of Mr. Harding the office of President devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, a man silent in nature but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

Mrs. Harding At His Bedside.

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Ruth Powderly and Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding, with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the President at the time.

Then, without a warning, a slight shudder passed through the frame of the President, he collapsed and the end came. Immediately the indications of distress showed themselves Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Lieutenant-Commander Boone and for the other doctors to come quickly.

Physicians Powerless To Aid.

Only Drs. Sawyer and Boone, the chief and assistant physicians, were able to reach the room before the nation's leader passed away. They were powerless to do anything.

Brave in the face of the President's illness, Mrs. Harding remained brave in realization of his death and did not break down.

Thought His Recovery Was Near.

The end came after a day which had been described by Brigadier-General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, as the most satisfactory day the President had had since his illness began.

The physicians in their formal announcement of the end said that "during the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery."

Mrs. Harding Calls For Doctors.

The first indication that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr. Harding came shortly after 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Harding personally opened the door of the sick room and called to those in the corridors to "find Dr. Boone and the others quick." At that time Mrs. Harding was understood to have been reading to the President, sitting at his bedside with the evening papers and messages of sympathy which had been received during the day.

The death of the nation's Chief Executive was announced in these words:

> The President died instantaneously and without warning and while conversing with members of his official party at 7:30 P. M. Death was apparently due to some brain evolvement, probably an apoplexy.
>
> During the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery.
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> C. T. Sawyer, M. D.,
> Ray Lyman Wilbur, M. D.,
> C. McCooper, M. D.,
> J. T. Boone, M. D.,
> Hubert Work, M. D.
>
> August 2, 1923, 7:35 P. M.

In a second official statement issued at 8:02 P. M. the statement was made that death had been caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. ELLA WARNER

Mrs. E. Ella Warner died Monday, July 30, 1923, at her Baltimore residence, aged 83 years. She was the widow of the late James W. Warner.

Tuesday the funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie W. Birkenstock, Collington avenue, Baltimore, and the interment was in the Westminster cemetery.

MRS. DAVID PICKETT

Mrs. Norma Baile Pickett, widow of David E. B. Pickett, who died July 5, 1923, died Friday, July 27, 1923, at her late residence in New Windsor, this county. She is survived by a daughter.

The funeral services were held Monday last at her late residence, and the interment was in Taylorsville cemetery.

For the Sentinel.

CHARLES S. HAMMOND

Mr. Hammond died on July 2nd, at his residence near Pickett's corner after an illness of only a few days, aged 72 years, 8 months and 20 days. Mr. Hammond is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Warren Herbert. The funeral services were held on Tuesday following at 2 o'clock at Bethel Church. Interment was in adjoining cemetery, Rev. C. Amos Reynolds officiating. The pallbearers were Ira Davis, Levi Haines, J. P. Miller, Edward Haines, Milton Penn and Ambrose Streaker.

Mrs. B. W. Pickett funeral director

For the Sentinel.

THOMAS SNIDER

Thomas Snider died at his home near Gist, this county, at noon on Tuesday, July 24, 1923, after a very short illness, aged 69 years and 2 days.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Gordon Brauning, of Gist, Mrs. Frank Stouffer and Roy Snider, both of Hillsdale, Baltimore county, and several grandchildren; also two brother and a sister, Messrs. William and Frank Snider, and Miss Sallie Snider, all of Howard county.

Mr. Snider was a member of Washington Camp No. 20 P. O. S. of A., of Gist and the ritualistic services of the order were held at the funeral, the lodge attending in a body.

The deceased was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church at which place the funeral was held on Thursday, July 26, at 2:00 P. M. Revs. E. J. Fields and S. R. Martin officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The floral designs were lovely. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert T. Shipley, J. Harry Creswell, W. Roy Pool, Howard Barnes, J. Clayton Barnes, and J. Arthur Buckingham.

C. M. Waltz funeral director.

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