THE AMERICAN UNION

Sixty-Fifth Year. DENTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 29, 1921 $1.00 Per Year.

First Period in American Union's Big Subscription Drive Near End

Contestants Striving Hard for Full Quota of "Opportunity Coupons" Before Tuesday Afternoon, the Highest Vote of the Campaign—Workers Taking Advantage of the Big Special Vote Offer Which Ends Saturday and Many Are Making Good Showing.

TWO CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TUESDAY

"The early bird catches the worm"—
Provide, of course, the worm is out early;
And, also, the tortoise not infrequently wins the race—
Provided, of course, the tortoise sticks to the end.

All this apropos of The American Union's bid subscription campaign. Each day more people are becoming intensely interested, either for themselves or for some friend who is actively working for one of the big prizes, and many of those who were nominated are finding that their friends are voting for them with the desire to help them, and many, who at first had wavered about getting into the campaign, are now actively at work. Those who started early have been meeting with gratifying success, but the winner of any of the prizes has not yet been named, and these winners cannot be named until the last vote at the close of the campaign is in and counted. Some of those who have been lagging behind are gaining, while those who have been in the lead are maintaining that lead by persistent effort, and it will be this persistent, constant, determined effort that will win in the end.

Well Worth the Effort

The reward is well worth the effort, and the candidate who works consistently and faithfully to the end will find that this consistent, faithful, persistent work has paid. Interest is increasing and will continue to increase from now on until the final close of the campaign. It stands every candidate in hand to work—work all the time, and allow no opportunity to pass for getting subscriptions that will count votes. The candidates are using the telephone when they cannot get out and thus securing promises of subscriptions, and as soon as possible they are following up their telephone call with personal calls, "closing the bargain" and securing the subscription. This is systematic work and in this as in all other endeavors it is systematic effort that counts and accomplishes things.

A number of the real live candidates have taken advantage of the Special Vote which will end Saturday, and received votes which will assist them very materially on the way to victory. These candidates are lining up their friends in splendid shape; they are forming campaign committees to boost for them; with clock-like precision they are going about this business of subscription getting—and all to one definite end—the winning of one of our valuable prizes.

Look at the prize list printed above. It is a worth while list, and offers prizes well worth working for. This is the fairest, squarest, most liberal contest proposition ever made by a paper in this section or ANYWHERE, for that matter.

Make That Decision

So, right now firmly resolve that "no matter how about anything; no matter how slowly the subscriptions are coming in; no matter how much it seems that I may be defeated; no matter how far behind I MAY SEEM TO BE, I will stick and do my best to win, for I have three big prizes to work for, not to mention special cash prizes, and the cash commissions. I AM BOUND TO GET SOMETHING."

"Lest you forget"—those two cash prizes will go Tuesday to the candidates who have turned in the GREATEST AMOUNT of subscription business from the beginning of the campaign until 5 o'clock October 4th. SEND in or BRING in EVERY SUBSCRIPTION you possibly can and win one of these cash prizes. There are TWO of them.

WASTING THE FOOD NEEDED FOR RELIEF

"Burning corn for fuel."

This is the headline in the papers that causes a feeling of horror among workers of the Near East Relief Organization in the Caucasus. There, where people are dying by the hundreds and the thousands, these relief workers read that corn is being burnt for fuel in the United States.

The Armenians, a nation of farmers, are dying for want of food—grain, the giving of whish would save them, is being burnt in the United States. People, too, of other nations, among them Syrians and Assyrians, Persians and Greeks, are dying there, dying for lack of food, while in America, corn, life-saving corn, is burnt for fuel.

Little children in Armenia are begging in vain for food. All over the Caucasus, they are asking for admittance to the orphanages of the Near East Relief. But in vain. The orphanages are filled to overflowing, and even if the children could be admitted, the food supply is not sufficient to give them any of it. At a camp in Constantinople, women and little children are getting only a loaf of bread a day each, because there is no more for them.

And here in America we are burning corn for fuel.

"A nation of farmers, dying for lack of food, calls to the farmers of Maryland for help," says Harold F. Pellegrin, Maryland State Director, Near East Relief. " Maryland farmers are asked to give corn and wheat. Let us hope there will be no burning of corn in Maryland for fuel when thousands are dying for lack of it."

Back to Pre-War Prices

Hair Cuts, 25 cents. C. R. Pitts' Sanitary Barber Shop. 8-tf

BRICK HOTEL HAS CHANGED HANDS

Captain Charles W. Wright has sold the Brick Hotel at Denton to a Mr. Porter of Onacock, Va., who will take charge of the property the first of the year. Mr. John H. Baggs, who has conducted the hotel for a number of years, and under whose management it has become famous as a stopping place for travelers and tourists, will retire and occupy his home on Second street.

HARDING PRAISES WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION

Says Thoughtful Men and Women Will Appreciate Its Solid Achievements in Reconstruction

Washington, September 27.—President Harding considers the work of the present Republican Congress nothing short of remarkable and in a letter to Senator McCormick of Illinois, reviews its achievements since March 4. He says:

"My dear Senator McCormick:

"Thank you for your letter of congratulation on the accomplishment of the Administration down to date. You have been good enough to speak kindly of the work which the executive departments have accomplished, as well as of that which has been done by the Congress. For myself I feel disposed to emphasize what seems to me the remarkable achievements of the extraordinary session of the Congress.

"In view of the fact that during the war practically no consideration was given to preparation for the new conditions which would come with the return of peace, and that in the two years after the armistice there was hardly any more administrative attention to these problems, I cannot but account it a monumental accomplishment which has marked the work of the extraordinary session down to the time of its recess.

"For two years before the inauguration of the present administration, a Republican Congress patiently and assiduously labored to reduce expenditures. These efforts, despite that the administration was not at that time in political accord with the Congress, produced results which we can summarize in the statement that the appropriations for the current fiscal year will aggregate about four and a quarter billion dollars, and that this is:

"Three-quarters of a billion less than the expenditures for the previous fiscal year.

"A billion and a half less than the last administration asked of Congress.

"Three billions less than were appropriated for the second preceding fiscal year.

"The labors of the Republican majority to lay a foundation for economic reconstruction and to reduce taxation deserve the utmost appreciation of the country. The habit of vast expenditures without proper consideration for results is the inevitable fruit of war. Our government, for example, expended between five and six billion dollars for the manufacture of aircraft artillery and artillery ammunition.

"To show for this expenditure, it has been officially testified that less than 22 American-made planes or 200 American-made cannon ever went into action on the fighting front of the war, while not more than 1 per cent of the ammunition expended by American artillery was, acording to the same testimony, of American manufacture.

"Approximately $3,500,000,000 have been poured out under the direction of the Shipping Board, yet I have from the War Department the curious bit of information that only one vessel built by the Shipping Board ever carried any American troops to fight in Europe. This was a cargo boat, the Liberty, which, according to the War Department records, in October, 1917, carried approximately fifty soldiers to Europe. These were the only soldiers, according to the record, that were transported to Europe before the armistice in a vessel built by the Shipping Board.

According to the most conservative estimate which has come to me, the Railroad Administration has cost the Government between one and a quarter and one and a half million dollars, and the end is not yet.

"Such is the summary of some of the extravagances incident to war. It is gratifying to be able to say, therefore, that probably no other government in the world has during a similar period so drastically reduced expenditures as has the Government of the United States during the last two years on the insistence of the Republican Congress. Moreover, I am happy to assure you that the administrative departments are now in full sympathy with the program or rigorous and unremitting economy through which, I believe, we will be able during the next year to cover back into the Treasury so large a sum that the aggregate of taxes may be reduced to $3,500,000,000 a year.

"It should be remembered that the service of the national debt demands a billion and a quarter of dollars annually; that nearly a half billion dollars a year was appropriated for war risk insurance, vocational training, the maintenance of hospitals—in short for the care of those suffering the disabilities arising from the war; and

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MAIL DELIVERY STARTS SATURDAY

Carrier Will Make Two Trips Daily—Houses Being Numbered

COLLECTIONS TO BE MADE

Denton is at last to realize one of her desires—that of having free postal delivery about town and the collection of mail from boxes.

This free delivery and collection will begin Saturday morning, October 1st. The carrier for the work has not as yet been named. A number of applicants took the examination two weeks ago, but headquarters at Washington have not so far reported who made the best grade.

Postmaster Cooper told a reporter for The American Union yesterday that if by Saturday morning he does not hear who is to be the carrier he will appoint some one, other than one of those who took the examination, to fill the position temporarily.

To comply with the postal law, the Town Commissioners are having the houses and buildings numbered and the streets labelled in readiness for the new service. Mr. Short, of the firm of Sard and Short, is numbering the buildings and has about half finished the work.

There will be two deliveries a day, the first about 9:30 a. m., and the second about 2:30 p. m.

DEMOCRATS HELD A CONFERENCE THURSDAY

The Democrats of Caroline County held a caucus in the Masonic building last Thursday afternoon, at which about 200 men and women were present. The meeting was called for 1 o'clock, and a light luncheon was served to all present by the ladies of the community.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, called the meeting to order with a short address. Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough was then asked to state the platform of the party and the issues of the coming election. This was very ably presented by Mr. Goldsborough, as he was one of the men who drew up the party platform a short time ago.

Mr. Thomas A. Smith of Ridgely, Dr. W. W. Goldsborough of Greensboro, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, ofl Federalsburg and others were called upon for short addresses, after which district committees were formed to see to the registration and conduct of the campaign in full.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Sunday morning was Promotion Day at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Promotion exercises took the place of the regular sermon, when the senior class of the Junior Department was promoted. The children did credit to their teachers.

The program was as follows:
Singing—No. 107 by school.
Portion of 95th Psalm, by Mrs. Whitby's and Miss Dukes' Classes.
Prayer, by pastor.
Singing—No. 482, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", by Mrs. Nuttle's Class.
Books of Bible, by Juiors.
Essay, "Story of the English Bible," Evelyn Long.
Ten Commandments, Junior Department.
Primary song, "Jesus Loves Me."
100th Psalm, Miss Dukes' and Mrs. Whitby's Classes.
1st Psalm, Mrs. Nuttle's Class.
121st Psalm, Miss Taylor's and Miss Dukes' Classes.
Song—No. 253 by Sunday School.
23d Psalm, by Mrs. Wright's and Miss Taylor's Classes.
Beatitudes, Miss Dukes' Class.
Paper, "Formation of the First Bible Society," Mary Nuttle.
Selection, by Choir.
Address, by the Rev. Mr. V. E. Hills.
Collection.
Presentation of Promotion Certificates by H. R. Lewis, Superintendent.
Bendiction.

On Monday night a large class was organized for teacher training. They will meet in the old parsonage each Monday night.

Friday night will be Young Peoples' night. The young people of the Sunday School and Epworth League will have a banquet in the Sunday School room. The object is to increase the interest of the young people in the work of the Sunday School.

Sunday will be Rally Day. There will be a special sermon by the pastor in the morning. Let all the people rally to the Sunday School and church for the fall and winter work.

The Bishop and his Household Receive

Last Saturday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. George W. Davenport. They were at home to their friends between four and seven o'clock. Although no formal invitations had been issued a welcome had been extended through the rectors of each church in the diocese and through the press. Quite a large number of friends, not only of the Bishop's denomination, but of the entire community, called to offer their congratulations. It was a very enjoyable affair in every way. A large number of gifts of silver and other things which showed the appreciation of the services of the Bishop and his wife.

Colored Schools Open Next Monday

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday, final preparations were made for the opening of the colored schools next Monday. Teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, at which time work for the coming year will be planned.

Elva Knox, formerly principal of the Federalsburg colored schools, was appointed county supervisor. The funds for this position are supplied by the state. She will be in charge of the 28 colored schools of the county.

VOTES BEGIN TO PILE UP

Denton	
W. J. Irwin	85,700
Miss Hilda Lewis	50,000
Philip Nuttle	50,000
Miss Mildred Plummer	50,000
Miss Jessie Betson	150,000
Miss Grace Hubbard	50,000
Miss Esther Dunham	95,000
Miss Louise Norris	50,000
Ted Thomas	50,000
Linden Duffey	50,000
Mrs. Oscar Smith	50,000
Neal Richards	80,000
Mrs. Earl White	190,000
Miss Margaret Thawley	140,000
Arthur McDaniel	140,000
Mrs. Gladys E. Roe	100,000
Miss Mary H. Stafford	50,000
Miss Sadie Garrett	150,000
Miss Nellie West	50,000
Miss Edwina Nichols	140,000
Henderson	
Mrs. T. Alda Montague	155,000
Miss Bertha Meredith	50,000
Miss Elsie D. Walls	50,000
Mr. Jacob Melvin	50,000
Federalsburg	
L. t. James	85,300
George Clark	50,000
Tom Nichols	50,000
Hobbs	
James Coulburn	50,000
Miss Hazel Wright	50,000
Miss Hilda Patton	50,000
Miss Helen Melvin	50,000
Mrs. F. D. Carpenter	50,000
Mr. Fred T. Wright	50,000
Lester Fountain	50,000
Miss Helen Noble	50,000
C. E. Bright	185,000
Edward Towers	100,000
Preston	
Noble W. Kelley	80,000
Theodore Fletcher	50,000
Frank Haverdecamp	50,000
Jake Smith	50,000
John Payne	50,000
William L. McAllister	50,000
Preston R. D. 1	
Mrs. Clara Corkran	50,000
Mrs. Fred Collins	50,000
Greensboro	
Miss Louise Swann	85,000
Mrs. Thomas Edwards	50,000
Miss Mary Moore	50,000
Charles Wieneke	50,000
Miss Eliabeth Billings	85,000
Arthur Shadows	50,000
Samuel Bilbrough	50,000
Miss Edith Andrews	50,000
Morris Stevenson	90,000
Miss Grace Wooters	50,000
Goldsboro	
Alexander Butler	50,000
L. P. Johnson	50,000
Miss Fanny Saunders	85,000
Denton R. D.	
Mrs. A. T. Longfellow	50,000
Ridgely	
Miss Dorothy Beaumont	85,600
Miss Dorothy Flounders	50,000
Miss Beatrice Bowers	50,000
Miss Loraine Swing	80,000
Albert G. Saulsbury, Jr.	50,000
Mrs. Jas. J. Lynch	85,100
Miss Ruth Richardes	80,000
Altha Robinson	50,000
Charles Haymaker	85,000
Daniel Cecil	85,000
Hillsboro	
Miss Virginia Holt	50,000
Mrs. Bud Sparks	80,000
Mrs. Susie Thompson	85,000
Harrington, Del.	
Miss Florence Morgan	50,000
Miss Marian Stafford	50,000
Miss Pearl Voss	50,000

WEATHER REPORT

Warm weather prevailed until Sunday, the 25th; it was cooler thereafter, but with normal temperature. The first half was sunshiny; the second half was marked by cloudiness. Thunder-showers on the 21st were heavy in western Maryland and moderate elsewhere over the section. They terminated a drought of unusual length in most sections of southern Maryland and in the central and southern portions of the Eastern Shore. Light showers occurred on the 25th and 27th. The mean temperature of the week was 4.5 degrees above the normal; the rainfall was two to three times in excess of the normal in western Maryland and close to normal over the remainder of the section, except light locally.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth and farming operations. The rains benefited the crops.

Cutting of corn made rapid progress; it was practically finished over the Eastern Shore and nearly completed elsewhere over the section, except in the northeastern counties, where the amount of corn cut represents about 50 to 75 per cent of the crop. Corn is a good crop.

Late potatoes improved somewhat, owing to the showers of the 21st. Digging continues in Garrett County and has begun in northern Baltimore County and probably other sections; it will become general during October. Truck, gardens, and pastures continue in fair to good condition in the northern border counties, and are poor to fair over the remainder of the section.

Harvesting of tomatoes, sugar corn and truck continues.

Tobacco is nearly all harvested: that previously harvested is curing nicely.

Buckwheat was harvested in Carroll County; it is being thrashed in Garrett County with a fair to good yield.

Sowing of wheat continues in Garrett County, and has begun in Frederick and Carroll Counties. Rye and barley are being sown in Carroll County. Over the other northern counties final preparation of the ground for fall sowing is in progress. In the southern counties the ground is still too hard and dry in many localities to permit the resumption of plowing.

Sowing of wheat and rye will become general, conditions permitting, during the first half of October.

This is the last bulletin of the season. The National Bulletin continues throughout the year, however, and crop correspondents are requested to send a brief summary of conditions each week, as in the past.

Caroline Co. Farmers' Club to Meet

The Caroline County Farmers' Club of Denton will hold an important meeting Saturday night, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

FOOT WAS HURT; DIES OF LOCKJAW

Four Days Afterward—Went to Jump on Car—Foot Slipped

CAME HERE IN APRIL

Mr. William W. Quinn died Tuesday morning, September 27th, at 7 o'clock from lockjaw caused by an injury to his foot last Thursday. In an attempt to jump on the running board of an automobile driven by Mr. Thomas Clark, his foot slipped and catching in the rear wheel, was dragged along until Mr. Clark could stop the car. The foot was crushed and the skin was lacerated. Dr Nichols was called and attended the injury.

Sunday morning Mr. Quinn spoke of a stiffness about his jaws, but paid no special attention to it. Early Monday morning, however, he suffered more with it, and about 5 a. m. the doctor was called. Under his orders, Mr. Quinn was immediately sent to the Easton hospital, where he died the following morning.

Mr Quinn, who was about 33 years of age, married Miss Margaret Stafford five years ago. She survives him, together with his parents who reside in Queen Anne County. He had no children.

Up until this spring, Mr. Quinn had been farming in Queen Anne County but he sold his farm and moved to Denton, going in the vulcanizing business with Mr. Earl Stafford; a brother-in-law, under the firm name of the Denton Vulcanizing Company, on Third Street. This business was very prosperous, and both Mr. Quinn and Mr. Stafford made many friends during their short time here.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Stafford of Easton. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Briggs, pastor of the M. E. Church of that place, assisted by the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley of the M. P. Church, Denton. Interment was in the family plot in the Centreville Cemetery.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT IN MARYLAND

The Executive Committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has decided to hold the annual meeting in Berlin, Md., beginning November 29th. The following premiums have been offered, which it is thought will bring out quite a display, as there is some fruit in all parts of the Peninsula:

For the best display of apples, $200.00, 150.00, 100.00. For the best single box, competition open to the world, $50.00 The best single box of apples, $25.00, 15.00 and 10.00. For the best three boxes, $15.00, 10.00 and 5.00. For the best five boxes, $25.00, 15.00 and 10.00. Best ten boxes,$50.00, 25.00 and 20.00. Best single box of Delicious, Grimes, Jonathan, King David, Nero, Paragon, Rome, Stayman, Stark, Winesap, York Imperial, first $5.00, second 3.00, third 2.00. Best hamper,, first $3.00, second 2.00. For the best ten hampers, first $10.00 second 5.00. For the best barrel of the following varieties, first $5.00, second 3.00: Ben Davis, Grimes, King David, Jonathan, Langford, Paragon, Rome, Stark, Stayman, Winesap, and York Imperial. Best five plates of each of the following varieties, first $10.00, second 5.00, third 3.00: Delicious, Paragon, Stayman, Winesap.

Prizes will be offered for plates of a large number of varieties.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular session of Orphan's Court on Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business was transacted:

The last will and testament of Sallie May Carter, deceased, filed in this Court by Edward B. Carter, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate by the Register of Wills. Edward B. Carter the executor named on the will, qualified as such by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and Samuel G. Nuttle and H. Clay Hobbs were named as appraisers.

In the absence of the Court, after renunciation had been filed, on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary E. Melvin, deceased, were granted by the Register of Wills to George C. Luff. Bond filed and approved and L. Irving Jones and M. M. Ginn were named as appraisers.

Thomas F. Brown, administrator of Sallie F. Brown, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property which was approved by the Court.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Henry F. Stowell, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, trustee, filed a printers certificate of the Order Nisi, and a final order of ratification was passed.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of William C. Trice, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, trustee, filed a report of sale with printers certificate and an order of ratification Nisi was passed.

Paul Holsinger, administrator of Bascom Flamer, deceased, filed an account of sales, a list of sperate debts, an interest account, a rent account and his first and final administration account and distribution.

"An Arizona Cowboy" Coming

Next Saturday night, at the town hall, will be presented the western play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy." Attention is called to the fact that this is not a moving picture, but four acts of a play, the scene of which is laid in Arizona. Between the acts there will be presented various vaudeville stunts. The advance notices of this entertainment sound good; it is said to be a play that will make you think, and one that will make you laugh.

GET REGISTERED

October 4th and 11th are the two days set by the judges of election for Caroline County for the registration of all voters in this county who are not registered at the present time. Many men and women residents have never registered, and this registration is necessary if a person desires to vote at the coming election.

In this country it is the duty of every man and every woman to vote, and each person over 21 years of age should see to it that he or she is qualified to do so.

GET REGISTERED NEXT TUESDAY.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS WORKING FOR ELECTION

Mr. Lawrence B. Towers announces in this issue of The American Union, his candidacy for election to the State Senate at the election on November 8th. Mr. Towers, who is just completing a successful term in the office of the County Clerk of Court, is a very capable man and well fitted for the office.

He has always played fair with all with whom he has had dealings. Last year when he had contracted for vegetables for canning he kept his contract and paid the price agreed to in the contract, notwithstanding that the market for those commodities had fallen considerably. Again this year he played more than fair with those whom he had contracts with. Knowing that the farmers of this community were hard hit by the frosts last spring and the hail later on, he some time ago made an announcement that he would pay five cents more for tomatoes than his contracts called for, in order that the farmer might have a little more to go on during the winter.

This is the calibre of the man whom the Republican party of Caroline County has placed before the voters to represent this county in its highest law-making body in the state. When he has received a majority vote he will go forth from the county and will represent the people of Caroline to the best of his ability in the making and enforcing of laws during his term of office.

STATE GOVERNMENT TALK SUBJECT TONIGHT

The League of Women Voters of the 3d District, will hold a meeting at the Court House this evening, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Miss Engle, the state organizer will be present and deliver the first lecture of the series of the School of Citizenship. It is the purpose of the League, to hold the next three meetings of this school on Thursday evenings for three weeks following. The subject this evening is "The Executive Government—the Governor, Attorney General and others in the Executive Department," by Miss Lavina Engle, State Organizer of the League. The second half of the subject, "The State Administration Through Boards and Commissions," by Dr. M. Bates Stephens.

All are welcome, men as well as women. Come, and learn of your state government, so you will be the better prepared to vote when election day comes—November 8, 1921.

DEPARTMENT TEACHES PUPILS TO PREPARE SCHOOL LUNCHES

The hot lunch, served at school, particularly the cup of hot cocoa, milk or soup, has long been a project fostered by the home demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. A more delicate matter is the improvement of the lunches which the children bring to school. The principal of the Anderson grammar school, in Shasta County, Calif., observed that the children brought their lunches wrapped in newspaper. She asked the home demonstration agent to show the pupils how to put up a basket lunch, and incidentally what to put in it.

The school was divided into two groups, and a demonstration given before each group in one of the class rooms. Different styles of lunch boxes were exhibited. During the demonstration a box was packed with sandwiches wrapped in wax paper. A discussion of foods suitable for the school lunch proved particularly interesting to the older children, more than half of whom prepared their own lunches before leaving home.

Since the demonstration a large number of children are bringing milk to school in bottles and there is a marked improvement in the appearance and the contents of the lunch boxes. When airtight tin boxes are used, such as the tobacco can, which is a popular type of box in this particular school, the children are taught to clean them thoroughly, enamel them white, possibly decorating them in their art lessons, and to punch air holes in the bottoms of the boxes.

MILITARY FUNERAL DREW LARGE CROWD

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Alvin Meredith, of Federalsburg, were held last Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, with the Rev. Mr. Melvin Wheatley, of Centreville, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. F. C. MacSorley.

Mr. Meredith was killed in action overseas and his remains were brought back to this country for interment. He enlisted from Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he was living at that time, and in honor of their fallen comrade, seventeen of the men with whom he had gone to France to fight, came to Federalsburg to act as body guard. Forty-one men in uniform were present at the funeral, which was in charge of the American Legion at the grave.

Job Printing neatly and promptly done at The American Union.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SUCCESSFUL

Platform Drawn Up and is Placed Before the Voters of the State

WOMEN CONSIDERED

The Republican Party of the State of Maryland held its party meeting in Baltimore, last Friday, September 23d in Albaugh's Theatre, which was well filled with delegates and visitors. There was a goodly number of women from all over the state. They showed by their appearance and interest to be the thinking women of the state, and they were received with a great amount of deference and assured welcome. The reporters were busy just before the convention assembled, discovering who supported the dry platform, as well as numerous other measures. The audience was late in getting settled, but the orchestra rendered some very good music, and about 1:30 p. m., Chairman Galen L. Tait opened the meeting with a short address.

His first tribute was to our president, Warren G. Harding, saying that the victory of last November as counted by the majority notes, was greater than ever before cast for any man on the face of the earth. Then said he: "What has that meant to us? It has meant that we shall have peace from all entangled alliances; it means that the insignia authority shall not be our flag under European control. It has meant the passage of the 19th amendment of the Constitution. So today we can say we have approved the declaration of peace by Congress and the negotiation by our president of a treaty free from European alliance."

Mr. Tait then introduced the chairman of the convention, Mr. Henry F. Baker, as presiding officer. He said in part that he was only a business man and as such he predicted a larger majority than we poled at the presidential election. We have a most acceptable platform and it is the duty of every Republican man and woman to back his or her party.

Nominations for secretaries were made and voted upon and the secretaries called to their respective offices. The business of the convention proceeded in the calling of the roll by counties, responses being given by the chairmen of the delegations announcing who had been chosen to serve on the credentials and the resolutions committees. The committees retired for their work, presented their reports and the platform of the convention was adopted.

The women present from all over the state were glad to know that the platform of the Republican party earnestly favors an amendment to the state constitution granting them, in every particular, full equality with men. "We will support all legislation which will promote the welfare of women and children." "We favor any and all changes in election laws that may be needed to make it more effective in promoting representative government through intelligent expression of popular will, and oppose any amendments which will deprive the voters of the state including the great body of women voters, of their responsibility in public affairs."

The Republican party renews its pledges of sincere and unselfish interest in the permanent welfare of labor. Conditions in the state and nation, in the matter of employment, have become acute as a natural aftermath of war, and every energy should be bent toward aiding the toiler.

The glorious sacrifice and service of our soldiers and sailors in the great war should remain fresh in the minds of the people. The Republican party will insist upon speedy, sympathetic and adequate relief to the disabled and ever present recollection of all those who served.

The party favors such adequate appropriations for the public schools as are necessary to provide competent teachers for all schools for the full school year of nine months and to offer clean and healthful school facilities to every child in Maryland.

The Republican party urges for our various institutions and departments the return to the system of unpaid boards of our best men and women wherever possible.

Would Reduce Automobile Tax

This is an occupational tax and is wholly unfair, therefore we believe and favor a pre-war tax of 50 cents a horsepower, together with the elimination of the special tax on men who earn their daily bread by driving cars. We favor the elimination of the title fee for automobiles, which is out of all proportion to the actual cost or value of the service rendered. The automobile tax is now producing more than enough money to maintain the state road system, and thus we believe it should be reduced, and the people relieved from that extra taxation.

Senator Metzerott, was nominated as state controller and the party, though prepared to offer a complete and constructive program of its own, will support any measures presented, whatever the source, which are for the benefit of this state and its people. Senator Metzerott was an excellent representative in legislature, therefore the party has assured confidence in commending him to the voters of the State of Maryland for our next comptroller. The public will agree that the fine record of Mr. Oliver Metzerott in his achievement of all public service is a guarantee of his wise and efficient administration when elected to this important office.

Our candidates for the general assembly are worthy of public trust and confidence. They will, if elected, make possible the writing into law of the principles herein expressed, thereby affecting a real saving of many thousands of dollars with a consequent lowering of the burdens of taxation.

Appointed Constable

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday, Mr. William T. Tuff was appointed constable in the fourth district.

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