NOTICE

During the months of July and August our closing hour will be 5 P. M.

We will be open 7 to 8 P. M. Saturday evenings only

Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Walter Gee is in Tidioute on business this week.

L. G. Coleman has been in Warren several days this week.

Frank Horan was a pleasant caller in Hornell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Vance, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Mrs. Emma Robbins was a business visitor in Wellsville Monday.

A. O. Tucker and R. A. Pease were in Cohocton on business Thursday.

Harold McGreevy, of Hornell, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday night.

Miss Sylvia Reed, of Canisteo, is the guest of her grandfather, Calvin Slocum.

Carl Hann is passing the week guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skachill, in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brainard of Hornell, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

S. W. Pitts, of Clifton Springs, was a business visitor in town Wednesday night.

J. W. Gillen, of Chicago, is visiting his half-brother, D. J. McGinty, this week.

Mrs. Susan Saunders, of Independence, has been visiting Andover friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher and children, of Salamanca, are guests of relatives in town.

Miss Mary Wells, of Nile, has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Livermore.

Dr. and Mrs. John Common were in Angelica July 10th, to attend the funeral of Edw. Manning.

Mrs. Henry Gaines and children, of Wellsville, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mrs. Benjamin Love returned Tuesday from Jamestown, where she has been guest of friends.

Miss Alice Clarke and Mrs. D. M. Green were in Wellsville Monday afternoon on business.

Miss Grace Fay, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Common, for the summer.

Misses Margaret and Monica Padden spent a few days last week guests of friends in Belmont.

Miss Helen Corey went to Sonyae Sunday, after passing two weeks guest of her father, Wm. Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge, of Pulaski, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Miss Jennie Crandall and guest Miss Mabel Collar, of Conesus, were Hornell visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Brown and daughter, of Canisteo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner.

Mrs. James Burbank returned Monday evening from a three week's visit with relatives at Sayre, Pa.

Mrs. John Lever and children returned Friday from a visit at the home of her parents at Ashville, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Raufenbarth, of Hornell, spent Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scribner and children, of Greenwood, passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner.

Mrs. Orlo Babcock, of Fulmer Valley, has been passing the week guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

Mrs. M. E. Fuller and son Hewett, of Newark, N. J., are passing some time with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clair.

Troopers VanLengen and Taylor of the State Police Department were business callers in town Wednesday.

Mrs. O. V. Jarvis and daughter, Thelma, of Sarnia, Ontario, are

Mrs. Wm. Gridley, of Wellsville, and Mrs. H. M. Eldridge, of York, Pa., were guests of Mrs. D. P. Corwin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner returned Wednesday of last week from a three day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown, of Painted Post.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson and little daughter, of Whitesville, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss, on Water Street.

Mrs. Jennie Snyder, and Mrs. Walter Boyd, of Wellsville, and Mrs. Grace Chew, of Olean, were guests at the home of Mrs. Emily Cole, Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Ernestine and Arloine Lewis, of Whitesville, are passing the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Briggs.

Mrs. Ada Muill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins, and her son, Norman, at the Methodist parsonage, returned Monday to her home in Brantford, Canada.

D. M. Cooper, wife and daughter, Marguerite, of Westline, Pa., visited Mrs. D. C. Hardy, Sunday. They were accompanied by Lyle Hadsell, of Bradford, Pa.

A. R. Brillon made a business trip this week to Albany, Schenectady and Saratoga. Mr. Brillon made the trip by automobile, driving from Albany, 268 miles, Wednesday. The entire trip registered about 700 miles.

Postmaster and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and family start this morning on a motor trip to Syracuse. Mr. O'Connell will attend the state association of postmasters there to-day and to-morrow. The First Assistant Postmaster General will be among the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis returned Friday evening from a week's auto trip, visiting J. F. Miller, of Myerstown, Pa., and the Gettysburg battle field, making a trip of nearly 800 miles, over the Pennsylvania Hills. The trip was made in Mr. Lewis' new Oakland.

—WSS—

FLOUR IS SCARCE.

Wellsville, N. Y.
July 11, 1918.

The supply of flour for July, is entirely below the demand. People in the country should not expect to buy more than a one-eighth barrel sack, and people in the village ought to be satisfied with a ten-pound lot. The outlook is for a better supply in August and probably ample supply by September. Meantime get along with as little wheat flour as you can. It is pretty nearly a case of must.

Families who have more flour than they need for the next month ought to sell back any surplus to their dealer so it can be made use of during the period of this extreme scarcity. This isn't a private war. Let's all help.

GEORGE C. ROSA,
Deputy Food Administrator
For Allegany County.

—WSS—

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Louisa M. Dickinson, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., or before the 1st day of February, 1919.

Dated July 18, 1918.

MRS. ABBY J. NICHOLS,
2 Executrix.

—WSS—

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

For Sale or Exchange

Maxwell Touring Car, 2 Surreys, Work Harness, Light Lumber Wagon, Bicycle, 4-year-old Work Mare, 2 Work Horses, Wheel Cultivator, Set of Scales, used Hay Rake, Buggies, Single and Double Harness, Supplies for Osborne Line of Machinery, and Fence Posts.

Auto and Horses for Hire.

John C. Lever

Now is the Time
This is the Place

To buy your

Paris Green, Bug Death and Fly Oil

And don't forget that we are selling PLYMOUTH BINDER TWINE (none better made), Hay Rope, Pulleys and Forks, Single and Double Harpoons, Hand Rakes, Scythes and Snaths.

Our Prices Are Right :-: Give Us a Trial.

Horan Hardware Company

Holding Down the Lid

We are keeping the prices of many lines of merchandise in the Clothing and Shoe Stores days lower than the manufacturers of the same are selling them today to the retail trades. Read the following price list:

In the Clothing Store

Men's Canvas Gloves 10c
Men's Work Shirts 75c to $1.00
Men's Ribbed Union Suits $1.00
All Dress Straw Hats one-third off reg. price
Men's Suits $20.00 and up
Men's Work Socks 12c to 20c
Men's Dress Shirts $1.25 and up
Men's Cotton Mixed Suits $5.00
Men's Wool Suits $5 to $12.50

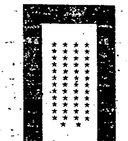
In the Shoe Store

Boys' Patent Blucher Dress Shoes, all solid $1.45
All Women's Pumps and Oxfords at reduced prices
Men's Scout Shoes $2.25
Men's High-top Work Shoes $4.00 and upwards
One lot of Ladies' Pumps, small sizes, good style $1.45
All Men's Oxfords $1 a pair off regular prices
Men's good Work Shoes $2.45
Keds for all the family at low prices

There are many broken lots in Men's and Boys' Suits and Underwear and also in the Shoe Store that are marked at lower prices. It will be to your advantage to call early.

JAMES P. CANNON CO.
CLOTHING SHOES

OUR SERVICE FLAG



In honor of the Andover men now serving their country in Army and Navy.

No. 8146

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BURROWS NATIONAL BANK, at Andover, in the State of New York, at the close of business June 28, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$204,438.64	
Customers liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted		
Total loans	12,838.50	217,337.14
Overdrafts, unsecured		322.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)		25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		3,750.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$38,650.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00	
Equity in banking house	8,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		52,065.77
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		30,552.91
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included above		600.49
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank		317.13
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	$31,390.52	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank and other cash items		110.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		880.00
Total		$341,565.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$13,006.43	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,304.83	
Circulating notes outstanding		6,702.10
Individual deposits subject to check		25,000.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		158,654.71
Dividends unpaid		105.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	$69,848.97	67.50
Other time deposits		543.49
Total of time deposits, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	$543.49	
Total		$241,565.77

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, } ss.

I, J. E. Cannon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.

CHARLES M. LATSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN C. LEVER
EDWIN D. BAKER
E. J. ATWOOD
} Directors

Our classified ads get results.

YOU DON'T NEED ANY OF THE "HUNGER SAUCE" TO MAKE OUR GROCERIES EATABLE

We don't sell Groceries that are fit only for "fillers."

Nobody wants that kind NOW.

You want the BEST, and right here is the place to get them.

When you want "eats" that will give real life and snap and ginger to the eater, come to us and be satisfied.

And they cost no more than the "other" kind.

H. H. WILLIAMS

Billons of Dollars

That heretofore have been stored away in vaults and safety deposit boxes are being taken from hiding and loaned to our allies in this war.

This Vast Sum

Will not be sent out of the country. It will be spent here for foodstuffs and the thousand and one other supplies that must be sold to our allies for the support of their armies and civil population. The articles must be raised and made in this country, by our own people.

Millions of Americans

Will be employed in this work, with factories running over time and farmers utilizing every hour of the daylight. Much of that money will even find its way right into our own local community, and every citizen will be proportionately benefitted.

The Shrewd Merchant

Will heed the doctrine of commercial preparedness and will begin now to advertise his wares in this paper, for it is a self evident fact that the spender will go to the merchant who makes the the most attractive bid for his business, whether that merchant be local or foreign.

The ANDOVER NEWS

Try Our Ad. [illegible] Best Returns

THE ANDOVER NEWS

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT, BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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LETTERS FROM OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Lloyd O. Snyder, Near Front Lines, Writes of Destroyed Towns Passed Thru; Enjoying Ball and Y. M. C. A.

France, June 17, 1918

Received several letters to-day, they were over a month coming, good things come slow.

I rode all Friday afternoon and night on a truck and reached our destination at 8 Saturday morning. The roads were awfully dusty, and we recovered from head to foot dust and were also tired and dry. We stopped on the road a long time for lunch. Did not rest at all that night. Take it rather it was some trip, a little different from riding in a sick touring car. Do not see any of those around here, mostly lands. Pierce Arrows, Rickenbacks, French and English trucks and a lot of Dodge Bros. Fords, French and French and English touring cars.

I have gotten the same old Here the officers (six of them) are missing with Co. Dard I have to serve them and wash up their dishes. Would rather do something else, but you know in the army now. It is not my work.

Before I forget about it I wish for some of the other people to write to that Studor fellow who came from home the last time I did. I saw him this morning and he has been in the hospital sick with mumps, but is all right now. He told me that he had heard a word from home since he left "good old U. S. A." My address is Co. D. 302, Supply Train, A. E. F., via N. Y.

We Scrub Saturday night and most of the fellows and myself went down to the city which is about ten minutes walk. We walked to the French Y. M. C. A. and heard a good talk, was in bed at nine and am in every night since.

I got up at 5:45 this morning. It was raining and it hasn't stopped yet. It is a cold rain and everything sloppy around. It's the first day we have had since leaving the States.

The H'd'q. Co. are sleeping in a building by themselves. I am sleeping on the third floor and I am writing this on a board, sitting on the floor, so excuse writing.

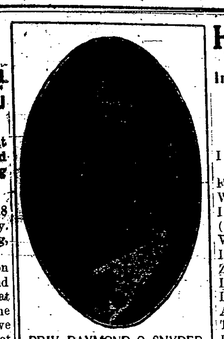
Write as often as you can and remember me to the rest of the people.

Love,
RAY.

France, June 24, 1918.

Now as long as I had a few minutes to myself, I thought I would write a few lines. Am in the best of health. Guess the army life agrees with me. Have plenty to eat but am always hungry at the time. Received a letter from Harry Boyd to-day and was glad to hear from him. Will answer his letter as soon as I can. Have not received any mail from home in a long time. Mail is awfully slow.

I was enjoying a base ball game Saturday p. m., at the place I wrote the letter before this, when we got orders to pack up and move at once. Just got settled down in a place when you have to move. It was a short ride but we are not very far from the front. There are lots of airplanes around here, and last night you could hear the guns all night. This morning the Americans were watching at a hun airplane but did not get it. It was wonderful to see the shells bursting all around the plane. They fly very high and it is hard to see them with the naked eye. It is certainly a lively place. We get the papers printed in Paris and they tell us all the American news and also the war news. Last week the paper said that Italy was pushing the Austrians back



PRIV. RAYMOND O. SNYDER
Now serving in France with the American Expeditionary Force
302 Supply Train

and that the war was won. I only hope so, and I guess they all do.

I am writing this in the Y. M. and you can buy hot chocolate, cookies and smoking tobacco, but no chocolates. Also have movies and it is crowded with French as well as American soldiers. There is an American woman in charge here and it seems good to see one once in a while. Do not see many over here.

The weather has been rather disagreeable for the last week or so, rains most every day.

Parts of the town that I am in have been shelled. On our way here we passed thru several villages that had been shelled and also saw a lot of the soldiers graves.

Lots of love,
RAY.

Pvt. Raymond O. Snyder
302 Supply Train,
H'd'q Co.
American E. Force,
via N. Y.

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS

Nathaniel Williams died at his home on Hanover Street, Wellsville, Tuesday, July 23rd, following an illness with abscess on the liver. He was sixty-two years of age. Mr. Williams was a resident of Elm Valley for many years and was well and favorably known by Andover people as a man of most kindly temperament and honorable dealings. He was the father of C. W. Williams and Mrs. Earl Howe, of this place who with a number of other relatives, attended the funeral service and burial at Wellsville, Thursday.

CLOSED FOR VIOLATING THE FOOD LAW

The Astor Confectionery Store of Wellsville, John Toporas, Mgr., was closed July 22 and 23, and a poster will be prominently displayed in a window of the store for ten days. Poster reads as follows:

"We violated the Regulations of the Food Administration but have pledged full obedience in the future."

The violation consisted in receiving 1,800 pounds of sugar in excess of the amount of certificates held. This is the first punishment in Allegany County for such violation, and is very much more moderate than may be expected on future offences of a similar character.

Wellsville, N. Y., July 22, 1918.

RED CROSS

Work done for the week ending July 18th: nine pajama coats, twenty pairs pajama pants, thirteen bed shirts, seven pairs bed socks, five scrub cloths, one quilt, given by the ladies of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

A shipment was made of one quilt, fifteen pajama suits, fifteen bed shirts, ten pairs bed socks, ten scrub cloths.

Our classified ads get results.

How Uncle Sam Does Business

Interesting Article Published in Unites Army Paper Issued in France, Sent Home by Lieutenant Charles Mourhess, Showing the Great Work Being Done There.

I wanta go back, I wanta go back,
I wanta go back to the farm,
Far away from harm
With a wound stripe on my arm,
I miss the sergeant
(A farmer bar-gent)
Waking me at 6 a. m.
I think your Z. of A. sir,
Z very gay, sir. Nevertheless!
I wanta be there,
I wanta see there
A certain someone full of charm,
That's why my litany
Is always of Brittany
Down on the farm!

Song of the Ex-Patients.

Believed to refer vaguely to nurse, searcher, Y. M. C. A. girl, or fair villager.

Every soldier who rises from a sick bed in Base Hospital 8 and begins to think restlessly of getting back to his outfit must turn farmer before he can turn fighter again.

As soon as he has retrieved his leggins and convinced the ward surgeon that he should be marked "Convalescent," he bids a grateful farewell to the nurses who have brought him round, promises the head nurse he will write her how he is getting along and betakes himself to the convalescent camp. This is so near the hospital proper that you can hit its top sergeant, if you care to take the risk, with a well-aimed pebble from the hospital windows. And it is the men of the convalescent camp who run the hundred acre farm which Base 8 has just acquired.

It is a fine old hill-side farm, which was doubtless under tillage long before the Romans came that way to build the wall of which a crumbling fragment is still proudly pointed out in the little town of Savenay nearby. Very possibly its methods of cultivation could have furnished helpful hints to Virgil when he wrote his "Bucolics," the "Rural New Yorker" of ancient Rome. Now it is an American farm, tilled and sown according to the latest light not from Rome but from Ithaca. Any fine morning you journey this way you will see men in olive drab hoeing the potatoes or weeding the radish bed or tossing fodder to Hindenburg, the fattest of the pigs.

From the freshly turned fields the workers take in the wonder of that landscape; where the silver Loire stretches away in the misty distance thru a rolling countryside dotted with slow turning windmills. A shift in the wind brings up from the village the music of the cathedral chimes.

Helping Themselves and Others

While these soldiers are thus being won back to the sturdiness they need, they know that the work they are doing is storing up food for other men who will come along, sick or wounded, to fill the beds they have left vacant. For, while the farm and its instruments have been provided out of The bottomless pocketbook of the Red Cross, the institution threatens soon to be profitable.

It promises to furnish eggs, green vegetables in abundance, pork aplenty and fresh milk to the tune of three hundred precious quarts a day; added riches for what is already celebrated up and down the line as the best mess in the A. E. F. It will provide market truck in such quantities and so close at hand that the mess sergeant's head can rest easier in his tent o' nights.

When a man reports from the ward to the convalescent camp he is immediately classified as Class A, B. C. or D., and not till he has worked for a while with the robustness required of Class A can he throw down his hoe and reach for his rifle. Two hours of every morning are given over to farm work, the afternoons to drills and games. The O. D. farm hands all ride back to noon chow in trucks, but the A men have to walk over to the farm in the morning.

Every Monday, the medical officers pass on the general state of health and reclassify the hoeboys. The members of the board are known as the Owls because of the disconcerting knack for recognizing malingering at sight and for hissing the sometimes brilliant bits of acting done by the occasional doughboy who has grown so fond of his bed and his egg-nogs that he is known around the premises as a "mattress lizard."

Plan Wholly Self-Operating

The whole "Back-Thru-the-Farm" movement, the whole convalescent camp, is self operating. It provides only two S. O. S. jobs, because the passing procession of patients manage the whole affair themselves. The convalescent sergeants and corporals drill the rest. A recuperating cook putters about a field range set up in the ancient kichen of the farm house, and a slowly fattening patient does the odd chores about the place, while another wields the hammer in the making of pig pens and such.

The only two permanent worker on the farm are two medical department sergeants who happen to have been graduated from the Cornell School of Agriculture. Doubtless if the war had not involved America one of them would now be occupying the Chair of Manure at that celebrated institution.

As it is, both of them, who enrolled for they knew not what service in France, now find themselves dwelling in a farm house of a ripe old age, administering by day the problems of fertilizer and rotation of crops. At night they watch the moon come up over the Loire and pick out on their mandolins the strains of "Far Above Cayuga's Waters."

The farm house is pleasing within, now that it has been raked fore and aft with that passion for cleanliness which American medical officers display to the occasional annoyance of the enlisted personnel. The surroundings are attractive. Already the convalescent officers are seeking it out as a place to read and write of an afternoon.

The head nurse may give a tea there once in a while when the work slackens a bit, and on the Fourth of July there will be held, for the pleasure of all within the post, a good old American barbecue.

Uncle Sam has gone into the warehouse and storage business. He has gone in heavy. Without using superlatives too promiscuously it may be said that he is building the biggest system of warehouses in the world and one of the largest railroad yards in the world to serve it. It is an adjunct of one of the new American base ports and one of the biggest construction jobs in the S. O. S.

The warehouse system, when completed, will consist of 116 storehouses, each 50 feet wide and 400 or 500 feet long, and five huge warehouses each 240 by 500 feet. It will contain army supplies sufficient to sustain one million men for 45 days.

The warehouses are springing up at the rate of several a day and — what is important — they are filled with flour and bacon and ordnance and Q. M. supplies almost as soon as they are completed. It is calculated that there is already enough food in a certain group of these buildings to cause the ringing of every bell in Germany for four days—if Germany had it.

A total of 4,500 men is working on the warehouse system and the railroad trackage which will be used for the transport of supplies in and out. There are Ameri-

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MORE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee Met and Announce Further Arrangements For Red Cross Community Harvest Home

The executive committee of the Red Cross Harvest Home, to be held August 21st, held a meeting Wednesday evening and named a number of committees as follows:

Rev. Charles Collins was chosen secretary of the committee.

F. S. Clark was chosen as treasurer.

Band Committee: A. R. Baker and Mrs. J. M. Brundage.

Music: Wm. Loyd, J. P. Cannon.

Baseball: J. P. Cannon, Floyd Christ, Lynn Trowbridge.

Soliciting chickens: Henry Stephens, John Common, W. F. O'Connell.

Ticket Committee: F. S. Clark, A. R. Baker, T. J. Regan.

FOR CAMP DIX

The following named young men were entrained at Belmont, Monday for Camp Dix, where they will enter training:

Ross E. Cameron, Richburg
Frank E. Penney, Wellsville
Earl E. Waklee, Wellsville
George H. Trost, Belfast
Lewis F. Knier, Wellsville
Henry F. Debarbari, Wellsville
Claude Mattice, Canaseraga
Ira L. Weaver, Hornell
Herman L. Worrell, Alfred Sta.
George D. Dodge, Andover
William Henry Kruger, Friendship
Edward L. Witter, Wellsville
Ralph T. Sage, Alfred
Foster B. Salisbury, Cuba
Carl F. Yaker, Belfast
Llewellyn Clair, Belmont
Walter F. King, Alfred
Francis G. Hungerford, Bolivar
Forest L. Lahr, Fillmore
Milfred J. Kellogg, Whitesville
Leroy L. Mead, Hornell
Fred L. Smith, Black Creek
John P. Johnson, Onoville, N. Y.
James VanCuren, Wellsville
John E. Bush, Wellsville
James J. O'Leary, Wellsville
Minard J. Swoyt, Whitesville
George Manning, Birdsall
Harry L. Shirley, Wellsville
Ira C. Bartlett, Black Creek
Harold J. Lee, Houghton
Claud C. Smith, Alfred Sta.
Carl W. Miller, Wellsville
Clinton G. Clark, Bolivar
Mahlon P. Baker, Wellsville
Lonnie L. Burrows, Bolivar
Carl Myers, Andover
Edward D. Vreeland, Englehart Ca.

Alternates
Leon T. Parker, Dalton
Andrew J. LeBarr, Middlebury Center, Pa.

PARTISAN PACIFISM

Congressman-at-Large William E. Mason, of Illinois, in a recent speech in Chicago, is quoted in Chicago papers as having said:

"President Wilson is trying to drown the party of Abraham Lincoln in the blood of America's best young men."

Could partisanship and pacifism go further than this?

THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL LABOR

Necessity Exists That Common Labor Be Placed Where It Will Do the Most Good, Thus Saving Labor Stealing and Poaching

On August 1, the supplying of war industries with common labor will be contralized in the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the U. S. Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board and approved by the President on June 17. (The War Labor Policies Board is composed of representatives of the War, Navy, and Agricultural Departments, the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board, and the Food, Fuel, and Railroad Administrations. Its chairman is Felix Frankfurter, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor.)

The above action was found necessary to overcome a perilous shortage of unskilled labor in war industries. This shortage was aggravated by an almost universal practice of labor stealing and poaching.

While the restrictions against the private employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, these restrictions will, as soon as possible, be extended to include skilled labor. In the meantime, recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to federal regulations now being prepared.

This drastic change in the Nation's labor program has been found necessary in order to protect the employer and the employed, to conserve the labor supply of the communities and to cut down unnecessary and expensive labor turn-over (which, in some cases, is as high as 100% a week) and to increase the production of essentials.

While non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect the individual employer as much as possible.

Under the operating methods adopted, the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service. The states within each district are in turn in charge of a state director, who has full control of the service within his state.

In each community there is being formed a local community labor board, consisting of a representative of the U. S. Employment Service, a representative of employers and a representative of the employed. This board will have jurisdiction over recruiting

Butter Crackers

We offer Canandaigua Butter Crackers as a special at 17c a pound

C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED