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VOTE FOR THE BONUS AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Amendment No. 1 The One Which an Affirmative Vote Gives Boys Bonus

Many voters when considering amendments submitted at election time, wisely vote "no" on all of them unless they know that it is for the best interest to vote "yes."

That is the reason the News at this time desires to call to the attention of all the meaning of the first amendment submitted.

Amendment No. 1, on the ballot next Election Day proposes that the State Constitution be amended so that the New York State Legislature may have the power to vote a bond issue for the payment of a Bonus to World War Veterans of this state without submitting the bond issue to the people for approval. This amendment, if approved, will allow the Legislature to do what the people of this State in 1920 by the overwhelming majority of 781,648 decided that they wanted done. This is a STATE matter only; it has no connection with the American Legion's National Adjusted Compensation plan, except that the vote on this amendment will be used as a basis of argument when the later proposition comes up in Congress at the next session.

Early in 1920 the legislative leaders of both parties announced on the floor of both the Assembly and Senate that they wanted to show that New York State was appreciative of the service rendered by the service men and women of this state during the war. They requested the American Legion to advise them what would be most acceptable to the veterans. In compliance with that request the Legion suggested a bonus of \$10.00 a month for each month in service, the maximum to any one person being \$250.00. The Legislature unanimously adopted that suggestion and voted a bond issue of \$45,000,000.00 to put it in effect. That bond issue was approved at the referendum in 1920 by a vote of 1,454,940 favorable to 678,292 against. The bond issue was subsequently declared to be unconstitutional. Thereupon, the Legislature of 1922 and 1923 unanimously voted to amend the New York State Constitution so that the Legislature would have the right to vote a bond issue for the payment of a bonus to the World War veterans and with further provision that such bond issue not be submitted to the people for approval.

That is the Amendment which will be voted upon this fall and it will be designated Amendment No. 1. on the ballot. If the Amendment is approved, it will allow the 1924 Legislature to vote a bond issue, issue the bonds, and put the machinery going so that the bonus can be paid early in 1924. The Bond issue would provide that the bonds would be redeemable over a period of 25 years which would make it necessary to increase the direct tax only one-fifth of a mill a year — a sum so small as to be practically insignificant.

Be careful not to confuse Amendment No. 1 with proposition No. 1. The Amendment is the soldiers' bonus.

EGGS

I love an egg, there's nothing finer for any breakfast or dinner, but ere that egg is served to me I feign to know its pedigree. I much prefer a late edition, like Caesar's wife above suspicion. The blameless egg without reproach, that is the kind to boil or poach; and with one cheerful sunny side which gazes on me honest-eyed, I love that fresh young hen-fruit fried. But when its health begins to fail, I recommend the garbage pail. Long ere it is a total waste, it has an ancient fishy taste. Not wholly bad, it spends its time upon the borderland of crime. Such are the eggs we meet the most, or poached or scrambled on our toast, at restaurants from coast to coast. O when it's fresh from off the nest, with innocence still in its breast. With good things an egg is best. Of age and long experience cursed, I all bad things an egg is worst. I speak, my friends, as one who knows, I've taken eggs from friends and foes. The ripper ones appear at times where I recite these Rural Rhymes and when the same begin to scramble, I know it's time for me to amble. If I protest, men say those yolks are just the age to match my nose.

BOB ADAMS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of election of officers, and any other matters which may come before the meeting will be held at Hotel Swink Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, at 8:30 sharp.

A luncheon will be served and a program prepared. This is a postponed meeting and tickets sold last week are good for this occasion. Those interested in the development of Andover, and the Andover Chamber of Commerce who have not already procured their tickets may obtain them at the hotel that evening.

ALFRED STATION HAS BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Seventh District of County Hold Convention and Elect Officers.

The Annual Convention of the Seventh District of Allegany County Bible School Association was held in the Union Church at Almond, New York, Oct. 27, 1923.

The following very interesting and instructive program was given:

Devotionals:
Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Prayer: Rev. A. Clyde Ehret.

Report of week's Institutes and Conventions: Rev. W. L. Greene.
The Master Teacher: Dr. Young.

Materials and Religious Instruction: Rev. W. L. Greene.
What a Teacher Ought to Know: Dr. Young.

Auburn Summer School: Miss Marion Carpenter.
Benediction:

Evening Service
Devotional services conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Simpson.

Business:
Report of Executive Committee. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Rev. A. D. Shepard, Andover, N. Y.
Vice President, Miss Martha Eastbrook, Almond, N. Y.

Secretary and Treasurer, Irene Crandall, Andover, N. Y.
District Superintendent, Rev. Wm. Simpson, Alfred, N. Y.

Supt. of Childs Division, Miss Minnie A. Clair, Andover, N. Y.
Supt. of Adult and Home Dept. Mrs. Claude Wyant, Bishopville.

Supt. of Teachers Training, Miss Marion Carpenter, Alfred.
Men's District Federation, Hervey Thorne, Andover.

The need of better motion pictures, and motion pictures presenting Bible scenes taken in Bible Lands: Mrs. Rose E. Tapley.

"The Riches of Love in Christ Jesus" was sung by Male Quartette of Alfred Station.

Collection.
"Take Time to be Holy."
Religious Education the Hope of America. Dr. Young.

DELTA RHO CLUB
The members of the Delta Rho Club with eight other friends were very dexterously summoned to appear at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer, last Friday evening, October 26 in order to share in the fun of celebrating Halloween.

The house was very tastefully decorated, being lighted with Halloween Jack-o-lanterns and candles. The evening was spent in cards, dancing and much fun. Miss Emma Folsing and Roland Stevens were the winners in cards.

While dainty refreshments were being prepared the guests were being taken a walk by couples, asked to take the direction they being guided by the use of pennies were to go by the use of pennies and matches. Many weird places were visited by these couples.

After the ten-minute walk they were assembled at the tables which were decorated with Halloween napkins. The favors were lighted with Halloween candles. The little with near Halloween pie, refreshments were pumpkin pie. After lunch more dancing was enjoyed and at an early hour the guests departed leaving the hostess feeling that each had enjoyed the evening immensely.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to give expression of our deep feeling of appreciation to all the kind friends, which includes the entire community, for their sympathy and deeds of kindness to us at the time of our sad bereavement.
Mrs. Faisant and family

THE PRIZE WINNERS AT THE GRANGE FAIR

The Judges Announce the Winners in Fine Display of Farm Products.

Following are the winners of the prizes as awarded by the judges at the Grange Fair last week:

Class I. Individual Farm Exhibit
First Prize—C. A. Robinson.
Second Prize—E. E. Robinson.
Class II. Vegetables and Fruit

Apples
Kings—First Prize: C. A. Robinson.
Second Prize—Will Childs.
Spies—C. A. Robinson.
Twenty Ounce—Will Childs.

Potatoes
Downing—First Prize: Will Childs.
Rose Group
Earley Rose—First Prize: Harry Smith.

Cobler Group
Smith's Early—First Prize: Harry Smith.
Rural Group
Gold Coin—First Prize: James Jones.

Pan-American—Second Prize: Claude Page.
Heavy-Weight (certified) Second Prize: Robert O'Boyle.
Cauliflower
First Prize—Harold Bixby.

Cabbage
First Prize—Lon Cole.
Second Prize—Robert O'Boyle.
Pumpkins
First Prize—Frances Mead.

Trio of Plymouth Rock Fowls
First Prize—Robert O'Boyle.
Pair Rabbits
First Prize—Dwight Conley.

Class III. - IV. Canned and Baked Goods
Collection Canned Fruit—Mrs. Jennie Smith.
Jell—Mrs. Edna Burdick.
Bread—First Prize: Mrs. Dougherty.

Second Prize—Nellie Mead.
Doughnuts—First Prize—Mrs. Dell Brewster.
Second Prize—Mrs. Kate Hurst.
Cake—First Prize: Mrs. Dell Brewster.

Second Prize—Mrs. Jennie Smith.
Rolls—Mrs. Dougherty.
Biscuits—Mrs. Ida Brewster.
Apple Pies—Mrs. Edna Burdick.

Class V. Fancy Work
Bedroom Set—First Prize: Annette Taylor.
Bedroom Set—Second Prize: Ruth Taylor.

Scarf—Ruth Taylor.
Lunch Cloth—Ruth Taylor.
Tatting Dolly—Mrs. Bess Crochet—Lucile Dawson.

Quilt—Mrs. Bixby.
Sofa Pillows—First Prize: Agnes Taylor.
Second Prize—Ruth Taylor.

Booth as a whole—First Prize.
Home Bureau Booth—Second Prize.
Girl's Project—Ruby Robinson.

Class VII. School Exhibit
Rural School
First Prize—Elm Valley School.
Mary Smith, teacher.

Graded School
Second Grade
Hand Work—Drawing: First Prize: Mary Lynch.
Drawing—Second Prize: Florence Baker.

Written Work, English—First Prize: Mary Lynch.
English—Second Prize: Pamela Wagner.

Third Grade
Hand-work—First Prize: Drawing: Lawrence Houghtling.
Second Prize—Drawing: Evelyn Lloyd.

Written Work—English: First Prize: Eleanor Baker.
Language—Second Prize: Eleanor Baker.

Fourth Grade
Hand Work—Drawing: First Prize: Joseph Lynch.
Drawing—Second Prize: Ralph Miles.

Written Work—Spelling: First Prize: Joseph Lynch.
Geography—Second Prize: Leon Nichols.

Fifth Grade
Hand Work—Drawing (map) First Prize: Carmon Youmans.
Drawing (map) Second Prize: Dan Farwell.

Written Work—First Prize: Marion Cook.
Second Prize—Helen Smith.
Sixth Grade
Hand Work—Drawing: First Prize: Florence Wersley.
Drawing—Second Prize: Marjorie Perry.

Salt Map—First Prize: Kathryn O'Donnell.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW VOTERS OF THE COUNTY

Supt. Willet L. Ward Tells How to Obtain Literacy Test Required.

The Amended Election Law provides that if you are a new voter entitled to vote in this state and have not already voted at a general election in this state, you must present to the Election Board proof of literacy. This may be done as follows:

1. If you possess a Regent's preliminary certificate showing completion of the eighth grade or any higher grade Regent's certificate all you have to do is to present this to the Election Board on Election Day.

2. If you do not possess one of the above but have completed the sixth grade in any public school you must present to me at one of the times and places specified below a certificate or statement from the teacher of your school showing that you have completed the said sixth grade and I will issue a certificate of literacy which you may present to the Election Board.

3. If for any reason you can not present any of the above credentials you must appear before me at one of the times and places below mentioned and pass a short examination showing that you are able to read and write and comprehend ordinary English. If you succeed in this, a certificate of literacy will be issued.

I have designed the following times and places:

Whitesville N. Y., Town Clerk's office, Saturday, Oct. 27, 7 to 8 P. M.
Alfred, N. Y., Town Clerk's office, Monday Oct. 29, 7 to 8 P. M.

At any other evening before Nov. 6th at my office in Wellsville, 7 to 8:30 P. M. Also at the polling places on Election Day as follows:

Alfred 8 to 9 A. M.
Andover 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Whitesville 11 A. M. to 12 M.

Wellsville 12:30 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.
Wellsville 1:45 to 2:00 P. M.
Ward 2:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Churches, schools and other organizations please help to give wide spread publicity to this new law.

4. If you can show that, owing to physical disability you are unable to pass the test, a certificate will be issued.

For further particulars consult the High School principals at Alfred, Andover and Whitesville who will assist in the work.

WILLET L. WARD, Dist. Supt. Cummings.
Written Work—English: First Prize: Florence Wersley.
English—Second Prize: Marguerite Perry.

Seventh Grade
Hand Work—Drawing: First Prize: Edward Cannon.
Drawing—Second Prize: Edward Cannon.

Salt Map—First Prize: Edward Cannon.
Salt Map—Second Prize: Robert Common.
Map Drawing—First Prize: Ruby Robinson.

Map Drawing—Second Prize: Ima Williams.
Bird Poster—First Prize: Evelyn Gill.
Bird Booklet—Second Prize: Edward Cannon.

Written Work—English: First Prize: Ima Williams.
English—Second Prize: Ima Williams.

It was not the intention of the management that the Fancy Work Booth and the Home Bureau Booth be in competition; however, as prizes were awarded they were accepted.

The Home Bureau Booth made a very pleasing addition to the Fair, beside being a very fine demonstration of the work accomplished by the Bureau.

The goods in the Candy Booth cannot be kept long enough to be awarded prizes; but the rapidity with which they disappear is better proof of their merit than prizes.

Judges:
Mrs. Agnes Kenyon Clark, Miss Truman, Prof. Cone, Prof. Ramsen, Teachers in the Alfred State School of Agriculture.

NOTICE
The accounts of Dr. W. J. Grenolds have been placed in my hands. Call at my office and obtain a settlement.

HENRY STEPHENS

Tidbits From Our School

Inspector Mooney of the attendance division of the State Department of Education visited the school last Thursday. He severely criticized the idea of keeping children for two years in the first grade, and made note of the amount of retardation in the lower grades. Otherwise, he reported the school to be in good condition.

Our vocalist has just recovered from a severe cold. She recommenced her singing again this morning.

Anna is still rejoycing. Ask her why?

The Seniors seem to have many different views on various subjects. Ask one of them, they will tell you!!!

It has been decided by the faculty that on Thursday and Friday morning, pupils from the respective English classes will give certain current topics before the study hall. The program for Thursday, Nov. 1 is as follows:

"Saving Men and Money" — Leonard Theate.
"School Spirit" — Mary McPetridge.
The program for Friday:

"Death of Hon Bonar Law" — Richard Harder.
"Lloyd George" — Mabel Wagner.

A reading table has been established in the Study Hall with the following magazines for the students use:
Review of Reviews — Monthly
Pathfinder — Weekly
World's Work — Monthly
Atlantic Monthly — Monthly
Independent — Weekly
Living Age — Weekly

Two newspapers are also provided for the pupils use.

The second public session of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the High School Monday evening. A very interesting program was opened with singing by the audience under the direction of Mrs. Bundy and Mr. Chase. The principal discussion of the evening, "The Problem of Our Young People's Reading" was led by Rev. Shepard supplemented by Miss Wright, Miss Latimer and Mr. Palmer.

Mr. John Cannon rendered the "Blind Plowman" and "Warchita" in a very pleasing manner. He was accompanied by Miss Betty Cannon.

Oliver Chase gave a humorous selection from James W. Mulvaney Riley which was enjoyed by all.

After this program the meeting was adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

W. C. T. U.

A dissent in the ranks of the Order of Eastern Star resulted in the defeat, at the recent meeting of Grand Chapter, in New York, of Mrs. Lotta MacDonnell Bolivar, and election of Mrs. Rose Sheper of Brooklyn as Grand Matron. This is the first time in the history of the Chapter that an associate matron has failed of election to the office of grand matron. The star conflict was an outcome of the suspending, last April, of Clara S. Heisenbottle, former grand matron, as trustee.

Mrs. MacDonnell is a past matron of Butterick Chapter, a woman of splendid qualities well fitted for the office.

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. has been postponed one week to meet with Mrs. Mary Frisbey Friday Nov. 9th. Mrs. Frisbey and Mrs. Ila Clarke directors.

BOYS ARE PLANNING FINE TRIP AND CONFERENCE

"Older Boys" of New York State Will Meet in Syracuse.

The New York State Older Boys' Conference to be held in Syracuse, November 30 and December 1-2 will be the outstanding event for them of the year. There is expected to be present two thousand older boys, gathered from all parts of the state to consider problems of the older boy and to plan ways and means of facing up to the situation as it is today. The boys present will give and gain help.

The general theme will be: "Carry on," "by carrying on they gain strength."

Who may go? Those older boys over fifteen years of age, of good moral character and possessing potential leadership, with a desire to make it count for the best.

The Speakers:
Rev. Chas. W. Gilkey, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago. Mr. Gilkey is one of the most popular speakers to older boys and younger men in the Middle West.

Fred B. Smith, formerly head of the religious work department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

President Bernard Bell, Saint Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y. Sherman Rogers, Industrial Correspondent of "The Outlook," is called the "lumber jack orator."

Bernard C. Clausen, minister of the First Baptist Church in Syracuse.

Rev. Chas. Otis Judkins of Christ M. E. Church, of Glens Falls. Mr. Eugene C. Fostin, City Boys' Work Secretary of New York, will lead the devotional period, and Dave Howard, of the Baptist Temple, in Rochester will lead the singing.

Saturday afternoon will be given over to Recreation, most of which will be held on the Syracuse University Campus.

There will be athletic events in the gym, aquatics in the swimming pool, a tour of the gothous school of Manlius, tours of certain industries and an automobile trip.

Expense
Lodgings and breakfast will be provided in the homes of Syracuse for delegates, but everyone is expected to purchase his own meals, except breakfast.

Meals would probably cost between \$3.00 and \$4.00 for the conference period, if delegates eat in cafeterias.

Registration fee of one dollar is required payable in advance. Railroad rates will be fare and a half with proper identification slips.

Registration Cards
Will be mailed to any applicant. Write to S. F. Lester or see the undersigned committee for further information or application blanks.

WALLACE CUMMINGS,
LENFORD HORTON,
Local Committee.

CROSSETT — DEREMER
The marriage of Joseph M. Crossett of Dansville and Dasa M. DeRemer was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday evening, October 26th, the Rev. R. E. MacGowan officiating.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Marilyn DeRemer, sister of the bride and Walter Crossett, brother of the groom.
Mr. and Mrs. Crossett will make their home in South Dansville, where the groom is a teacher.

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