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**SAYS WELLSVILLE IS
GLAD SHE DID SO**

**Very Interesting Discussion
Before Andover People.
Well Received.**

The lecture by George Elwell, of Wellsville, Monday evening, on "Taxes," did not draw a crowded house, but a goodly number of Andover people were present, and were well pleased with the address. Mr. Elwell is a forceful speaker, thoroughly understands his subject and is just saturated with it. He spoke nearly an hour and was not even well started. Among other things, he said:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for your invitation to come up here tonight, and, as I understand its meaning in a purely public spirited way, to address you for a little while on this very important subject, Valuation and Taxation.

This subject at the present time is attracting the attention of more minds than all the investigations that are going on in Washington today. If that is possible.

It is very gratifying to me, as I go from place to place all over this great state to find so many people taking so much interest in this subject at the present time.

Unless the people, not only in Allegany County but all over the State of New York, awake to their duty, and take a hand in this problem that gives equal and exact justice to all, the hope for good government and better conditions than exist today are not very bright for the future, I assure you.

Only in the last few years, have the people taken any interest in this matter of taxation at all.

Why this subject is not a new one, the people of the old world have been battling with it for centuries.

Only recently have the people of our state and nation come to realize the burden of over taxation.

It is a vital one. It goes to the root of civilization, to the very bottom of organized society. It goes to the foundation of our government. Local, State and National. Yes, it has gone on until today, it has staggered the world to that extent that civilization is trembling in fear and despair.

What a picture of pity.

Are we to stand idly by and allow that demand of over-taxation to reach out and encircle our glory and achievements, in its coil of destruction and crush them to dust? No, never. I have more faith in American manhood.

What must we do to reach and apply the remedy? The first and most important part of our work, as I see it, from my ten years of experience, is co-operation.

In our home county, the Supervisor, and a large number of our Assessors, in the last four years, have become almost a unite on this subject. So much so, those dark and stormy days of destruction that at first hovered around our efforts today are gradually disappearing to make room for Co-operation, Reason and Justice.

Well do I recall those early days of our efforts back 1918 and 1919 in trying to obtain equitable valuations of our various properties, and place them on our assessment roll at 100 per cent. of their true value.

At that time only one other city in the state had gone so far, the City of Niagara. This was in 1918; the work was accomplished by one man, Mr. Mark Sheehan, he was a very able man but old in years. He had freely given me his counsel. The strain on his nervous system was too much, he passed on in January 1919. You can realize my feelings, Niagara dropped back in 1919 on her percentage and Wellsville took her place. Today she is the only town in the state on 100 per cent. of her true value.

It was in the spring and summer of 1918 that our Town Board of Assessors arrived at the decision to finally place the property of the Town of Wellsville on the assessment roll, justly equalized and at 100 per cent. of its true value as the law requires.

Our decision was reached largely thru holding many conferences with the tax payers themselves, home

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THE VILLAGE BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED RESIDENTIAL ZONES

**THE CLOSE OF
A USEFUL LIFE**

**Mrs. Mary Warfield Was
Foremost in All Good
Work**

Mary A. Warfield was born April 27, 1860 at Almond, N. Y., daughter of the late Russell and Charis Robinson Wright. Coming to Andover as a child, she had been a resident of this township for sixty-three years.

September 10, 1876 she was united in marriage with Josiah Warfield whose death occurred some years ago. In the early years of their married life they resided on their farm east of this village, later purchasing a home on Greenwood street where Mrs. Warfield passed from life, Wednesday, March 26, 1924. Deceased had not been in usual health for several weeks but her condition was not considered serious until a short time before her death which occurred at seven o'clock A. M., when with the awakening life of a new day she went to sleep, like a tired child, with no weary waiting on the border-land.

In the years of her life passed in Andover, she has been actively identified with the affairs of this village. A member of the Methodist church she has been loyal to its ever interests, and active in all the branches of work. For several years she has been a member of the Board of Education of Andover High School, serving as its secretary. She was a Past Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 and at the time of her death the District Deputy President of Allegany County Rebekah Dist. No. 1. A member of Andover Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its Recording Secretary, also an active member and treasurer of the Andover Grange.

A busy and useful life, honored and loved, she reared her own monument while she lived, by deeds of kindness and cheer to those with whom she was associated. Her death will be a sad loss to Andover.

Of her immediate family there survive a son, Herbert Warfield, of Bradford, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Childs of Andover, four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Burger of Greenwood, to whom the tender sympathy of many friends are extended in their bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, March 29th, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Whelan, officiating. The mass of beautiful floral tributes being a silent testimony to the love and esteem in which she was held.

Interment was made in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of our departed sister, Mary A. Warfield, who died March 26, 1924.

Again that unwelcome yet relentless visitor, death, hath entered the portals of our lodge room and summoned a dear sister to the beautiful home beyond. Her zealous work in the interests of our beloved Order, and her life, laden with gentleness and kind deeds, has won for her the affectionate memory of our lodge as a faithful and ardent worker in the teaching of Friendship, Love and Truth, therefore be it,

Resolved: That Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303, in testimony of its loss, and to express its Rebekah love, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere condolence.

It seemeth such a little way to me To that strange country, the Beyond, And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be.

The home of those of whom we are so fond.

FRANCES E. DEERE,
LAURA M. WITTER,
FANNIE C. BACKUS,
Committee.

A PAIR OF SURPRISES

LaFollette in North Dakota and McAdoo in Georgia Give Both Republicans and Democrats "Much Fat to Chew."

**White House Hopes
No. 2**



William Gibbs McAdoo, who showed he was still very much in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, by an overwhelming defeat of Senator Underwood in the Georgia preferential primary.

Washington, April 2.—No matter what his opponents attribute the causes, the sweeping victory of William Gibbs McAdoo over Senator Oscar Underwood in the Georgia primaries has greatly revived hopes of his supporters and added a perceptible impetus to his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Until mentioned in connection with the oil investigation, it was rarely admitted by all factions of the party that the candidate who was the former Secretary of Treasury would unquestionably receive his nomination. This sentiment was renounced even among his avowed enemies, at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee here in January, and while there were those who openly boasted he would never muster the necessary two-thirds majority, the candidate himself and all of his associates seemed sublimely confident of ultimate success.

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**White House Hopes
No. 3**



Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Progressive Republican, whose sensational showing of strength in the North Dakota primary has the whole country talking. He ran second to President Coolidge and ahead of Hiram Johnson despite the fact that his name was not on the ballot but had to be written in or placed on a sticker.

Washington, April 2.—Not since the stirring days of 1912, when Theodore Roosevelt and his Bull Mooseers threw a monkey-wrench into the G. O. P. works, have Republican leaders been so non-plussed at the trend of affairs as now.

The remarkable showing of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the North Dakota primaries, when by means of a last-minute distribution of stickers, his supporters rallied sufficiently to give the old-time party adherents the scare of their lives, is still the chief topic of conversation here in Washington.

That the Wisconsin's old war horse has a strong following in certain sections of the country, especially the Northwest, where the Farmer Labor vote is most marked, is conceded by those in charge of the Coolidge campaign. In fact, stand-pat leaders fear La Follette and the prospect of a third-party movement more than any embarrassment threatened by Hiram Johnson.

Enthusiastic support from Senators Brookhart, Magnus Johnson, Shipstead and others will be, it is said, at the disposal of the Badger State Legislator for the asking, and the farther the Senate Committee's investigations go the greater seems to be clamor of La Follette followers for a third-party "Moses" to lead them out of the wilderness.

True, Senator La Follette's recent illness has been a source of great concern to his admirers. He is not a well man by any means, and whether he could stand the strain of a strenuous Presidential campaign, which would surely be the case should a third party materialize, is problematical. His fighting proclivities are well known, however, and nothing short of a complete break-down would possibly deter him, once he felt the call for his leadership was imperative.

Senator La Follette is serving his fourth term in the Senate. He is sixty-nine years old, and until his for his rugged constitution and recent illness has always been noted domitable spirit.

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DISTRICT GRAND COMMITTEE I. O. O. F.

**Will Hold Its Annual Meeting
in Alfred
Wednesday.**

Allegany County District Grand Committee, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday in Alfred, at the Alfred Lodge rooms. The meeting will be called to order by District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Thomas, at 2:30.

At the close of the meeting an opportunity will be given to visit the various buildings of Alfred College, New York State School of Clay Working and Ceramics and New York State School of Agriculture.

Supper will be served at Firemen's Hall at 5:30.

Evening Program

The evening program will be under the auspices of Alfred Lodge and be held in Firemen's Hall, beginning at 7:30. Among the other attractions is a one-act play, "The Conquest of Bill Ashton," or "Spirit of Odd Fellowship," written by Dean J. N. Norwood, Stereopticon lecture, "Private Life of George Washington," given by Prof. W. A. Tittsworth.

A burlesque degree will then be staged, entitled "1,000 Degrees Fahrenheit." A scene in hell, written by Prof. C. F. Binns.

ANDOVER ODD FELLOWS' APRIL ACTIVITIES

Andover Odd Fellows will be a busy bunch this month. The April schedule of activities are as follows:

1. Subordinate Lodge meeting. Works First Degree.
2. Rebekah Lodge, rehearsal.
3. Rebekah rehearsal.
4. Subordinate Lodge, assignment of parts and rehearsal of third degree.
5. District Grand Committee meeting at Alfred.
6. Rebekah rehearsal.
7. Subordinate Lodge rehearsal, third degree.
8. Union Encampment, rehearsal, Patriarch degree.
9. Subordinate Lodge meeting, Belmont Lodge No. 331, works Second degree in Andover.
10. Rebekah District Meeting in afternoon. Local degree team confers degree in the evening.
11. Subordinate Lodge rehearsal, Third degree.
12. Subordinate Lodge meeting, Work Third degree.
13. Subordinate Lodge rehearsal, of Third degree.
14. Andover Lodge works Third degree in Belmont.
15. Union Encampment meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts the undersigned acknowledges the kind deeds and sympathetic words of our neighbors and friends during our late bereavement. Especially do we thank the donors of automobiles and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childs and family.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

—BOB ADAMS