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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

MAJOR GEORGE L. BERRY, president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America, who is the labor and ex-service men's candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, was left an orphan at six. He has never had the opportunity of attending any institution of instruction, and was 16 years of age before he could read and write his name. Yet today at 40 he operates a newspaper founded by his father at Rogersville, Tenn.

At eight he began to earn his living as a printer's devil, and from that age he shouldered exclusively the responsibilities of life.

Made Pressmen's Chief

In 1907 he was elected president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America, the position he still holds and has held continuously for 17 years. He has developed this organization until today it is one of the greatest labor bodies in the world.

When he assumed the presidency fewer than 16,000 pressmen and assistants were organized; today there are nearly 50,000. When he assumed the presidency the organization had approximately \$24,000, and today possesses about \$3,000,000.

In 1911 he undertook an unprecedented development. In behalf of the International Printing Pressmen's union he established and built a city which is now known throughout the world as Pressmen's Home, Tennessee.

Farms on Wide Scale

For twelve years Major Berry has been engaged actively in agriculture, having great tracts of land in eastern Tennessee and western Kentucky.

In 1914 he was the unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee, being defeated for the nomination by 828 votes.

In 1912 he represented the United States in three great conventions in Europe—the British Trades Union Congress at Newport, Wales, the International Economic Convention at Zurich, Switzerland, and the International Printers Congress at Stuttgart.

In January, 1918, he went to Europe as a member of the American industrial commission to co-ordinate industrial activities in the allied countries with those of the United States.

Went Back in Army

On his return he received a commission as major in the engineers and returned to France as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces.

After the war he was assigned to the American commission to negotiate peace, upon the request of the commission, and served as labor advisor and liaison officer of the commission until May, 1919.

In his assignment in Paris with the peace commission he took part in the first conference that organized the American Legion. He has been an active member of that organization from the date of its formation, and was elected its vice-commander at Kansas City. He is largely responsible for the friendly relations between the legion and the American Federation of Labor.

SARCASTIC

A British colonel once advertised for a servant and an Irishman applied for the job.

"What I want," said the colonel, "is a useful man—one who can cook, drive a car, look after my horses, clean boots and windows, feed poultry, milk the cow, and do a little painting and paperhanging."

"Excuse me, sor," cried Pat, "but what kind of soil have ye here?"

"Soil?" snapped the colonel. "What's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I thought if it was clay I might make bricks in me spare toime."

EASY MONEY

A small storekeeper, much to the astonishment of his neighbors, decorated his shop window with a gorgeous new blind. It was the sensation of the day, and few of his brethren failed to make some remark to him about it.

"Nice blind you've got there, Isaac," said one.

"Yes, Aaron."

"How much did it cost you, Isaac?"

"It didn't cost me anything, Aaron. My customers paid for it."

"What! Your customers paid for it?"

"Yes, Aaron. I put a leedle box on my counter 'For the Blind,' and they paid for it."

PROBABLY CORRECT INTERPRETATION

A captain of industry was addressing the students of a college.

"All my success in life," he said proudly, "all my enormous financial prestige, I owe to one thing only—pluck. I want all you young men to take that word for your motto."

He paused impressively, and a small student seated in the front row asked:

"Yes, sir, but won't you please tell us how many and whom did you pluck?"

HER VIEW OF IT

During the agitation in behalf of woman's suffrage an ardent advocate pleaded with a tired-looking married woman, and said:

"Just think! Wouldn't you love to go with your husband to the voting place, and there cast your vote along with his?"

The woman shook her head decisively and she answered: "For goodness sake! If there's one single thing that a man's able to do by himself, let him do it."

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

When food's displayed
 For hungry eyes,
 We oft forget
 The eyes of flies.

Better to plant a yard in the garden than a foot on a railing.

Too often a prayer is merely a plea for special dispensation.

Those piles of food you see displayed on lunch counters are not to be sneezed at.

"In future, Sir, please pen your pup"—
 (That's the note my neighbor wrote).
 It seems my bulldog got his cat—
 But his chickens got my goat.

A mess of homely turnip greens contain more vitamins than you can buy at a drug store for a dollar.

It is estimated that about seventy varieties of bacteria are regular inhabitants of the normal, healthy mouth.

Cursed be he who leaves our fruit Exposed to flies and dust to boot,
 Or bids us buy the luscious plum That he has polished with his thumb.

Milk contains all the elements of nutrition, properly proportioned by Nature; in fact, when clean, it is a natural food.

Some wiseacre told us that we'd get out of anything just what we put into it, so we put our money into an oil well and got—salt water.

Not a few mah jongg fans are now suffering from dermatitis venenata, due to the presence of Rhus vernicifera in the lacquer used on mah jongg cases—just as you thought.

And thus we know
 That spring approaches:
 Our pantries swarm
 With ants and roaches.

Unfortunately, prosperity does not imply propriety.

No man may insult his physiological functions and escape the penalty.

Bacteria are the cooks for the vegetable kingdom. When the cook quits the plant dies.

Though the price of prevention's
 The lowest of all,
 It's medical attention
 That most of us call.

Life insurance rates are based on "expectancy"—the less we eat the longer we are expected to live.

A two-hundred-pound man is often only seventy-five per cent human.

the other twenty-five per cent is just excess baggage.

I'll always remember
 The school by the pool,
 Where "skeeters" devoured us
 And chills were the rule.

The only hoods that the people of this country should wear are fatherhood, motherhood and brotherhood, for they are not false hoods.

If we would spend as much time, money and thought in our efforts to prevent sickness as we do in our efforts to cure, we'd have less sickness.

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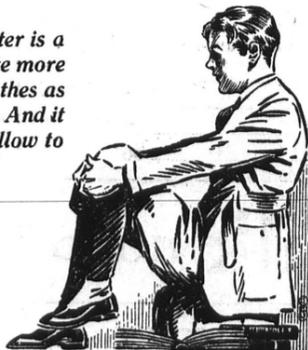
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