

SIX SOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL EXPANSION PROBLEM GIVEN BY NOTED EXPERT ON CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Select a committee of dynamic men who have the confidence of the community; let them name an energetic committee to carry out any plan decided upon by the original committee...

Following the address of the Milltown Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. H. R. B. Meyers is president, voted to have a survey made in accordance with the plan suggested by the speaker...

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America and Russia to get information first-hand as to the possibilities of a market there for the products of Pittsburgh. They prepared a book in encyclopedic form, giving an alphabetical list of all the industries of the city and what each manufactured...

Studying the Problems. The speaker then dwelt upon the necessity of the various problems being adequately studied in order to secure success. There was an opportunity for everything and something to be done...

Planning Too Much. In discussing the question of "Municipal Expansion," the title he gave to his talk, Mr. Mac Neille said it was a great mistake to mass up too great a quantity of things one would like to do and not do anything...

Task For Milltown. The task for Milltown, as he saw it was to select first a committee of dynamic men, men who had a vision, men who had the confidence of the community...

Importance of Survey. Mr. MacNeille impressed upon the members of the Board the importance of making a survey so as to ascertain the economic, geographical and natural advantages, where the markets are, what new markets can be opened up and how old markets can be increased...

What Live Men Can Do. As an illustration of the possibilities of a wide-awake Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mac Neille referred to Pittsburgh. There, upon the development of the steel industry at Gary...

a plan necessary so as to prevent waste in the future. In some cities he said, beautiful greys wherever the cow wandered. In Altoona, he declared the brain of the engineer became weary and they laid the town out without any regard to future development...

Estimating the Cost. Just as the dressmaker, before starting to make a dress, gets a pattern to go by and estimates the cost so as to be sure her pocketbook will meet the needs, or an architect draws up a plan before any work is done...

Town To Decide. Following his talk Mr. Mac Neille answered questions put to him by those in the audience. In reply to one questioner he said it was up to the people of the town to decide upon what they wanted. They could tell in a general way what appealed to them, what they most missed...

MacNeille met a number of the residents of Milltown during his short stay there and was much interested in the town and its success. He found the people anxious to do whatever they could to develop the town. Everywhere the town was a spirit needed to back up municipal development...

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DEATHS LAST WEEK

RILEY.—Mrs. John F. Riley died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William V. D. Vail, 306 Townsend street. She had not been enjoying good health for several years. She was over 90 years of age. Her husband died ten years ago. She was a member of St. Peter's Church. Another daughter, Mrs. John Forman, and two sons, James and Charles Riley, survive. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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OEHNINGER.—John I. Oehninger passed away Monday at his home at 28 Wyckoff street. He had been in ill health for the past five years. Mr. Oehninger was one of the best known residents of the Sixth Ward, having conducted a butcher business there for 21 years. He was a member of Rogers Council and the Knights of Columbus and connected with St. John's German Catholic Church. His wife survives him. The funeral was held Thursday.

BROGLEY.—Death Monday claimed George B. Brogley who had been suffering for the past six months from a stroke of paralysis. He came to this city several years ago from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and had been residing at Raritan and First avenues in Highland Park. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church. His wife and a daughter, Mrs. George Churchward, survive him. Jacob Brogley of this city is a brother and there are two sisters living. Mrs. John Lehlein of Metuchen and Mrs. George Terrill of Brooklyn. The funeral was held Thursday.

DUNHAM.—Mrs. Samuel R. Dunham died yesterday at her home at 108 Halse street. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Dunham was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church. Five children survive. They are Emma M., Catherine L., William, Samuel and John L. Dunham. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Adm.—"When Jack proposed he said he was too full for utterance." Ida—"I suppose he meant his heart was an opinion of this weather cannot be expressed in cold facts."

Exit Venus CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Diana, not Venus de Milo, is the model of a perfect woman nowadays, according to Professor Dudley A. Sergeant of Harvard.

"The ideal girl of today is the athletic girl," he says. "Her health is the most important thing of all. It matters not whether a girl resembles Venus or Diana, or any of the other goddesses. If she does not know how to keep herself well, how to keep herself physically fit in every way, such as the oarsmen on a rowing crew, she has gained nothing."

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FROM THE MONUMENT SQUARE SOLDIER'S POINT OF VIEW (By HELEN McCALLUM.) Those benches looked so inviting at Monument Square the other day when it was so hot and I happened to be passing there that I decided to rest for just a moment. I had only been sitting there about two minutes when I heard someone say: "Aren't they ever going to take that arch away from here?" I looked around, but there was no one else within speaking distance of me, and I wondered who it was talking, especially when again I heard the same voice say: "And when are they going to widen George Street?" The words seemed to come from up above, but the only object near was the monument with the statue on top—surely it could not be the soldier talking. But I waited and watched for another minute and lo and behold, if his lips didn't move and his voice float down to me in unmistakable accents again! "You're one of those newspaper persons, aren't you?" I pleaded guilty. "But how it is you can talk?" I asked in wonderment. It is pretty hard to get folks to talk for publication sometimes and for a statue to volunteer was, indeed, a big surprise. "Of course I wouldn't talk to everyone," answered the veteran with dignity, "but I've often read The Sunday Times over the shoulders of men who were sitting on that bench you are sitting on now, and I noticed that your paper encourages people to send in their opinions about New Brunswick, and how the city could be improved, so I thought this was a good time to tell you some of mine. Right away I was interested, for I realized that the soldier must have many advantages and opportunities for getting good opinions on the subject of our improvement, so I wiggled around on the bench so as to face him, got out my note book and waited expectantly. "I have been here over 20 years now," he said reminiscently; "every day crowds of people pass this place, all evidently intent on their own affairs and apparently unable to see the necessary improvements this city should have. It gets on my nerves, for instance, to have to look at that vacant lot across the way—take a look at it yourself—right in the heart of New Brunswick!" "I have looked at it, too often already, but what can we do about it?" I asked sadly. "Someone could plant flowers there, or at least grass seed," replied the soldier, "and while they are at it they might sprinkle some of the grass seed around this park, the grass is getting pretty skimpy looking in spots. And if someone would only remove this string of dead decoration festooned around my base, I'll give them a vote of thanks."

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