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WIN THE WAR

By a vote of fifty to nineteen the United States Senate passed a resolution in favor of postponement of the carrying out of the order of the fuel administration. The vote cannot be called partisan, for weighty Senators of the Democratic side generally aligned themselves with leading Republicans in this condemnation of President Wilson's Administration. As to the fuel administrator and his fantastic remedy for a situation due to gross inefficiency on the part of the executive government at Washington, it may be that that gross inefficiency conceivably brought about a situation so grotesque as to need a grotesque cure. We are not just here dealing with that question. The stupendous interest of the Senate's vote is in the fact that it cannot be regarded as anything less than a clear-cut vote of lack of confidence in President Wilson's Administration. There seems no doubt that but for technical intervention by one Representative a similar vote would have been cast in the lower house.

It is high time that the President should realize that the era of uncritical support is at an end and that his Administration must shape its course very differently if it is to regain and maintain the confidence of the country. A series, nay a habit, of ill-judged appointments and of tenacious support of appointees who have failed to convince the country of their efficiency is part of the existing evil. Another part is lack of timely comprehensive action, due to the persistent failure of the President to follow the course of all the other countries at war by calling to his aid in a real war council those who are by common consent the ablest men in the country, whatever be their political affiliations. Radical change in these two respects can alone remove the loss of confidence which is reflected by the dramatic action taken by the American Senate.

Under any other system of democratic government such a vote of lack of confidence would be followed, as a matter of course, by a change of Cabinet and a reorganization of the Government. The fact that the President of the United States is placed by the chief activities of his office in a position corresponding to that of prime minister throws upon him a responsibility to the Congress and to public opinion of which he is not divested by the loftiness of his office in its other phases nor by the permanent period of his tenure.

Mr. Hitchcock, a Democratic Senator, of Nebraska, truly said on the day of the Senate's resolution: " * * * the whole thing points to what is becoming public knowledge that we have no co-ordination in our Government; Doctor Garfield does one thing and another department of the Government does another thing. This situation this morning speaks strongly for some sort of reform in our Government, and eventually we will be forced upon the necessity of locating powers somewhere for the purpose of bringing about co-ordination * * * it's utterly impossible for the President to do everything."

Referring to the need of a war council, he added: "If we had such a Cabinet (meaning a war council above the Cabinet) now things would not be in such disastrous shape and orders such as this would not be necessary." Does the President want America to be efficient in this war? Does the President wish to restore confidence in his Administration? If so, his course is clear. So is his absolute and unescapable responsibility.—Public Ledger.

SCHOOLS ENLIST IN W. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Letter From State Commissioner To Teacher

Every school teacher in the State of Delaware has been called to the colors to help bring to a successful issue the War-Savings campaign which has been undertaken throughout the nation. Professor A. R. Spaid, State Commissioner of Education, has taken the leadership in this movement and is appealing to every teacher for active co-operation.

The following letter has been sent by him to every teacher in the State:

January 12, 1918.

To the Teachers of Delaware:

Mr. Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, has been appointed by the Treasury Department at Washington as State Director of the War-Savings Committee. Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller, Mr. Herve P. Hall, and Dr. G. Layton Grier are the directors of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties, respectively.

I have been appointed a member of the War-Savings committee, and have been given the responsibility of organizing all the schools into thrift associations. As usual, the teachers are in a position to do excellent service. They can do this without interfering with the regular school work. The proposition is simple and the literature explains every detail. The work can begin at once as the thrift stamps and war-savings certificates are on sale at all post offices. Read the newspapers for directoins and explanations, and use the lessons on thrift in your school as soon as received.

A FEW FACTS—"Compared with others, this country has always been known as a nation of spenders, not a nation of savers. Before the war began, France, for instance, had some 12,000,000 bondholders, whereas we had only about 370,000. If France had not been able to rely on the savings of her people, the war might have been lost long ago. The War-Savings Certificate campaign should have an effect in making America, too, too, a nation of savers and thus have an effect far beyond the mere purposes of the war."

OUR PROBLEM—The estimated population of Delaware is 234,819, and we are expected to buy through thrift stamps and war savings certificates \$4,696,380 worth of "Baby Bonds." This is at the rate of \$20 per capita.

AFTER 5 YEARS—Should we buy our full share, viz, \$4,696,380, that large amount will be returned to the citizens of this State January 1, 1923, and since each five dollar stamp will have been sold at a little over \$4, of this principal amount, over \$800,000, will be profit made through the interest.

WHAT IT WOULD BUY—Fixing the price of a comfortable home at \$2,000, this interest would buy for the Delaware people over 400 homes, or it would pay the 1,100 school teachers a salary of over \$700 a year.

YOUR WORK—Arouse the interest of your community in this thrift campaign and report your success to your county superintendent.

Cordially yours,
A. R. SPAID,
State Commissioner of Education co-operating with the State Director.
H. P. SCOTT, State Director.

Youth's Companion Calendar For 1918

The Youth's Companion Practical Home Calendar combines the beautiful with the useful. It is especially sought for by busy people, because it gives at one glance not only the days of the current month, but those of the month preceding and the month following, all on the one leaf. At the same time the calendar is decorative in design and suitable for a place in the best room in the house. It is given to all readers of The Youth's Companion who have paid their subscriptions for 1918.

EXAMS UNDER HONOR SYSTEM

Idea As It Prevails At Delaware

The Honor System was explained and discussed by students of Delaware College at Chapel exercises last Wednesday, preceding the mid year exams which began on Thursday. The idea of the system as in effect at Delaware is as follows:

When a man has an examination scheduled he reports at the time specified and at the room specified. The professor who is giving that examination gives out the questions to all who come and then leaves the room, designating where to leave the papers upon completion. After the professor leaves no one is in the examination. They have absolute liberty to do anything which will not disturb the other men and which will not constitute a breach of the honor pledge. When a student has completed his paper he signs the following pledge and deposits his paper: "I have neither given nor received any aid in this examination, and if I have seen anyone act dishonorably I will report it to the Student Council."

The students all feel the seriousness of the duty which devolves upon them and it is expected that these examinations will clinch the honor system so that it will continue to be a power for good for years to come at Delaware College. Those who spoke to the student body were Donald P. Horsey, Harry B. Alexander, Garrett R. Cantwell and F. Bayard Carter.

It was announced today that the tickets for the Junior Prom would be placed on sale Monday of next week, and will be limited to ninety couples. The floor in Old College Hall is too small to accommodate a larger number. The tickets will be limited to the three upper classes of students and faculty and alumnae, freshmen to be provided if any are left.

SKETCH OF ROBERT SOMERS BROOKINGS

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They have now an advantage over the wholesale merchants in other cities.

"The Station was a financial success from the beginning, and now

yields an income of nearly half a million dollars a year. It has tracks connecting with every railroad that enters St. Louis. Chambers of Commerce of other cities have visited it with an idea of adopting its time-saving and money-saving advantages.

"When Mr. Brookings and his partner determined to endow Washington University, they assured it a certain income by giving to it the Couples Station. Mr. Brookings is still general manager of the Station, but turns over his twenty-five thousand dollars salary to the college. And this is not Mr. Brookings' only philanthropy. The Mercantile Library, an old institution in St. Louis, was badly located in an unpopular section of the city. It had very little endowment and was not patronized sufficiently to provide funds for its upkeep. Mr. Brookings was elected a member of the board of directors and immediately began to use his business acumen for the advantage of the library. Bonds were floated sufficient for a new building, accommodating the library and having large office space. The rent received was sufficient to pay its bonded indebtedness and taxes, and provided sufficient funds for the library's maintenance.

In 1913 Mr. Brookings gave an additional million dollars to erect a medical department in Washington University. When he was elected president of the trustees he canceled the University's indebtedness out of his own fortune.

"Although Mr. Brookings has never married, he has a large and beautiful country home at Crystal City on the western banks of the Mississippi. The estate is large, and over it a herd of deer roams at will. It is noted for beautiful gardens and immense oaks. There is a large library where Mr. Brookings spends most of his time when at leisure, and his art gallery is surpassed by few in America.

"The life of Robert Somers Brookings should be an inspiration and lesson to every ambitious American boy. It teaches that a man may overcome difficulties by pluck, industry and intelligence, and that he can rise from poverty to success by his own efforts. It also teaches that man does not live for himself alone, for Mr. Brookings believes that the accumulation of wealth or wielding of power for personal ends and glory

does not constitute one's duty to the world. His life shows that as much energy and intelligence should be given to our duties to humanity as to our own personal aims."

"MASQUERADERS" AT PLAYHOUSE

Founded On Katherine Cecil Thurston's Novel

Lots of people before and since Bobby Burns have wished they might see themselves as other do. Sometimes it is possible to do so, as Guy Bates Post has proved.

When Richard Walton Tully decided to produce "The Masquerader," at the Playhouse, Wednesday, January 30, matinee and night, a play founded upon Katherine Cecil Thurston's popular novel of the same name, he chose Mr. Post for the star part, or rather parts. For in this play Mr. Post appears both as a drug-soaked member of Parliament and as a rising editorial writer.

Both men are supposed to look exactly alike, and it is out of their bargain to exchange stations in life that the complications of the drama arise.

Mr. Post was anxious to see for himself if his makeup as the two men were sufficiently alike and yet sufficiently different. An ingenious photographer solved the difficulty.

R. T. JONES

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WANTED—A stenographer and first class office girl. Must be good penman. Apply in own handwriting stating experience and salary expected. Permanent position for the right person. Apply XYZ Newark Post.

FOR SALE—New 9-room house with barn and chicken house with nearly nine acres of good land about one mile from postoffice. WELLS' 5-10-25c STORE 12-5-tf.

FOR SALE—Eight room house at Delaware Avenue. All modern conveniences. New pipeless heater this year. Apply ISAAC R. JOHNSON, Newark 12-5-tf.

FOR SALE—Small place, 28 acres JOSEPH KEMETHER, 1-16-4t-pd. R. D. 2, Elkton, Md.

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs, seven to eight weeks old. 1-16-2t. PHONE 19.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 14 West Main. Six rooms and bath. Electric lights. Possession March 25th. Apply E. D. SANBORN, Depot Road 1-23-3t.

NOTICE

The Public Sale of Personal Property on the J. B. Cazier Home Farm advertised for Tuesday, January 22nd, has been postponed until February 1, 1918. Mt. Vernon Farms, Inc. W. S. Armstrong, Auc.

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BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Buy a lot on the installment plan. Five dollars per front foot. Lots 50x150 feet deep, and payments \$5.00 monthly. Only a few more left at this price. Why pay rent all your life when thru the Building & Loan Association you can own a home in 12 years? Call to see me if interested. T. F. ARMSTRONG, Owner

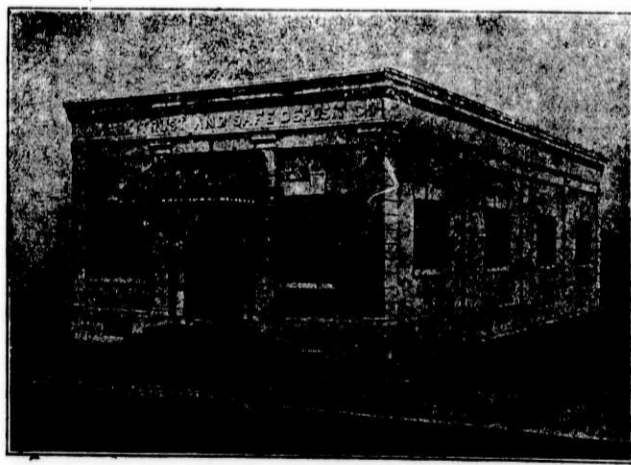
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