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STUDENTS WILL DO THEIR BIT.

The students of the Public Schools of Union County have asked to help in the work of enrolling volunteers in the U. S. Food Army. This work will be done under the direction of T. J. Scroggin, chairman of the Union County Council of Defense, and County School Superintendent Ivanhoe, City School Superintendent Hampton, U. G. Couch, Miss May Murphy and the County Food Conservation committee.

REAL GERMAN OPINION.

That there are vast numbers of persons in this country who have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States in full appreciation of its lofty significance, and are at this time as hostile to the Berlin government as were the English colonists against the British government in the period of the Revolution, has at all times been believed.

The following opinions are gathered from well known men:

Victor G. Bloede (born in Dresden), chemist, Baltimore, Md.—I am in favor of a continuance of the war which we have entered until the German autoeracy and militarism are smashed beyond the hope of restoration—no matter what the cost may be.

Elias E. Ries (born in Baden, Germany), inventor, New York City—I may say that I am doing everything in my power to bring the central powers to book.

Otto H. Kahn (born and educated in Germany and served one year in the German army), banker New York City—I do not hesitate to state it as my solemn conviction that the more unmistakably and whole-heartedly Americans of

CANVASS FOR FOOD ARMY IS ON

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schools, and the housewives will be asked to sign the cards.

The Pledge cards will then be returned to the schools.

The family then will be given a beautiful colored printed card, the present of the Government, stating that the family is a member of the U. S. Food Administration. This card is to be hung in the front window.

Another card is to be hung in the kitchen which gives directions as to how to save food in the kitchen and eliminate waste.

Mr. Hampton emphasized the work and the co-operation that the students can do in joining and helping the Food Army.

Mr. McNeill followed and emphasized what great results could be obtained if each person would carefully observe and devise ways of eliminating waste of food.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

There will be a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson Club at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 8 o'clock for the purpose of planning for our part in the entertainment of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall when he comes here November 5th. All members are urged to be present.

BY ORDER WILSON CLUB,

F. J. HOLMES, president, C. H. CONKEY, Secretary. 10-22-17.

School girl wishes a place to work for room and board. Phone Red 831. 10-22-17.

German origin throw themselves into the struggle which this country has entered in order to rescue Germany, no less than America and the rest of the world, from those sinister forces that are, in President Wilson's language, the enemy of all mankind.

Max F. Meyer (born in Danzig and educated in Germany), university professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.—If this Nation had not accepted the challenge when she did, it would not only have dishonored itself, but would have committed political suicide, and would have destined itself to be a Hohenzollern dependency.

H. O. Hofman (born and educated in Heidelberg), university professor, Cambridge, Mass.—I approve of the entrance of the United States into the war.

Otto Kirchner (born in Germany), lawyer, Detroit, Mich.—I consider this a defensive war forced upon us by Germany by a series of provocations suffered by us with unexampled forbearance and wisdom.

Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf (born and received preparatory education in Halle-on-the-Saale, Germany), physician, New York City—It was an absolutely just and sacred duty for America to join the allies in this war.

Charles E. Moldenke (born in East Prussia), author, Watchung, New Jersey—I am intensely American—a three years' sojourn in Germany has filled me with disgust for German militarism and supercilious conceitedness.—The Chronicle, New York City.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

Bob Fitzsimmons is dead. He was a prize fighter. But he traveled his road straight. He fought fair and in the open. He didn't lie down, or sell out for money. He wasn't a liar, or a sneak. Many who sneer at prize fighters could pattern their lives after Bob Fitzsimmons.

A DUTY.

"Food saving is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience."—Herbert Hoover.

TROOPS BUY BONDS.

The fact that the American troops at the front in France have bought several million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds shows that the boys know what the success or the failure of the Liberty Loan means. They are right where they know that bullets of gold are just as powerful as lead or steel.

HOW TO HELP.

"In no direction can American women so greatly assist as by enlisting in the service of the Food Administration and cheerfully accepting its direction and advice."—Woodrow Wilson.

Enroll during "Pledge Week."

STUDYING HISTORY.

What a great opportunity the students who are in school have to study history. There is so much to be learned. The best thing a student can do is to start a scrapbook. Articles by Mr. Gerard and Mr. Morgenthau can be wisely clipped out and saved. Some of the spirited poems of war times will also be worth preserving. The habit of keeping a scrapbook has almost passed away. Right now would be a good time to revive it.

SOLDIERS TOO

Men like Henry E. McGinn, C. C. Chapman, Arthur C.

Wool Dresses

Another shipment of Wool Dresses received by today's express. These Dresses are the newest styles, braid and embroidery trimmed, as well as plain tailored. Prices \$16.75 to \$22.50

Gray Silk Hose

We received Saturday a delayed shipment of Silk Hose, all shades of gray, brown and champagne, these shades are scarce. If interested don't delay.

E. J. E. KIRTLEY

Spencer, Phil Metschan, Jr., and Charles E. Cochran—there are hundreds of others too throughout the state—give up their time in order to promote the sale of the Liberty Bonds. Men like the members of our local committee give up their time, leave their business in the hands of others. Our local banks are doing advertising, book-keeping, turning their whole organizations over to the Government without pay. When they enlist so willingly in the service of the Government, they are soldiers, too. They deserve the gratitude and applause of the people.

HONOR THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

When the Vice-President comes to La Grande on November 5, let us give him the welcome his position entitles him—not a "royal" welcome, but a reception marked by democratic simplicity.

A BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

The hardest blow prohibition has received recently was given it by Iowa Monday. According to the returns from 80 to 99 counties in the state announced late yesterday the wets have carried the state by a majority of 2288. Iowa has been dry for two years, and the return to the wet column is an unexpected jolt to prohibition advocates. It is also a bad omen for National prohibition should that amendment to the Constitution be submitted.—Salem Capital Journal.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

The Old Complaint.



WALT MASON

I have to buy my Winter duds, and Winter coal and Winter spuds; I have to lay in flour and cheese and many other things like these. So many things I have to buy, I view the prospect with a sigh. For every plunk I have in store, I'm needing 17 or more; for I must buy my wife some rags, and purchase bunting and some flags, and weatherstrips and wool and wax, and pay a most unholy tax. And still the passers of the hat come smiling to my humble flat, and bone me for a hard-earned yen to help some poor and needy men. "Old Gaffer Johnson's needing aid; we want to buy him marmalade; and Gossip Smith is in the hole—we'd send him half a ton of coal. Oh, loosen up and gladly dig, to buy the Widow Skate a pig." The gaffer, and the gossip, too, refuse to work when skies are blue, and when the wintry tempests roar they come for handouts to your door. And you, who work to beat the band, must greet them with an open hand, responding to their doleful cries with soupbones, sandwiches and pies.

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The Woman Who Pays



by check instead of in currency escapes a lot of worry about money matters. She has an accurate record of where her money goes and a receipt for every penny she has paid out. Besides it's so much safer to have the cash in the bank than in the home. Our special department for women will be glad to give information.

La Grande National Bank