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THE SCHOOLS AND THE TREASURY

The tremendous effective national service that the schools and school children of the country can render is being availed of as fully as possible by the Treasury Department in its work. In a great number of schools Liberty Loan clubs have been organized, and many bonds also have been purchased by individual pupils. The War-Savings campaign is endeavoring to have a War-Savings club established in every school in the country, and organized and individual effort is to be stimulated in every way.

Secretary McAdoo has said that he would like to see every schoolhouse in the United States an open forum, where patriotism and loyalty are taught, and a center of national service in its community and among its pupils and patrons. The school as a medium to reach the people of the rural districts is of especial value.

URGES SOUTH TO PRODUCE MORE FOOD

Secretary McAdoo, as director general of the railroads, has issued a statement declaring that the production by each section of the United States of its own food and feed stuff would be much more economical and would effect a great relief in the transportation problem.

He urges upon the people of the South, especially the farmers, to relieve the strain on the railroads as much as possible during the coming year by producing their own food and feed crops, thus rendering unnecessary the transportation of such materials from other parts of the country to them.

The secretary emphasizes the fact that he does not suggest that the growing of cotton should be discouraged, but that the South, in addition to raising all the cotton that it can well cultivate, should grow hay and corn for its stock and produce as much food as possible for his own people.

He says, "If the South can feed itself, the effect will be to release from unnecessary service in the South a vast number of freight cars and engines and greatly help to win the war."

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R. N. STANFIELD ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM



R. N. Stanfield.

Candidate for Republican Nomination Pledges Support to Vigorous Prosecution of the War—Other Plans on Which He is Making His Campaign.

STANFIELD, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—R. N. Stanfield, Republican candidate for the nomination for United States Senator has announced the principles upon which he would stand in his campaign, which are as follows:

1. To support the national administration and the needs of the government with all my ability and energy in the speedy and vigorous prosecution of the war to a peace satisfactory to the democracy of the world and compatible with the highest ideals of our civilization.
2. To a selective draft in practice as well as theory which shall insure organization of the national army and at the same time secure the necessary labor and supplies for the continuation of our industrial pursuits and commerce.
3. To an equitable control and regulation of food supplies, commerce and industry, and the establishment of a primary market in Portland on equal basis with Chicago and Eastern ports.
4. To a nation-wide prohibition and to all measures which shall make it practicable and operative and not theoretical.
5. To permanently establish equal suffrage in both state and nation.
6. To establishment by the Federal government of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river.
7. To effective rural credit legislation and administration with a particular view to its adaptability to the needs of Oregon.
8. To construction by the federal government of a military highway along the Pacific Coast, and federal aid in the construction of permanent highways.
9. To see Oregon is recognized.
10. To see that Oregon participate in national affairs, and in national trade, commerce and industry, and that our state be given recognition in the federal government in the same manner as the other states.
11. To legislation which shall bring to a settlement the public lands question, and the speedy development of Oregon's natural resources including the development of water power, reclamation of arid, swampy and logged off lands.
12. To the organization and mobilization of all industrial forces, with a just and proper consideration of the rights of labor, which shall guarantee coordination of American efforts during the war.
13. To legislation that will secure resources of the navy vessels and Alaska to be used, at the same time being careful that these national resources are used economically.
14. To the removal of the present understanding and opposition on the part of the Federal authorities which has restricted Oregon's commercial expansion and retarded her industrial development.
15. To the development of Oregon's great shipping ports, through federal improvement of waterways and harbors; the maintenance of a merchant marine on the Pacific Ocean; and a just recognition on the part of the federal government of the importance of the commercial and industrial advantages of Oregon's location, situation and harbor, and shipping facilities.
16. To a policy of reconstruction and reconstruction which shall insure our national integrity, honor and commerce and the great and civic pride of our people, which is typified by a construction and harbor of observance of true Christian civilization.
17. To have that which would be considered for the progress and progress of humanity and the nation

Legion Veteran Only Eighteen Years Old

By W. S. FORREST
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Jan. 5.—(By Mail.)—Of more than 200 Americans who have volunteered in the French Foreign Legion during the war less than a dozen remain and now seek to be transferred into the American army.

One of these American legionnaires is possibly the youngest fighting veteran in the French army and certainly the youngest American ever to oppose the Germans. He is Jack Moyet, just eighteen, of Mobile, Ala. And he doesn't look his age.

Two years ago, in November, Moyet ran away from a boys' school he was attending in England and smuggled himself aboard a troop ship sailing for the Dardanelles. He was discovered just after the ship passed Gibraltar and was put ashore at Marseilles. Here after much difficulty he convinced the recruiting officer of the Foreign Legion that he was older than he looked and he became a soldier.

Young Moyet's first battle was in the Somme on July 4, 1916, when his division stormed Belleau on Sauntere and on which day Alvin Seeger, the American "Post of the Legion," was killed.

"Small but as brave as a lion," was the reputation Moyet gained among his comrades in his first battle. Advancing in the line of the grenade throwers, the most dangerous position in a modern infantry regiment, the American youth and his sergeant, a German-Swiss legionnaire, found themselves alone before they reached the enemy trench. All their comrades had fallen. Throwing grenades as fast as they could work their arms they reached the enemy position to find that the Germans had retreated in a deep dugout. Before the second wave of the legion's attacking force swept by, they had thrown grenades into the mouth of the dugout and then, finding a spade in the trench, enemy closed the entrance. At least forty Germans perished in a tomb of their own construction.

Outstanding events during young Moyet's seventeenth year, his second year as a fighter, were participation in the capture of Auzerive in Champagne during April, 1917, and later the great battle around Verdun from August 20 to 30. His ambition is to begin his second lap in the great war with the American army.

Senate Bars Knitting Bags.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Because innocent-looking knitting bags MIGHT contain bombs in their capacious depths, Senate gallery doorkeepers have tabooed them.

Knitting in the galleries—very busy; but the whorl with all must not be camouflaged under several yards of bag.

that I am sufficiently well equipped to perform the important duties of the Senatorial office.

"In that spirit and with complete confidence in their good judgment, and with an abiding faith that their decision will be correct, whether it is for or against me, I submit my candidacy to the Republican voters of Oregon, as later I shall submit it to the whole people if duly nominated."

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