

NYSSA COUNCIL IS STRONG FOR LOYALTY
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In various sections of the United States men have been found who had no respect for the flag of the United States, and the government for which it stands. These men when found have been compelled by loyal citizens to kiss the flag and pledge allegiance to it. This does not make them better citizens but probably has the effect of making them respect the flag, or at least not to attack it openly or to ridicule it. In this community it is said there is a man who has prevented his family from entering a certain building because the American flag, our flag, has been draped in that building; and it is also said that this same man has been very prominent in professing his loyalty and claims to be a good and loyal citizen. What do you think, reader?

There are those men who have means and who have refused to aid the government in its financial affairs, by loaning it money, except under protest, and then only to a slight degree. Some of these men have refused and objected to investing moneys in government bonds paying interest, because we should not be in the war as they say. Probably it is their love of money more than country that prompts this, and probably it is because of sympathy for the Germans and German government. Whichever it is, they are not the true and loyal citizens. If a man cannot loan the government aid after it has protected him and helped and permitted him to make his money, he is untrue to the best friend he ever had, for the United States, with its form of government, the people themselves being the government, and he is one of the people, has been his best friend. The fact that there has been more immigration to the United States than to any other country, and that we have within our land immigrants from all nations, shows that we have a government chosen by many to be the best government on earth. Will you say, reader, that the man who refuses to help such a government by a loan, is a true and loyal citizen? Or do you think he is disloyal to our country? Is he, or is he not, of pro-German proclivities and lending aid to our enemy?

When you know a man who has said we should not be in this war, after a majority of the people, thru their representatives, have said we should be in the war and after you know that Germany has plotted and intrigued against us and you, what do you think should be done with him? When you know a man who refuses to lend the government financial assistance to the full extent of his power, because we should not be in the war, do you think him loyal enough for your society? When you know a man who has in any way dis-

his family to enter a building where they used to enter, because the American flag has been draped in that building, and this after a majority of the people has spoken in favor of the war, is he a fit man for your society and association? Do you consider him a loyal citizen? When you know a man who has in any way discouraged or attempted to discourage any man from enlisting in the army, or who has attempted to claim or encourage another to claim an exemption from draft in the army, do you consider such person a true and loyal citizen doing his full duty by his government? When you know of any person, man or woman, who discourages another in purchase of Liberty Bonds, the lending of money to the government to carry on our war, or in any way to hinder or delay this government from pushing the war to a quick and successful conclusion, do you consider such person such a true and loyal citizen as to be entitled to your society, friendship and association? There is only one answer that every true and loyal citizen can give, whether he lives here or elsewhere, and that is, that any person who does not do all he can and everything he can to win this war is not fit for society and should be ostracized and shunned as is any enemy of man.

Can the man who said that the United States should have broken relations with England when relations were severed with Germany be said to be a good citizen and loyal to the United States and its democratic form of government? Is he a believer in the principle of majority rule, or does he believe in the dictatorship of an autocrat and an autocratic government? And if a man was not a loyal American on the day relations with Germany were broken, can he be a loyal American the next day? What think you? Can the leopard change his spots? Does profession of loyalty alone make a loyal citizen or must he be loyal in heart? You will say that unless one is loyal at heart, his words coming from his mouth are as spew. And when one such is found, be sure he is one to be watched. The loyal citizen need not proclaim his loyalty, for by his works he is known. In fact everyone is known by his works, and he need not wear a sign on his sleeve nor carry a banner in his hand. Words are unnecessary and he need not rake loyalty from his mouth. Let every loyal American make up his mind that every disloyal American must be shunned as a snake in the grass, and ostracized as one guilty of aiding the enemy, for disloyalty certainly lends aid to our enemy. And let us all buckle down to it, and with a strong will, win this war. Let us encourage laws that will protect us from the disloyal.

NYSSA COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

FOR SALE—Hay close to town. In stack or delivered. E. R. Hanford, Phone 129-J. tf

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that a special city election will be held at the City Hall, for the city of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1918. That the polls for said election shall be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day and remain open until twelve o'clock m. and then closed until one o'clock p. m., when the same will be reopened and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. That the appointed officers to conduct said election are, Judges, S. F. Taylor, D. M. Nichols and C. F. Hager; clerks, D. P. Dearborn and A. R. McIntosh.

That the object and purpose of said election is to submit to the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the said City of Ontario, Oregon, the question of whether or not Section 113 of the present City Charter be amended to read as follows, the words in italics being the amended portion:

Section 113. "Power and authority is hereby given to the council and the said council is hereby authorized

to borrow money on the faith of the city, to loan the credit thereof, or both, and to that end provide for the issuance of bonds and warrants for any purpose, which, in the judgment of the council is beneficial to the interests of said city, and to designate the manner and time for the payment thereof and the interest thereon; provided, however, that the City of Ontario shall not have power to issue its bonds for any purpose or to incur any indebtedness (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) in excess of (25%) Twenty-five per cent of the taxable property within the city, the amount thereof to be ascertained from the last preceding assessment made for County and State purposes, and no bonds whatever (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) shall be issued for the said city, until the voters of said city, at a special election for that purpose, by a majority vote, shall declare in favor of the same; provided that interest on said bonds shall not exceed

six per cent per annum."

That all persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are not aliens, and who are residents of the State of Oregon, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario for at least six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote at such special election and not otherwise.

In the event that a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Ontario vote in favor of said amendment, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the canvass of the votes at such election, and the proclamation of the Mayor declaring the result of such election, and the section of the Charter thereby amended, shall become repealed, as originally adopted, and become void and of no effect.

Therefore, by order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said City of Ontario, this, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder. (SEAL.)

RECREATIVE ATHLETIC WORK IN ARMY CAMP

Athletic work in army camps and cantonments is in the hands of trained organizers and coaches. They are civilian aids on the staff of commanding officers, and their services are paid by the Government.

Particular attention has been given to boxing, as it assists the bayonet fighting. A committee of best-known boxers worked out and moving lectures to teach boxing have been made. Basketball, basket balls, and soccer balls, gloves, and other equipment are supplied each company, in part, by Government appropriation.

A fireproof solution for treating airplane fabric is a thing which can be realized in the near future, experiments in a private plant having already developed a comparatively successful solution.

Boys' and girls' clubs in western and western states pledged for service in gardening, canning, raising, and other emergency enterprises have more than 800,000 members.

CLEAN UP SALE

Owing to scarcity of merchandise, we will be unable to give you as big a sale as in the past years. You all know why? However, we will give you a good price on what we will offer you.

Flannelettes

15 pieces in all good staple colors in flowered designs of pink, brown, blue, etc.; good heavy material for house dresses, kimono, etc.

18c Value, Sale - - 15c yard

Plaid Dress Goods

For Skirts, Children's Dresses, etc., 27-inches wide, in fancy colored plaids, also figured designs.

Special at - - - 22c yard

CORSETS

FIFTY of Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets, in mostly small sizes, just a few medium and large sizes left.

While they last - - - 50c pair

They are not returnable for refund or exchange.

GINGHAMS

Amoskeg Apron Gingham; they are of good colors and staple checks - 12 1-2c yd

Boys and Girls Heavy Hose

Just a few sizes in the real heavy Boys' and Girls' hose 65c and 75c VALUES 48c

Women's and Misses' Hose

Ladies' in black only, children's in white or black WHILE THEY LAST .20c

Boys' Flannelette Shirts

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To Clean Up 98c

Men's Dress Shirts

You Can't realize their values until you have seen them. They are full cut, coat style in a large variety of patterns and in all sizes.

Yours for 75c Each

Men's Sweaters

LOT of Men's Sweaters in gray and cardinal; all sizes. Special at

\$1.75

One Basket Full of Ladies' Caps at 48c

ONE LOT Ladies' Caps and Scarf Sets; not many left.

\$1.25 Set; Sale Price 95c

\$2.50 Set; Sale Price \$2.10

They are in Rose, White, etc.

Three Lots of Men's Shoes Priced at \$2.48, 2.98 and 3.48

Men these are good styles and qualities that will give you a lot of service. They are Gum Metals, Kid Tans and Patents in practically all sizes. It will pay you to get a pair or two of these. Numbers 606, 607 and 610 are regular \$5.00 values. To clean up \$3.48

Nos. 614 and 617 in Gum and Tan. To clean up 2.98

Nos. 630, 624 and 6291-2 for work or dress Shoe, in button or laces. To Clean up \$2.48

3.48 Ladies' Shoes 2.98

In two lots, they are in patents, Kid and Gum Metals, button and lace; some fancy colored tops among them. They are in two lots of \$2.90 and \$3.48

Mr. Farmer

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We Are Buying Produce at the Highest Market Prices

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- TURKEYS, per pound 22c
- EGGS, per dozen - - 40c
- CREAM - - - - 55c

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