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TO WIN THE WAR.

If the Allies triumph in this war it will not be simply because we have more men, more guns, more material weapons with which to fight. The winning force behind munitions and men, when the final word is said, is the soul of the people. The celebrated English churchman now in America is urging us as a nation, from the experience of his own country, to recognize this fact. England, he says, for nearly two years of the war trusted to her might of blood and iron, and found her power of endurance in the enthusiasm begotten of the belief that it would be a struggle soon victoriously ended. Disappointed in this confidence, the spirit of the nation began to fail, like Israel of old, when it was said "the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way." Then England's best and wisest discovered the reason for this "shortening of soul" as one has called it. There has been too much trust in material things, too little nourishing of the soul of the people upon the great, elemental principles at the heart of England's religious faith. Once this truth was realized there was a wide-reaching and successful effort made to turn the thoughts of men to the forgotten source of power.

Shall we not heed the warning the Archbishop of York is sounding in our ears? Our spirit, our courage, our faith,—these spiritual forces that at least will win the war must seek their daily bread at the same eternal sources of supply to which such conquering souls as Cromwell's Ironsides and our Pilgrim Fathers steadfastly turned. Have we like England in those first years of the war, been leaving God out of our councils, out of our life? Then we too shall awaken to the fact that our courage, hope, zeal are waning, that discouragement and despair and complaining, are growing among us. "Never more than now should this call to return unto the one unfailing fountain of all help for the spirits of men be heard from every pulpit of the land and repeated by all who hear it.—Editorial in "Our Dumb Animals."

Political News Letter

There are 66,214 Republicans and 22,946 Democrats registered in Multnomah county. The Independents come third and the Prohibitionists fourth. There are 945 Socialists, 601 Progressives and 691 who declined to affiliate with any political party.

Of the male voters there are 53,918 and 41,207 female voters. There are 38,629 Republican male voters and 12,252 Democratic male voters. Of the female voters there are 27,585 Republicans and 10,694 Democrats. Of the 65,125 registered voters all but 5192 live within the city limits. There are 65,379 voters on the East side and 24,554 on the West side.

Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, who has served for ten years as Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District, returned from Eastern Oregon last Saturday and will leave for the Southern part of the State. The Judge is confident of being nominated and during his trip over the state made many friends.

San-erson Reed, candidate for State Senator is making considerable headway with his campaign. Mr. Reed's slogan is to make Portland a greater Port; to care for families of fighting men; fewer laws, as this is war time.

Judge Gastenbein has decided to run again for re-election. The Judge has been on the Bench for ten years and during that time has had very few decisions reversed by the higher courts. He tries to avoid delays and technicalities as much as possible and to handle all cases before him expeditiously and humanely.

"Louis" Simpson, Republican candidate for Governor will confine his time from next week on to Multnomah county. He has covered the entire state several times and has seen and spoken to more people in the short time than he has in his entire life. It doesn't take long for "Louis" to get acquainted and he invariably leaves a good impression.

Robert N. Stanfield will end the campaign also in this city and county. He has just returned from the Eastern and Southern part of the state. He is more optimistic than ever now and is waiting to get a "whack" at "Oswald."

The Central Labor Council at its last meeting endorsed Arthur I. Mouton for Circuit Judge Department No. 4, and John E. Owen for Circuit Judge Department No. 6.

There are only a few candidates for the legislature who are very active in seeking the nomination. Some of them don't seem to care whether they are defeated or not; less interest is taken than at any time in our primary elections.

American French.

A Y. M. C. A. war work secretary overseas is responsible for this story. He says that there is a sign in Paris which reads: "Wanted American waiters who can speak French." Someone asked the proprietor why he didn't get French waiters if he wanted French spoken. He replied, "Oh, I didn't mean that. I mean American French."

Soldiers Learn French.

American soldiers in France are rapidly learning French, according to stories which are told by Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries. An officer of the censoring force stated that one soldier wrote to his girl, "We're picking up French very rapidly. We've already learned that 'Wee, Wee' means We haven't any more."

GEO. T. WILLETT



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for

REPRESENTATIVE

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Senate

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FOR A DOLLAR" will save the
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Fighting the Paving Trust.

He has been your friend for 27 years.

HE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE
FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Vote for him.

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C. H. GRAM

Republican Nominee for Labor
Commissioner

C. H. Gram, candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops, was born in Denmark in 1868, has lived nearly all his life on the Pacific Coast and the last twenty years in Oregon. Has a wife and two children, a daughter teaching in the public schools and a son with Co. C, 182 U. S. Infantry, now in France.

For ten years Mr. Gram was connected with the factory inspection department of the Labor Bureau, together with his activities in fields for moral and material betterment of people who labor, has given him an experience that eminently fits him for the position he seeks.

Mr. Gram has held many positions of trust in the Trade Union movement. Served as President of the Oregon State Federation of Labor for several years. Always stood for things that were fair, honest and conservative—outspoken in his opposition to radicalism and the I. W. W. element.

Mr. Gram says: "The successful prosecution of the war is the foremost object of every patriotic citizen today. Harmonious relation between employer and employee adds much to the productivity that go to sustain our Arms; to this end if I am elected Labor Commissioner, I shall devote every effort and influence to bring about conditions to most effectively continue our fight for Democracy." Paid Adv.



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