### Makes His Declaration For United States Senator

The following is the declara-tion of D. C. Lewis, of St. Johns, Republican candidate for State Representative, which he has forwarded to the Secretary of the State:

For Nenomination: The paramount issue, at this time, is the war and how to win it. Peace, with honor to our country, and to this end every energy of the people should be bent, and every power of the State exerted. Those who have gone to the front, or are preparing to do so, and those to follow, until victory comes, must be cared for, and every protection possible thrown around them and every right safeguarded and guaranteed—no sacrifice is too

Among other things let the right of the ballot go with them as an object lesson to the world of the fairness of our institutions. Generous provisions should be made for their dependents, and in doing these things let us not forget the older boys, now turned grey, who

fought our battles before.

As I now see the situation, very little legislation is needed. I would rather prevent the passage of a bad bill than stand sponsor for new legislation of an experimental character. If experience and time have demonstrated that any of our laws are unworkable, clumsy, expensive or lacking in some essential, such laws should be amended or repealed.

In the past I have favored and worked for legislation looking to the extension of the State's commerce and the growth in importance of Portland as a Port. We should have greater ocean commerce and more river transportation facilities, and any fair measure that will aid in extending our ocean, or river. or rail transportation facilities or that will give us ships, and aid in increasing the importance of Portland as a Port, and trading, jobbing and manufacturing center, will receive my earnest support. I am for Portland ships on the high seas. I also believe in internal improve ments, good schools, fair laws, well enforced, and a government with as few restrictions and few officials as possible. These things are much desired essentials to a well regulated and happy community.

The war has revived and stimulated some old industries and brought new ones to our State No law should be passed that will cripple their output or importance. Let us encourage industries instead of hindering them; but in all legislation concerning industries, the individuals who work in them are entitled to as much consideration as the industries themselves, for without intelligent and healthy men and women our industries would be of little value. Fairness, courage and honesty in dealing with every publie question that may come before the legislature should be the guiding spirit of every leg islator, and to this end I pledge myself. My slogan will be: "I will vote for the right, I will op-pose the wrong."

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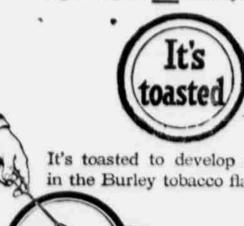
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