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### LA FOLLETTE.

The American Union has forty eight sovereign states, and no slackcitizens of German ancestry, and many other persons of German birth. does not explain the phenomenon of mear-stacker Wisconsin. headership of the self-worshiping La The perfect workings of Statement Folictic.

Let us suppose-though it is a vio--that La Follette had lent assumption tizen and an American Senator, and had stood always by and for America,

dishonor and disgrace. Wisconsin is not slacker, only nearslacker. There is no great difference. Too many of its population are pro-German, and they give it the stamp of doubtful loyalty. It is quite as bad as outright disloyalty. It cannot wholly redeem itself by election of Lenroot or Davies. It may everlast-ingly disgrace itself by electing Berger Semator.

La Enllette is responsible for Wisconsin, and Wisconsin is responsible for La Follette. It must answer for before the bar of American duty and loyalty.

## WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

Asked by the New York Times what is the trouble with shipbuilding, Dr. Charles A. Enton, head of the National service section of the Emer-gency Fleet Corporation, gives a number of reasons which may be summed up in one word: Unpreparedness,

Pacifism had taught us not to pre-pare for war, and provincialism had public men as thieves who need candidate to devise his own statement, to be watched. Class consciousness whatever his relations, obligations or grew until we regarded our ablest promises to the candidates for Senbusiness men with suspicion and until workmen set duty to their class first, and Bolshevism spread through the

The result was that, when we de-elared war and wanted ships in a hurry, shipyards were few and there are sadly lacking in intimate ac-burry shipyards were few and there are sadly lacking in intimate ac-

1.15 there 1 .75 garden 2.25 doing.

Careful planning is perhaps the very young-that the memory is most "Russia's final fate," said Mr. Sack, most important factor of success. The retentive. The lessons that we learn "depends very much on the outcome a.30
 most important factor of success. The home garden army is not being too home garden army suble to home garden army is not being too home garden army is not being too home garden army army suble to home garden army army suble to home garden arm

for the coming year.

STATEMENTS THREE AND FOUR. A candidate for Governor in the epublican primary has found it ex-

sich building, New York, Veress Stager building, Chicaga, Veress Free Foras building, Derrar, Free Press building, B. J. Superior representative, E. J.

This little incident throws an illuminating light upon a grave defect in our justly popular and widely beneficent direct primary law. It will be recalled that the crowning achieve-It will ment of the primary law was the original and only Statement One, by which a candidate for the Legislature in the ranks who could have sung the was required to subscribe to a pledge that he would "always vote for that eight sovereign states, and in some ers among them. Not one. Only one has even been under suspicion. It is Wisconsin. The reason is La Foliette. The presence in Wisconsin of many The presence in Wisconsin of many tion." There was also Statement Two, through which the candidate

declared his independence of any It is the direction as to the Senatorship by

sympathized with America, and not with Germany in the war, and had performed his duty as an American But now that the constitution wro-morrors. But, now that the constitution pro-vides for direct election of Senators, had stoed always by and for America, there would be a different story to have fallen into disuse and even for-setfulness. It is necessarily so. Nev-ertheless, an Oregon primary law without a Statement One or Statement is a matter of history now that the grave scarcity of domestic help is due ertheless, an Oregon primary tax is a matter of history now that the without a Statement One or Statement Two, or a Statement with some other appropriate and clearly decipherable number is not what it should be, being known as "servants," and to being placed in the "servant" category. Here, now, is an opportunity to bring the law up to the very summit of its the law up to the very summit of its

STATEMENT 3. If I receive the Repub-ican mamination for Governor, and an day levels, I will appoint for United States ioniot only a duty registered Republican, a case a vacancy in that position shall over during my incumbency.

lepublican ticket at any election; prov hat registration as a Republican shall a hold as a disqualification for such elutiment under the terms of this clause. shall not such ap-

ing. Therefore we let other nations through the approved method—a re-dia our carrying while our own ship-building languished. We let politics Governor sign a Statement. It is in-run rampant until we came to regard convenient and annoying for such a

HOPE FOR RUSSIA'S FUTURE. In these darkest days for Russia.

when that country seems to be falling apart and helpless in the power of the central empires, words of hope

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918. charge that there was absence of was a good one. It indicates that probably representative of the strong

patriotism, or neal, or continuity of early religious and patriotic training is not wholly neglected in the primary try. The mistakes that were made, it will be seen, were minor ones. In view of bettue preliminary organiza-tion, aiready accomplished, and the extreme probability that natural con-4.55 ditions will be better than in 1917, 1 2 25 there is no reason why any amateur 

the manhoud which will make her, There is a sfory from the front in as President Wilson said, a fit part-France, which may or may not be ner in the league of honor." He made wholly true, that in a period when the this prediction: trench combat had fulled, our boys ined in singing their National hymn pedient-perhaps even necessary-to give public assurance that in case he shall be duly nominated by Republic issue for the second stanza, and no response from the American trenches, shall be duly nominated by Republic cans and elected by the people he will not appoint a Democrat—not any Democrat, but a designated Democrat —to the United States Senate in case inspired by desire to hear Americans sing the words, "Our foe's haughty Turkey host," but that need not have mat-tered. They might have countered neatly enough by singing the last stanza, if they had cared to spare the feelings of their allies. The point is that there probably was not a soldier

> ong through to save his life. It o 1st fit. not to be so, and it will not be always so if the example of the Indianapolis School Board is followed generally throughout the country

"BOOTBLACK" OR "SHOESHINER."

If the public is good-humored, as One perfect workings of Statement One are illustrated by its results, Two Republican Legislatures of the shoeshiners' profession that it state contributed to the membership of the United States Senate two It is a small conditioned for the Bolshevik govit ought to be, it will comply readily with the request of the representatives mocracy.

Housewives will sympathize with former efficiency and at the same vogue some years before it was intro-time to meet a situation which it is duced in a futile effort to stem the altogether obvious requires formal recognition and solution. To that end we modestly propose two new pledges reading as follows:

nough to employ agricultural assistants a generation or so ago, there probably would not be a shortage of farm help today.

becar during my incumbency. For those Gubernatorial candidates who think otherwise, and want to do otherwise, the way may be made clear and easy through the following pledge: STATEMENT 4. If I reserve the Repub-lican animination for Governor and and milk. Haif a dozen clifes of the public. 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant'' arouses no hos-liked response. But the tender feelings tile response. But the tender feelings of the individual to whom the term is applied deserve to be consulted. It is a condition and not a theory that con-fronts us. As we was the theory that con-

That is a sad picture which Mr

Russia

Stop Talking Peace. By Porter Emerson Brown, of the Vigilantes.

this prediction: After a petiod of temporary disintegra-tion, the different pages of Russia, now born away from the center, such parts as the Ukraine, the Baltic provinces, the Dan region, the Caucasus and Bhoria, will come together, not only because economically they cannot exist as independent states, but also because they are culturally united, and the non-Russian mailonalities, as far as they inhabit these provinces, will prefer the orientation towards democratic Russia to the orientation towards democratic Russia to the

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was necessary to convince the Russian people that the only peace worth having could be won by no other means than war, to arouse them from their dreams and their war-weariness

the back room? We have already bought a good half dozen German gold bricks. How many more must we purchase before we think we've got enough? (3). If a child is born of American wet girls, real girls, who can bring parents on a ship at sea, is his national-ty determined, likewise his citizenship, by the nationality and citizenship of the waiting." and to demonstrate to them that their interest lies in union, since their

treaty and declares for renewing the war suggests that the Russian view is undergoing a change. The Bolshevik episode may be only a phase in the transition of Russia from a Czar-ruled people fighting for imperial ambition to a free people fight-ing for world democracy, Russia could not at first realize that she ought to continue for the latter purpose a war which she had begun for purposes so diametrically opposed. A and soloists at our exhibits at the exyear of confusion seems to have been needed to clear the minds of the people. Fidelity to democracy demands that America shall not despair of

cent. Mutton-eaters undoubtedly have

HENRY E. DOSCH.

W. C. T. U. HELPS IN WAR WORK.

SOTHERN AND AMES IN WAR WORK

Noted Actor and Theatrical Manager Aiding Y. M. C. A. in France. Keeping the American boys in France

In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

waiting." "Another interesting woman whom ship is sailing?

"I scense

"At first they (Sothern and Ames) seemed to think that the problem could only be solved by sending actors and performers over from America. Now they are beginning to realize what harge latent resources there are in every divi-sion and that our biggest work will be the denounced the St. Josephs Blatt as

seems to be the

The press agent of the goat is in his element these days. He has been able to obtain an audience for his

Chorus:

ones. The Government shipbuilding programme was placed in the hands of politicians instead of business men, and was influenced by consideration of sectional favor rather than by knowledge as to where and how ships could be built best and quickest.

Some of the men who offered to uild ships sought big profits and unby the dawn's early light," represent the beginning and the end of the Na dertook that which they could not perorm, also starting an absurd rivalry tional anthem, and other millions who hetween wood and steel, though Dr cannot go beyond the next three or Eaton says, "on the whole they are four lines. Workmen, scentpatriotic people." ing big profits, demanded big wages and, blind to the duty of uninter-Board, reported in the Indianapolis rapted work, struck to enforce their claims. The Government feared to the public schools must memorize at. least four of our best-known songs. enforce arbitration and was not pre-In addition to those mentioned, "Copared with means of amicable adjustment as a substitute for strikes

These are the inevitable cons public quences of unpreparedness-political, millitary, industrial, social. They can done away with by having the truth driven home to the conscious ness of every American that, unless place country above soif and above confessed, a singing people. Our memories are not defective, but we class, we run grave risk of losing our and all that we have along have not practiced memorizing words that require singing. We would have with it.

PROFILING BY MISTAKES,

Professor Bouquet, of Oregon Agriitself to simple recitation. Any schoolcultural College, has performed a substantial service for amateur war gardeners by proparing a summary of the mistakes they made in 1917. By full understanding of these errors they may be expected to profit in 1918. It has been about the profit of the sector of the se has been shown by official figures National songs he needs to know. We that last season's emergency plantings have consumed energy enough staples, such as cereals.

estsion. their own expectations last season will Gardeners have gained experience and the mathematical chances for a repefor a repe-through to the approximate end. The first class at the Annapolis Too hasty Naval Academy probably represents a tition of last year's unpropitious wea ns are small. planning, which caused a good many and lack of experience. Other reasons for failure were the too sparing use of fartilizers, inferior seed, incorrect

quaintance with our own patriotic songs. Every "community sing" remity sing" reveals the fact that the burden of carupon the comparative few, and that many of these have been newly primed parts will yet come together in a fedfor the occasion. There are some mil-lions to whom "O, say, can you see,

DO WE KNOW OUR OWN SONGS?

eral democracy. One ground for this belief is that, hough 70 per cent of the people cannot read or write, Russian culture is not the product of the intellectuals alone, but springs from the masser in spite of poverty and darkness four lines. This gives point to the decision of the Indianapolis School They themselves "created a beautiful philosophy, a beautiful literature, a beautiful art." Russian writers "took Star, to require that all children of literature created by the people around them, which originated probmbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and ably before the formation of the Rus-

feats

Mrs. Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Refrom generation to generation. Com-posers "took their beautiful melodies every American ought to know from beginning to end. It is not altogether the fault of

earned. "The Star-Spangled Banner"

boy has performed greater

is a matter of course if it had lent

"Horatius at the Bridge" is a far more

from the folk songs" and Tolstoy "learned his philosophy from an old, Americans that they are deficient in this respect. We are not, it must be illiterate Russian peasant." OUT

Affirming that there is "a culture of Russia as a nation," he said:

of Russia as a nation," he said: I wish to prove that Russia, althou, composed of many battoomliftes, speak different languages, living under diver-traditions, presents, nevertheless, a nation multy, not easy in its vertical cross-set. b also in its horizontal structure. I want show you that, although we must ingach the future Russia as a federated republi-with every nationality ensying the fulls measure of autonomy and self-government there will be one great, united Russia, will every mationality loyal to the democrat central sovernment. The only part the land, but this is, in my sincers opinion, if any possible exception to the trans.

ever the prespect for the future Faliures and partial falinces last year should not deter those who mude them are needed more than ever, in view of the constants dens are needed more than ever, in not be able to lay his hands readily through its best representatives, has view of the constantly increasing de- on the book he needs. Leaflets ap- always defended their human rights." mand for food, and the concentration pear as if by magic whenever a crowd and he said that "many of them have of larger farming operations upon gathers to celebrate a patriotic oc- contributed their best to Russia's The high development of culture." Although the Caucasus was Those who did not measure up to eir own expectations last season will cheered by the statement that And then, when we find ourselves in war," and has a language and cul-

there were only nine chief causes, a situation where spontaneity would ture different from the Russian, a Lack of experience and a backward be desirable, the song trails off into a separatist movement does not exist season were among the leading ones. Gardeners have guined experience and the mathematical chances for a repe-through to the approximate end.

A most interesting explanation of good average of the educated young the secession of Ukrainia from Rus-men of the country. The professor of sin was given. A few months ago planning, which existent a good many income of the country. The professor of sin was given. A new the Ukraine the gardeners. The garden drive was not organized until comparatively late. Unnaire to its 615 members. All were "arguing with all the fervor of tionnaire to its 615 members. All their beings that the Ukraina has a Interpreters. The garden drive was forgatish recently submitted a ques- the intelligent people of the Okraine has a tionnaire to its 645 members. All were "arguing with all the fervor of knew the Lord's Prayer by heart, but their beings that the Ukraina has a ef thorough preparation of the soil that was the only point upon which right to a cultural and political automore attributable to the same causes. Incorrect methods of handling the were twenty-seven who did not know second to be interested in everything and lack of time. "America." Nearly 200 failed on the world." Yet until lately "The Star-Spangled Hanner." There were 448 who knew the Twenty-third Psalm and 425 who knew the Ten festos of the Rada "always insisted methods of planting and seed, and the Commandments, which is as remark- on proclaiming the Ukrainian republi methods of planning and seed, and the ravages of insects. All of these, it would seem, are remediable. The encouraging fact is that Pro-feaser Beautet, after a study of the results obtained in 1217, makes no showing made, dt will be conceded.

ago. In spile of the apparent disso-lution of the nation, in a recent ad-seamen. That was the part for w seamen. That was the part for which dress at New York he pave reasons Germany had cast the United States for the belief that Russia is still a in the great game of war, and it is nation with a common culture and the part we should have played if the common aspirations, and that the pacifists had had their way.

the pacifists had had their way. The rally of the Jews to the British

statement that this formerly despised

animal has five economic virtues. He

His nearest rival is the sheep, with 73 per cent. The cow cats only 56 per

eaten a good many sheep without

knowing it, and they are now called

upon to do this without camouflage

in the National interest. Zoologically

speaking, the goat is near enough to being a sheep for practical purposes.

army in Palestine proves the invasion of that country and the promise store it to its former inhabitants to have been good pro-ally propaganda.

The conscientions objectors will b given places behind the lines, but it's a good guess that many will seek the chance to get into action on the front many themes and figures from the when they smell the powder,

Removal is as easy as in the old fays in Russia, when a man disapare mentioned as songs that from generation to generation. Com- Siberia. The difference now is the corpse is an exhibit.

> Since the Germans have opened ar illery fire on the entire British front and on the French near Rheims would be well to watch for an attack

Those Russellite "Finished Mystery ooks were even more deadly poison than the liquor which Lieutenant Thatcher expected to find.

If the Fire Bureau is compelled to un shorthanded because of existing conditions, it is high time those conlitions were change

An understudy always beats a regu lar's record and Attorney Hammers ey, substituting for a Circuit Judge was true to form.

The general sympathy strike to be pulled off in Kansas City will not in hude the bartenders' union if "K. C. knows herself.

Hindenburg acts as if he believes he will visit Paris, and will bear watching, but not on the fifty-mile battle front.

The allies, which include us, add million tonnage in what the Kalse might say was one fell swipe.

The local deficiency in rainfall is olding steady at a bit over an ine though it's past belief.

The quickest way out of Switzer-and into France is the point that needs watching.

The high cost of polishing-rags robably is responsible for the 15cent shine.

Wisconsin is loyal, but not near aanimous enough to justify

Just watch American tradition work out in this drive.

Do you owe a soldier a letter?

The Woman's Christian Temper- up perr nce Union is doing spiritual and moral parties."

welfare work at the various Army cantonments, Naval training stations,

cantonments, Naval training stations, camps and aviation fields. One of the most complete relief or-ganizations is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Here two hostess houses have been established. One house has read-ing rooms, recreation rooms, and rooms that are rented to the boys families when they come for visits to the camp. The second house has a hall with sedi-ing capacity for 150 people. Other

ing capacity for 150 people. Other societies have also rented it. Very shortly a cafeteria is to be established in connection with these houses at demonstrators in the latest methods is connection with these houses at

The field kitchen fund is in process nomics. lems of food production and home eco

The field kitchen fund is in process of completion. This touches another phase of W. C. T. U. relief work. These field kitchens are for the battle front and provide the men with hot drinks and nourishing food as they re-through exhibits called "Liberty gro-

turn exhausted and hungry from the cery stores." These were arranged to firing line. Two ambulances have re-cently been equipped and sent to Eu-rope by this same organization. A chocociate fund is also being raised. This calls for money to be used in buying chocolate for the boys "over there," since chocolate has been recog-nized to be of food value by our Gov-ernment.

#### Profits and Income Tax.

Tax. pointed reporters on food prices for the county, and these reports are printed in the daily papers. ANTELOPE, Or. March 18 .- (To the Editor.)-I was thinking of trading entile for land; would I have to pay

PORTLAND, March 21.-(To the Ed-tor.)-- (1) Is a man who joined the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumber-men to work for a year in the woods,

If you realized any profit from the his country: (2) Is he subject to punishment by haw, and if so, what kind of punish-haw. Any If so, what kind of punish-haw. Any If so, what kind of punish-

property during the year 1917, even though the proceeds were invested in land or otherwise, the amount of that

you would be liable to the payment of an income tax on that part of the note which represented the profit you de-

original investment in the cattle and the cost of raising and caring for

Registration of British Subjects PORTLAND, March 20.-(To the Edi-tor.)-Has a man 40 years old in Sep-tember, British subject, only first papers, got to register?

The regulations have not yet been sued. Watch the newspapers for inwhich they were actually consummated. formation.

a getting producers who can discover pro-Hun. dogan of Dr. Hall. accuse, but to furnish talent within the division and build permanent theatrical and concert

Quitting Patriotic Job

Publication Not Ordered.

Oregon law declares a magazine sen

A READER.

slogan of Dr. Hall. Everybody can accuse, but to furnish proofs is all the difference. The assertions of the pro-

Ayer. At Camp Funston the Kansas W. C. T. U. is co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. In maintaining two hostess houses, In Maskington, D. C. at the soldiers' in the state division of the woman's difference works through the boys' and girls' clubs of the state. They are advertising the fact that the state the state division of the state. They are advertising the fact that the state the state division of the state are known all over the state and the Union, bay-ing resided here 35 years. Their col-liege has given to the Army and Nays; the fact that the state the state division of the state. They are advertising the fact that the state the state be bedietituded by the state the state they have developed the country; their In Washington, D. C., at the soldiers' advertising the fact that the state they have developed the country; their agricultural college has haithuted six-bar and callors' rest and recreation rooms weeks' courses of instruction'for lead-ing material and come in contact with the state six-pleasant surroundings and a refined tural problems. In some cases emer-tonments where the W. C. T. U. have given to train men and women so that their 'have been given a stero-they may direct others in handling in addition our loyalty? BEO CELLESTINE, O. S. B.

- BRO. CELESTINE. O. S. B. Editor St. Josephs Biatt.

Mixing of Flour.

GEER, Wash., March 19 .- (To the balak, wash, and in 2.-(10 the Editor).-Since the new regulation re-quires all bread to be made of 20 per cent wheat substitutes, is wheat flour mixed with substitutes before it is allowed to be sold, or is all wheat four made just the same as before the war and one must mix in one's own substitutes? What per cent of the whole wheat is made into "patent" flour? Have the rules governing it been changed since the wheat age? READER.

The housewife must mix the sub-stitutes with white flour in making victory or war bread. Rules regulating the milling of white flour have only recently been changed. under special privilege the miller must make what is known as 100 per cen flour, using not to exceed 184 pounds of wheat for each barrel-196 poundsof flour produced. On this basis between 74 and 75 per cent of the wheat goes into the flour sacks

Women Y. M. C. A. Workers Abroad.

PORTLAND, March 31 .-- (To the Ed-itor.) -- Can you tell me where I can write for information in regard to enlisting in branches of Y. M. . A. work abroad?

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With care exceptions the only wom en now in the Army Y. M. C. A. work in Europe are the wives of Association workers and these are giving their time and paying their expenses. The exceptions are a few women especially qualified and needed for special tasks. One who can speak zeveral languages night be used in a prison camp or one having broad knowledge of con ditions in Russia might be sent to that land. A woman who has valuable qualifications in some line such as these and wishing to enter the reserve hould write to H. W. Stone, General

Secretary Y. M. C. A., Portfand, Or.

(1) No answer can be given that would fit every case. It would depend on the reason for his quitting.
(2) There is no logal penalty. profit is subject to the income tax on and must be included in your income statement for the year 1917. A note or other like instrument i BEAVERTON, Or., March 20.-(To the Editor)-Please inform me if 1 subscribe and pay for a magazine for a year and they continue to send it for another year, can they collect for the extra time? C. W. STRUTHERS. considered the equivalent of cash and, n case you sold your cattle and acented a promissory note in payment.

rived from the sale over and above the without order to be a gift.

them uptil the sale was made.

Traumactions such as the correspon-

Income statements required to filed this year, however, include only the income of the individual from all sources derived during the year 1917.

dent discusses are to be included in the income statement for the year in

ar income tax on cattle or wait until I received cash on land? If I sold livestock and took a note, would I have to pay the income the same as a cash sale?

A SUBSCRIBER.

and does not, a slacker or traitor to