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THE LINES DRAWN

The hour has long since struck when there can be two classes of people in this country, Americans and pro-Germans.

There can be no such thing as neutrality. Every citizen is either for or against his country. The government is calling on every man, woman and child within our borders to declare themselves, and the call can no more be evaded than could the call to the ranks. Uncle Sam has no intention of unduly oppressing any person. Nevertheless there is a war to fight and win, a cause to be battled for to a triumph, and in this every person's services are called for and must be given to the extent of that one's ability.

The hour has struck when we must separate the sheep from the goats—the citizens from the parasites and leeches. Ten million of our people are already enrolled, but this is only about one-twentieth of our number. These ten millions are enrolled in the arms-bearing division. But there is an arms-furnishing department to be manned and financed, as well as all the other sinews of war, and to this task the other ninety million are called.

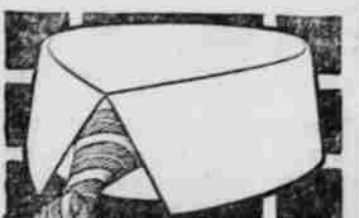
We some time ago arrived at the certain knowledge that the world is at war for a principle, and every human being in the country must either accept or reject that principle.

Once for all we must determine whether or not man shall be a free agent or the puppet of a petty tyrant. Once and for all we must determine whether a people shall choose their own allegiance or be subject to the call of royal butchers who would feed them to the Moloch of war purely to further their own lust for power.

And in the determination of this mighty question every person of ordinary intelligence among us will be recorded on one side or the other. As we have stated, there is no middle ground—you, reader, are either an American or anti-American. This is your home, and its safety is menaced. Your services are demanded, and you can no more evade the call than you can evade the issue of life and of death.

We repeat, we must separate the sheep from the goats. Every community should label its entire population—loyal or disloyal, as the case may be. Slackers, traitors and pro-Germans should be placed in a class by themselves. Loyal Americans should have no dealings with these people. They should be made to feel the heavy displeasure of their loyal neighbors, be their station or standing what it may.

And in this melting and remould-



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ing process, race or nationality should have absolutely no weight whatever. The loyal American of German blood or nativity should be as warmly welcomed into the ranks of the country's defenders as the purest-blooded American among us. On the other hand, the slacker or pro-German should be so aligned, it matters not if his ancestors came over in the Mayflower or if his fathers fought the British at Bunker Hill. The mighty engine of public opinion works slowly. But this engine is warming up for the race, and our advice to the man or woman of un-American proclivities would be to sing very low.

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SCARCITY OF LABOR

It is harder, perhaps, for the farmer than any other class of people to adapt himself to the labor shortage, because his most important work is seasonal. Business houses have already been seriously crippled by so many of their men being called into service, but they are bravely adjusting their plants to conditions, by employing older men, or training women for these positions. This shortage will, of course, be felt on the farms this year, for aside from the draft, war industries are hiring all men available.

Wherever it is possible to use machinery on the farms in place of hand labor this should be done. If one is unable to meet this expense, for machinery is usually expensive, then by combining, farmers can effect the same result.

It will mean co-operation all along the line this year, it will mean helping each other in various ways, but all this is a part of the debt we must cheerfully pay in a world war of the magnitude we are now waging.

NECESSITIES VS. LUXURIES

Our people have a saying which has become current, that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next. And really we seem to have practiced just such a system of evolution. Our people are shining examples of the truth that extravagance breeds extravagance. We of this generation listen to old people as they describe conditions of their day, and we wonder how they managed to render life at all endurable.

Yet these same old people, in their day, enjoyed life to the full. They did not consider themselves in any sense objects of pity. They lived simple, wholesome lives, and the wisdom of their mode of life is amply demonstrated by the mere fact that they, the exponents of this simple, frugal life, are yet with us to bear testimony to its merits.

There is great need that, in many

respects, we revert to the frugal life of our ancestors. True, in many matters their luxuries have really become our necessities and are no more an extravagance than were their simple luxuries. But we have added unnecessarily to these luxuries. It is these we are called upon to forego.

Mark well the man or woman who continues the extravagances of former years. Their patriotism is of purely negative quality. Henceforth, until this war is won, extravagance and disloyalty are going to become almost synonymous terms.

And even then our frugality will be worthless unless it be practiced in the name of the cause, and the results applied to the cause.

ENEMY ALIEN WIVES MUST ALSO REGISTER

All American-born women married to unnaturalized Germans must register along with German women as alien enemies beginning June 17, according to Acting United States Attorney Rankin.

The office of the United States attorney has received positive instructions in this connection along with the announcement that all women subjects of Germany from 14 years of age upward must register during the period embraced from June 17 to 26, inclusive.

Under the regulations their photographs will be taken, along with close description and finger prints, for identification in the same manner as Uncle Sam registers his naval men.

The registration system to be followed will be the same as was employed in the registration of German enemy alien men. In cities of less than 5000 the women will register with the postmaster and in Portland they will register with the chief of police.

Decision of the government to register women alien enemies came about as a result of activities of pronounced pro-Germanism by women who could not otherwise be reached by the laws and regulations then in force.

RED CROSS TOTAL HAS REACHED \$911,200

Oregon's Red Cross total has now passed the \$900,000 mark. Clatsop county is the premier county in Oregon in the Red Cross second war fund. Medford is the record large city in Oregon.

With a quota of \$20,000, Clatsop county raised for the Red Cross \$40,000, or 200 per cent, with a promise to exceed that figure.

Clatsop county originally was apportioned a quota of \$20,000, and when one of the Willamette valley counties rejected its quota and cut \$10,000 from it, State Chairman H. L. Corbett asked Clatsop county to take over the missing \$10,000, which was promptly agreed to.

Despite its new quota of \$30,000, Clatsop county has actually raised \$40,000.

The outer state has touched the record figure of \$500,000 in the second Red Cross drive, the actual figure being \$501,200, which with the \$410,000, the Portland figure, makes a grand total for the state to date of \$911,200.

That this figure, with every possible return at hand, which may not be for another 30 days, will ultimately be between \$925,000 and \$950,000, or just under the total of the first war drive, is thought likely.

"Had Oregon been informed that it was desired to raise \$1,000,000, that amount would have been forthcoming," pointed out H. E. Witham, state manager.

"It was not until almost the very end of the campaign that Washington began to urge 'oversubscription.' Up till that time we had been assured that Washington would be more than satisfied if we made our quota."

"At the same time, it must be remembered that Oregon is far away ahead of the rest of the country. Oregon has raised already 150 per cent of its quota and for the nation to touch the showing made in Oregon, \$150,000,000 will have to be raised in the entire country."

"Oregon was the first state in the union to complete its quota and Portland the first big city."

"Medford seems to be the record large city in the state. Medford took \$9000 of the \$15,000 quota for Jackson county. Medford has raised \$18,000, or 200 per cent of its quota. Taken in consideration with the fact that Jackson county has not received much 'war prosperity,' this is a really remarkable showing."

CONVENTION PLANS FOR W. S. STAMP DRIVE

An assemblage of 400 patriotic men and women, representing every section of the commonwealth, met in the Elks temple in Portland last week upon the occasion of the Oregon war savings convention. It was called for the purpose of bringing

together all county and district chairmen, preliminary to the national war savings stamp drive in June 28, when it proposed to raise \$2,000,000,000 by pledges payable in the ensuing six months. Oregon's quota is fixed at \$17,000,000. It is the hope of the Oregon directors to have the entire state allotment pledged in half an hour on the day fixed.

C. S. Jackson, state director for war savings, called the convention to order with a brief statement of the movement.

"The whole government is interested in the war stamp cause," said Mr. Jackson. "It is the wheel of the world. The thrift cause and the stamp cause go hand in hand and will have a wonderful effect on the nation. The war savings movement has actually reached down into the stockings of Oregon and brought forth old coins of 1852. These people have indicated that they have absolute faith in Uncle Sam, if not in other investments."

Thrift stamps and war savings stamps are the strongest character makers in the world. No thrifty man or woman can be unclean or unsuccessful. War stamps will help save democracy, and I want to compliment you men and women that you have taken the trouble and expense to come here. I hope you will return to your homes with the consciousness that you are materially helping to win the war."

While patriotic fervor characterized every address, it was the eloquence of A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland, in his forceful exhortation of Germany and clear analysis of the duty of the citizens of America to cast aside every other consideration in aligning themselves unitedly behind the government in every movement to win the war, that brought the delegates to their feet.

After paying his respects in no unmeasured and uncertain terms to the kaiser and his barbaric hordes, Mr. Mills said in part:

"Whether it takes one year or 10 we must carry on the war until our enemies are churched and until the world shall have been dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"It has been said that we are fighting for the freedom of the seas and to make the world safe for democracy. All this is true but I want to tell you that we entered this war because Washington was informed by the allied nations that unless we did enter they would be compelled to negotiate a Prussian peace and with the British fleet not barring the way it meant that we should then feel the might of the mailed fist of the kaiser and all that it implied."

"We are fighting because our very national existence is at stake. The scales fell from the eyes of our leaders at Washington and they broke loose from the sophistries of visionary pacifists."

"What we are being asked to give is a small pittance compared to what the kaiser, spawn of hell, would demand under the mailed fist."

"Some are prone to cry 'Business as Usual.' Why, my friends, the only business before us today is the business of winning the war. We are called upon for \$17,000,000 which will aggregate about \$102 per capita when predicated upon the same percentage employed in the second Liberty loan."

"The star of Oregon must not be allowed to be dimmed in the galaxy of stars of the nation and we must shall and will raise our quota."

"When the day comes that peace on earth, good will to men, reigns, again be prepared to say, 'I served my country the best I could.'"

MEN DISQUALIFIED ARE USED ELSEWHERE IN SERVICE

Two hundred thousand men of the draft age, who, because of minor defects, have been held by examining surgeons over the country for limited service, are to be employed in producing or handling equipment for the army.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the army staff corps will utilize the services of these registrants and thus release fighting men for the front line.

General Crowder has issued the first call under the new plan. Orders went to governors of states for upward of 9000 men for service in spruce production for airplanes. The men will be allowed to volunteer until next June 6. After that date a report will be made to the provost general and if there are not sufficient volunteers, allotments will be made to the various states to be filled by involuntary inductment.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified draft subjects away from home that they must register with the local board in whose jurisdiction they are, sufficiently in advance of June 5 to enable the boards to send their certificates to their home boards.

Registration is completed at the offices of the home boards.

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