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IS HE A PARTISAN?

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, a Republican, is President Wilson's appointee on the wage adjustment board. Charles M. Schwab, a Republican, is President Wilson's appointee as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Some persons are trying to make it appear that Woodrow Wilson is a partisan president. In appointments in this war he hasn't stopped to ask what political party any man belonged to.

Take appointments by President Wilson in Oregon: W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator, is a Republican. Max Houser, federal grain administrator, is a Republican.

THE JOURNAL is overwhelmed with letters against the Roosevelt-Smoot-Penrose attempt to subvert President Wilson. Never has The Journal in a similar period received so many letters on a single subject.

People are aroused. They are touched with the president's frank statement of what he is having to contend against. They realize that this is not a normal time. With 2,000,000 Americans over there and the greatest war in history to be fought to a finish and peace terms so arranged that the war shall not have been fought in vain, the people fully sense the tremendousness of these days and the tomorrow.

They are indignant at the violence and vituperation of the Roosevelt-Poincxler gang. One protesting citizen, J. W. Driver of Sheridan, writes: While I am a Republican in politics, I am also a loyal one, and if Roosevelt and Poincxler cannot be made to see that the nation should get its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership, and that a Republican Congress would divide the leadership.

Mr. Driver's question is unanswerable. If Roosevelt and Poincxler and Penrose can speak in such derogatory terms of the commander-in-chief of our armed forces in time of war, how do we expect such utterances to be stopped on the street corners? "Why put such men as Albers under bonds?"

More harm is done to the nation from the attacks of the Penrose gang than from the utterances of all the pro-Germans in America combined. L. L. Thornton of Amity writes: The writer, a Republican, is afraid some of the dope T. R. has might rub off. I am through with anything T. R. and his clique have anything to do with. Not that I am a Republican, but I allow such rottenness to exist.

Nobody expected the war would be so near to an end so soon. Four or five years of war for us was the general opinion of critics. "It almost seems as if the president is made the object of these brutal attacks because he has done so well," was the remark made to the writer by a Republican who says he has never voted for a Democrat, but that he is going to follow Wilson hereafter.

The Roosevelt-Smoot combination have overplayed their game. Their insinuating attacks have aroused wide resentment. The thought of thousands is expressed by Norman Haggood, former editor of Collier's, who said: Never since the Civil war, perhaps never in history, was it so important to present a united front at Washington. Whether or not the war is fought in vain, leaving the world far more wretched than before, depends largely on the degree of influence exercised by the United States on the other belligerents, both on our enemies and on the entente.

Creole at Washington a situation where the house and senate will be seeking issues against the president. It is the duty of the world far more positive view of the peace settlement from any he may take, and you hand the people of the world over to the belligerents. Put behind Mr. Wilson a congress to support his policies and you make him the guide out of the wilderness. You give to the United States the most powerful figure in the world. You make of the American a more constructive, a disinterested, constructive future. You do your best to assure continued peace and a brighter world as payment for ruined futures and wrecked homes.

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smoother. If he is repudiated it means Smoot-Penrose junkerism in the United States to replace defeated junkerism in Germany. You ought not to shirk your part in the drama.

DELINQUENT TAX EXPOSURES

Idaho, as well as Washington, Has Thrown Off the Burden. Newspapers throughout the state have printed a flagrant misstatement of fact, incorporated by the Oregon State Editorial Association in a set of resolutions condemning the Delinquent Tax Notice bill.

These being admitted facts we can arrive at a logical conclusion, namely, that this brand new places the mighty dollar above patriotism and above the life of your boy. But if his friends are to be true, they certainly must be a coward or a pro-Hun! Let the voters say which.

Attention has heretofore been called to the fact that the state of Washington, just to the north of Oregon, repealed its old territorial law requiring the publication of delinquent tax lists when the first state legislature was convened in 1889. The newspapers which favored the publication statute forced the law back upon the statute books in 1913, but it was again repealed in 1917, and has not been reenacted, in spite of the determined efforts of those newspaper publishers who formerly were the beneficiaries of the system.

But Washington is not the only state which does not publish delinquent tax lists. The state of Idaho, to the east of us, does not publish delinquent tax lists. James Munro, deputy state examiner of that auditor department, in explaining the tax collection system in Idaho, says: "The statutes do not require the publication of a delinquent tax list. In this respect Idaho is in the same position as Oregon, but on each successive tax statement, which is mailed prior to the time taxes are due, the fact that there are existing taxes on the property is noted. In this way the property owner will have received two notices to the effect that there are delinquent taxes on his property before the period of redemption of this tax begins. Of course, if legal notice is foreclosed, sufficient legal notice is served on all parties interested, which is the best protection that could be afforded to any property owner."

A few years ago the revenue laws of this state required the publication of the delinquent tax list, but the best results even then obtained were by the publication of the delinquent tax list to the owners of property having delinquent taxes against them. And there are other states besides Washington and Idaho.

These are two instances where states close by do not publish delinquent tax lists. It is not known to the State Editorial Association when it adopted its resolution. The "fact" about the "uniform practice" was not a fact, but a falsity.

Washington repealed the publication statute because it was a piece of special legislation for the benefit of the unfortunate, a relic of gang politics, and inefficient. Idaho repealed the publication statute because it did not give good results. The Journal believes that the state of Oregon, by its "X Yes" and repeal the publication statute of this state in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Mr. U'ren Supports Pierce. Portland, Oct. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal—May I submit to your readers some reasons for voting for Walter M. Pierce for governor? I am a Republican, and I vote for Republican candidates; but there is no equality between Pierce and Withycombe—nothing but contrast. I have known them both for many years. The only progressive measure Pierce has ever advocated is the 600,000 military police, I never heard of it when he was in Oregon. The only measure of Oregon war workers, soldiers and sailors will be looking for jobs at home. Then we shall need a governor with courage and ability to propose and carry on practical measures. Pierce would be a coward and a failure. He would not lead in providing all of the relief and help the state can give to our citizens returning from the war.

Judging Governor Withycombe by his past, we need not look to him for constructive leadership or legislation. I never heard his voice or read an article in favor of the Australian rule when the referendum was held in Portland conferring with heads of that firm. They are registered at the Benson. With the end of the war and the resumption of general shipping much business will be expected, and the visit of Chilean representatives is in anticipation of this business.

Guests From Connecticut. Mrs. J. C. Macfarlane of Watertown, Conn., and Miss E. Macfarlane of Boston, in the Pacific Northwest for a visit of several weeks, are spending a few days in Portland, guests at the Multnomah.

Albany Residents Visit. A. K. McMahon, Leigh Anderson and Jennings Cox of Albany are in Portland on a business visit. They are registered at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of Singapore, on their way to London, are guests for a few days at the Benson.

Misses Grace and Nell Michel of Stevenson, Wash., spending a few days in the city, are guests at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Field of Jerome, Idaho, are on their way to the military unit, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goff of Forest Grove, Or., spending a few days in Portland, are guests at the Benson.

James E. Bannon of Pendleton is among Eastern Oregon guests registered at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford of Sacramento, Calif., are on their way to the military unit, is registered at the Benson.

Mr. Bradley Upton, a guest at the Cornelia for more than a year, left Portland to visit relatives in Walla Walla, Wash.

C. A. Smith of Astoria up on a short business trip is a guest at the Benson.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE. The allies advanced Turkey day a few weeks, but that's all right. Headline on news item from Monmouth: "Health at Normal is Good."

OREGON SIDELIGHTS. The Crane American reports "excellent feed conditions" in Harney county. The Eugene Register warns Old Kid Flu that when he goes up against Oregon weather he will have to capitulate.

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Ragtag and Bobtail

No Huns in Those Days. G. Whitemarsh the "high water mark of the Revolution," says the Philadelphia Ledger, was captured by the British at the Battle of the Clouds. Whitemarsh achieved his greatest tactical success at this point, in presenting a line of battle so formidable that General Sir William Howe, after maneuvering for four days, abandoned a battle and went back to Philadelphia.

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