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AS TO CHARLEY McNARY AND HI JOHNSON

"Do you support Senator McNary?"

"Is Senator McNary a radical?"

"And is he pro-German or an anarchist?"

The above three questions have been asked of The Statesman by a Johnson supporter in Salem—who shall be nameless, out of respect to his family in the days to come; when the name of Hiram Johnson will be more of a hissing and a by-word even than it is now to all decent Americans and well wishers of the whole world.

In his letter asking his Oregon friends to support Hiram Johnson, because he is a Western man, Senator Chas. L. McNary says:

"His personal views on foreign affairs, whether we agree or differ, must yield to the overpowering force of public opinion. I entertain no fear of his boldness."

In other words, Charley McNary knows Hi Johnson is an arch demagogue; that he is training with pro-Germans and pro everything else opposed to American ideals, merely to get votes, as he has always been all things to all men in California for the sake of political preferment.

But he will calm down and "yield to the overpowering force of public opinion," if his present camouflaging and grandstanding and appealing to the arch enemies of the United States shall succeed in landing him in power.

Charley McNary may save his own conscience by an appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober; he may be willing to risk the hazard of the leopard changing his spots.

But the people of Oregon will not follow him down the line. President Wilson tried such an experiment in the last Congressional elections—and everybody knows what happened to Woodrow.

Charley should have remembered that.

Now, for the questions of our weak minded friend:

Yes, The Statesman has supported Senator McNary. Been with him in all his ambitions, ever since he was born.

No; he is not himself a radical. But he is advising the support by his Oregon friends of a man whose main support is from the reddest of the red radicals.

Nor is Charley a pro-German or an anarchist. But most of the pro-Germans and anarchists in the United States are for Hi Johnson.

FOR DELEGATES TO THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

The Statesman is for the following Republican candidates:

State at Large

Edward A. MacLean of Clackamas county.

Wallace McCamant of Multnomah.

Conrad P. Olson of Multnomah.

Charles H. Carey of Multnomah.

First Congressional District

Frank T. Wrightman of Marion county.

Any of the candidates.

(The above candidates are all for the League of Nations. They are all for General Leonard Wood; or the choice of the Oregon voters.)

There are some other outspoken Wood men for delegates from the state at large; but there should be concentration of the votes of all progressive Republicans; hence the singling out of the above names.—Ed.)

(On Sunday morning, The Statesman mentioned John L. Rand of Baker as in favor of the League of Nations. He has since said he is against ANY League of Nations; hence he should be invited to stay at home, by every Republican voter in Oregon who has any respect for his country or the world or any decent consideration for humanity as a whole.—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Indiana arrived in Salem Sunday evening. They came in their auto, guests of Salem's Free Auto Camp, being prepared under the auspices of the Salem Commercial Club. And they declared that it is the finest camp ground in all the country. They will be followed by increasing thousands. The Salem Commercial Club has started a great thing.

Vote for all the Salem city charter amendments. Let's be progressive and keep improvements going.

Our entry for the next marathon is the American dollar. Nothing goes quite so quickly.

The fleeing Carranza will strike the United States about time to begin a swing around the Chautauqua circuit.

A fashion report says trousseau this summer "will have but little change." It needs no fashion editor to tell us this.

Since Delaware failed the female suffragists by refusing to furnish the 36th vote we never hear of the state any more.

One dispatch from the City of Mexico says that Carranza has been captured, another that he has escaped, but they all agree that he is having a fairly busy time.

An international consortium to provide funds for China has been organized. Something of that sort

is also suggested for the folks who are compelled to fight the high cost of living. Any sort of little personal consortium would do.

The budget for national expenditures is now in conference between the two houses of congress and something ought to come out of the bills that are being considered. Economy and pure business principles ought to have long ago demanded the enactment of legislation along this line. Millions of dollars can be saved the taxpayers by the application of the budget system to our expenditures.

The action of the house in refusing additional appropriations asked for by Attorney General Palmer is notice to that functionary that it is about time for the attorney general to pay his own campaign expenses instead of fastening them upon the taxpayers in the way of propaganda. Palmer is the champion false alarm of the Wilson administration, and

that is saying a good deal, for he has much opposition for the alleged honor.—Los Angeles Times.

One of the most amusing things of the time is the spectacle of senators of both parties holding the finger of scorn at the other fellows for attempting to raise so much campaign money. The fact is, both organizations are out for every dollar they can rake or scrape.

A DISCREDITED CHAMPION.

The Wilson pronouncement that the Democratic party must at once proclaim itself the uncompromising champion of the nation's honor would savor of sarcasm did it flow from another's pen. If the national honor had always been the special charge of the Democratic party it would even now look bedraggled and frayed about the edges.

When Tammany was ripe and ram-bunctious the Democratic party made a lovely custodian of the country's honor.

It was about the same as making the Heidelberg Schuetzenbund a protectorate over a group of French ruins.

The Wilson aspirations and ideals would not tarnish the nation's honor, but the president himself is unable to develop a coherent print of his dreams, and his party organization is only able to look on with lack-luster eye. The Democratic party can hardly qualify as an expert when the country is seeking a guardian of its honor. There is a wide streak of rouge in the blood. On the showing of past performances Democracy is hardly a decent chap-eron, to say nothing of an uncompromising champion.

THE SLACKER ROUND-UP IS ON.

The government's offensive against the draft ducker would have aroused greater enthusiasm on the part of the ex-service man if it could have been carried through while the war was still a fact. But when the house is afire, and little Willie declines to take his place in the bucket brigade, the whole line should not be compelled to stand by while he is being spanked for his balkiness—not if the house is to be saved. The Argonne might have gone easier if the man in the fox hole could have known that his town mate who stuck out his tongue at General Crowder was hauling up ammunition along the heavily-shelled road a kilometer to the rear.

And it might not have gone so well. It made a difference just knowing that everybody there was willing.—Home Sector.

KING AND COMMONER.

King George invited Lloyd George to spend a week-end with him at Windsor castle. In olden days this would have been both a royal command and a great honor. The premier would have been on hand all dolled up in his plush necktie and glowing with pride. But in this case Lloyd George was tired after his labors at San Remo and the journey and preferred a rest at home.

He told the king that he would have to wait.

It was all done in kindly courtesy. The king's invitation was prompted by good will and a desire for friendly counsel with the premier. The reply of Lloyd George was inspired by the facts. It was not discourtesy. He did need and wish the home rest and he served his king and country best by taking it in his

FUTURE DATES

May 18, Tuesday—Pacific Coast Ad club automobile excursion passes through Salem.
May 21, Friday—Portland Drama league presents play at Grand opera house for benefit of University of Oregon Women's Building.
May 21, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Newberg high, Salem.
May 21, Friday—Special and primary elections in Oregon.
May 22, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Jefferson high of Portland, in Portland.
May 23, Sunday—Baseball, McMinnville vs. Salem.
May 23, Sunday—Memorial Sunday.
May 24, Monday—Wednesday Opening of Greater Williamette campaign.
May 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday—Apollo club concert, Grand theatre.
May 27, Thursday—Baby clinic at Commercial club.
May 28, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.
May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft story.
May 30, Sunday—Baseball, Albany vs. Salem.
May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.
June 1, Tuesday—Salem-Portland air service begins.
June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.
June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.
June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.
June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.
June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.
June 13, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.
June 14, Monday—Play day.
June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.
June 19 and 20—National gypsy-tour motorcycle event in Salem.
June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine in Portland.
June 23, Wednesday—Imperial conclave of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.
June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.
June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.
June 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
June 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

own way. The king represents tradition and the premier the people. After all, they like one another and get along fairly well.—In England.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Win with Wood.

Wood is no military dictator.

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He did the same thing for the Philippines; and had his work been followed and not taken over by the Wilson wobbles, the Philippines would have been much nearer ready for independence than they are now.

He is no military dictator. He settles strikes by getting both sides and all sides together and asking them to be decent and conciliatory and fair. He is as far from the ideals of military dictatorship as the Atlantic is from the Pacific.

He is a constructive statesman; his dictatorship is one of plain honesty; decent fair play; mutual understanding; respect for the rights and opinions of both sides and all sides; a chance for his white ally for every mother's son—white, red, yellow or black; high or low, rich or poor.

In other words, Wood is a true blue, and red, white and blue American citizen.

It was a great rain; did a world of good. But we can stand a little more of it; then the usual June rains, and we will have bumper crops, and the goose will hang high.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, who for 30 years made her home in Salem, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home, 1440 Leslie street, from partial paralysis from which she had suffered for some time.

Mrs. Hunt was born in Ottawa, Ill., on December 18, 1854, and was married to William H. Hunt at Hennepin, Ill., in 1872. Always a kind and loving mother, she gentled heart as to never wrong or injure any, even in her thoughts, she passed from this world in peace.

We are waiting by the river. We are waiting at the shore; Only waiting for the boatman. Soon he'll come to bear us o'er.

He has called for many a loved one. We have seen them leave our side; With our Savior we shall meet them When we too, have crossed the tide.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by six children, Mrs. Mattie Allen, Mrs. Lou Dooley, Guy Hunt, Warren Hunt and Maurice Hunt, all of this city, and Mrs. William Turpin of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral services are to be held today at 1:30 o'clock at the Webb & Clough chapel and the body will later be laid to rest in City View cemetery.

Funeral of John Gray Held at Rigdon Chapel

The funeral of John Gray, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Gregory, 1730 Fairmont avenue, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Rigdon chapel. Rev. W. C. Kantner conducted the services. Burial was in City View cemetery.

Mr. Gray came to Salem only a week ago from Cottage Grove where he formerly made his home for years and suddenly became ill Sunday morning. He was 75 years old.

TODAY



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In accordance with the annual custom members of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., will visit Salem schools and address the students on the Friday before Memorial day, which will be May 28. Also members of Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish war veterans, will visit the schools and speak to the pupils on that day.

The list of G. A. R. appointments for the day follows:

Willamette university—Earl Race, J. J. Krapps.

Salem high—Albert Loughridge, James McClellan, R. A. Crossan, O. W. Bushnell.

Washington school—James Lisie, Frederick Smith, J. W. LaBarre, F. B. Southwick.

Lincoln school—D. Webster, F. A. Thompson, T. Champlain, D. M. Wilson.

Garfield school—G. Stolz, T. Remington, R. M. Harris, Thomas Holt.

Grant school—E. E. Dennison, P. A. Thomas, H. Kugel, C. B. Stone.

Highland school—Sol Worden, M. Riser, William Crum, Ben Davis.

Englewood school—D. F. Lane, Henry Pascoe, J. Holsinger, D. W. Bushnell.

Park school—A. B. Hudelson, George Wineland, M. L. Latham, R. C. Hawley.

Richmond school—E. L. Briggs.

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