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RETURN THE WIRES.

The supreme court decision that Secretary Burleson may fix telephone and telegraph rates without regard to state public service commissions is merely another reason why the war emergency legislation, on which the decision is based should be repealed by Congress as soon as possible. The function of the public service commission is to stand between the people and the public utility. To one it assures proper service; just and equal rates, impartiality and correct business methods; to the other a fair return on its investment.

Probably it was necessary for the government to take over the different classes of land wire service, as authorized by the war-time legislation, and if, as a result, the ordinary functions of the public service commissions were suspended, we would not complain. But now that the war is over and the emergency passed we can and do complain if the needs of a war time situation are to be carried over into times of peace and efforts made by the autocratic Burleson to take advantage of the Supreme court decision merely to carry out his own unreasonable will.

The way to avoid this is to return the wires to the operating companies.

THAT LIST OF NAMES.

From various quarters come reports to The Bulletin that many of the people who signed the Johnson recall petition are aggrieved because their names were published in the paper last week. In fact, so much has been said that we feel it proper to refer to the matter here.

In the first place it should be understood that the names were published in the paper strictly as a matter of news. That is what a newspaper is always seeking—news, and that list of names was an extremely interesting piece of news, as is indicated by the great number

who have said that they "read every name."

Some suggest that the list was published by us in malice, because we expected that to make it public would cause trouble for those whose names were included. That is not so, nor did the publication mean trouble that would not have come had the list not been published. The recall petition, duly filed in the office of the clerk of the school board, was a matter of public record, open to the inspection of anyone, and available to any who wished "to make trouble" for those whose names were on it.

However, that is not the important thing which has been brought out by the publication of the list. The important thing is the fact that a large number of those who signed the petition are now explaining why they did so, and the explanation in every case amounts to this: that they did not know just what they were signing. Some say that they were misled. Others signed "to please someone." And it is these people who, seeing their names in print as desirous of recalling Mr. Johnson, feel aggrieved because, as a matter of fact, they did not sign with that desire.

Let us repeat that the list was published as news, and for no other purpose. The publication has brought out again, however, the fact that people sign petitions when they really have no interest in them and when they do not know what they are signing. If they really meant what their signatures indicated they could not object to the publication of their names; if they did not mean it they should not have signed.

When the German delegates call the terms of the peace treaty intolerable there comes to mind the picture of the Belgian husband forced to stand by while his wife was ravished and then made to dig his own grave, or the picture of the little boy who saw his parents shot before his eyes, the women of Lille, ordered from their homes on a few hours' notice and deported to slavery, the countryside of Poland, strewn with the cradles of infants abandoned by their parents, the wastes of Armenia reddened with the blood of the martyrs, the dead of the Lusitania and the Laconia, Captain Fryatt and Edith Cavell. But why go on? Is only Germany to say that war is tolerable and peace intolerable?

Say all you please about French cooking, there are a whole lot of fellows who are discovering today that mother's has it beaten a mile.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

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H. H. DE ARMOND,
Secretary.

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