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LIBERTY LOAN WORK

The Morrow county Liberty Loan Campaign was properly launched in Heppner this week. The first gun was fired at the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, when a crowd gathered there that filled the place to overflowing. Speech making and music was the order of the evening, the meeting being happily presided over by W. P. Mahoney, who introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. Father O'Rourke, of Heppner, Rev. George B. Van Waters of Portland, and Lieut. Gallagher, returned Canadian horseman. The messages these gentlemen brought were of high order. Music interspersed the speechmaking.

Other meetings have been held throughout the county during the week, and the people have in each instance been well entertained and instructed. The work of taking pledges goes on, but to date the response has been somewhat disappointing to the several hard working committees. Chairman Shutt had hoped that the drive would be put over by the 28th but to date the total subscriptions amount to about \$110,000, with but two days left to complete the task of getting the quota. There is a general sort of apathy which seems hard to overcome. Another feature just now that the solicitors are meeting with, is the fact that but comparatively few farmers have sold their wheat, consequently the work goes slowly among this class of citizens. A month later and the most of them will be in funds. A few districts are getting well up on their quotas, Lexington having completed hers, and as usual goes over the top first.

It had been hoped that the Morrow County quota would be raised by voluntary subscriptions, but it now looks like different plans will have to be adopted. The raising of the quota this drive means a doubling up on all former subscriptions. The workers are not meeting with this encouragement just now. Nevertheless Morrow county MUST GO OVER, and we believe she will.

RUSHING TOWARD AUTOCRACY

If the people of the United States of American are permitted to work out our own national life, without being amalgamated with internationalism with the loss of Americanism, we can in all probability help bring up gradually the lower order of some of the other nations.

We have been making rapid strides toward a well disseminated higher level of life, generally recognized as distinctly American.

The evolution to this end was unmistakably rapid.

In the midst of the popular cry however, of democracy for all the world, we here in America under the slogan of "War Necessity" are now rushing at most dangerous speed toward autocracy.

The ideal balance we were steadily approaching has suddenly given way to the popular idea of Bolshevism born of Russian despotism.

It is well to bear in mind that autocracy exists the moment any country is controlled wholly by the "higher ups" or wholly by the "lower downs."

Sudden transition from either one to the other is revolutionary and anarchistic.

The great question for the American people to decide is whether we shall continue the sound course which has given our national success the American brand, or are we about to revert to medieval procedure, when the state will completely obliterate American initiative and American individualism.—Denver News.

TOMORROW AND TODAY.

We hear a good deal about the world of tomorrow, about "a new social order," and a revolution that will level all distinctions and equalize all property rights.

Dreams, idle dreams, the same dreams that we have been having ever since the dawn of creation, and that we shall have as long as man continues to be a little lower than the angels.

The age of miracles has passed. Perfection does not exist outside of Paradise. Equality is impossible as long as man is born as he is—some with more gray matter than muscular tissue. The cream will rise to the top.

The world is round, but it is uneven. It has its hills and dales, its valleys and its mountains, its seas and its deserts. Man, with inequalities like the world he inhabits, is created only as far as his soul is concerned in God's image.

In all other respects, each man hereditarily and environment. He is

differs from another, according to genes make him. A beneficent Creator what his ambition, his will, and pur- ator provided for variety in all

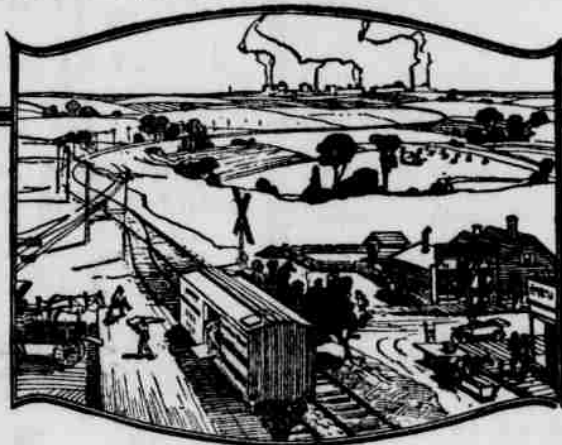
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things. Trees differ in height and foliage, flowers differ in color and perfume, and some men are born to be leaders and others born to be led. This is the law of God. No law of man will change conditions created by the Infinite. The dreamers, the faddists, the self-constituted reformers, and the up-lifters (chiefly concerned in uplifting themselves) will have plenty to do to attend to the world of today, and leave the world of tomorrow for future generations. The world of today has its problems and its cares, its hopes and fears. They are all precisely like those men have had from the days when the greatest of all Teachers stood on the shores of Galilee and taught the gospel of respect for

constituted authority and regard for the feelings of His fellow-men. In a single instance, when it was sought to confound Him, He directed His disciples to "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." A golden rule for the mischief-makers of today to bear in mind. It is too bad that the dreamers who would construct the world, recreate man and re-endow woman, do not pay a little more attention to the Great Teacher and the sublime wisdom He taught. When He climbed Gethsemane, he bore a cross not His own, but that of a suffering world. The world will always suffer, until it listens to His voice, heeds His counsel, and follows in His

footsteps.—Leslie's.

Getting Basement Dug.

The big steam shovel is busy this week excavating the basement for the new Gilliam & Bisbee building on the Vic Groshens corner. It is not the intention of the owners to begin building operations this season, but they expect to commence work on the superstructure early in the Spring. However, they considered it a good time to get the dirt removed from the basement while the steam shovel was available, and the rapidity with which the work is being accomplished proves that the firm is showing good judgment. Within a few days the basement will be dug and ready for the rement work.

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