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**MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER**

To our large list of readers, we wish to say that it is our intention to follow out the wishes of the War Industries Commission to the letter. Many are behind with us on the paper, and we are trusting that it is only necessary to call your attention to this matter and you will call at once and settle up. We will begin the mailing of statements this week. This is done to let you know where you stand and we trust that you will accept the invitation to pay up and extend your subscription for another year. Very many of the sums are small but in the aggregate they amount to hundreds of dollars to this paper and would help us very materially in these strenuous times to get by and keep up our expenses. Numerous people, also have been reading the paper for years, which we have sent out to them in good faith, and it is now time that a settlement be made, the accounts paid and our good fellowship continued. If you feel that there is a mistake of any kind in the bills sent, please call and see us about it; we will gladly make all proper adjustments.

**STAGGERING FIGURES.**

One of the seven organizations doing welfare work for the soldiers overseas shipped to the men over there during the period from July 1917 to August 1918, 1, 959,158 cans of fruit; 14,510,000 packages of chewing gum; 848,785,802 cigarettes; 463,824 pounds of cocoa; 10,227,735 pounds of sugar; 551,520 tubes of tooth paste; 31,279,020 pounds of flour; 2557,481 packages of tobacco; 32,358,700 cigars and 1,665,120 cans of condensed milk. These figures show the need of raising funds to maintain the work of the welfare organizations which serve to keep the morale of the Allied armies at its topmost point.

The report in the Oregonian of yesterday to the effect that Heppner has 20 cases of Spanish influenza, would not seem to be well founded, and if it was sent in from here, somebody must have confounded a few slight colds with the real thing. In fact, if there is or has been one well developed case of the epidemic in this town up to date, we have been unable to learn of it. The entire county is quite free from the disease so far, and it is to be hoped that our board of health may so control the situation that there will be no serious cases.

**THE REPUBLICAN DECLARATION**

In an eloquent and characteristic address Will Hayes, the dynamic chairman of the Republican national committee, delivered on Thursday at Grand Rapids, he sounded again the keynote of the Republican policy. "The Republican party," he declared, "says to the country—STAND BY THE WAR. And in this declaration of purpose is included the slogan which the Democratic party seems to have adopted, 'Stand by the President.' A duty which Republicans have assumed as a matter of course as to all that the great office implies. It includes far more than this; it includes, Stand by every public official, high or low, measured by the war; stand by the government; stand by this country; stand by our allies; stand by our soldiers in France; stand by every effort for war saving and giving in this country; stand by the cause for which we fight; stand by 'the irreducible minimum' of peace terms so splendidly enunciated by Senator Lodge; stand by the war aims of this country to vindicate American rights, interests, and honor, to forever end the intolerable arrogance of that scientifically trained brutality, to forever end Prussianism in the world and the oppression which it typifies, and make certain forever the inability to militarism, German or otherwise, again to disturb the peace of the world; stand against an inconclusive peace, and stand for a peace with victory.

"All this we say—Stand by the war, and for this purpose we dedicate the last of our blood and our treasure."

Every Republican leader, every Republican newspaper, every Republican voter will applaud that declaration and stand by it to the end. As Hayes in another passage says: "There is no geography, political or physical, in the patriotism of this country." We can confidently rely upon our brave Americans of the Democratic party membership. Each party has weaklings and false prophets, but they do not represent the hundreds of loyal Americans whose sons are fighting gloriously for the country's name and the world's cause, and whose every effort is bent today upon the winning of victory.

But Republicans are proud of the record of their leaders and of their representatives in congress, and in such part of the government activities as they have been permitted to direct and assist. And they justly resent the attempt of Democratic politicians to cast the shadow of disloyalty upon a party which was born to fight for true Americanism and for all its days as in this present crisis has "kept step with the flag and marched to the music of the union," which in every crisis has been the strong bulwark of American pride and greatness.

Mr. Hayes has done well to challenge the insincerity of these tactics of unscrupulous politics and Republicans everywhere will welcome the issue and go gladly to the people on the record of their party leaders.

There has never been a time when Republican leadership in the nation has been more deserving of confidence or more needed in the high councils of the nation. There has never been a time when Republicans

might uphold the mighty traditions of their party or stand more resolutely upon its principles in full faith that they will work beneficently and potently for the well being of the people, the strong protection of American institutions, and the furtherance of our national influence throughout the world.

**WHERE PIERCE STANDS.**

A number of officers and members of the Central Oregon Good Government League have rushed into print with vehement denials of The Voter's statement that it was organized by men in sympathy with the Non-Partisan League. We expected the denials, and are exceedingly gratified that the name of the Non-Partisan League is so odious to former sponsors.

In the course of these frantic disclaimers, which in the main are denunciations of The Voter, are numerous revelations of the depth of feeling of the new league leaders and of the ideals which the new league apparently is formed to promote. From one of the published letters, that of Roy Canterbury of Bend, we quote:

"Walter M. Pierce spoke before 10,000 people in Bend on Labor Day and had no trouble in convincing them where he stood. He made it quite plain to the people of this section that the stunts pulled off at Oregon City and Camas by armed thugs employed to break the will of the members of organized labor on strike there, could not be repeated under the administration of a governor fair to organized labor, or a governor with a spark of human feeling in his breast.

"Everyone knows that the thug must go when Pierce becomes governor of this state, and the majority is sure of his becoming governor in the near future.

"If he were true to the principles of democracy is radicalism, then we are fit; if to organize against the kept press and the rotten things that they are continually pulling is radicalism, then again we plead guilty."—Ore.

**INTERESTING REVELATION.**

In connection with C. S. Jackson's legal rate bill, Editor Bede recalls an occurrence at the session at which the present legal rate bill was enacted. Jackson's man, Friday, Attorney Hagood, represented Jackson there. He admitted that the legal rate bill was a good one and a wise piece of legislation. "If you will allow our delinquent tax list bill to go through without a fight, I will go before the committee which is considering your bill and tell them that it is one of the best pieces of legislation ever proposed to a legislature," are the words Bede credits Hagood with using.

Before the committee which allowed but 10 minutes for the discussion of the bill Mr. Hagood used more than the allotted time. Mr. Bede asked for permission to ask but one question as his part of the argument. He then asked Mr. Hagood if he had made the statement quoted above. Evidently thinking a trade was in sight Hagood admitted the fact. The committee was astounded by the admission and the legal rate bill was immediately reported out favorably.

This law, which Jackson's authorized representative once admitted to be one of the best pieces of legislation ever proposed to a legislature, is now held up to ridicule by the man who once endorsed it.

The voters would do well to get at the reason for such inconsistency.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Governor Withycombe has been safe and sound. He has conducted the state with credit through perhaps the most trying period of its existence; he has thorough grasp of all state matters, and we say frankly that he should be permitted to continue to work and the state will be the gainer.—Hillsboro Independent.

With a dignified simplicity of manner Governor Withycombe has approached the affairs of state cheerfully, though seriously, always adhering to the common sense side of business procedure, always encouraging the expansion of legitimate industries and always working toward the development of a greater and cleaner Oregon. He is entitled to re-election on his record, regardless of politics.

Governor Withycombe was nominated and elected on a platform of greater development for Oregon, and this platform has been consistently followed during his administration. He has made a particularly striking record as a war governor, and the splendid spirit shown by Oregon in all patriotic enterprises has been faithfully reflected in the firmly patriotic stand taken by the state's chief executive on every war issue that has come up.—Eugene Register.

Governor Withycombe will not make a personal campaign. Instead, he will remain at his post of duty at Salem and continue his 100 per cent record in war activities. The governor takes the position that, under present conditions, he will not conduct an active campaign, even if he had the time.

"While a want of the various precedents any elaboration of the time matters that may engage my endeavors," said Senator McNary at the time of his appointment to the Senatorship. "I shall advocate and enlist my efforts in behalf of National Equal Suffrage and National prohibition, as each of these measures has been adopted by the people of the state which I am selected to represent.

"I shall cooperate immediately with any movement which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling and speculation in the necessities of life to the end that the consuming public shall pay a fair profit to the producer only."

On the same day, Oswald West said: "If he pledges he (Senator McNary) has made to the people are kept, and I am sure they will be, he will unquestionably be returned to the Senate at the next general election."

Senator McNary has kept his every pledge. He voted for submission of the National prohibition amendment to the Legislatures of the several states. He also voted for National Equal Suffrage and has introduced a bill fixing the prices of many essential commodities. Besides, he has a 100 per cent record for supporting the President's war program.

Senator McNary should be re-elected for the increased service he will be able to render his state and nation.

Walter M. Pierce, Democratic nominee for Governor, is now busy denying that he is a member of the Non-Partisan League. The fact remains undisputed, however, that Mr. Pierce attended, participated in the discussions and served on the legislative committee at the meeting held in Portland Saturday, January 19, 1918, when the Non-Partisan League in this state was organized. Can it be that Walter is ashamed of his company?

Morrow County had a stupendous sum to raise in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive; living up to her splendid patriotic record, she has gone over the top with a few thousand to the good. On top of this our people will come across with their quota in the coming United War Work Campaign. No slackers here when it comes to backing up Uncle Sam's boys.

Senator McNary has been unwavering in his support of the President's war program. He has supported every measure urged by the President for more effectively prosecuting the war. He is on the job. He is acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of the office and should be elected.

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**J. U. Campbell OF OREGON CITY**

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