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MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

One hundred and twenty-five dollars to date is the sum total which Morrow county people have given to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Our quota is only three hundred dollars.

And yet, after lagging weeks behind every other county in the state, Morrow has raised but a little more than a third of what she has been asked to contribute.

Six cents from every man, woman and child in the county would put us over the top. This is not a drive. It is an opportunity.

It is an opportunity for our people to show proper appreciation of one of our greatest Americans. It is an opportunity to give to a fund which will build a lasting memorial to a worthy citizen. Theodore Roosevelt needs no eulogy, and far be it from us to attempt a eulogy. Neither is it necessary to build monuments to keep alive the spirit of Americanism which he so ably aroused.

It is but a splendid tribute to the greatness of the man; an appreciation shown in this manner by every one worthy of being called an American.

Surely Morrow county will not fall down. Whether we raise our quota or whether we fail, the object of the fund will be accomplished just the same.

Will we be able to say that we had one opportunity to pay a lasting tribute to the memory of a great man, and took it?

Did You Know—

That the British government is selling its war souvenirs, including helmets, guns, bombs, tanks and huts.

That Percy A. Clapper, state engineer of Oregon, was born in Heppner and lived for a number of years in Grant county.

That of the \$30,000,000 left by the late Andrew Carnegie, \$7,000,000 will go to the government as inheritance tax.

That last year the United States Steel Corporation paid its employees an average of \$1700 each, compared with \$1280 in 1917, \$905 in 1914 and \$717 in 1902.

That James S. Coward, shoe manufacturer, says that the conditions produced by foreigners bidding against one another for our leather is principally responsible for the present high cost of shoes.

Out With Them.

Leslie's.

We have dealt too gently with the unpatriotic alien nuisance. It is disturbing the industrial situation. It is blockading prosperity. It is sowing the seeds of revolution. It is inspired by the Bolshevik and the I. W. W. It must be abated.

There has been too much "pussy-footing". There has been too much palavering with the element of unrest. There has been too much catering to the army of aliens that has poured in upon the United States with no other purpose than to seek the benefits of our free land and to give nothing in return.

A distinguished Democratic member of Congress recently wrote to a friend that "never before have I heard witnesses so insolent as those that have appeared in the name of labor. They are hurting the cause they profess to serve. I only hope the real workers will soon discover it."

Strikes in our great industries are not inspired by patriotic American workmen nor do the latter countenance violence. This is usually the work of aliens. The names of strikers arrested for inciting riots, disturbing the peace and intimidation around Pittsburg are significant and include the following: Kameski, Kaurich, Troski, Gordos, Sloviki, Jerkovich, Yelovich. At the West Penn Steel Company's plant, the news dispatches report that seven hundred American-born employees were at work with only six foreigners out of 450. This tells the story. It is high time that these undigest-

ed and indigestible aliens should be measured for what they are worth.

They show no loyalty to the country that has given them a home, a living and wages beyond the wildest dreams of their avarice. They seek no permanent abiding place here. Fealty goes to foreign countries.

It is time for the Liberty Bell to be rung again. We welcome the immigrants who come to make this their home, to give allegiance to the American flag, and to stand fast for the principles of our Government. These have been an important factor in the upbuilding of this new land. We recognize their worth. For years they have been welcome. They are among our best citizens. Our doors have been open wide for we needed them, and will welcome strangers to our shores as long as they blend with our population, accept American principles and follow the American flag.

But those who will not seek naturalization, who despise our Constitution, who spit upon our flag, and are at the beck and call of soap-box orators and false leaders of labor of Bolshevik and I. W. W. stripe, should be driven from every factory, shop and office. They have been fed, clothed and enriched, only to turn to bite the hand that feeds them. We have dealt with this unassimilated element too gently. We have been patient too long. If neither of the great parties rises to the emergency and seeks to put an end to the malign influence these have been exerting in our industrial field, a new political party will arise, made up of true Americans, whose motto will be: "Our flag, our country and our freedom."

There are those who regard "twenty-three" as an unlucky number. Whatever ground there may be for the superstition, it is to be noted that on October 23 there were simultaneously disclosed three pretty big scandals connected with the Administration. One was, the hoarding by speculators of millions of pounds of sugar in New York, in order to get for it about twice the legitimate price, at a time when grocery stores throughout the city were unable to provide to their regular customers enough sugar for the most imperative domestic needs. The second was a conspiracy by some of the Government's own agents to connive with liquor sellers at violation of the

wartime prohibition law, for the consideration of heavy bribes. The third was alleged wholesale fraud in war contracts at Chicago, running up into many millions of dollars. There was, as we recall it, strenuous and vociferous opposition from many sources against a Congressional investigation into the conduct of the war. The motive of some of it is now apparent.—Harvey's Weekly.

The Administration is now trying to find out how it was that Edsel Ford's father didn't get elected to the Senate, as the President wanted him to be. The fact that he didn't get votes enough doesn't seem suffi-

cient to some folks. But as it was sufficient to satisfy the Senate, and as the Senate is the supreme authority in the case, we don't know that it matters how long little pussy chases her own tail.—Harvey's Weekly.

DUNN-WARD.

George Dun and Ola Warl, well known young people of this city, were married at the Federated Parsonage on Monday, the Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the church, officiating. They will make their home here where Mr. Dunn follows the carpenter's trade.

A son weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knowles at their home in Lone last Sunday, reports Dr. A. D. McMurdo of this city.

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