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AN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

It is hardly necessary for the Outlook to offer congratulations upon the great apparent success of the Red Cross campaign in this territory. It has been praising the efforts of the committees both in its news and editorial columns throughout the drive, for merely to report upon the developing record was to excel in achievement. The campaign now so nearly at its close was a success from the outset, and nowhere more than in our own community.

It will be a few days before exact statistics are available, but the bold outlines of Oregon's contribution to the Red Cross, stand out like her mountains. This state led the nation across the quota goal line of the third Liberty loan. And this community was well up among the leaders in over-subscriptions percentage. The showing of Oregon and of eastern Multnomah may again turn out to be a unique record for percentage on the Red Cross honor roll.

As in the Liberty loan drive, no place in Oregon will be picked up and carried over the top by book-keeping tricks or by utilizing pooled credits in its behalf. It will be a clean record of honest work done by the state and local committees everywhere, and especially so in the district allotted to our local workers.

But the committees have not wrought alone. Surrounding and encouraging them are others like them. Together they have learned what co-operative effort means in a community, have learned how sound and true are the hearts of their neighbors and townspeople. So the circle broadens out in every district. Whole townships have had a new experience of achievement, symbolized by the little white button which bears the cross of red.

Nor does the record end here. The circles intersect everywhere. Emulation has produced the sense of fellowship, not jealousy. The local chairman, committee members, women workers and donors have become members of a state-wide family in the kinship of service. It was easy to permit one's enthusiasm to run away with one at this point. We have not been far from the inner circles of the campaign, and have had the enjoyable privilege of meeting many of the workers, of feeling the fine spirit that animates them.

In the broader state-wide sense we know that there is an Oregon team, clean as the light, devoted, united and fully committed to the high purpose of bringing all of Oregon into the service of the nation. We are not speaking of the Red Cross workers alone. They are merely a division of the home service army. For the moment we use this division as typical of the army.

And what this community has done other communities have done. What Oregon has done other states have done equally as well but in some cases not so expeditiously. This is the splendid thing about it all. The best brains, the warmest hearts, the cleanest lives, the finest abilities, are being enlisted in public service. This cannot end with the war.

Just as overseas the boys who will be the men of affairs in a few years are learning to work shoulder to shoulder as an all-American team, so the men and women at home are meeting in a fellowship of usefulness that knows no selfishness of sectional barriers. Surely this is more than even the success of the Red Cross campaign. It is an occasion for merited congratulations and praise.

The fellow who said that Portland people can get all the liquor they want should modify his statement to say that some of them can't get all they want. It would sound better.

A man who is an I. W. W. is not generally referred to as a man of letters, but the most of them are entitled to a horsehide degree.

We suppose the Lord gave onions the smells they emit in order that there might be enough to go around.

**SWAT THE FLY**

Is there not material for prompt and serious American reflection in the estimate of the British board of agriculture that insect pests caused a greater loss in the food supplies of the United Kingdom last year than did the German U-boats?

Now is the time of year when the insect pests which annually infest this country are mobilizing. The common, infamous housefly, for one, is already in evidence. It is only one of many varieties of insect enemies with which we have to contend every year, but it is one, and a real menace it is. It appears as an occasional individual now; disregarded now and permitted to propagate, it will be perniciously present by the million a little later.

Every fly unswatted now is the potential progenitor of hundreds of thousands. Conversely, every fly put permanently out of commission now, when the thing can be accomplished with comparative ease, is a reduction of hundreds of thousands in the number of these particular pests which would otherwise try our patience and endanger our health a month from now.

It is a matter which calls not only for solemn thought, but also for energetic action. To repeat at this time the many counts in the indictment against the fly were entirely superfluous. Everybody is familiar with them. Everybody knows the perils of disease which lurk in the presence of the filthy fly. In normal times and under normal circumstances, those perils are sufficiently serious, but they are extraordinarily so now.

Health problems are acute, even with the elimination of every disease factor capable of removal. Not only is it important that the health, energies and efficiency of the home population be conserved to the utmost, in order that we may the better discharge our duties in the war, but it must be borne in mind that the exigencies of the times have considerably depleted the available home forces of physicians and nurses; so that all the ordinary incentives to conservation of health are doubly intensified now.

When it is remembered that every living fly is the potential progenitor of hundreds of thousands, and that each of those hundreds of thousands is the potential progenitor of other hundreds of thousands, and so on ad infinitum, the value of a swat in time is startlingly apparent.

Our reason for thus emphasizing the iniquities of the fly is that the fly, besides contaminating the food supply, is a direct menace to human health and human life. This consideration should remind us that flies breed in filth and that flies which cannot be swatted may be prevented by the careful and thorough removal of the conditions which favor their breeding.

When Billy Sunday left Chicago a week ago he had added another \$10,000 block of liberty bonds to his stock of freedom. Billy knows how to hit the trail for glory, an untrammeled native land and his Hood River apple ranch.

McAdoo has fired all the railroad presidents. Now if his father-law will only drive out of the government service every insecure incompetent or swivel-chair hero we won't mind if he begins on the republicans first.

It is costing a million dollars a day to run the postal service, but we believe every democratic postmaster in the country will say it is worth it under the present Burleson handicap.

Time evens up everything. The country editor who took stove wood and produce on subscriptions would no longer be willing to change places with James Gordon Bennett.

A dietist says that one choice, juicy porterhouse steak will sustain a man's life nine days. That fellow is away off. We have lived on the bare memory of one for a year.

It is reported that Hindenburg is dead. If old Hindy is dead he is at a sector where he ought to be at the head of the biggest Prussian army old Satan ever mustered in.

Only one other thing is so effective in discouraging disloyalty as a firing squad at sunrise—and that is a firing squad at sunset the evening before.

If that closed season on dogs ordinance is passed by the city council the dog owners might just as well get ready to sing the dogsology.

If the kaiser don't quit monkeying with little old Holland, some day she'll pull the stopper out of her dyke and he'll get his feet wet.

A recent orator is demanding a firing squad for Hun Bill. We spoke for the kaiser first and decided on plain rope.

There must be a kind of sense of security in being a pro-German. The man who is one knows he can sink no lower.

**NATIONAL GRANGE AND NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE**

That delegates to the coming session of the Oregon State grange may know how the National grange stands upon the Non-partisan league question, and in order to combat any defense that State Master Spence may put up in regard to his efforts in behalf of that seditious organization, the following is republished as it appears in the National Grange Bulletin for April published at Springfield, Illinois, official organ of the National Grange:

Some of the best friends of agriculture in the United States, who have proved by their works that their devotion to its welfare is sincere, are seriously disturbed over the spread of a movement in the Northwest which bears every indication of containing a positive menace to the highest progress of the real farmers of the country, and which is destined to injure the very causes which it professes to espouse.

Reference is made to the so-called Farmers' Non-Partisan League in several of the states in the Northwest, which by whirling methods, by extravagant promises and by radical pronouncements, has been gathering great momentum in some sections, while the movement is also gaining a foothold in some of the eastern states. The very nature of the new organization does not point in the direction of permanence, nor does it contain those elements of strength that assure any abiding service to the farm people in any state; while the unfortunate entanglements this organization has permitted, with those whose purpose is clearly to undermine the American government, to reduce its fighting efficiency and to give aid to the enemy, is an indictment against the Non-Partisan League from which it can never clear itself in the estimate of patriotic, red-blooded American citizens, farmers and otherwise.

If the Non-Partisan League has not actually surrendered itself to disloyal practices, it has at least trifled with its reputation to a degree sufficient to put it under suspicion, in the eyes of every true American.

But the chief purpose of this article is to make clear that the grange is not identified in any way with the Non-Partisan League and that the grange stands sponsor in no way for its principles or its results. Efforts that have been made, in countless cases, to so entangle the grange should be repudiated at every point, for the grange and the Non-Partisan League are moving from absolutely different viewpoints and have no common basis. The grange was here, doing valiant service for the farm people of the United States, long before this new movement of the Northwest was here after that movement has been even dreamed of; and it may still be forgotten.

The grange is non-partisan in the true, broad sense. Its service is unselfish and continuous for the farm interests of America. The grange seeks no class legislation or special favors for farmers, simply because they are farmers, but names as its supreme ideal "The greatest good to the greatest number." The grange is absolutely loyal to its government and tolerates within its meetings and among its leaders no spark of even the suggestion of disloyalty. On these four decisive issues the grange and the Non-Partisan League are as wide as if oceans separated them. Let this fact be here and now made clear to everyone, that whatever may be the future of the Non-Partisan League, no responsibility for that future rests upon the grange or upon the real leaders of the grange. As the two organizations go on, the fruits of each shall prove it, of what manner it be.

Maybe the Russians are not so hopeless after all. They are demanding American money for their produce.

If the price of meats should become prohibitive remember there can be but seven meatless days each week.

There are many favorite photographs hidden away that will be printed in a newspaper some day.

Prohibition reigns supreme in the army but our gunners know how to produce the artillery punch.

A million and a half cakes of soap went overseas in one Y. M. C. A. shipment for American soldiers.

Some persons are demanding that loafers be placed in class 1. There are no first-class loafers.

Money is the lungs of the war chest that will give the breath of life to our boys in khaki.

Housewives need not be afraid of whale steak. The stays have all been taken out.

A Splendid Record Achieved.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. Its annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,877 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A., or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.

**INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.**

Non-Partisan League leaders do not disown the utterances of LaFollette at St. Paul, nor does the official organ of the Non-Partisan League disown the Russian revolution.

The Non-Partisan Leader for April prints the resolutions adopted at St. Paul convention, and on page four, referring to the war:

"It is the struggle of political overlords to extend and perpetuate their power to rob and exploit their fellowmen."

Referring to the Russian Revolution the St. Paul platform contains these words, endorsed as patriotic by the Non-Partisan Leader, same page:

"Industrial democracy must be international to be complete and to be safe. The new political democracy of Russia has faced this fact and thrown its strength wholeheartedly into the struggle for world-wide political democracy to the end that industrial democracy may also be world-wide. We join our allies in this struggle, etc."

"Industrial democracy" has a definite meaning. So has "international; industrial democracy." The radical and the red know that meaning.

That meaning spells revolution. It means that industries and property shall go into common ownership. That's the present Russian system. The farm hands are to own the farms and the factory hands the factories. But why not come out in the open and say you are socialistic?

Do the farmers wish this?

**Chiropractic Physician.**  
Dr. N. Plyler, a chiropractor physician recently from Roseburg, has taken an office in the First State Bank building and will become a permanent resident of Gresham. His practice at Roseburg extended over a period of four years and he comes fully recommended as a successful practitioner of his profession.—Adv.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Gilmore, administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Loughlin, deceased, presented to this court and filed here in her final report as such administratrix and petition for distribution of the remainder of said estate, and that the hearing of said final report and petition for distribution will come on before the above court on Monday the 24th day of June, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., in the Court Room of the Courthouse in Multnomah County, Oregon, at Portland in said county and state, and any and all persons having any objections to said final account and petition must make the same not later than that time.

EMMA GILMORE, Administratrix.  
JAMES P. STAPLETON, Attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
No. 15399.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Reynolds, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Reynolds, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and directed to present the same to said administratrix at the office of her attorney, J. J. Johnson, Room 214 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, properly verified as required by law within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published April 26, 1918.

HARRIET E. REYNOLDS, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Reynolds, Deceased.  
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MRS. S. R. BRADFELD.

**FINAL ACCOUNT**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Edith Daly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Edith Daly, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate, in the above entitled court; and that Friday, the 21st day of June, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse at Portland, in said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to present the same at such time and place.  
L. L. KIDDER, Executor.  
MILO C. KING, Attorney for Executor

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