

RESENTS EFFORTS TO DELIVER WOMEN'S VOTE TO HUGHES

To the Editor: In reading the article, "Will Women Vote Together?" by Fola La Follette, in the July issue of La Follette's, I note that the writer of the article seems to regard the success of the efforts of the Congressional union to mobilize women's votes as a subject of interest and conjecture, rather than to question the advisability of the effort itself, and the worthiness of the use to which it would be put.

Efforts of Union. I quote from the article: "It (the Congressional union) holds the party in power responsible for the activity or lethargy of its congress. On this basis the Congressional union endeavors to align the women voters against the candidates of any party in power which has failed to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment, regardless of the individual conviction or vote of those candidates on suffrage legislation. At present the Congressional union is making every effort to mobilize the women's vote in the equal suffrage states, to secure the passage of the federal amendment during the present congress. If the present congress fails to pass the amendment, then this mobilized force will be directed against the democratic party in the presidential election in 1916."

I believe that the duty of every American voter (man or woman) is to vote according to the dictates of his individual conscience and intelligence. I believe that the greatest cause to consider is the cause of democracy, the sacred principle for which this government was founded. This great principle is now struggling for its life against the organized forces of plutocracy. I believe that if any other cause, however laudable, conflicts, through the processes of politics, with that of democracy itself, that the lesser cause should be sacrificed.

Comparison of Candidates. In the coming election the presidential candidates do not offer an embarrassment of riches to the lover of democracy. If Senator La Follette and suffrage were offered in lieu of Mr. Hughes and suffrage, the choice would indeed give one pause. However, even then I would deplore the methods employed by the Congressional union. As it is, my choice would be unequivocally for President Wilson, notwithstanding any failure of the present congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment. By so doing I would feel that I had supported the greater cause, and incidentally reflected credit upon the suffrage of women. Were I to sacrifice what I believe to be the greater cause to the lesser, I would in a moral sense betray both.

Women will doubtless be many men and women who will support President Wilson, irrespective of the fate of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, in the present congress, and among these I believe there will be many ardent sympathizers and workers in the cause of women's suffrage. It seems to me ill-advised and un-American in spirit to try to band the women voters together. There should be no solid vote of women, nor a solid vote of men. The most admirable type of American citizen does not vote a certain way because of sex or locality, or for monetary reasons. Neither are racial or religious prejudices permitted to influence the decision. He votes as an American, according to his conscience and best intelligence for what he considers will contribute to the greatest good of the greatest number over the entire country.

Loss Prospective. Ardent workers in any cause are apt to lose perspective and come to think that their particular cause is of paramount importance, when perhaps it may not be. The English women suffragists laid their cause aside for a time when their national entity became endangered by the European war. I believe that the American suffragists should contribute their greatest efforts during these critical days toward the control of organized plutocracy. We are informed by high authority that American plutocracy fathered the recent raid on Columbus. Such

SPECIAL TRAINS RUSH WOUNDED TOMMIES HOME FROM WAR ZONE



Here is a specially equipped car full of British soldiers being rushed from the war zone to hospitals in England. Special ambulance express trains have been going back and forth since the war began. Only the officials know how many trips have been made, or how many soldiers have returned home this way. The government keeps the operation of these trains secret.

OPEN BIDS FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Despite fears of many prospective bidders for a month's postponement, the navy department tomorrow will open bids for four new battleships and twenty destroyers authorized this year. A week later bids for four scout cruisers and twenty submarines will be opened. The seven days' delay having been granted bidders who said it was impossible to fill out necessary papers for all of the ships at one time. Representatives of several shipbuilding companies have informally asked the department to put off opening of all bids until December, arguing that the difficulty in obtaining estimates of cost for material required additional time. If formal request for postponement is made tomorrow, when the bids are opened, it is possible a new date will be set. The department has followed the custom of nearly thirty years, however, in allowing sixty days for advertisement, and is anxious to have building begin in the shortest possible time.

GERMAN U-BOAT 53 REPORTED SUNK

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Captain W. G. Tudor, of the British steamship Hochelaga, which arrived today from Louisburg, said that before he left Nova Scotia persistent rumors were current that the German U-boat 53 had been sunk off Sydney, N. S. W., by the Canadian patrol boat Stanley. He said he heard the rumor several times, but was unable to verify it.

HUGHES CAMPAIGNS IN NEW YORK CITY

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Oct. 24.—Charles E. Hughes, who has been resting here for a few days from campaign activities, leaves late today for New York City, where he will make three speeches tonight and one speech in Brooklyn tomorrow night.

facts are no less painful because they carry little of the element of surprise in them. However, such facts force new possibilities upon the horizon of conjecture. Can it be the wives of plutocracy, many of whom are in the suffrage ranks, who are mothering this threat against the present administration? If so, suffragists all over the country should ask themselves if victory at any price is worth while. We hear very striking remarks nowadays about "peace at any price." We know that neither sex has a monopoly of the virtues or vices of humanity. We can only hope that the women's suffrage movement will not ally itself to questionable forces, for by so doing it will befriend the clear stream of its endeavor. ARIEL BURTON POMEROY. Medford, Oct. 24.

NEW WAR LOAN NOW ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Official announcement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected here before the close of this week. The amount will be \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, it is understood, bearing 5 per cent interest with the issuing price at 99 and maturing in two years. As security, collateral representing between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will be offered, under tentative plans made public unofficially today. This would consist of American stocks and bonds mobilized by the British treasury and Canadian issues and obligations of neutral countries. The suggested terms are virtually the same as those arranged when Great Britain borrowed \$250,000,000 in the United States last year.

BOX APPLES SELL HIGH IN THE EAST

The Philadelphia Auction Company has been bringing home the bacon to the speculators who have been buying box apples at prevailing f. o. b. prices and selling at auction in Philadelphia. On October 9th Winter Banana extra fancy brought from \$2.39 to \$3.49 a box, average being \$2.83 a box. On October 12 a car of Jonathans were sold, the extra fancy bringing an average of \$1.20 a box, and fancy \$1.67. On October 16th, extra fancy Winter Bananas averaged \$2.89 a box, and fancy averaged \$2.36.

BURNING CIGARETTE PAPER TO PROVE ITS PURITY

Advertisement for Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. It features a large illustration of a hand holding a lit cigarette, with the brand name 'SWEET CAPORAL' prominently displayed. Text includes: 'A trained corps of demonstrators is traveling throughout the state, visiting tobacco dealers, stores and proving to smokers by actual burning tests the purity of Sweet-Caporal Cigarettes. First: They produce a roll of high grade imported French paper, and, by burning it, show that it makes no smoke, gives off no odor and leaves behind nothing but a few tiny flakes of pure white ash. Then they burn samples of ordinary cigarette paper, which produce heavy smoke, a pronounced odor, and a black, thick, sooty ash. The superior French paper, it is explained, is used exclusively on Sweet-Caporal Cigarettes.' Below the illustration, it says 'SWEET CAPORAL POPULARITY' and 'THE ORIGINAL CIGARETTE'. At the bottom, it says 'PURE TOBACCO FLAVOR OF SWEET CAPORAL' and 'SOLD EVERYWHERE'.

VICTOR MURDOCK, KANSAS LEADER, OUT FOR WILSON

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 24.—Declaring that Mr. Hughes has disappointed progressive expectations, while President Wilson is "moving definitely and decidedly in the direction pointed by the progressive platform of 1912," the Wichita Eagle, edited by Victor Murdock, and official organ in Kansas of the Bull Moose party, advises all independent and progressive citizens to vote for the re-election of Wilson. The editorial, a lengthy article, charges Hughes has shown by his fight on the Adamson law and other bills "tending to carry out the social and industrial program of the progressive platform of 1912," that he should be defeated, and urges the re-election of Wilson because of his record, which it terms "progressive." "On the Fence" Until Yesterday. The announcement, printed under the caption "Wilson and Capper," also urges the re-election of the republican governor of Kansas. Until yesterday Murdock's paper had been "on the fence."

The editorial in part follows: "There are but two weeks left until election. Although even now an exploit of the U-53 or some other untoward development might upset present conditions, the issues of the campaign may be considered as joined. It is time, therefore, for the independent voter to get off the fence; he must be making his choice. Wilson Stands Progressive Test. "The logic of events, the issues as they are now joined, the facts as they exist, lead to the selection of Woodrow Wilson as the presidential choice by those citizens who would more certainly further the progressive principles so vital in a republic and to civilization itself. "The question is simply as to which candidate stands out as best fitted to bring nearer a realization of those practical measures of christian brotherhood among the men and women of this nation and between this nation and the nations of the earth."

OREGON 10 HOUR LAW BEFORE COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Requests of attorneys that the case testing the validity of the Oregon law limiting to 10 the hours of certain workmen be submitted without further argument was denied today by the supreme court with an order for another oral presentation.

CHICAGO AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER; 4 DROWN

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The body of Hugo Warner, an advertising man, who, with three other persons, was killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged headlong through an open bridge into the Chicago river, was recovered early today by the police. They continued their search for the bodies of

the others by dragging the river. Two other occupants of the car, who were saved, had been fully revived today. The dead persons were, besides Mr. Warner, Miss Jennie Klausner, Miss Lillian Klausner and Sylvian Kusel, social settlement workers. An investigation into the cause of the accident was launched today by the harbor master's department.

Advertisement for Cottolene. It features a large illustration of a Cottolene can and a plate of food. Text includes: 'Cottolene The Natural Shortening', 'Test Cottolene the next time you make muffins. Enjoy their lightness and fine flavor. You will know then that it is better than anything else you have ever tried for shortening; this also holds true for frying.', 'Cottolene is a pure food product — makes foods more digestible. Your grocer will supply it in large or small pails. Give him your order today.', 'Cottolene makes good cooking better', 'THE K. FAIRBANK COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Marinello Cream. Text includes: 'A Marinello Cream for Every Complexion', 'Aene Cream for blackheads and pimples; Motor Cream for protecting the skin; Whitening Cream for bleaching the skin; Tissue Cream for rough or wrinkled skins; Lettuce Cream for cleansing—50c a jar.', 'MARINELLO HAIR SHOP', '407 Garnett-Corey Bldg.'

Advertisement for Bernard Millinery Co. Text includes: '20% Discount ON ALL Trimmed Hats', 'Beginning Thursday, Oct. 26', 'Bernard Millinery Co.'

Advertisement for The Columbia Grafonola. It features a large illustration of a gramophone. Text includes: 'The Columbia Grafonola \$75.00', 'Oak, Mahogany, Black or Circassian Walnut.', 'Columbia Grafonolas do not have doors to open the sound chamber, which are always in the way. The Columbia uses shutters—a better way. Every Columbia Record listed we have in stock, excepting daily sales.', 'Medford Book Store'.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific. Text includes: 'Only One Night En Route', 'A New Train', 'Medford to San Francisco', 'Lv. MEDFORD 10:50 P. M.', 'Av. SAN FRANCISCO 5:50 P. M.', 'STANDARD AND TOURIST SLEEPING CARS STEEL COACHES, DINING CAR', 'Rogue River--Sacramento VALLEYS', 'BY DAYLIGHT', 'TWO OTHER DAILY TRAINS', 'Shasta Limited--San Francisco Express', 'Lv. 3:20 a. m.', 'Lv. 9:05 a. m.', 'CONNECTIONS FOR ALL EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PORTS', 'Ask Local Agent for Information', 'JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent PORTLAND', 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC'.