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Between appropriating public money and appropriating private property this administration seems to be a very appropriating affair.

Greece has presented President Wilson with an olive branch. This could have made a fine campaign emblem during the hekeptusoutofwar campaign of 1916.

The last election proved that you can scare some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but it is hard to scare a majority of them out of voting their real sentiments on election day.

Mrs. Wilson has placed her order for her spring dresses with a Paris producer say the Creel cablegrams. Made in the U. S. A. clothes will continue to be good enough for the most of the folks who bought war savings stamps.

What the returning soldiers are saying indicates that having fought one war to establish world democracy they are going to fight another in 1920 to exterminate the kind of democracy in this country you spell with a capital "D".

The armistice was signed three months ago. There has been plenty of time since for much political talk about the rearrangement of the affairs of the world, but not a minute of consideration of the reconstructive needs of the United States.

If Constantinople is made the capital of the world, and we take charge of it, the cunuch jobs can readily be filled by the appointment of such politicians as have been designated as Republicans on boards and commissions which the law makes bipartisan.

President Wilson says that woman suffrage is a domestic question, not to be discussed at the peace conference. It is no more of a domestic question than the tariff, which the President's third point disposes of with the theory that we should abolish all economic barriers.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, is contemplating bitterly about the treatment of American life and property in Mexico. Is it possible that this executive mouth piece is dissatisfied with the workings of the sacred principle of self determination on the premises of our next door neighbor?

The war has been over three months. In that time no progress has been made toward perfecting a peace with Germany settling the causes for which the war was fought. It is evident that it is going to take the administration about as long to get out of the war as it did to get into it.

The anti-immigration law being proposed by Democratic politicians and professional labor leaders shuts out even the most intelligent European workers, but admits the peons of Mexico and the East Indies because they are useful as laborers on southern plantations. Same old story.

Any organization, either public or private, takes on the character of its chief executive. If there is inefficiency and wastefulness and disregard of public welfare at the top that spirit will spread to the most obscure official, and the whole mass take on the semblance of the chief directing force.

W. D. Humphrey, chairman of the Oklahoma corporation commission, and of course an active Democrat, in speaking of the telephone situation, declared that an "arrogant autocracy" is on the job at Washington, and that the Oklahoma Congressmen are afraid to oppose it, and have become "ambassadorial satellites."

It is announced that President Wilson will accept the presidency of the world while Crown Prince McAdoo will succeed to the Presidency of the United States. Believe we would rather bet on father-in-law than on son-in-law getting what he is after, for son-in-law will have to submit his ambitions to the decision of the American people.

One of the presidential press agents quotes a European statesman as saying that President Wilson could overturn any government in Europe by saying the word to the people. Judging from the election returns of 1918 President Wilson's hypnotic power over the populace increased in proportion to his distance from home.

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States Senator, says: "What this country needs more than anything else just now, needs it as it needed Washington to make the nation possible and Lincoln to hold it together, is a man with courage enough to stand up in Congress and call a halt to the enormous expenditure of money this administration is contemplating."

The Dominion of Canada is collecting half her governmental expense from customs tariffs and is planning to repeal her business profits tax on the ground that business profits are going to shrink and that what is needed now is to foster and not discourage business enterprise, when it is needed to take up the task of unemployment. What a pity that we

have a prohibitive tariff against such official common sense!

When the present national administration was called upon to select a governor general for the Philippine Islands it selected a Tammany congressman who seems to have made a fairly typical Tammany record in the position. If we are making mandates for Syria or German East Africa we might be able to save 'em for democracy by putting Tammany on the job.

William Allen White says that President Wilson has played Pied Piper to the people of Europe and led them away from support of their governments, refusing to bring them back unless he has his way in the peace conference. Don't know how that is, but it's a pinch George Creel has played the Pied Piper to the American newspaper correspondents now in Europe.

Prof. George Horron, who declared in a eulogy of President Wilson written last year that the American Revolution was fought merely to enable Puritan traders to make profits out of the West Indian trade, has been appointed a member of our unofficial diplomatic corps. Well, he's a fit companion piece for the Secretary of War who said Washington's soldiers were on a par with Villa's bandits.

Frank Walsh, who recently demanded that the federal troops be sent to California to overturn the decisions of the courts and carry Tom Mooney out of their jurisdiction now wants an international police force to control world affairs, and presumably, following his suggestion in the Mooney case, to overthrow our legislative and judicial bodies whenever they do not perform to suit the internationalists.

The present national administration has hoisted the express rates, jacked up the postage rates, elevated the telephone charges, lifted the freight and passenger rates about a hundred per cent, swelled the cost of government and the cost of living to unbelievable figures and increased the federal pay roll by the addition by nearly three hundred thousand names. Well, didn't they tell us they were uplifters?

With three billion dollars worth of commodities of foreign production entering our markets yearly under the operations of a tariff law devised to foster alien as opposed to home industry, the Democratic politicians pretend to be surprised because our failure to make this stuff at home is liable to restore the conditions of unemployment which prevailed in this country under the existing tariff law before the war began.

We have been told that Great Britain has accepted the fourteen points, one of which, we believe, refers to the overthrow of economic barriers. The acceptance of the third point would seem to be slightly modified by the recent action of the British Government in placing an embargo on imports. Yet we are expected to continue to believe the soulful word-slingers who cabled us the Creel's stuff from Paris.

The Democratic New York World thinks that the British House of Commons might respond to the resolution urging favorable consideration of the claim of Ireland to self determination, by adopting a resolution inquiring into the enforcement of our Fourteenth amendment. Both these suggestions demonstrate the complete hypocrisy of some of the talk in high places about the rule of majorities and self determination.

Not only would Abraham Lincoln not have put on the public pay roll as press agents men who like George Creel and Prof. Herron wrote of him as the greatest statesman of all time, possessed of the characteristics of divinity, but if any appointee of his had been guilty of such sycophancy, he would quickly have appeared him from the public service with fitting rebuke. It seems, however, that Creel and Herron were doing just what was expected of them when they were appointed.

The New York World, commenting upon the attitude of senators who objected to the British embargo, says: "The theory of these Senators seems to be that it is the sacred duty of every foreign country to buy American products, whether it can pay for them or not." That certainly is not the Democratic way of looking at things. The Democratic free trade theory is that it is the sacred duty of the United States to buy foreign products, whether it destroys American employment or American prosperity or not.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass now has a scheme for lending a hundred million dollars to exporters to enable them to extend their trade abroad. At the same time, as a consistent administration Democrat, he refuses to endorse the plan of collecting such a tariff from importations as would at once help fill, instead of empty, the public treasury, and provide a much larger market for American producers right here at home. The most overworked official in Washington is the one who has the duty of thinking up the administration's new schemes for spending the people's money.



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Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope marked on the outside, "Proposal to Repair Squires Bridge over Tillamook River" and shall be accompanied by cash, certified cheque or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the total of the bid, such amount made payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the County Clerk.
The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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Erwin Harrison,
County Clerk.

Old Custom of Wearing Black is Gradually Passing Out.
The request of an Englishman of title in his will that no mourning should be worn for him is an instance of the disrepute into which the once national custom of wearing black for dead relatives is falling amongst the smart set.
The managing director of one of the largest mourning warehouses in the West End said it was becoming no rare thing for ladies to go to funerals in half-mourning, such as grays, heliotropes, and even for men to get attired in dark Oxford greys. Few people wear crepe or widow's weed, and even where black is worn a tendency is to go into colors again at the earliest opportunity.
So great is the falling off in the allegiance to black that the mourning wear department of the big dry-goods stores, formerly a very important section of the business is now the least important. Many firms do not even trouble to devote a special department to it. A famous countess who lost her husband and son at different times on each occasion declined to wear mourning, though she loved them both dearly. At the funeral of her son, who was a great sportsman, she, and the other members of the family, appeared in shooting costume.
The three tailors of Tooley street are busy holding conventions these days announcing the views of the American people. Meanwhile the American people are thinking and cussing a good deal.

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