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Governor Withycombe Would Hang Onto Job

Governor Withycombe last night formally announced his candidacy for reelection to the executive office subject to the republican primaries.

His official statement is the statement that he would be a candidate for reelection, and if elected he will be the first republican governor in the history of the state to have served two terms.

He presents his platform largely on an issue of winning the war and a question of patriotic service.

It also declares in favor of rigid law enforcement, prohibition, equal suffrage and development of every phase of state activity, but at the same time with the practice of most rigid economy.

He touches upon a number of phases of state activity which should receive general encouragement and development.

He also declares that efficiency of service "must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage."

Tax Dodgers Will Be Classed As Slackers

Washington, Mar. 20.—Tax dodgers after April 1 will be placed in the class of draft slackers and just as vigorously prosecuted.

In a statement today, Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, appealed to "all good citizens to file their income tax returns and report the failure of those who do not make the returns."

The bureau of internal revenue has a completed nation wide drag-net. Every government official will have a part in running down the fellow who attempts to "unload some of the war burden in taxes on his neighbor," and last of all, the tax slacker need not expect leniency when he gets into court, of officials declared.

and that, in proficiency and moral value, it surpasses the other nations of Europe.

Roasts Hertling

"And during this time, in which the costs of war—the logical result of a militarism carried to extremes—rest exclusively on the shoulders of the people, while every household mourns at least one of its members; while the nation with its blood feels a multitude of war profiteers, who chaffer away the tears of the poor for strings of pearls for their wives, during this time of misery, who speaks in the name of the people?"

A Jesuit, over 70 years of age, a professor of philosophy, conservative from top to toe, a friend of the junkers and of the priests. He dares to doubt the love of peace of the Russian proletariat, and so doing, he reveals his whole hypocrisy. The German chancellor knows well that the government of the Russian laborer loves and wants peace above all, he also knows that this government can again lead the Russian people into war if any danger should threaten the Russian revolution.

"When he pretends to be skeptical as to the love of peace of the Russian government he does so only to divert the attention of the German people from the fact that the German government offered unacceptable terms of peace to the Russian revolution. Hertling did not mention a single one of our protests against the German conditions. By no single word did he speak of the indignation which these peace proposals called forth in Russia."

The imperial chancellor wanted to make the same speech which since 1915, every German chancellor has made. The fundamental idea of these speeches is this: the German empire, in the consciousness of its power, proposes a "just" peace to its enemies, but the wicked enemies refuse to conclude this peace and this proves that the enemies are responsible for the prolongation of the war.

"When formerly the German government spoke of the 'just' peace, those who followed the German policy knew at once on how mendacious a foundation this policy was based, but the German people in those days had confidence in its government and credited it its explanations."

The Real Peace Terms
"But now this fairy tale has forever lost its meaning, for lately when the German peace terms were made known they read:

"The people of Courland, Lithuania and Poland are to be made slaves of the German junkers; the Russian nation must pay war indemnity, thus causing this poor land to bear the whole burden of German imperialism."

"If the German peace proposals found no echo among the masses in France, Italy and England, it was simply and solely because these nations had long ago seen through the shameful construction of the German government in capable of putting on the expression 'a just peace.'"

The Trotsky statement then goes on to assail Count Czernin's attitude toward Belgium in his war aims address and Hertling's speech later, he says will "arouse suspicion among the masses."

The intentional ignoring of the protest by the Austrian peoples against Germany's peace terms "shows how untenable are the arguments on which they rest," Trotsky says.

"If Count Hertling does not wish to see the situation as it really is, or pretends that he does not see it, this will hardly banish the dissatisfaction of the proletariat nor destroy the want in Austria. This dissatisfaction and this want of the Austrian proletariat will find an expression so much the stronger when it becomes known how much the German government fears the influence which the Austrian proletariat exerts upon that of Germany."

"This is sufficiently proved by the muzzling policy of the German government against the Russian press in regard to occurrences in Austria which were everywhere passed over in silence. The chancellor spoke as if it were still December 25, 1917, instead of which it is, January 23, 1918, and behind us lie great events. And in Austria we approach the idea of March."

Old King Spear was a merry old dear, And a very old dear was he! He called for gum Till they brought him some. Then he shouted "Hurrah for Wrigley!"

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DUTCH SHIPS WILL

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States alone will begin to exert marked influence on the tonnage situation next summer.

The upward movement of the chart showing the allies' victory over the U-boats ought then to become prominent, if there is no slackening in new construction.

The new policy of publicity concerning the shipping situation, therefore, gives no aid and comfort to the Germans. It should be essentially reassuring to the allies. It establishes the fact that the war will not be won by the submarines. The German people must realize from the official figures now being revealed that piratical barbarity cannot bring victory to the Hohenzollerns. The autocrats of Germany are

proven to have sacrificed Germany's honor once more in vain.

Ping and Pipp Rivals

Macon, Ga., Mar. 20.—Ping Bodie and Wally Pipp are rivals. Harry Sparrow is the goat. The two Yankees are trying to see which of the two can knock the most baseballs out of the training grounds, Pipp had a slight advantage when they began today.

Clarence Stanley Munker Died Regretting Only That Service Was Shortened

Clarence Stanley Munker, fireman in navy, who enlisted in Salem last Thanksgiving, died at the base hospital, Ellis Island, March 13 of pneumonia. This news has been published heretofore, but the circumstances of his death make the following letters to his mother, from the nurses who attended him, of especial interest to the friends of the family:

My Dear Mrs. Munker: I don't think that this letter will bring you any comfort, but I took care of your son during his last days and I want to tell you how sorry I was to see such a fine young man pass away. Clarence seemed to be such a nice, good boy. We all liked him so much and I assure you we mourn him deeply. There was a nurse with him all the time, day and night. Miss Healy took care of him at night and I took care of him in the day time.

Both army and navy doctors were in attendance on him, we were all very much interested in him, and I assure you that everything possible was done for him. If Clarence were my own brother I couldn't have done more for him. We longed to have his mother or

some one very dear to him here when he was so ill, but he was very delirious all the time, for several days before he died, and he would not have known you, and it would only have given you all his sufferings to bear, too.

I offer you my most sincere sympathy, as his nurse, Clarence died for his country just as much as if he were fighting in the trenches, and I am sure that he will be honored for it at least by his comrades here and by the doctors and nurses.

It is hard to offer sympathy for so great a loss and in your deep sorrow. I must now beg your pardon for this liberty I take in writing to you, but like to know that everything possible was done for the poor boy.

With hopes for your courage to bear your sorrow I am, my dear Mrs. Munker, Sincerely yours,
MARY B. WALSH.

My Dear Mrs. Munker: I want to say one word about Clarence because I feel he was one of the pluckiest youngsters I have ever known. He seemed to realize that he was dying and during a brief time when his mind was clear he said, "I shouldn't mind dying if I had seen service first." I have repeated that sentence many times. It seems to me that every slacker in the land should hear it, it is a horrible war, and everyone of us is in it to the fin-

ish. My great wish is, that everyone might have the faith, the courage, the determination to serve that Clarence Munker had.

Very sincerely,
GRACE HEATLEY.

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TROTSKY FAILED

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Russia submitted to Germany's terms and Trotsky, humiliated, resigned.

But Trotsky's appeal to Germany will go down in history as one of the most unique documents of the war. The United Press today is able to present the official text of the appeal in connection with the circumstances surrounding its issue. Here it is in part, launched by wireless and through bolshevik agents, after Count Von Hertling had announced Germany's terms of peace:

"Brest-Litovsk. The German nation remains silent, and only for this reason, could a feeble old man, Count Hertling, appear before the chief commission of the German reichstag and declare himself able to lead the German people through the Red Sea to a general peace."

"Hertling spoke about peace; but first he wanted to prove by reference to a few facts that Germany, with its 67,000,000 inhabitants, among whom are hardly any illiterate, had developed a wonderfully perfect technique in these three and a half years of war

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