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**THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL
AND PREPAREDNESS**

The Slogan of the Committee is
"Keep Business as Normal."

Feeling that the greatest service they can give to the State and Nation is to maintain that confidence of the future which is essential to the greatest efficiency, the Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee is going ahead with every detail of the elaborate program, which is to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the entrance of our State into the Union, at Lincoln, June 13, 18 and 14. In spite of the war, business must be kept at normal. To destroy the very trend of business is to paralyze our great industries, throw thousands out of regular employment and cut off the profits with which the war must be financed. The best preparation for emergencies is to go ahead with whatever projects you have contemplated to make an extra effort rather than a timid, diminished one. In the celebration of our past, however, the committee is not unmindful of the future, and of the immediate services that are going to be required of our citizens in the great struggle of democracy into which we have entered. Nebraskans are to come together by the common bond of a common purpose, to study public opinion, to improve for the immediate future and pay tribute to those who have made our present sacrifices to humanity and civilization possible.

**Council of Defense to
Prepare for Emergency**

This office is in receipt of a communication from H. C. Richmond, secretary of the Nebraska State Council of Defense asking for our cooperation in all matters pertaining to this organization. It also contains information of a general nature, regarding the officers and members of the County Councils of Defense.

The general duty of County Councils will be to arouse people of its county to the importance and purpose of war, to carry on an educational campaign, the purpose of which is to increase the production of food, conservation in its use, avoidance of waste, to the end that Nebraska will be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

It urges the registration of every man and strong boy over 14 years of age who has not enlisted for service on the firing line to enlist and give his service in the field of production. Details will be left to the discretion of the officers and members of the county. In order that Nebraska may be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise there must be:

Complete preparation should be made in order to place the people of Nebraska and its resources behind the Federal government.

Encouragement for enlistment in the navy and national guard, so that it may be brought up to war strength.

Keeping of all industrial activities at their greatest capacity.

Encouragement for investment by all who have spare funds in the popular subscription to the government loan.

Much more valuable information is contained in the communication, but owing to lack of space we are unable to publish the entire communication. Any information along this line may be obtained from officers and members of the County Council.

Governor Issues Proclamation

By a proclamation issued Saturday, Governor Neville has designated Tuesday, June 5, as a legal holiday. This is a day when the men of the country from 21 years to 30, inclusive, are instructed by the proclamation of the president to register for possible draft under the selective system.

The Proclamation is as follows: The president of the United States has, by proclamation, designated Tuesday June 5, 1917, as registration day and directs all male citizens, having reached the age of 21 and not having reached the age of 31, to present themselves to their accustomed polling places or other designated registration places, to be enrolled for such service as they are best fitted to render their country.

Therefore, I, Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, declare that Tuesday, June 5, 1917, shall be a holiday so far as our industrial needs permit, and I urge upon the people of the state that upon that day the schools be closed; that the flag of our country be prominently displayed from public buildings, business houses and homes; that patriotic and musical programs be arranged, and I especially call upon the G. A. R. the Spanish war veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the commercial clubs and the citizens to co-operate in making this day a memorable one, to the end that the registration (which is preliminary to the selective draft, made necessary to insure that all render the service for which they are best fitted, without regard to wealth or station in life, and that the industries of the country be mobilized and maintained at the highest standard, as well as fighting forces provided), shall mark an epoch in our state's history, and be not confounded with the penal draft resorted to at the time of the civil war.

I call upon every man of the ages designated to present himself for enrollment, in order that the brilliant record of Nebraska, established during the civil war when more men responded proportionate to the population than in any state in the union, be, if possible, excelled.

KEITH NEVILLE.

**Organizes Seed and Labor
Bureau at Red Cloud**

Because labor and seed are likely to be the limiting factors in increased production this year, the Burlington Railroad has turned their agricultural department over to organizing labor and seed bureaus to bring the farmers and unemployed together.

B. E. Heitzman, agricultural agent for this road was in Red Cloud Friday, and together with the business men organized a local Emergency Labor and Seed Bureau, with Mr. O. C. Teel representative at this point. This program, which has become nation wide in scope provides for the organization of labor bureaus which will keep in touch with local wants, and aid the farmer in producing more crops to meet the country wide cry for food.

The object of the bureau shall be as follows:

First: To find all farmers who need help and seed, the kind of help and seed needed by each one, and the time such help or seed will be wanted.

Second: To locate all who can help on farms and to ascertain the kind of work for which each person is best adapted.

Third: To furnish all farm help that is available particularly in rush seasons.

This bureau will list labor and seed available, and calls for labor and seed, bring idle men in touch with farmers, and report excess or deficiency of labor or seed to a state leader.

The shortage of farm help is recognized by state and nation as a serious problem. How does it effect the farmers of this community? What can be done to help the farmers? Let us know your wants by the attached card or phone O. C. Teel. THE SERVICES OF THIS BUREAU ARE FREE.

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Date..... Address.....
Kind of work.....
Probable Wages.....
Amount of help needed.....
Kind of seed needed or for sale.....
..... Price.....
When will you need help or seed.....

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**Children Awarded Prizes
For Penmanship**

Miss Kathryn Burke, who teaches the 5th grade in our city schools, received a communication from the A. N. Palmer Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, originators of the Palmer Method of Penmanship, stating that pupil's specimens had been received and the work carefully gone over, making the following decisions:

First Grade—Mae Regester, Penant, Fred Clifford Turnure and Kathleen Robinson.

Second Grade—Phillip Traut, Penant, Rachel Overing and Herbert Beezley.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Platt, Penant, Alline Hamilton and Virginia Auld.

The following were awarded buttons: First Grade—Herbert Smith, Robert Mitchell, Vera Hoffman, Earl Parsons, Henry Jones, Lydia Schultz, Lucile Funk, George Worden, Elwin White, Mabel Parsons, Robert Barta, Bernard Clutter, Hawkins Mason, Herbert Moore, Lottie Ducker, Lawrence Yetter, Lois Wright, Robert Carr, Ollis Walker, Ned Barker, Mabel Starkey, Margaret Hoxsey, Clayton Fincher.

Second Grade—Buster Jackson, Marguerite Yost, Helen Guerny, Gleva Cain, Rachel Weesner, Irma Hansen, Margaret Harwood, Winnifred Ducker, Florence Pope, Raymond Barta, Ruby Smelser, Jane Peterson, Beulah Etheron, Marion Platt, Willard McAllister, Pat Florence, Mildred Regester, Wanda Wolfe, Floyd Robertson, Helen Yost, Wardie Weaver, William Roberts.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Platt, Alline Hamilton, Virginia Auld, LeMayne Sutton, Bernard Roubal, Carroll Fox, Opal Weesner, Milton Drulliner, Alvin Saladen, Robert Newhouse, Marie Beebe, Jennie Beezley, Floyd Simpson, Harriet Hoxsey, Helen Robinson.

Hidden Money Does No Work

Did you ever stop to consider how money works?

Imagine 100 men seated in one room. Suppose each man there owes some other one man the sum of \$100. The combined debt of those present is then \$10,000.

Suppose one of these men takes a \$10 bill from his pocket and passes it to his neighbor; the neighbor passes it in turn to his creditor, who hands it over to the man he owes, and so on until that bill has made the rounds of these 100 men and has returned to the first one. That single bill has then cancelled \$1,000 of debts, and is again in the possession of the man who first had it.

If it is passed around the circle nine times more, it has paid the entire \$10,000 of debts; the men leave the room free of obligation, and the bill is again in the pocket of the man who first started it circulating.

Germany has financed her war on this same principle. She has been practically cut off from communication with the world. But her people had plenty of money.

She borrowed many millions of dollars, giving bonds in return. This money she spent for war supplies, and it found its way back into the pockets of the people, only to be borrowed over and over again, never going out of the empire. Thus has she financed her war, because the people kept their money in circulation.

That is what we must do in the United States. Hysterical appeals for "economy" have gone out, alarming the more timid citizens who are practicing foolishly rigid economy. They are withdrawing their money from circulation—putting it where it cannot work for either themselves or the country.

This is the biggest mistake any of us can make. It is one of the greatest aids we could give the enemy. To finance our war we must keep our money in circulation.

Remember, our annual resources are fifty billions of dollars—more than ample to meet all expenses of even this great war and leave a substantial surplus.

The patriotic duty of American men and women is to realize their security—to understand that we face no danger except that of strangling our own country by "economizing" so closely that we stop the flow of its life-blood—money.

Be thrifty—certainly. But don't be miserly. Live your usual life and you will do as much for the flag as can anyone not actually called to the colors.

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