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There is but one governmental agency, one national instrument, thru and by which the United States can wage war for the next two and a half years, and that is the administration which placed in power at the last national election.

Any weakening of the influence and prestige of the administration is a weakening of the political power and influence of this nation with other nations—a weakening of our war power.

Our soldiers will fight as bravely and efficiently, our sailors brave the dangers of the submarine sea with the same courage and success. But the political and moral strength of the nation's government, its power to bring peace won by our fighting men, will be weakened by the defeat of the party of the administration.

As Roosevelt said in 1898, other nations will look at our votes this year from only one viewpoint. They will draw no fine distinctions. To Europe the election of a Republican congress, this year would mean a divided nation, a refusal to endorse and stand by the principles President Wilson has proclaimed as the principles of our nation and the aims and support of our country.

The United States, by virtue of its manifested greatness and power, occupies the commanding place in the world today. Never before was it so respected and admired for its power and might and never before has it so commanded the confidence and hope of the world by reason of its stand for freedom and justice and right.

President Wilson has a commanding, political and moral influence in the world of those nations with which we are at war, and even among their peoples there are millions who look to him for deliverance from war and famine and from oppression and misgovernment.

It can have no other effect than to hurt and lessen President Wilson's prestige and influence with the foreign world for his party to meet defeat this fall. It cannot but weaken his power for good, for victory and peace, should his party be repudiated at the polls by the American people.

How greatly can Democratic defeat be used by his enemies, who are the enemies of the United States and the enemies of our soldiers in France, and the enemies of peace and freedom everywhere, to discount his ability to accomplish that which all free people wish accomplished. How powerfully can his party's defeat be used to disparage and renege his own standing and influence in his own nation, and how convincing can they make it appear to their own people and others that the people of the United States do not approve of, do not stand for, and will not carry out those great principles which we and our allies fight, which he has made the passion and hope of Belgium and France and Serbia and the war-worn peoples of all Europe.

It matters not how we at home may understand that the nation stands by the president regardless of the result of the congressional election. Our politics this year is not a national affair, but international, world-wide, of tremendous interest to all nations, and of supreme and vital importance to our allies, to Russia and the oppressed nationalities of Austria, to the people of all Europe.

In the true analysis there is but one way fully to support our country and our soldiers at this time, and that is by full and unreserved support of the president. The election of a Republican congress would be construed by a large portion of the world, and particularly by those over whom the president's influence is most important, as a repudiation of him and of the principles he has made the principles of the free peoples of the world. No qualified support, no halfway support, no divided allegiance will serve.

SECTIONAL CHARGE SPIKED

Efforts of certain Republican leaders, notably Senator Watson, of Indiana, to raise a sectional issue in united America for political purposes by charging that the south was favored in the draft, not only are repudiated by the records of the war department, but by the American casualty lists sent by General Pershing from the battle front in France.

In the first lists received, following the defeat of the Germans by Franco-American troops on the Marne, were names of men from 46

states, "with no predominating number from any one state," according to the Washington Star.

This casualty report and others to follow, should silence forever politicians of the Watson stripe, who would speak to resurrect the bloody shirt of '61-65 in the hope of thereby reaping partisan advantage in the forthcoming congressional elections.

Under the caption, "The Community of Grief," The Star, a Republican newspaper, says, editorially:

"It is noted in the casualty list printed yesterday were names of men from 46 states; all but two of the states in the Union. That is one of the direct results of the selective draft, which caused the army to be recruited from every section, every state, every county and every community. Thus there is no part of the United States today that is not affected by the toll of the war. Mourning for the dead and sorrow for the wounded and the missing are common to all parts of the country, and to all classes of the people.

"The army that is now fighting to make the world safe for democracy," as the president has said, is itself the most democratic force that has ever been put into a field of action. The men in the ranks are of every social condition, every line of work. French mates, barracks mates, are men who, in the days of peace, were strangers and separated by artificial divisions of social distinction and occupation. Now some of these men are lying in hospitals in France, mates in suffering, all their former prejudices swept away—carried off, indeed, long before in camp and on transport and in the training fields in France.

"We are all now neighbors and friends in the mutual grief that these daily lists of the killed, wounded and missing cause. Long since the boys from home have made their parents and friends acquainted with one another, thru their letters. Now they are drawn together by a common grief, making for that unity that is the foundation of the American citizenship. We are realizing the fruits of sacrifice, and will be the stronger in spirit for the suffering."

AND WILSON WON

"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," said Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in a speech delivered at Edinburgh, May 24.

In view of the outcome of the second battle of the Marne, there can be no doubt that Wilson won the race.

The All-Highest may issue proclamations to his depressed and disheartened troops, telling them that "the American armies and numerical superiority do not frighten us," and that "the desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery," but, nevertheless and notwithstanding, Wilson won, and Germany is beginning to realize that Wilson won.—New York World.

"A RUDE AWAKENING"

(From the New York Times.) At the end of four years of war the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, in an article, which does credit to the judgment, to the hearts, and to the Americanism of its owners and editors, casts up the account between Germany and the powers with which that empire is at war, and incidentally between the autocratic government of Germany and the people upon whom it has imposed dreadful burdens and sacrifice. Germany has all of Belgium, a diminishing part of northern France; rich booty, many prisoners; she has "enslaved the now helpless Russian people;" with Austria-Hungary she has "well-nigh destroyed Serbia and Montenegro and crippled Rumania;" she has aided Bulgaria and Turkey to increase their territory; she has encouraged the Turkish military leaders to "massacre 1,000,000 Armenians and other Christian inhabitants of contiguous territory;" she has sunk millions of tons of shipping and destroyed property worth billions, "showing no regard for the lives of noncombatants and not even for those of women and children."

Upon the other side of the ledger, the Staats-Zeitung makes these entries: Germany has sacrificed the lives and the health and the well-being of millions of her sons; she has lost her African colonies and put upon her people a burden of debt under which they will groan for decades to come; she has destroyed her foreign commerce and brought her people to want and hunger; "the acts of her army commanders and statesmen have brought the German name into disrepute in America."

It is a dreadful reckoning, not without its compensation in the great

change it has wrought in the feeling and attitude toward Germany of Americans of German birth or blood. Says the Staats-Zeitung:

"For a long time German-Americans were unable to see the peril, and rude was their awakening. Their sense of duty showed them the right course to pursue. They point with pride to their sons and grandsons fighting for them under the Star-Spangled Banner. And they will fight on until every danger is removed and the world relieved of a burden which lies upon it like an incubus, for it is only thru the overthrow of the present German government that the repetition of a similar world catastrophe can be prevented."

It has been, indeed, a rude awakening. Americans of the parent stock, while striving with patience and continually to convince their countrymen of German lineage that Germany provoked the war, intended to bring on the war, that her guilt was past all condoning, have nevertheless understood how hard was the position of those in other lands who still look upon Germany as their fatherland. Their sympathies, even if wrongly directed, were natural. All that is past. There could be no sterner condemnation of the imperial malefactors than that which the Staats-Zeitung, a German-language newspaper, and read by German-Americans, denounces against them.

STAND BY WILSON—WIN THE WAR.

Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, speaking at the Iowa Democratic state convention said:

"There is but one issue before the Nation this day. That is to lift aloft the banner of democracy and maintain the freedom of mankind and to stamp out once and for all German militarism and German autocracy. There may be other ways to achieve this, but I know of only this one. That is to stand by the regularly constituted officers of the government, stand by them to the end!"

"Stand by the president" should and will be the shibboleth of this campaign. Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the president, for these, during war times, are synonyms.

During the Civil War President Lincoln and his very political adviser said "Stand by the president, stand by the flag, and stand by the country. The Nation obeyed the summons. During the Spanish-American war, President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and every political adviser said "Stand by the president," and the country obeyed the summons.

Today, in a war that is more far reaching than all the rest, when the Nation in which we live is trembling from turret to foundation stone there is but one appeal that should be made and heeded by every citizen of the land, of whatever creed—"Stand by the flag, stand by the country, stand by the president."

Local News

Mrs. Rolla Wilson, of Antioch, is the house guest of Mrs. B. J. Sallows this week.

Mrs. Ralph Darrow, of Chicago, arrived on 42 Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Miss Thelma Westley returned to her home after spending a few days in Wheatland, Wyoming.

Marguerite Carey returned to Alliance after a few weeks visit with relatives at Boulder, Colorado.

Larhea Lunn returned to Alliance after spending about two months in Omaha visiting relatives.

Hugh O'Connor, John Carey and Wade Grassman entertained their friends at a dancing party at the Reddish hall Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Sledow returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent at the home of her parents at Sidney.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Bald and family returned Tuesday from Hot Springs where they went on a short outing trip.

Miss Alta Dye left Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Island and Lincoln. She will be gone about two weeks.

Oscar Braman returned Tuesday morning from Omaha where he went on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughter, Martha, returned from a ten days' visit at Crawford with Mrs. Miller's parents.

Mrs. M. E. Gurley and granddaughter, Margaret Gurley, returned to Sheridan Monday after a short visit with Trainmaster F. G. Gurley.

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William Bauer and Miss Annie Seidler, both of Alliance, were married Wednesday morning by Rev. Worthman, of the Lutheran church.

Ivan Acheson, John Shriner, Leo Snyder and Howard Rider left Monday morning for a trip through the Black Hills country, as a vacation trip. They will be gone about a week.

More than 1,000 women are now working in one plant engaged in the manufacture of big guns and more are needed. The business of training women for war work is proceeding on a large scale.

Word has been received from Frank Gaddis, the Alliance boy who was reported wounded last week in the battle of Picardy. He is in a base hospital at Bordeaux, France, and is feeling pretty good again.

Misses Josephine Bliss and Naomi Moxon very pleasantly entertained their friends at a dancing party Monday evening at Happy Hollow. About fourteen couples were present, and all report a very pleasant time.

The ladies of the August and September division of the M. E. aid society will give a chicken supper Tuesday evening, August 27, in the basement of the Methodist church. An invitation to the public is extended. Supper will be fifty cents.

Ralph Joder, who left Alliance a year ago in June when the first company of boys went to Camp Cody, returned Tuesday morning for a short furlough to visit his parents, B. I. Joder and family. Ralph has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

One prominent Alliance young lady, an expert office woman, has made application to the Red Cross to be sent to France for war work there. She now has two brothers in the army and is anxious to do her share by going as soon as possible.

A music and flag drill program will be given next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, under the direction of the W. F. M. S., with the King Herald girls assisting. There will be no collection taken but those having mite boxes will please return them at this time.

Dr. Morris will speak Sunday at the Methodist church on "The Church at Ephesus." There will be a special program in the evening. The conference closes in one more week. The last quarterly meeting will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

The announcement throughout the country of the campaign to enroll 25,000 young women in the United States student nurse reserve has met with enthusiasm throughout the country. Mrs. J. G. Beck, publicity chairman, states that although the drive did not begin until July 29 the state chairman of the woman's committee had made thorough plans for securing their full state quotas.

Ranchmen who have hay to sell should remember that the government buys a large amount and that they can find a market for choice hay, number one prairie hay and number two prairie hay by wiring or writing George S. Bridge, Chief Forage Branch, Lytton building, Chicago, stating kind of hay, grades, quantity and prices f. o. b. loading station.

Mrs. Mary Hefferman, mother of Mrs. J. W. Tynan, died at her home in Akron, Ohio, on Monday after a short illness. Mrs. Tynan was there when death came, having been with her mother since May first. The funeral was held this morning at St. Vincent's church in Akron. The deceased was the mother of six boys and six girls, nine of them surviving her. Her husband died about nine years ago.

The ladies of the Red Cross at the workrooms report there is much work to be done at the present, as the new quotas are coming in every week. They are asking that more workers come to the rooms to cut out the garments so that these may be passed out to others for sewing. Those who have been knitting sweaters should begin on the helmets now, as they have thirty helmets to be finished by the last of August. The helmets are very interesting to work on, and the ladies are responding loyally. Also, it was announced, that all those that joined at the first organization, a year ago last April, should send in their renewals, as they want to get their lists straightened up. Some of these old members renewed last September, but a great many did not, and they ask that you attend to this at once.

Joseph Lean, well known traveling man who visits Alliance frequently, has just celebrated his thirtieth anniversary "on the road." This entitles him to the title of Supreme Master of the Knights of the Grip and he will be allowed a three days' vacation this coming winter when the shortage of freight cars slows down the lumber business a little—times are too busy now to allow a man of his ability to waste his time taking a rest, especially after spending thirty years traveling.

Too Late to Classify

HORSES FOR SALE—Thirteen head good, young stock. Two spring colts, two one-year-olds. Balance are two, three and four-year-olds. Call on or write Rudolph Meyer, twelve and one-half miles west of Alliance, Nebraska. 38-21-8-9513

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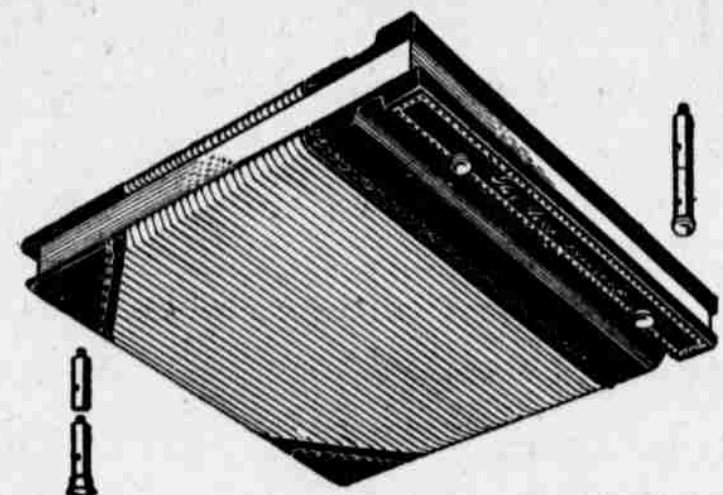
Advertise to-morrow when to-morrow is NOW.

Listen to THE TICK of the clock, as it tells you: "Time flies. The world forgets."

NOW is the time to advertise.

—Robert E. Rinehart.

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