

VICTOR WILSON URGES LOYAL CANDIDATES

Member of State Railway Commission Says Men Needed in Sympathy With the Administration

It is the Republican party that is trying to reinstate itself in the offices of the nation solely for politics regardless of service in the war, while the only concern of the Democratic party is to choose the most able men to win the war, State Railway Commissioner Victor E. Wilson said in addressing the weekly Democratic luncheon at the Lindell Hotel Saturday noon. The editor of The Alliance Herald was privileged to hear the stirring address of Mr. Wilson.

The speaker pointed out that President Wilson had endorsed Republican Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Henry Ford of Michigan, for the senate regardless of party lines and only for the public good.

Mr. Wilson said in part: "I could wish out of the bottom of my heart for a republican candidate in this state who had rendered the president support in congress, so that deeds might go with words. I envy the democrats of Minnesota and Michigan their opportunity to vote for Nelson and Ford. But the privilege is denied to us in Nebraska. All that we can do is to point the reason of the matter, and exhort the people, in the language of St. Paul that having once set their hand to look back.

Same Position. "We carry on our federal government by means of parties. The Republican party was entrusted with the duty of responsibility of fighting the Civil and Spanish American wars, and it was properly given the power to finish them. Now, the democrat party is in the same position that the republican party was then and must fight the war through if victory is to come with the least loss of life and treasure and at the earliest possible date. A change in the elaborate machinery of government takes time, and more time is necessary for officials to gain experience.

"It is absolute folly, therefore, for the republicans to say that they can run the war more efficiently than the democrats, and to ask that they be given charge of it from now on. Their action does not deserve the name of politics, for it is a prostitution of partisanship pure and simple—a lust for office and power without regard to the public welfare, and it should be emphatically rebuked in the elections, as it doubtless will be. The election watchword in this campaign should be: "Politics is adjourned. War is in session. Kill partisanship as you would German enemies, and vote for such candidates only who will best advance the war irrespective party."

"And this is no time for abating true political activity as thus defined. In fact, such work is a regular war activity under the circumstances, and the democrat who does not participate to the extent of his ability is a slacker. The party is soon to be carrying the burden of world-freedom, and nothing short of a complete victory and permanent peace is expected of it. Let us, therefore, in a paragraph of borrowed thought that alone expresses our duty, consecrate ourselves anew to the great cause which the president and his loyal supporters have thus far so gloriously advanced to the end that they shall not have labored in vain, that equality of opportunity to men of every race may come out of this awful war, and that peace may be established upon a basis that shall endure to the end of time."

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brewed Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tumbler full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the flaming front in Flanders is not as far today as the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front-line trenches. If her work falters, if one untrue torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is as necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glow and excitement of war are for the man in khaki. Grinding, monotonous labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the portion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have marched into the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft and with the opening of every munition cantonment the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and monotonous. Furthermore, they work at high nervous tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of their eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

"I can't sleep at night because I'm so afraid I may have passed on something that was not quite true," said one young girl not yet in her twenties, who inspected hundreds of torpedoes every day.

Unless something can make this girl forget at night, and find some rest, her hand will lose its cunning.

"Nights and Sundays," said another, "I walk and walk, and I never go the same route twice until I have worn out all the others, and yet I can't forget that perhaps some time, somehow, during the day something may have gone through that was not quite right."

"I was just on the edge of going back home," said another. "I couldn't stand it. Then the recreation leader asked me if I played basket ball, and I told her I was too old. I'm twenty-eight. She insisted that I just try throwing the ball, and now I'm captain of the basket ball team. I play tennis, and can 'set up' and 'wig-wag,' and they're going to make me forewoman of the room. That would have frightened me to death once. But everything is different now, that we have our War Service club."

The war department had seen the need of occupations for out-of-work hours if the employees were to work at their greatest efficiency, and through the ordinance department asked the Young Women's Christian Association for recreation leaders, to line up the girls and direct their free-time pleasures.

The government reminded the Y. W. C. A. that as an organization it always had had an interest in the right housing of girls, in the right feeding of girls, and in the right education of girls, and that the intelligent care of these girls in the munition factories was one of the essentials in the winning of the war. The government could house and feed them. It could put up recreation buildings, but when this was done it was as helpless as the father of a motherless girl. The government is a composite man. He didn't know what a girl should do when the six o'clock factory whistle blew. He only knew she needed looking after and he called to the one woman's organization that for half a century had made a study of the needs of girls. Vaguely, he had an idea that she should be encouraged to play, that she needed wholesome recreation, and some one, wise and sympathetic as a careful mother, to guide her social activities.

The Blue Triangle sent its play lady to salute and go to work. Workers are asked for in recreation buildings of all the 22 federal industrial reservations or munition cantonments which have been opened this summer in several of the states. These reservations spring up out of the very fields in a few weeks. They are employing thousands of workers. Many of these women have come from far distant homes. The government provided dormitories and mess barracks. In some places it is putting up recreation buildings. Where such a building is not provided by the government, the Y. W. C. A. will furnish it, using one already standing when available, and building when that is necessary. All these buildings, whether government or association-owned, will operate under the sign of the Blue Triangle. They will have big living rooms, assembly rooms for entertainments, club rooms, and gymnasiums. The Blue Triangle will furnish a program of service work, educational classes, games and entertainments. Military and signal corps drills will be in charge of soldiers.

In Washington, the members of the Business Women's council, a Blue Triangle league of the Y. W. C. A., made up of girl government employees, drill twice a week under an army officer, and between five and six o'clock on these days long lines of motorcars are parked to watch the drill.

Wherever possible the recreation equipment includes a field somewhere for outdoor sports.

War clubs are a part of the plan and membership in these involves a pledge to serve to the best of the girl's ability in the ranks of the Woman's Industrial Army—the "second line of defense," and a promise of loyalty by promoting in every possible way the spirit of service.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Beef Steers and Cows Steady; Feeders Stronger

A 15-20c DEC INE IN HOGS

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Continue Heavy—Demand Good and Prices Steady for Fat Lambs—Feeder Grades 15@25c Higher—Aged Stock Generally Fully Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8, 1918.—Monday's run of cattle was of moderate proportion, 14,500 head, and the market fairly active and fully steady on both beef steers and cow stuff. Demand for stockers and feeders was somewhat broader than last week and prices anywhere from strong to 15@25c higher.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime heaves, \$17.50@19.00; good to choice heaves, \$16.00@17.25; fair to good heaves, \$13.50@15.75; common to fair heaves, \$10.00@13.00; good to choice yearlings, \$16.00@18.00; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@15.50; common to fair yearlings, \$8.50@11.00; good to choice heifers, \$9.75@12.00; good to choice cows, \$9.00@12.00; fair to good cows, \$8.00@9.00; cutters, \$6.75@7.50; canners, \$6.00@6.50; veal calves, \$7.00@13.50; hologna bulls, \$7.00@7.75; beef bulls, \$8.00@8.75; choice to prime feeders, \$13.25@15.50; good to choice feeders, \$10.50@13.00; fair to good feeders, \$9.00@10.25; good to choice stockers, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good stockers, \$8.00@10.00; common to fair grades, \$6.00@7.50; stock heifers, \$7.00@8.25.

The run of hogs was moderate for the opening day of the week, 5,300 head, and prices continued on the downturn, the decline amounting to 15 @ 20c on an average. Tops brought \$18.45 as against \$18.05 Saturday, and bulk of the trading was at \$18.00@18.15 as against \$18.15@18.25 on Saturday.

Another big run of sheep and lambs show up 42,000 head and trade was fairly active, fat lambs going at steady to easier prices and feeder lambs selling about 15@25c higher. On aged stock the market showed little change prices being about steady with the close of last week.

Fat sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$15.00@15.75; lambs, fair to good, \$14.00@15.00; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$11.00@11.50; yearlings, fair to good, \$10.00@11.00; wethers, \$9.00@11.25; ewes, good to choice, \$8.00@8.75; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.00; ewes, culls and canners, \$5.00@6.00. Feeders and breeders: Lambs, good to choice, \$13.50@14.00; lambs, fair to good, \$12.00@13.50; lambs, culls and outs, \$10.00@12.00; yearlings, light, choice, \$11.50@12.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$10.00@11.50; wethers, \$11.75@12.25; ewes, breeders, good, choice, \$15.00@18.00; ewes, breeders, fair to good, \$10.00@15.00; ewes, feeders, \$7.00@8.00; ewes, culls, \$5.00@7.00.

A Bit Mixed. Even nature occasionally gets things jumbled. A Jersey City magistrate recently found it necessary to send a woman to jail for highway robbery, and a man to the detention house as a common scold.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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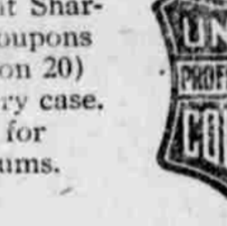


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The Bell System, composed of 37 associated companies, does not seek universal ownership of the telephone. It does, however, encourage the connection of all the telephone systems in the country with each other so that communication between any two telephones in the nation will be possible.

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