# STATE POLITICS **GIVING DEMOS** LOTS OF WORRY

Fighting an Up Hill and Losing Battle During Coming Campaign Is Opinion Of Beach.

From a Staff Correspondent, Lincoln, Sept. 22 .- (Special.) graphic copy of letters of the democratic national committee, holding up postmasters and other civil service employes for campaign contributions, calling attention to the law that such contributions are prohibited and then urging them to break the law and come to the rescue of the democratic party with the money to save their scalps, they have become more desperate than ever and evidnce is coming to republican state headquarters that no scheme will be too raw which will not be used in hopes to save the inevitable defeat staring them in the face

Speaking of the political situation and the apparent feeling among democrats that they are fighting a losing battle, Chairman E. D. Beach of the republican state committee said to the Bee:

Political Misnomer. "The much-worn 'politics has adjourned' slogan is showing a pretty dilapidated condition just now and tation prior to the war. is destined to become as much of a

has adjourned proposition is still re- ing leases on lakes, and the weekly sorted to is given in the publica- payroll mounts into the thousands tion of a lamp post interview in the of dollars. Next to the packing inlocal democratic paper this morning dustry it is the largest manufacturwith a 'prominent citizen' who said ing industry in the state." that 'republican victory would be Germany's most effective aid in her peace drive.' Of course the party who wrote the interview does not believe anything of the kind, but in the desperate condition of the democratic machine something has got to be done, and why not resort to the old newspaper joke of the lamp post

Amusing Proposition.

"There are many amusing propositions in connection with what the citizen' he did not see. After play-Germany stuff as a lead for his story the impression that the 'prominent

heard one of the delegates to the convention say that 'the republican party is the only party that can conduct a war successfully and that it-will be necessary for the republicans to take a hand in the game and finish it right for the democrats are not competent."

Not New Idea. "That, of course, is not a new idea. A whole lot of people have believed that for many years and the 'prominent citizen' discovered nothing of a copyright nature. However, the prominent citizen' goes further and says that 'under the surgeon's knife republicans and democrats are ex-

actly alike.' That of course depends upon what part of the anatomy the surgeon confines his operations. On the feet, a corn would look the same to a doctor whether it was a democrat or a republican. It is also possible that a democrat's appendix could be removed in just about the same process as that of a republican. But above the shoulders would be where the difference would be found. This. however, is not a slam at the democrat whose think tank works along different lines than that of the re-

Method of Doing Business. "Democrats have a different way of conducting the business of the government. Their method of doing business is in direct opposition to that of the republicans. Under their way of thinking the government can be run without a sufficient reveune to meet the expenses and make a

success of it. "On the other hand the republicans have always had an idea eminating from above their shoulders that in order to keep out of the red, or in other words, in order to pay the expenses of running the government there must be a system evolved which will bring in revenue to meet those expenses. It is simply the difference in the

"If a surgeon should operate on the head of a democrat he would find the wheels running in one direction, while in the head of a republican he would find the wheels running in an entirely opposite direction with the hand of the operator always on the throttle to see that the government didn't go too fast. This is the condition at the

present time. Before Campaign Started. "Before the campaign started democrats were finding fault with democrats in congress because they did not stand behind the president more loyally and calling attention to the fact that the republicans in congress were more unanimously behind the president in his war program than were the members of his own party. Now that the campaign is on the wheels are running in the other direction and they are afraid the election of a republican congress will be a menace to the president in his efforts to win the war. "Their political arguments need chaser' to take away the taste of what they have already said a la May 1, 1917, and it appears to be that fair, like the state fair, instead pretty hard work to adjust themselves to the rapidly moving pano-rama where the people of the coun-

try are changing front and getting

the country is safest in the hands of

a republican congress."

ack to the original proposition that

### POTASH INDUSTRY LOOMS UP LARGE

Next to Packing Business, Maupin Says it is the Largest in the State.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)— "Potash has made Nebraska the best known state in the union," marked Will Maupin, director of the Bureau of Publicity, yesterday. "This department has responded to requests for information about the Si ce the publication in The Bee state's potash industry from pracand other state papers of a photo- tically every country in the world, and the requests are coming in every day. A dozen states and many provcines of Canada are sure they have potash deposits, and this department is swamped with requests to make anaylsis and tell all about how potash is made and the cost of install ng plants. All the requests for

analysis are referred to the state chemists of the various states, and I rankly admit to m - correspondents hat I do not know anything about osts or processes.

California Potash no Good. "The publicity department is inormed that California potash is proving an injury wherever used for fertilizer, owing to the presence of porax in large quantities. No such complaint has been made about Nebraska potash, and today it is standard all over the country. Nebraska is today producing 90 per cent of the potash produced in the United States, and the output is rapidly becoming equal to the German impor-

"During 1918 Nebraska will propolitical misnomer as the 'he kept duce upward of \$20,000,000 worth us out of war of the last campaign. of potash. More than \$5,000,000 is Further evidence that the 'politics' invested in the industry, not includ-

#### Blair Store Robbed By Two Bandits Who Escape in Automobile

Blair, Neb., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—As James Mose, proprietor of a confectionery store, was closing his doors at 12:20 a. m., today two men about 25 years old, reporter heard from the prominent wearing dark clothes, one tall and one short, asked to be let in to use ing up the republican victory aid to the telephone, saying their car was out of order. Mr. Mose let them in the whole thing appears so raw to and after talking about their car and him that he seeks to camouflage it buying some candy the tall man by explanations intended to convey turned and pushed a revolver in Mose's face and held him while the citizen' didn't mean it that way any- other man rifled the cash register. way. He then even goes back to getting \$36.85, but missed \$117, the loyalty convention held by the which laid behind the cash register. republicans of Nebraska last sum- A few minutes before they had been mer and calls attention to the speech in the grocery store of J. Mueller of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. and one made the remark, "nothing "Somehow democrats are bothered doing here." They also tried to a great deal over the senator's force an entrance into the Rogers speech. They can't get over it and restaurant, which had closed its are continually finding fault with it. doors. The car was a large six-'prominent citizen' cylinder and the men drove south

> About an hour later the chief of police received a telephone message that the same men had held up two young men in an automobile four miles north of Florence, taking gold watch and \$3 in cash. Automobile loads of heavily

armed officers scoured the country between here and Omaha for severa ours in an effort to apprehend the nen, but the hunt was futile. It is thought they made their way

afely to Omaha.

#### Wireless Operators or Radio-Buzzers Are Now in Great Demand

Lincoln, Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-The emand for radio-buzzer or wireless perators greatly exceeds the suply, according to C. A. Fulmer special agent for war training, and ousands of operators are needed y the War department right now. Mr. Fulmer, who also is superintendent of vocational training in Ne braska, gave out the following information regarding the needs and says it opens up a field which should appeal to the young people of the

state especially: "Wireless" equipment is used on al ships, many aeroplanes, field batteries, etc 2. Radio-buzzer classes are now open ! connection with the state university, the Peru, Wayne and Kearney State Normal

schools, and the Omaha Young Men's 3. Any registrant, old or new, may

4. The course requires about eight weeks.
5. The student pays his own expenses but tuition is free ble but tuition is free; his draft status is not changed; he remains a civilian unti called into service. When he has attained the speed o

10 words per minute he may be inducted into service in the Signal corps, and sen o a finishing school.
7. The student is certificated and guar anteed placement in the Signal corps. 8. Evening classes are offered for local nen employed during the day.

### Miss Howe Drives Auto

Onto Thomas, Messenger Boy Lincoln, Sept. 22 .- (Special.)fiss Helen Howe, a university stulent, Omaha, but who resides at he Delta Gamma house in Lincoln, ran her automobile over the curb and into a tree last evening to avoid hitting a messenger boy, Morton Thomas on a bicycle, whom she did not see until too late. The boy was knocked from his wheel and Miss Howe's car damaged consider-

Miss Howe assumed all responsioility for the accident and took the ame and address of the boy who was not hurt badly. She told him to get his wheel repaired and she yould settle the bill

#### **Boone County Fair Marks** Up Record in Attendance

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Sept. 22 .- (Special.) Visitors returning from the Boon county fair at Albion assert that of being hit hard by the war, exceeded all previous records, both in attendance and in exhibits Wednesday, the big day, 20,000 peoe were in attendance, while on the following day there were nearly as

### American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are mentioned in the casualty list for Monday morning, Septem-

Killed in Action. Corp. W. H. Swan, next of kin G. W. Swan, Creston, Ia. Died from Wounds.

Lieutenant Merle W. McCunn, next of kin Mrs. Merle McCunn, Shenandoah, Ia. Glen L. Achen, next of kin Mrs. Dora Achen, Alma.

Joe Grazis, next of kin A. J. banos, Sioux City, Ia. A. C. Rasmussen, next of kin W. Nelson, Clear Lake, Ia. R. M. Raymond, next of kin James Raymond, Waukon, Ia.

Died of Disease. Sgt. W. P. Rogers, next of kin Mrs. Clara D. Rogers, Decatur. Wounded Severely. H. O. Bergstrom, next of kin

O. Bergstrom, Osceola. John E. Costello, next of Nellie Costello, Sidney. Byron L. Hill, next of Hill, Sutherland, Ia. Adolph Benak, next of Marie Benak, Omaha.

C. V. Gilchrist, next of kin Gilchrist, Spencer, Ia. Glenn D. Hall, next of kin Mrs. Eva Hall, Panora, Ia. Clarence L. Johnson, next of kin Mrs. C. Johnson, Council Bluffs, Ia. Leon B. Lynch, next of kin E. T. Lynch, Atlantic, Ia. R. J. Shultze, next of kin F. Shultze, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Missing in Action. John H. Saylor, next of kin L. J.

Saylor, Big Spring. The following casualties are reported for Monday morning by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in his personal integrity, ability and action, 78; missing in action, 61; official career, wounded severely, 120; died from Denying inte wounds, 49; died of disease, 14; died Senator Thomas declared his critifrom accident and other causes, 11; wounded, degree undetermined, 4.

Capt. Will B. Hudson, Washington, D. C. Lt. William H. Eyler, Paulding, O. Sergt. Earl R. Moore, Indiana, Pa. Sergt, Peter G. Martinsen, Brooklyn,

Sergt. John J. Ryan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sergt Earl S. Watsworth, Macon, Ga Corp. Elmer C. Gradinski, Fond du Lac

Corp. William H. Newman, Waynesboro Carl Emil Roedelsperger, Nev Corp. William H Swan, Creston, Ia.

Corp. Charles Thompson, Brownestown Corp. Henry Hall, Midvale, Utah. Corp. James H. Patten, Philadelphia, Corp. Roy F. Swartz, Tipton, Ind. Corp. C. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa. Corp. C. Williams, Fittsburgh, Pa. Bronislaw Gosztowt, Aurora, Ill. Sanford N. Adams, Dadeville, Ala. William H. Aitken, Chico, Cal. Sam D. Ashby, Vardaman, Miss. Howard O. Beckner, Mantua, O. Flacids L. Bolduc, Showhegan, Me. Arthur L. Clayton, Lowndes, Mo. Randolph Coke, Lawrenceburg, Ky, Justo B. Cordova, Williams, Ariz, Charles Arthur Davles, Kingston, Pa. Joseph W. Devore, Big Piney, Mo. William J. Eagleson, Elmira, N. Y. Conrad F. Ekblom, Danbury, Wis. frederick Eriksen, New York, N. Henry Flan, Portal, N. D. Roy Fletcher, Springfield, O. Amos Robert Gonder, Bayonne, N. J. Raymond B. Doodwin, Blanchester, O. Edward Haines, Midland City, O. ohn A Harbison, Hardy, Ark. Marvin Harner, Quarryville. Pa.
Thomas M. Hayden, Bayonne, N. J.
George W. Hebren, Fergus Falls, Minn
Palmer William Herrold, Shamokin, Pa. Abner J. Higgins, Stockbridge, Mass. Michael Higgins, Columbus, O. Arndt T Johnson, Cushing, Wis. Nicholas Koschak, Scranton, Pa. Pearson G. McGee, Curryville, Mo. Avak Manzooian, Worcester, Mass. Aley Mastroni, Bridgeport, Conn. Aley Mastroni, Bridgeport, Conn. William K. Melton, Wickliffe, Ind. Herbert J. Miller, Newburgh, N. Y. James R. Orr, Bowling Green, Fla. Tony Richard, Mt. Vernen, N. Y. Newsom Roberson, Lockhart, Ala, Ancillo Stango, Glencove, N. Y. Fred R. Strough, Philadelphia, Pa. Walter L. Travenn r, East Falls Church.

Cody C. Thomas, Haynesville, La. Walter W. Vandine, Shirley, Ind. Joseph Velmure, Comerville, Mass. Frank W. Walczak, Sloan, N. Y. Barney Wichlacz, Chicago, Ill. Harmon M. Vrooman, Ballston Ls Joseph Wildrick, Wyalusing, Pa. Moses Benavidez, Walsenburg, Colo. James F. Bridges, Fairfax, Ala. Charles J. Glendenning, Mulberry, Ind. Samuel Hicks, Cowcreek, Ky. Moses Justice, Marietta, O. Moses Justice, Marietta, O.
Arnold Kuester, Menominee, Wis.
Joseph Leroy Loomis, Sterling, N. D.
Arthur Lorens, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Howell Lowe, Wildrose, Wis.
Ernest Henny Meier, St. Louis, Mo.
Arthur O'Neill, New York, N. Y.
Harold R West, Waterbury, Conn.
Charles Wilson, Cliffside Park, Cornall, N. Y.

Lt. David W. Loring, Wilmington, N. C. Lt. Merle W. McCunn, Shenandoah, Ia. Sergt. Edward C. Adams, Cochton, N. Y. Sergt. Nell A. Davis, Connesville, C. Sergt. George E. Point, New York, N. Y Corp. Joseph John Burns, Shelburne, Vt Corp. Willie C. Murray, Unadilla, Ga James Peightal, Clymer, Pa. Glen L. Achen, Alma, Neb. William E. Bankston, Concord, Ga.

John Henry Burchfield, Rockwood

John Ervick, Norway. Harold Hamer Fockler, Warsaw, Ind.
Frank Gdak, Russia.
Arthur W. Goecks, Windsor, Wis.
Jasper S. Green, Wilder, Idaho
Walter G. Hooper, Metheun, Mass.
Martin S. Hoops, Salinas, Cal.
Frederick B. King, Springfield, Mass.
Robert J. Lang, Ferdinand, Ind.
Emile LaPlante, Waterville, Me.
Thaddeus McCully, Mt. Pleasant, Mich
John C. McDeviet, Binghampton, N. Y.
Sam Mfl, Italy,
Raymond C. Parks, Mt. Sterling, Ill,
Henry Walter Perry, Orr, Okla. Harold Hamer Fockler, Warsaw, Ind. Raymond C. Parks, Mt. Sterling, Ill,
Henry Walter Perry, Orr, Okla.
Carey Redkey, Hillsboro, O.
Angelo Tamburini, Italy.
Elizah A. Tyner, Maude, Okla.
Albert Borst, Chicago, Ill.
Herman W. Best, Holmes, Pa.
Pearly Jennings Bond, Caldwell, O.
Roy E. Bossert, North Lima, O.
Andrew Crawford, Ireland.
Earl Dews, Newport, Ky.
Daniel J. Fitzgerald, New York, N. T.
Max Goldklang, Brooklyn, N. Y. Max Goldklang, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Joe Granis, Sloux City, Ia.
John F. Huffman, Meridan, Kan.
Joseph Kosicki, Ashley, Pa.
Harry L. McBride, Newcastle, Ind.
John Monterastelli, Ladd, Ind.
Charles R. Prather, Somerville, Ind.
Axel C. Rasmussen, Clear Lake In-Axel C. Rasmussen, Clear Lake, Ia. Richard M. Raymond, Waukon, Ia. Harvey C Stiles, Michanicsburg, Pa. Jacob John Taby, Shamokin, Pa.

Guisseppe Talarico, Italy,
Ora Wombles, Leaton, Mo.
Died of Disease,
Lt. William F. Martin, Big Springs, Tex.
Sergt, Ralph R. Glidewell, Dillon, Mont.
Sergt, Charles F. Gold, Peorla, Ill.
Sergt, William P. Rogers, Decatur, Neb.
Corp. Emory Lee Pullen, Moter. Sergt, Unlike P. Rogers, Decatur, Neb. Sergt, William P. Rogers, Decatur, Neb. Corp, Emery Lee Pullen, Metgs, Pa. Fred R. Allen, Mt. Vernon, Tenn. Albert Lawrence Bollinger, Chillicothe,

Grover C. Brumley, Newsite, Miss.

James Coffee, Lexington, Ky.

John A. Constien, Bridgeport, Conn.
Sack M. Diggs, Sumter, S. C. ond Douglass, Irvinville, La, Peter Erickson, Issaquah, Wash

Job A. Garrison, Clearwater, Minn.\*

Died From Accident.
Capt. Kenelm Winslow, Tuxedo Park. Corp. Percy Jordan, Auburn, Me Corp. Stuart D. Thompson, Greenville

Harry A. Alkins, Lawrence, Mass. William Arnett, Marshfield Wis, Benjamin G. Arsengult, Canada, Simon Rell, Round Oak, Ga, Camillio Di Mattee, Wilmerding, Pa. Rex E. Nelson, Kokomo, Ind.

Henry J. Rixe, Lewiston, Mont, James O. Siddons, Bunnass, Va. Wounded Severely. Sgt. Major Orrin C. Lambert, Hecla,

Corp. William McGinnis, Lawrence, Kan. Corp. Allen W. Snow, Jewel, Kan. Corp. Herbert O. Bergstrom, Osceola, Corp. John E. Costello, Sidney, Neb Corp. Byron L. Hill, Sutherland, Ia. Adolph Benak, Omaha, Neb. Charles V. Gilchrist, Spencer, Ia. Charles V. Gilchrist, Spencer, Ia.
Glenn D. Hall, Panora, Ia.
Clarence L. Johnson, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Leon B. Lynch, Atlantic, Ia.
Raymond J. Shultze, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Missing in Action.
John H. Saylor, Big Springs, Neb.
Neis Lutru, Armour, S. D.
John Peterson, Desmet, S. D.

#### Allied Air Force Bombs

Works in German Town

London, Sept 22.-The entente al ied independent air force droppe bombs on the German towns of Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Boulay, Frescaty and Morhange, according to an official statement issued by the Britsh governmet.

Explosives were dropped on the anz works at Mannheim, or wharves and factories at Karlsruhe on blast furnaces at the Bourbac works and on airdromes at Boula; rescaty and Morhange.

One German machine was broug' own. One allied machine is mis

Nineteen German airplanes we ccounted for by British airmen F lay, while the British themselve ost 11 machines, according to Fie Marshal Haig's report dealing wit

#### Senators Join in Praise

Of Secretary of Interior Washington, Sept. 22.-Action of Secretary of Interior Lane in the California oil land cases, criticized recently by Senator Thomas of Colorado, was given warm approval of the senate Saturday by several senators, while Mr. Thomas disclaimed intending to "attack" the secretary and joined in praise of

Denying intent to "attack" Lane. cism lay principally in charging that Mr. Lane had submitted to encroachment upon his official prerogatives in the oil dispute and had failed to resent or notice the attack of Francis J. Kerful, assistant attorney general.

Many Patents Issued to Nebraskans and lowans Iowa and Nebraska patents issued

J. F. Anderson, Norway, pipe coupling: H. Bullerdick, Bellevue, drier for seed corn; J. S. Carswell, Boone, rear axle stand: W. Caswell, Cherokee, bailing mastand; W. Caswell, Cherckee, Batting ma-chine; T. Connell, Iowa City, damper reg-ulator; T. S. DeLay, Creston, level and rule measuring instrument; W. G. Dunn, Clarinda, couner balanced crank shaft; P. J. Friedlein, Guttenberg, silo; L. E. Brabau, Bonair, snow plow; F. A. Her-Brabau, Bonair, snow plow; F. A. Her-wahe, Monroe, electrical generating sys-tem; J. W. Kirby, Harlan, automatic stock watering trough; W. N. Landmesser, Oska-loosa, stuffing box; E. E. Larson, Thomp-son, flexible shaft; R. Mewes, Des Moines, tractor attachment; S. Moncrief, Center Junction, broom holder; L. Monson, Decorah, extension steering device for trac-tors and automobiles; F. Norman, Des tors and automobiles; F. Norman, Des Moines, acetylene generator; E. J. Richardson, Sioux City, hose clamp; L. W. Stuart, Orchard, attachment for corn planters; G. B. Wilson, Nevada, register fan; B. Clark, Des Moines, combination reunding and moulding machine; H. Godbersen, Charter Oak, corn picking and husking machine; E. G. Hakeman, Hartnusking machine; G. Hakeman, hardwick, automobile nonskild device; T. S. Hanson, Northwood, support for cream separator strainers; J. F. Holzelaw, Albia, switch operator; J. M. Jennings, Des Moines, gun for destroying wire entangle-Moines, gun for destroying wire entangle-ments; J. P. Kyle, Aredale, seat attach-ment; C. Markel, Clinton, driving box side motion plate; F. N. Poulallon, Des Moines, degiutitory cup; H. W. Powell, Paton, colter oiler; J. Schroeder, Daven-port, motor; F. D. Tellin, Algona, metal basket corrugator; W. K. Voorhees, Cedar hasket corrugator; W. K. Voorhees, Cedar Falls, fastening device for gates; S. T. White Davenport, driving mechanism for washing machines; O. B. Woodrow, Newton, washing machine; G. H. Amend, Des Moines, display cases C. A. Barnes, Blue Gress, feeding trough; P. Black, Algons, power device; C. E. Clark, Hubbard, seed corn sampling machine; C. B. Campbell, Sully, tuning transformer; W. Culver, Sioux City, dirigible balloon; H. F. Evans, Davenerat, wearing plats for mowing ma. Davenport, wearing plate for mowing ma-chines; W. J. Kelly, Clinton, convertible furniture; Julia A. Robinson, Manchester, clothes prop holder; C. G. Shauck, Des Moines, direction signal for automobiles; E. Stout, Brighton, hoist; H. L. Wood-

ward, slicer. S. S. Benson, York, aerial bomb thrower; D. G. Golding, Fremont, lens mounting for eye glasses; M. N. Latta, Valentine, reeye glasses; M. N. Latta, Valentine, reversible hydraulic well digging machine; C. L. Thornberry, Lincoln, means for securing wood flooring and trimming in place in fireproof buildings; C. B. Trussell. Omaha, gearing; D. J. Wyatt, Fremont, car door hanger; C. A. Erickson, Burwell. printing machine; W. E. Graves, Bloomfield, plunger valve; J. V. Lisy, Ravenna, clamp; W. Petz, Firth, vaporizer; S. C. Repsholdt, Omaha, traffic signal tower; L. P. Wells, Gering, endgate fastener, R. N. Beard, Omaha, wall paper display rack; J. A. Calvin, Spalding, tractor wheel: A. J. Gibbs, Hay Springs, push rake attachment; P. C. Hauhold, Naponee, dough raiser; P. B. Lilley, Prosser, feeding trough.

## Inquire Into The Demand For Postum

A few years ago one could safely assume that most every family was drinking either tea or coffee.

Now-a-days it's different. People from every walk of life in increasing numbers are drink-

The first users were impelled by reasons of health, and in the newer form, Instant Postum, there are qualities of economy and serviceability in addition to value and splendid taste which makes it the paramount table beverage for discriminating people.

"There's a Reason"

# -An Appeal

# -By American Brewers-

# -To the American People-

The Press Has in the Past Few Days—given much space to the fact that certain American brewers loaned the sum of -\$375,000, to Mr. Arthur Brisbane, which sum he used in the purchase of the Washington Times.

In many publications—referring to this matter, the word "German" is applied to the word "brewer," and there is continued and persistent effort to create in the minds of readers the impression that brewers are as a class unpatriotic. The attempt to create and foster this impression is to give birth and nourish what is a malicious and cowardly lie!

MORE THAN NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF ALL THE BREWERS IN THEUNITED STATES ARE AMERICAN BORN. AND IN VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF CASES THEIR PARENTS WERE AMERICAN BORN.

What Money They Have—has been made in American business and invested in America. Since the beginning of the war brewers have been among the largest purchasers of every Liberty bond issue, the total of their subscriptions amounting to many millions of dollars. They have contributed in large amounts to the Red Cross and other war activities.

Brewers Themselves—are wearing the uniform of service and the sons and the grandsons of brewers are fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

In The Many Acts of Disloyalty—discovered by the Department of Justice prior to and during the war, there is not one single instance where any brewer, directly or indirectly, has in any way been found guilty of any act which could be considered disloyal.

Much Publicity Has Been Given—to the fact that before war commenced brewers of the country contributed money to the German-American Alliance for the purpose of contesting prohibition. Not one single dollar was ever paid to the German-American Alliance by any brewer after the declaration of war between Germany and our country, and this fact is well known to every man who has investigated this subject.

It Has Never Been Shown—and can never be shown that any American brewer has contributed, directly or indirectly, to the dissemination of any unpatriotic propaganda!

A Few Days Ago our president issued a proclamation forbidding the manufacture of beer after December first. Despite the fact that this order destroys a billion dollars' worth of property, it has been accepted by the brewers without complaint, because they realize that in the judgment of our president such a ruling is necessary to the success of the war program.

Are Certain Politicians—disappointed in their ambitions, and those who are opposed to the consumption of any beverage with the slightest trace of alcohol, so powerful that they can use the horrors of this distressing war to heap odium and disgrace upon a class of citizens whose loyalty, measured by whatever standard, is One Hundred Per Cent American?

WE ARE NOT MAKING THIS APPEAL IN BEHALF OF OUR PROPERTY OR OUR PRODUCT, BUT AS AMERICAN CITIZENS APPEALING TO YOU TO HELP PROTECT THE GOOD NAME OF OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.