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AT
LAURINBURG, N. C.

JULY 4th, 1918

(From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.)

Seven of the one hundred Fordson Tractors placed in the state by Henry Ford & Son under the supervision of the United States Food Administration will be in operation all of the afternoon.

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THE DISHONOR MEN OF YALE.

(From the New York Sun.)
In the Yale senior class statistics the Kaiser received eleven votes in answer to the question, Who is the greatest man in the world since the death of the great German in the class.

We should like to see an announcement that there were eleven members of the senior class at Yale who would not receive their degrees at commencement.

These eleven seniors should be the braves youths who insult their college and the country in which they have sought an education by proclaiming the murderer of Edith Cavell and the destroyer of the Lusitania to be the greatest man in the world!

It will not do to whistle this incident down the wind as a matter of no importance—a mere ebullition of the spirits on the part of thoughtless college boys, signifying nothing but a desire to seem smart.

The declaration deserves to be dealt with seriously. Seniors at Yale today are no longer mere boys. Scores and hundreds of Yale students are represented by stars upon their service flag. They are not too young to fight. So the eleven undergraduates of the class of '18 who think the Kaiser is the greatest man in the world cannot be allowed to plead the baby act as an excuse for their defiant declaration proclaiming admiration for the autocrat who would enslave America if he could. How long would eleven American students remain in the university of Berlin if they ventured to record their opinion that Woodrow Wilson was the greatest man in the world? Indeed, we might better ask, How long would they remain above ground?

There is something more than a mere vainglorious taint in this proclamation of the German Kaiser as the world's superior at the very heart of higher education in America. The young apostles of Kultur who thus testify to their admiration for the Hohenzollerns of Potsdam want mankind to see how safely Germans may show their contempt for this country even within the precincts of its greatest institutions of learning.

To confer the baccalaureate degree upon such fellows as these eleven dishonor men of Yale would be equivalent to a declaration that a good moral character is no longer of any consequence in a college education; for any man, woman, or child who can possibly believe that William II, of Germany, is the greatest man in the

world is utterly devoid of moral perceptions.

SOLDIERS SAVE MONEY.

Nearly all our fighting men are saving money. That is the latest word from France. Many of them are "paying for the privilege of fighting for Uncle Sam" by buying Liberty Bonds and saving war stamps enough to make the folks who aren't fighting ashamed of themselves. Almost all American soldiers send money home on payday.

E. A. Hungerford, one of the Y. M. C. A. men at the front who is in a good position to know their finances, writes, "The American soldier is the thriftiest American alive. I have Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps, Military Insurance, and have allotted fifteen dollars a month to the folks back home," said an artillery man who was in the hut last evening. There are thousands of Uncle Sam's soldiers in France who can truthfully say the same thing.

"I want to send some money home," is heard constantly by the Y. M. C. A. worker in France. The Y has purposely made it easy for the soldier to send money home. All he has to do is to leave his money with the man in the hut, get a receipt for it, and indicate the name and address of the person to whom he desires the money sent. The Y. M. C. A. has arrangements with banking institutions which makes possible the rapid and inexpensive transfer of any amount of money to any bank or person in the states.

"Our soldiers are thinking straight about money matters. They are not misers, by any means, and they are willing to spend a small amount on things that go to make life more enjoyable, but their chief thought is to insure their economic independence when the war is over and they return to civilian life.

The average sale to the soldiers who come into our Y. M. C. A. center, and they are artillery men, engineers and dough-boys, is almost exactly a franc a day, thirty francs, or about six dollars a month. But the soldiers could gamble, and they could, at times, spend money perhaps even more foolishly. They just don't do it. The percentage that could be accused of such an unwise expenditure of money is negligible, much smaller than in civilian life.

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THRIFT STAMPS NOT TO BE USED IN TRADING STAMPS.

Would Defeat Purpose of Stamp Campaign—Merchants May Use Stamps as Bona Fide Not As Premiums.

Winston-Salem, June 10.—War Savings Stamps must not be used as trading stamps, or other advertising purposes, according to an order from the Treasury Department at Washington. This would defeat the purpose of the Stamp campaign, the order says, and would be disastrous to the cause of the Thrift Stamp to promote thrift and savings. It would be reducing the stamp which represents a promissory note of the Government, to a trade premium.

It appears that a number of merchants in the State, in their efforts to boost Thrift Stamps at the same time that they boost their business, have been offering Thrift Stamps as trade premiums. Some have offered to give a Thrift Stamp with a certain purchase of merchandise.

To make clear what the Government objects to and does not object to in the use of stamps, the N. C. Retail Merchants' Division of the War Savings Committee has issued to the merchants the following information:

"There is no objection whatever to individuals or firms giving Thrift or War Savings Stamps as bona fide gifts; nor is there any objection to the practice of making payment in Thrift or War Savings Stamps for services rendered. These two practices are to be encouraged, as is the practice of employers giving employees bonuses in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

"What the Treasury Department objects to, and requests patriotic merchants to refrain from, is the practice of giving Thrift Stamps as bonuses with purchases with the intention of increasing the store's business. Such a practice defeats the fundamental purpose of the War Savings movement. The state committee is confident that when merchants understand this, no urging will be necessary for them to avoid the giving of Thrift Stamps as premiums. The committee appreciates the genuine spirit of helpfulness which has prompted stores to offer the stamps as premiums, and feels sure that in the same spirit they will refrain from such giving."

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SOLDIERS' MORALE

What Shall the Message Be June 25?

Again General Pershing is emphasizing the importance of keeping the soldiers' morale strong through the good news that comes from home. He tells his soldiers that it is their duty to write home often, that neither they nor the home people can keep in the best of spirit unless they keep in constant touch with one another. He says: "Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war."

The people at home have been urged many times to write the boys only good news. They want to know and want to be told often that they are being held in heart and mind, and that they have the whole country at the back of them. It is said the soldiers fight best when their hopes are highest and they feel best.

It is America's duty, particularly at this time when American soldiers are for the first time in the thick of the fight, to let nothing happen that will cause her to fail to keep her fighting men strong in morale and the fighting spirit. It is said that the best message that comes to the boys over here is that the people at home to a man is standing back of them and responding liberally to every call of the Government. The last Liberty Loan and Red Cross Campaign—the overwhelming success that each met—were cheering messages to the boys at the front. The country is on the eve of sending another message. By June 28, it will be known what America's response was to the call of the Government through War Savings Campaign.

North Carolina and every one of her one hundred counties is going to be called on to determine what the message will be from this State. If every man, woman and child puts his heart and hand to the task of making the State succeed it will be a cheering message that every Tar Red Soldier and every soldier fighting America's cause will receive.

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Which Is More Important? Your Personal Comfort

OR
The Winning Of The War?

If we are to win the war, all of us must sacrifice our personal comfort to a certain extent. If loaning your money to the Government means some personal sacrifice, are you willing to do it?

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