

Carry Out Peace Proposals Camouflage

Now is the time to carry on. When peace proposals begin to come thick and fast, instead of a tendency on the part of the people to let up on their war activities, to feel that the struggle is near an end, there should be that spirit to recognize them as camouflage, and this is the psychological moment to carry on—to strike hardest. All clear-headed, right-minded American citizens will recognize that the many peace rumors and proposals that are now coming to the American people is German propaganda of the most insidious sort. As red-blooded Americans, they will not be influenced by it. On the other hand, they will stand more resolutely by the President in his demands for a complete surrender and demobilization of the German Army and the German Government.

In the frequent and distorted calls for peace, Americans must not forsake nor forget the righteous principles for which America entered the war. These must be attained and the world made to know them before proposals of peace are listened to or accepted. To this end the American people will carry on regardless of the sacrifice. If it calls for buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps to the point of self-denial, they will gladly do it. If it calls for longer lists of the dead and wounded, they will not say "Stop!" Nothing will make them hold up till the big things that the boys are fighting for are theirs and the world's.

Who Will Be Poor People After The War.

Many people are going to be disappointed when the war is over. They are going to rue their thriftless ways that made them spend all of their money as they made it and laid by nothing with which to meet hard times after the war. They made money during the war, more than ever before, and they meant to save some by investing it in some form of Government security, but they neglected doing this until all their money was spent, and the Government no longer offered such securities to the people. Such people will find hard times all the harder for the reason that they cultivated habits of spending and extravagance, and at a time when there was least need for it, when it was most unprofitable. What is worse, they will not only have no bank account at the end of the war but they will have no record of any service rendered their country in winning the war. They will be the poorest of poor people after the war.

Alexander Townsend Passes Away.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 12, Alexander Townsend passed away at the good old age of seventy-two years and two months. He was baptized in infancy, and at the age of twenty-one, was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith to which he remained faithful until death. As an exemplification of the genuinely Christian character, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. There remains to mourn his departure, six children, forty-three grand children, and eight great grand children together with a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached on Sunday following, by the Pastor, N. D. Yount, and the body was laid to rest in the Cemetery near Holy Communion Lutheran Church, in which church "Uncle Elek" was a faithful and active member.

The children wish to extend their hearty thanks to all who have so kindly manifested interest and sympathy throughout the illness, and at the time of the death of their father.

REV. N. L. YOUNT.

Training School News.

The first Boone boy to give his life for the sake our country represents was Jeffrey Winkler, who died at Camp Jackson Tuesday of last week.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at the Methodist Church for over a week closed the past week as a precaution against the "Flu." All public meetings have been suspended for the present.

Dr. J. W. Jones has been called to Raleigh to assist in fighting the Spanish Influenza in the state. Boone will greatly miss the good Doctor.

The Watauga Chapter of the American Red Cross sent during the past week a box of clothing to the Belgians and people of Northern France valued at more than \$500.

The Training School has been isolated to prevent the spread of the "Flu" in the School. All entrances to the Campus have been closed and students are not allowed to leave the school grounds and others are not allowed to enter.

Miss Bettie Stephenson, who was Librarian and teacher at the Training School for several years, has a good position in the Public Schools of Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Mr. Powell was at chapel on Thursday of the past week and made an interesting and helpful talk to the students.

The new boy's dormitory will in a very few days be ready for the roof.

Prof. Greer, who has been sick for several weeks is soon to return and take up his work again we are glad to learn.

The new railroad has reached the corporate limits of the town of Boone and will in a very few days be completed to the depot site.

Beaver Dam News.

The weather remains warm and dry.

Miss Floy Eller, of Limestone, Tenn. and Miss Bertha Smith, of Bluff City, Tenn. are visitors on Beaver Dams.

Rev. J. H. Farthing filled his regular appointments at Forest Grove church Saturday and Sunday. A request was made by Brother Farthing, Sunday, for the church to grant Rev. Roy Dotson license to preach any where, and also to give him privilege of attending the seminary.

Miss Mae Wilson, of this section, who has been teaching at Zionsville, N. C. has closed school temporarily on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. Roy Adams who has had a light attack of typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Alex Hagaman is right sick with measles.

A bible class has been organized at Forest Grove Church, and is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Roy Dotson.

Mr. Smith Hagaman is off on a business trip to Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. S. A. Moody who has been sick for some time is improving. Hope she will soon be well again.

In Memory

John Robertson, the subject of this sketch was born April 22, 1884, died May 1, 1918, age 35 years, 1 month and 9 days. He came from Rockingham county and joined Warrior Creek Baptist Church when a young man. After some time he moved his letter to Roundabout Baptist Church in Ashe county and from there to Peak Valley Church and in March 1907 moved his letter to Howard's Creek Church where he remained a faithful member until death. Bro. Robertson was a true Confederate soldier. With sorrow and sadness we submit to him who doeth all things well. In the death of Bro. Robertson the church has sustained a great loss for he was ever ready to help the church in every way. A good man is gone and

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**A Correction**  
Mr. Editor: In last week's Democrat you made me say that I gave my time to the roads during June and July without cost to the county. What I said is that I gave my time to the end of July without a cent of pay, and that I am still working without cost to the county. I might have added that I expect to continue to work without cost to the county till the end of the year.  
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SMITH HAGAMAN,  
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