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Sinn Feiner and Bolshevik

SIR EDWARD CARSON, the Irish Unionist leader, speak-
ing at Belfast last Saturday, scored America for en-
couraging Sinn Fein demonstrations in this country, de-
claring that America ought to mind her own business. Of course,
it is none of Sir Edward Carson's business if we do let the Irish
carry on their propaganda in this country, since this is supposed
to be a free country.

But it must look passing strange to Sir Edward, that Ameri-
ca raises the devil every time a Russian Bolshevik opens his
mouth, and yet wines, dines and hurrahs over the Irish. A Rus-
sian revolutionary in this country at the present time dare not
open his mouth under penalty of deportation, imprisonment or
lynching. And yet a bunch of Sinn Feiners, Irish revolutionaries
are entertained by the Massachusetts State Legislature, the presi-
dent of the new Irish Republic occupies the presidential suite at
the Waldorf Astoria Hotel while visiting New York City, and Irish
revolutionaries loaded in sight seeing automobiles are permitted
to parade the streets of New York City and shout for Irish inde-
pendence. It's all right for the Irish to rebel against our ally Eng-
land and set up a government to suit themselves; we encourage
them in their revolution and help to finance them. We even ap-
pear to forget that these same Sinn Feiners were in league with
Germany during the war and received arms, ammunition and
much coin from the Kaiserland to aid them in making trouble for
England.

Now what's the difference between the Sinn Feiner and the
Bolshevik? Both are fighting for liberty according to their own
lights. Each is trying to establish a government opposed to the
old autocratic regime. One overthrows the Czar and the other
would overthrow the King. Why do we lynch the one and pamper
the other?

Does the explanation lie in the fact that the Sinn Feiners are
Irish and Roman Catholic? The Irish and the Roman Catholic
have always been the mainstay of the Democratic party. The
Irish vote in this country runs into millions. The Russian vote is
not organized and is inconsiderable. The Roman Catholics have
access to the White House thru various doors. The Russians can't
get within three blocks of the back door. These may not be the
reasons, but they are suggestions that we can't help entertaining.

The Nation (New York) points out another very excellent
reason why the Sinn Feiner gets the long end of it while the Bol-
shevik gets the toboggan. The Bolshevik in setting up his gov-
ernment has monkeyed with the capitalist class; the Sinn Feiner
lets the capitalist enjoy his capitalist privileges and exploit the
masses as usual. And that makes a real difference.

Give Us Bread

THE WILSON administration is training thousands of
speakers to take the stump and the platform during the
next few months and explain the League of Nations to
the American people. Pity the administration can't send out a
few speakers to explain the ungodly prices of food.

It is a notorious fact that America has more food on hand
to-day than it can consume or sell, and prices are higher than
when the armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918.

On May 26, 1919 there were 96,000,000 bushels of wheat on
hand in the mills and elevators in this country, or nearly three
times as much as there was on the same date a year ago. But
instead of prices going down, flour is hovering around the \$14
a barrel mark which the speculators set for it months ago, with
the aid of the wonderful Mr. Herbert Hoover. In meantime we are
selling flour to England at a price which enables the British gov-
ernment to sell it to British consumers at \$5.11 a barrel.

We are paying 40 cents a pound for stuff called lard and the
government has on hand right now nearly 50,000,000 pounds of
salted bacon. Asked why this bacon isn't thrown on the market
for the benefit of the consumer, government agents explain that
it was prepared for the soldiers and isn't fit for civilians to eat.
In God Almighty's name, what sort of government is this that
will buy 50,000,000 pounds of salt pork that civilians won't eat, to
feed to its soldiers?

Of course, we will be given an opportunity to forget little
things like this when Mr. Wilson and his trained supporters begin
to yawn about the League of Nations. But some of us can't help
wishing the government would explain some of these things that
pinch our stomachs and flatten our pocket books. We would espe-
cially like to know why we sell England 2,000,000 pounds of
butter at a price that enables the British consumer to buy it at
51 cents a pound at his corner grocery, while we at home are pay-
ing 70 to 75 cents? And we would like to know why American
bacon that costs us 60 cents a pound at home, is shipped across
the Atlantic to England and retailed at 33 cents a pound? The
explanation of these damnable facts means more to the good
American housewife than an explanation of why President Wilson
went to Europe to make the world safe for Democracy and lost
his own soul. The country is crying for bread and its "greatest
Statesman of all the ages" tosses it a stone.

Something To Read

READERS of this newspaper who believe that a political
realignment is essential to the preservation of sanity,
stability, liberty and progress in America should care-
fully read Allen McCurdy's splendid article "America Needs a New
Political Alignment," appearing on page 6 of this issue of THE
INDEPENDENT.

If there is not a political realignment in this country at an
early date there will be a revolution in this country at a later date.
The old political parties are not meeting the issues of the times
and recognize them only to beat them down with a club. Millions
of Americans to-day are tolerant of Bolshevism and every other
ism, simply because they can not conceive any thing worse than
the rotten old political parties that have this country within their
grasp. Millions secretly admire the Bolshevist because he has
had the nerve to get out from under the old order and kick a bale
of hay out of his former bosses.

Mr. McCurdy points out that sturdy Americans today demand
a ballot box "standing somewhere between the Democratic-Re-

publican box and the Socialist box, thru which they can express
their honest thought and register their convictions upon the
public questions of their day." America is struggling to-day to
find such a ballot box. If it doesn't find it, then God have mercy
on this country.

Somewhere between reaction and revolution there is hope
for America. If this middle ground is not found there will be
nothing less than revolution. The revolutionary idea has got a
footing in this country and the reactionaries are boosting it along
by doing the same damphool things that the ancient Pharisees
did to try to put down Christianity. Jesus never would have risen
from the dead if the fools hadn't killed him.

WITHIN 24 hours of the signing of the Peace Treaty, 144
American soldiers with the Army of Occupation in Germany ap-
plied for licenses to wed German women. Evidently there are
some things going on overseas that we stay-at-homes don't un-
derstand.

I HAVE been warned that my criticisms of President Wilson
are displeasing to the Democratic leaders in this State. Is that so?
Well the Democratic leaders needn't worry; I shall not burden that
party with my presence when there is a decent party in the coun-
try to turn to.

ALLEN McCURDY hits the nail on the head. He says Ameri-
ca needs not a third party, but a second party. The difference
between the Democratic party and the Republican party is the
difference between tweedle dum and tweedle dee; both have de-
generated into parties of plunder; both have the financial backing
of the criminal rich and neither represents the American people.

If you think I am sacrificing my political career by saying
exactly what I think about the political party with which I have
been identified from birth, then you are wasting your pity. I have
no aspiration to a political career. I made the mistake of taking
one elective office and found that which I knew all the time—that
no man can be a success in politics and keep his hands clean.

THAT British dirigible which has just sailed across the At-
lantic and back was just a German Zeppelin with a few English
improvements added. The Germans might have had the credit
for that glorious achievement had they not carried intensive mili-
tarism along with their splendid industrialism. But militarism is
the price a country has to pay for industrialism so long as a coun-
try's industries are controlled by private interests.

ITALY is the sorriest spectacle emerging from the world war.
The Italians thought the war would last six months and they were
prepared for a war of just about that length of duration. But it
lasted seven times six months and now Italy finds herself a moral
physical and financial bankrupt, worse off by far than Belgium,
worse off than Germany or what was Austria.

GOOD ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

There is no longer any need of arguing the necessity,
or profitableness of Paved Roads, in North Eastern Car-
olina. For not only does every-
body see the need of hard-
surfaced roads, but they be-
lieve that they will pay for
themselves by the saving in
wear and tear on Team, Ve-
hicles, Machinery and Gaso-
line over that required for the
ordinary dirt road.

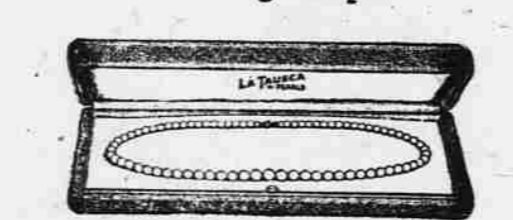
The only question now is, are
we going to get what we want?
And if so, when? North Eastern
North Carolina people have long
since learned that the Best is
the Cheapest and they will not
be content with anything short
of the best.

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only holding up through these
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cation met the first Monday in July
and re-elected W. D. Cox as Superin-
tendent of Schools.

The Board in Joint session with the
Board of County Commissioners com-
bined the office of County Superin-
tendent of Public Welfare, recently cre-
ated by the Legislature, with that of
Superintendent of Schools and rec-
ommended for appointment as Mem-
bers of the County Board of Public
Welfare the following: Dr. W. T.
Griggs, Dr. W. H. Cowell and Dr. S.
M. Mann.

NORFOLK MARKETS

Norfolk, Va., July 17, 1919.

Reported especially for THE INDE-
PENDENT by Jarvis & Fentress.
The following prices represent actual
sales made to-day:

Items not quoted were not sold to-
day and the Food Administration pro-
hibits quotations other than actual
sales.

Hens	35c
Eggs	43c
Frying chickens	40c
Turkeys, live	30c
Roosters, live	20c
Ducks, live	25c
New Irish Potatoes, primes	\$4.50 to \$5

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SURE SIGN OF FAILING VISION

Probably you only see clearly by
making an effort, and if so, it is likely
that you suffer in various ways; for
instance, your eyes will seem weak
will "water" profusely and ache at
times. You may also feel pain outside
the eyes—severe headache may be of
frequent occurrence. All these things
indicate the existence of some small
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