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Republican Do-Nothing Congress Arraigned

Some of the Outstanding Facts of Omission and Commission—Some of it Shady.

President Harding and Cabinet Feel Impelled to Write and Stamp in Effort to Turn the Tide.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With election day drawing near, the Republican situation in many sections looks desperate and in many others hopeless. Confirmation of this view is found in the facts that President Harding has felt constrained to write a letter to Republican Floor Leader Mondell designed to raise Republican hopes, and in which he pleads for the re-election of the present Republican Do-Nothing Congress; that William R. Wood, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has been compelled to revise downward his prediction of a Republican majority in the next House, and that practically every member of the President's Cabinet has been sent out on the stump.

The Republicans, panic stricken, are playing their last cards and exhausting their last resources.

The Democrats on the other hand are approaching the final struggle with calmness and confidence. They are indulging in no extravagant claims. They have placed all the facts concerning this Congress and this administration and the issues of the campaign accurately and fully before the public, and they feel now that no amount of letter-writing by the President, or belated campaign oratory by members of the Cabinet can explain away the damning facts that constitute the record of this Republican administration and this Republican Congress which is asking for re-election.

They cannot explain away any of the following outstanding facts of that record:

That this Congress passed a Profiteers' Tariff bill which taxes the American people from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000, an amount equivalent to the total sum required to run the government, and which will greatly increase the present high cost of living.

That this Republican Congress enacted a tax bill which relieved the big corporations and multi-millionaire tax-payers of more than half a billion dollars, and increased the taxes of every small corporation, while granting no relief to small individual tax-payers.

That Truman H. Newberry was given a purchased seat in the United States Senate, with the open support of President Harding, and was condemned by the very men who voted to seat him.

That the administration is now facing an admitted deficit of \$550,000,000 for the current fiscal year, which will be \$850,000,000 and perhaps \$1,000,000,000 before the end of the year, while pretending that it was economizing and saving money.

That the expenses of running every single department of the government have been largely increased by this administration when fairly compared with the last Democratic administration.

That the last of the naval oil reserves in Wyoming were secretly leased by the Secretary of the Interior to a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, with great loss to the nation and the state and to the United States navy and the oil-burning ships of the American-Merchant Marine.

That the administration is now attempting to put through legislation to dispose of \$3,000,000,000

worth of the finest merchants ships afloat for one-tenth of their cost, to pay \$750,000,000 bonus to the purchasers, to lend them \$125,000,000 at 2 per cent and to exempt them from taxation.

That under an executive order of President Harding, a midnight raid was made upon the officials of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and that men and women who had won those positions through merit were cast into the street with a suspicion amounting to the charge of dishonesty against them, which has been disproved, but brought them no redress.

That this administration has been chartered by Daughertyism, Nat Goldsteinism, Laskerism, Fallism and other isms, resulting in scandals that constitute offenses, political and moral.

That the Civil Service has been trampled under foot and supplanted by the spoil system, and that in some instances it is charged that appointments have actually been bought and sold.

That special privilege has been enthroned in matters of legislation and that the administration has turned its back upon the masses of the people.

That without exception every piece of beneficial legislation passed by this Congress had the support of Democrats, and much of the bad legislation passed would have been still worse except for Democratic amendments, which won the support of the small progressive element among Republican legislators.

That the one boasted achievement of the administration—the Disarmament Conference—has resulted in no benefit whatever. No ships have been scrapped, no money has been saved and no desired result achieved. Neither France nor Italy has ratified the treaties, and there are many reasons why they do not intend to ratify them.

That the present Congress is not only inefficient but incompetent, bankrupt in leadership, principles and policies.

That the present administration is the only one in the history of the country that went upon the rocks in its first year.

That the record of both the Congress and the administration is a record of broken promises and of failure to give any relief to business men, farmers and laborers, and that the Congress is therefore unworthy of re-election and the administration unworthy of endorsement.

These are only the outstanding facts. There are hundreds of collateral facts which could be cited. The people know them, and they will act upon them on November 7.

THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR.

Millions We Squander.

Current Opinion.

The following budget furnished by a college president gives us something to think about. We squander every year in the United States:

For tobacco—cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing, \$2,100,000,000
For movies, 1,000,000,000
For candy, 2,230,000,000

For cosmetics, perfumes, scented toilet soap, face powder, etc., 1,950,000,000
For jewelry, 500,000,000
For furs, 350,000,000
For soft drinks, 300,000,000
For chewing gum, 50,000,000
For races, joy rides, and pleasure resorts, 3,000,000,000

For luxuries of all kinds, we spend yearly, \$22,700,000,000

Against this we spend yearly:

For all education, \$1,000,000,000
For grade schools, 650,000,000
For colleges and professional schools, 150,000,000
For public high schools, 100,000,000
For normal schools, 20,500,000
For all church schools and colleges, 25,000,000

Farmers who carried on corn-growing demonstrations last year with the help of county farm agents report an average yield of 48 bushels to the acre—the State average is about 22 bushels.

Democratic Speaking Announcements.

Marion Butler and Others Trying to Break Solid Congressional Delegation.

CO-OPERATIVES—USING CONTRACT BREAKERS.

(BY MAXWELL GORMAN)

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—Marion Butler of Rep.-Pop. fusion days has been entered by the present day Republican campaign managers for a speaking tour in the State, being held this week and next for spell-binder efforts in Alexander, Catawba, Burke and other counties. Many voters wonder how the "Sampson Fox" led them in the 90's and will not readily fall for his partisan sophistries in the election November 7th. It was his fault that he fooled enough voters to hoist himself into political office the first time. Those familiar with his record know that it will be their fault if he fools them again—and they will not allow him to do so.

The efforts of the Republicans, emanating at Washington, where Butler appears to have started from with his orders, are mainly to capture a seat or two in the next Congress, including that held by the Old Confederate, Major Charles M. Stedman. Former cabinet official Leslie M. Shaw is invading the Fifth for the Republicans in behalf of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, the Republican candidate.

The State is being canvassed by Democratic speakers most effectively, under direction of the State Committee and the county committees, and the Democratic men and women of North Carolina must see to it that a full vote is polled—and the way to get that is for each individual Democratic voter to be sure and go to the polling places and cast their ballots. There are just fourteen days from this writing to put on the finishing touches to the line-up, and every one ought to measure up to their duty and run no risk of the loss of a single Congressman or legislator. North Carolina was the only State in the American Union that held and increased its Democratic majority at the election two years ago, when the North and West called for a "change"—and got it with a vengeance, to the regret and chagrin of millions of voters.

The record of the Harding Republican national administration and that of the "worst Congress ever" since that election is a menace that millions will resent at the polls next month. To stem the one-sided plutocratic tide that it is necessary to elect a Democratic Congress this year, and the patriotic ex-service men and the deceived business men, working men, farmers especially, will show Warren Gamaliel Harding what a knock-out solar plexis is like, legislatively speaking.

As the Democratic Good Government hosts of North Carolina advance in this campaign, we all should keep an eye peeled on any and all efforts to sow dissensions in our ranks, and act accordingly. For whoever attempts it, if any should try it, it is an enemy and a traitor to the only political party that has given and guarded and maintained honest, clean, Anglo-Saxon government and white supremacy to this Southland during the last half century—and it is as important now as ever to work and fight for the same principles and conditions as in the past. We have nominated all our candidates in the primaries and some county conventions, and no honest Democrat who participated therein can conscientiously scratch a ticket.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has instituted suits against 14 members of the association residing in North

Carolina, asking damages at the rate of five cents a pound for tobacco alleged to have been sold by the growers outside the association in violation of the contract.

Governor Morrison has returned from Sarry County, where he and Governor Trinkle of Virginia shook hands over the State line in recognition of the great good roads program the two states have in prospect. Highway Commissioner Frank Page promised all the good roads needed, and the "Highwayman" sure is a fine road-builder, as we all have learned in this road domain.

Step Toward Uniformity, Says Commissioner Maxwell.

State Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell this week presents (in 23 columns of type) his analysis of the freight rate contest, at Asheville, involving in the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry of rates on southeastern railroads. Mr. Maxwell says that the distance from the end of the road to the point of destination is a rigidly uniform structure of rates for the whole South. But much progress will be made in the general direction of uniformity—many discriminations will have been removed and some new ones created—and the world will continue to revolve in the direction of that more perfect destiny which has been the dream and goal of the ages.

He makes no reference to Beaman and Griffin, respectively secretary and attorney for the North Carolina Traffic Association. There is no mention of the Traffic Association's conflict in the statement devoted to an explanation of the principles involved in the rate adjustment. Beaman and Griffin sought to have North Carolina eliminated from the investigation, and to strike from the record the evidence of the Corporation Commission given at the hearing. Shippers and merchants are materially interested in the forthcoming decision.

Speaking Announcements this Week.

Governor Morrison, at Pittsboro, Tuesday, 24th; Max Gardner, at Winston-Salem, Tuesday, 24th; Josephus Daniels, High Point, Tuesday, 24th.

Other appointments this week, announced from Democratic State Headquarters here, are:

Thursday, Oct. 26—J. Frank Spruill, High Point; Zeb Weaver, Sylva; Albert L. Cox, Marion; C. L. Abernethy, Wolf Trap; Clyde Hoy, Greensboro; Max Gardner, Wilson; Josephus Daniels, Siler City; H. S. Ward, Durham; Francis D. Winston, Beaufort county; Charles Ross, Johnston county; J. Bryan Grimes, Edgecombe county; T. D. Warren, Goussboro; T. D. Warren, Wilson; Walter Murphy, Lillington.

Friday—Zeb Weaver, Waynesville; C. L. Abernethy, Maready's Store, Duplin county; C. L. Abernethy, N. E. School House, Duplin county; Walter Murphy, Clarkton; Clyde Hoy, Rockingham county; Max Gardner, Selma; Josephus Daniels, Oxford; Francis D. Winston, Beaufort county; Charles Ross, Johnston county; J. Bryan Grimes, Halifax county; J. W. Bailey, Southport; T. D. Warren, Greenville; F. D. Warren, Winston; Walter Murphy, Elizabethtown.

Saturday—Zeb Weaver, Canton; C. L. Abernethy, Magnolia; Max Gardner, Greensville; Josephus Daniels, Henderson; Francis D. Winston, Beaufort county; J. W. Bailey, supply; T. D. Warren, Jacksonville; Walter Murphy, Lumberton.

A clean sink can be obtained and all stains removed by sprinkling cleaning powder over the stains without wetting the sink. Moisten a cloth with the juice of a lemon and scour the spots well. The sink will look like new.

Save the paper from a bolt of ribbon; it is just the thing to place under thin materials or lace to keep them from puckering when under the sewing machine needle.

To Open Clams—pour boiling water over hard shell clams and allow them to stand in it for two or three minutes. The shells will then open easily.

More milk, much less medicine.

Greatest Mother Summons Her Children



An allegorical concept of the Red Cross as a peace-time ideal is employed by the American Red Cross in a new and striking poster for its Annual Red Cross Roll Call. Spread out before the heroic size figure is the outline of the United States with a Red Cross superimposed upon it which around its borders are sketched scenes depicting the chief activities of the Red Cross today—service to disabled veterans of the World War, disaster relief and promotion of the public health. The poster is the work of Lawrence Wilbur, a New York artist and will be displayed throughout the country during the enrollment of the Red Cross membership for 1923.

RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is endeavoring to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their special care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active Chapters in reaching the disabled man with immediate practical help, assisting his family while his claim is emerging from the process of adjustment, furnishing articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the whirl of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans in this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is

bringing a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day and closes with Thanksgiving Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity. For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,000, an increase of \$365,500.84 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work

During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant. During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,500 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,065,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$7,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may be visualized in terms of independent and fruitful effort.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

Your Peace-Time "Bit" Not "all you can," but your "bit," \$1, makes for strength of the American Red Cross in peace-time service. Strength in numbers multiplies service. Join today.

Farm work not planned is often never done.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EARN \$384,000.

This Much to Help Pay Way Through School—Things They Do.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 24.—Three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars is the amount earned by students who worked last year in order to make their way through the University. This information comes as a result of an inquiry made by the University's self-help bureau.

Altogether, 1280 young men and young women of the 1700 in the University worked, either in the summer or during the college year, for money with which to help meet the cost of education here. Four hundred worked throughout the college year, while pursuing their studies. The others worked in the summer or only part of the time during the college year. The average earnings of the 1280 were \$300.

This fall 550, or 150 more than last year, are earning money steadily in the hours not devoted to their books. The occupation which claims the largest number is waiting on the table. Sixty serve as waiters at the University eating hall, and many more in private boarding houses.

Here are a few of the occupations the "self-helpers" engage in here:

Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, gardening, tending furnaces, stenography, typing, janitor service, pressing clothes, painting, carpentering, setting type, electrical wiring, candy-making, soliciting life insurance, surveying, clerking in stores, splitting wood, ditching, and taking care of children when parents are absent.

If you only have a few flowers in the vase and they look a bit straggly put a few corks in the water. They will hold up the flowers and keep them in place.

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