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WOMEN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

The County is now Thoroughly Organized and Systematic Efforts Will be Made

Today, this government of ours must have money. We must buy bonds, and they want a Liberty Bond in every home in Rowan County.

A third Liberty bond is the direct obligation of the United States bearing interest at 4 1/4 per cent payable semi-annually, is free from the local taxes and matures in ten years. It is the safest investment in the world, and assures our soldiers the comforts we want them to have.

The county organization of the Women's Third Liberty Loan Committee, consists of the following: Mrs. J. D. Norwood, county chairman, Mrs. J. D. Heilig, vice chairman, Miss Mary Henderson, chairman for the city of Salisbury.

The women of Rowan have perfected an organization for the third Liberty Loan campaign that will assure the quota allotted to the county.

In all our preceding wars success has been due largely to the heroic efforts and sacrifice of our women. Today they are willing to put forth the same efforts and make the same sacrifices which our mothers did.

They want their sons and brothers to go across the seas with every comfort that warm clothes and blankets could give them, they want them protected from disease by every art known to modern science. They want them supplied with necessary guns and ammunition. They want them equipped, fed and clothed in a manner that is worthy of our great nation.

Mrs. J. K. Dorsett, Spencer.
do W. J. Swink, China Grove.
do J. W. Peeler, Rockwell.
Lillie Shaver, Gold Hill.
R. B. Edwards, Landis.
do John Lyerly, Granite Quarry.

do J. H. Peeler, Faith.
do Clarence Roseboro, Cleveland.
do I. T. Bailey, Woodleaf.
Miss Annie Fowler, South River.

Mrs. Frank Thomson, Franklin.
do Z. A. Klutz, Klutz, school.
do E. J. Roseman, Barber.
Miss Fannie Goodman, Mt. Ulla.
Mrs. Whitt Graham.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robison Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

Weather Forecast For April 1918.

From 10 to 17 fair, cool by showers west mostly threatening east.

From 17 to 26 fair, slightly changeable and cool, thunder storms northwest and south, threatening some east.

From 26 to May 3rd, some changeable by heavy storms west and north, threatening some northeast.

April cool and frosty along hills around, short storms, heavy west north and south, some snow threatening north east mostly. Lots of cool threatening dry for April. Fruit will stand slim chances.

April 3rd, HENRY REID, R. 3, Salisbury, N. C.

JOHN M. MOREHEAD TO OPPOSE SIMMONS.

W. P. Bynum, Indorsed For Chief Justice. Others Selected For Places on Ticket.

(Greensboro News.)
Circumscribed by the primary law, North Carolina Republicans in convention here yesterday could not nominate, they merely could not indorse and recommend. Despite the removal of power from the convention, significant party history was made. A platform accepted by the delegates as solid and sound was adopted unanimously and men were named as the delegates' choice for the important places on the ticket.

The recommendations of the convention to the primary follow:

For the Senate, John Motely Morehead, of Charlotte.

For chief justice of North Carolina, William P. Bynum of Greensboro.

For Associated justices, Judge H. R. Starbuck of Winston-Salem, and H. F. Sewall, of Carthage.

For corporation commissioner, J. J. Jenkins of Silver City.

The convention recommended careful selection of candidates for Congress in each district; and gave the same advice in respect to the choosing of men to run for the judgeships in the state judicial system open this year and for the solicitorship of all the 20 districts. The indorsement of the districts' conventions' choice in each case is to receive the seal of the State executive committee.

The executive committee was elected and men were named for the party club in eastern and western North Carolina. By acclamation Frank A. Linney, of Boone, Watauga county, was re-elected state chairman, and the convention wanted to show similar approval of Gilliam Grissom, of Greensboro, secretary, but it was pointed out that the committee must name its own secretary.

A. H. Price was named as a member of the Republican club from Salisbury.

Serbia Yielded Without Avail.

Speaking in Washington the other day, Minister Michailowitch of Serbia declared that his nation made every effort, suffered every humiliation in order to avoid the present war.

"When on the 23rd of July, 1914," said the minister, "Austria addressed to Serbia the well known ultimatum. My country knew that a powerful neighbor desired war. But she also knew that this war would set fire to the whole of Europe. She therefore, decided to make every concession in order to avoid this tremendous conflict.

"Serbia consented to imprison innocent people; to discharge from the army officers who had committed no crime; to suppress patriotic societies; to offer apologies for deeds of which no one in Serbia was guilty, to revise the program of her schools and even to change the paragraphs of the constitution, in order to be able to suppress liberty of speech and of the press demanded by Austria."

And all these concessions availed not because the German influence, which controlled Austria, was determined to have war believing that the hour had struck to put into execution her long cherished programme of world domination.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard, general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S LIVER AND BILE TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

HOTEL KEEPERS TO TOE THE LINE.

Some New Ratings by the Food Administrator. Chicken Order Repealed.

Raleigh, April 15.—The Food Administration today announced that manufacturing confectioners, soft drink establishments, bakers or other users of sugar or flour or other manufacturers of the less essential sugar and flour products which have started in business since January 1 will be cut off from any further supplies of flour or sugar unless their co-operations are approved by the food Administration at Washington.

The hotel and restaurant men of North Carolina who have not been observing the conservation program of the Food Administration, will be required to walk the chalk line from now on.

A number of North Carolina hotel men, with several hundred other important hotel men of the country, have pledged themselves to banish wheat products from their bills of fare until next harvest. The Food Administration does not think that it is fair to the hotels and restaurants that are co-operating, and least of all fair to our soldiers and the soldiers of our Allies in Europe, to allow any unpatriotic, self interested, establishments to disregard the program, and the State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has addressed a frank, vigorous letter to the hotels and restaurants in the State which is designed to secure their immediate and rigid observance of the entire conservation program.

In his letter to the hotel and restaurant men, Mr. Page declares:

"You are required to rigidly observe wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, and at least one wheatless meal each day. On these wheatless days and at wheatless meals no wheat products of any sort should be served, not even Victory bread, because Victory bread contains up to 75 per cent of wheat flour. At every meal, corn meal or other cereal products should be served in preference to other wheat products, and biscuits or wheat bread should be served only when they are specifically requested. As above stated the utmost caution in the use of fats and sugar is also required.

The far famed 'Hen and pullet' order of the Food Administration which became effective February 1st and which was designed to prevent the slaughter of laying stock during the heavy laying and breeding season has accomplished its purpose so well that the Food Administration has amended the order to make it expire Friday night the 19th instead of the 30th instant. The order has resulted in an increase of several million dozen to the egg supply of the country.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying, "That Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus, and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Buy a Liberty Bond and help win the war, every little help.

THE MURPHY ENDORSEMENT.

He Has Decided to Take the Job of Congressman. Subjects Take Notice.

The Democratic Convention took a departure from Democratic principles at its recent convention when it proceeded to indorse candidates before the citizens had a chance to express their wishes, and then it went farther when it attempted to resolute Walter Murphy into the primary's choice before such primary has been held. This may be politics but it won't produce a strong party. Any way the resolutions as passed are not correct, politically or otherwise, and we will take the liberty to give them their proper ring, to wit:

Resolved, by me, Walter Murphy, the perpetual candidate and would-be permanent occupant of the public crib, being in convention assembled, that,

Whereas, I being the greatest didapper that ever tripped into Bull Frog Lake, and expecting to hold a public office all my life regardless of the rights and merits of others, have decided to take the congressmanship of this, the eighth district, and, Whereas, howin-over, consequently, having lived exceedingly well at the public crib for twenty-five years more or less, having grown fat and well-to-do on four bucks per day for a period of 60 days bi-annually, having therefore earned the right to take any job at any time and I as long as I wish regardless of the fact that others just as deserving have never been recognized in any manner, and being the fittest person I know of to draw the salary; I will give my subjects fair notice of my intentions that they may have time to repent, that I will now tell them of such things as may assist me in deceiving them and; when I get next to the pay counter I will do as I please as my previous record, the only guide that they have, indicates, knowing that actions speak louder than words: of course everybody knows of my "extinguished" ability and that I have misrepresented the darling old county of Rowan on numerous occasions, that I am going to do something no one else in the district ever did, which is to be loyal to my country and the Democratic party (I have a patent right on that) as interpreted by me; you may look at my charming countenance, reflect on my numerous successful business and professional undertakings and, remember I am telling you these things for your own good, that I am not asking for the job because I merit it or that I care to serve you, but because I have the desire to satisfy my personal ambitions and need the money, the job therefore being mine by divine right, or because the liquor interest need my vote.

Now, therefore, having told my subjects of my very own county, these things and left untold a lot of others, be

DEMOCRATS ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN.

County Convention Held April 6th in Court House. Small Attendance.

The Rowan County Democratic Convention was held in the court house April 6th, with Chairman, W. H. Woodson who has ably served the party for ten years, presiding. After the meeting was regularly opened Mr. Woodson asked that J. D. Norwood, vice president of the People's National Bank, be elected by acclamation. This was done and Mr. Norwood then took charge and the business of the convention was proceeded with.

It seemed to have been agreed by the few present, that one delegate, one alternate, and any other democrat in "good standing," be named to attend the State, Congressional and judicial conventions.

Hayden Clement, Esq., the present solicitor of this judicial district was endorsed for renomination and election, and Walter Murphy, Esq., was endorsed for Congress. Murphy, it is said, was called for, and inflicted upon the audience one of his usual in-effective, unwise, undemocratic and egotistical harangues.

A set of resolutions probably dictated if not written by Murphy, were offered and adopted. They are as follows:

Administration's War Policy Endorsed.

Whereas our nation has been forced into the greatest world war in history by the intolerant overbearing attitude of Germany in making war upon all neutrals, in denying us the freedom of the seas, in denying us free government and in murdering our citizens and whereas, the United States has been compelled to fight for world peace, and our great and wise President has dedicated our lives and our fortunes and everything we are and everything that we have for the principles that gave this nation birth and happiness and the peace which we have treasured;

Now therefore, be it resolved that we hereby unanimously approve of the course our government has taken in a determination to fight for the principles of freedom and liberty until Prussianism is crushed and conquered and is no longer a menace to our civilization.

Be it further resolved that we heartily indorse the attitude of our National Government and our State Government in its fight for the principles of democracy and liberty and a perpetuation of this republican form of government.

We indorse our County, State and National Government as wise, capable and efficient and pledge our unanimous support thereto. We are proud of the fact that many of our Rowan county boys are now fighting in the battlefields of France, and we hereby enthusiastically pledge them our full co-operation, aid and assistance.

We denounce as unpatriotic and undemocratic any effort made at this time to stir up strife or ferment discord among our people. And whereas the affairs of Rowan county have al-

it Resolved, That I endorse my candidacy and invite all the soreheads, Bolsheviks, disgruntled rainbow chasers and muckrakers to join me in a game of whipping the devil around the stump and I will show you how not to do what I promise to do should I get attached to your Uncle Samuel's feed trough.

CHINA GROVE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. W. A. Lambeth and O. Max Gardner Among the Speakers.

The China Grove Graded school and High school commencement begins Friday evening, April 19th, at 8:30 with a recital given by Miss Ada Stirwalt.

Saturday evening at 8:15 there will be a debate by pupils of the High school and music by Miss Ada Stirwalt's pupils. There will be an admission of 5c and loc to this entertainment, the proceeds are to be given to the local Red Cross Chapter.

Sunday at 8:30 p. m., the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Lambeth of Salisbury.

Monday at 8:30, a play entitled "Diamonds and Hearts," will be given by High school pupils.

Tuesday evening at 2 p. m. a patriotic program given by the primary and junior grades. Tuesday evening, at 8:15, Hon. O. Max Gardner, will deliver the principal address in the High school auditorium.

Wednesday a m at 10:30 commencement exercises.

ways been wisely and economically handled by competent Democratic officials in such a way as to make Rowan county one of the foremost counties in North Carolina, be it

Resolved by this Convention assembled that the Democratic administration of Rowan county be, and the same is hereby heartily indorsed and a continuation recommended.

We bring before our party the especial demands and the needs of the farmers of North Carolina in the conviction that all that serves them serves all the people. We recommend that the State follow up its increasingly useful work of inspection, education, and instruction, with aid to a system of rural credits, designed to enable the producers of this kind of wealth, to manage their enterprises at the lowest possible rate of interest and to market their products to the best advantage. We urge our Representatives in Congress to uphold the President in his plan to aid our farmers in the matter of rural credits. We recommend the encouragement of studies in practical agriculture in our free schools. We urge the building of good roads throughout the State and the encouragement of our farmers in the splendid progress which they are making in the improved conditions of country life.

We demand every possible safeguard for the health of the people of the State, and that the Government of the State shall be at all times responsive to the needs, demands, and happiness of our people.

Murphy Endorsed For Congress.

Whereas, Our fellow county man, Walter Murphy, present speaker of the State House of Representatives, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, and,

Whereas, His twenty five years of unselfish service to his State and his party and his pre-eminent fitness for the office to which he aspires entitles him to consideration; and knowing that he will represent the District faithfully and with the same credit and distinguished ability with which he has represented our good County of Rowan in the past, in our own Legislature, and will be loyal to his country, and the Democratic Administration;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that his own County unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy and asks the loyal Democrats of the 8th District to do the same and lend their energies and efforts to secure his nomination and election.