

# BIG CAMPAIGN TO ELECT LOYAL WAR CONGRESS

## National Security League Announces Nation-Wide Non-Partisan Participation in Fall Elections.

Active participation by it in the Congressional campaigns, which will shortly commence throughout the country, has been announced by the National Security League. The League declares that unusual measures must be taken to insure the election this fall of a Congress which will stand militantly behind the carrying of the war to a decisive victory.

The entire force of the League's 281 branches and its membership of over 100,000 patriotic American citizens will be thrown into this campaign. The creation of support of the movement outside the League will also be undertaken by means of an active propaganda among the leading citizens of every state in the Union, irrespective of party.

### Ellihu Root Takes Lead.

Ellihu Root, who is Honorary President of the National Security League, at the recent Annual Meeting of the organization laid particular emphasis on the necessity of non-partisan support of the Government in its efforts for the aggressive prosecution of the war and the consequent importance of this year's Congressional elections. The matter was then taken up by the National Executive Committee of the League and the campaign decided upon at a meeting attended by Alton B. Parker, who is Honorary Vice President of the Security League; James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany; one of the League's Vice Presidents, S. Standwood Menken, President of the League; Lawrence F. Abbott of the Outlook, and other prominent men.

The League for National Unity and other great national organizations have already endorsed the movement. The leading newspapers of the country are also expressing their approval. The following are a few of the favorable editorial comments which are appearing in all parts of the country:

### Editorial Approval.

Williamsport (Pa.) Sun: "The National Security League's effort will have the hearty support of all patriotic voters."

Springfield (Mass.) Union: "This idea is sound and eminently worthy of serious attention."

Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune: "Here in Iowa we may well emulate this example which will lead to victory for Americanism regardless of party designation."

Saginaw (Mich.) News: "This campaign will have a strong and growing following all over the country."

Helena (Mont.) Independent: "Americans upon whom party lines rest lightly and many who are strong for their party will find reasons for commendation of the plan of the National Security League."

### 25,000 Letters.

The League's campaign will be conducted by a committee headed by Charles D. Orth, a prominent New York commission merchant. This committee, as a preliminary step, has laid the matter before 25,000 leading citizens in all parts of the country and of all political beliefs in the following letter:

"The conduct of the war and, in fact, the very future of America are dependent not only upon the election of a War Congress that will enact necessary laws, but upon the presence in the National Legislature of men of vision, ability and broad experience, who are the best qualified of our citizenship to correctly solve the great internal and international questions which will come before the next Congress."

### "Grave Duty."

"The National Security League, pursuant to unanimous action of its Executive Committee, has taken upon itself the grave duty of impressing these matters upon you and asking you to pledge your service for prompt action to prevent disaster which might follow the election of incompetent or disloyal men to Congress. This can be prevented through definite and concerted action on the part of loyal citizens, who are in the vast majority. Neglect and indifference may prove fatal."

"The remedy is for every one to assume the personal obligation of speaking with or writing without delay to political leaders, newspaper men and others who form public opinion in their Congressional Districts. Make them realize sharply that the need of the nation is the election of men of absolute and unconditional loyalty who are determined to prosecute the war to victory and who possess the strength of character and unquestioned ability to be of real service to the country in this crisis. The problems before the nation are such as to try the very souls of the best men that we can elect."

### Personal Responsibility.

"The people of your district will undoubtedly take the right stand if awakened to the political situation in time to secure the highest type of candidates to vote for in the primaries. Every citizen can directly influence results that way, and we earnestly hope that you will recognize the responsibility of so doing."

## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Ellinor Ramsay, daughter of James H Ramsay of this city, who is now visiting her uncle in Seattle, Washington, C C Ramsay, took a conspicuous part in the launching of a ship, the Osphray, just completed in the Seattle ship yards. She was sponsor for the ship and her uncle, now chairman of the board of county commissioners, was one of the speakers of the occasion.

The relatives, friends and good people of F L Agner, who lives about five miles from Salisbury gathered at his home on July 4th and helped him and his wife celebrate their birthdays, it being their 50th and 47th anniversaries. Rev Frank Fesperman offered prayer and Revs C P Fisher and C R Pless made appropriate talks. Mr Agner also made a talk indicating his appreciation of both the excellent dinner and many friends.

The Empire hotel which had been conducted here for years by O W Spencer and Mrs Laura B Crouch, recently closed, is now undergoing repairs and it is hoped to have it re-opened on the 15th. A Mr Martin will be in charge.

Douglas Collins, son of Geo R Collins of Salisbury who joined the aviation corps of the U S Army some months ago and who is seeing service on the Italian front, was commissioned a second lieutenant on May 18th. Mr Collins is making a good record.

C A Owens of Thompson, Ga, the home of Tom Watson, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church recently vacated by Pastor C A G Thomas. Mr Owens is to take up his work on August 1st. The church parsonage is to be overhauled before his arrival.

The Main picture show conducted by C L Welch is to be improved and enlarged. The store room recently occupied by W W Taylor has been rented and after the partition wall is removed, this space will be added to the present quarters, about doubling the seating capacity.

John Giles, a colored farmer on the old Mocksville road two and one half miles from Salisbury, sent us a cotton bloom Monday morning July 1, the first for the season. The first so far reported to this office. Of course there are plenty of them now. One man tells us he has boils.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty of Rowan county will meet in quarterly convention at McComb's school near Faith, Tuesday night. It is expected that every council in the county will send representatives. B W Jarrell is councillor and will preside.

A monument was unveiled Sunday afternoon, at the grave of Ambrose A Phelps, who died at Camp Sever, Greenville, S C, December 6th in the Woodmen of the World of which he was a member. The principal address was by Rev J A G Thomas. A large crowd was present.

Rev C L Miller, a native of this county who has been the pastor of the Lutheran church at Greenville, S C, for several years, was a visitor here yesterday. He is visiting relatives in the county.

Several large mail trucks spent last night in the city en route from Washington D C, to Columbia, S C. This is the beginning of parcel post routes to be established in various parts of the south.

The annual teacher's institute will open in the Ellis Street school, Monday August 5th, for a two weeks' term with Prof A T Allen and Mrs T E Johnston in charge.

W T Rainey, Jr, who was injured in an automobile accident at Blowing Rock last week, has gone to Baltimore for treatment by a specialist. Mrs Rainey is improving.

The Spencer school board has set September 9 as the date for opening the high school. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty, additional rooms are being provided and the buildings prepared for a record attendance this fall.

The Drum Medicine Company of Charlotte is now located in the Mint Cola building, Salisbury, and is preparing to put its product on the market. Among the Salisbury people on its board of directors are: E W Tatum, W C Maupin, Leo Wallace and J H Ramsey. E H Drum is president and general manager.

### A New Insurance Company.

After occupying an office over the Main Pharmacy for over fifty years, J Allen Brown, Salisbury's veteran insurance agent, has merged his business in a new concern to be known as the Brown Insurance and Real Estate Company. This company is a consolidation of the insurance department of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company's insurance department and J Allen Brown & Son. The new firm will occupy a room in the Washington building, No 120 N Main Street. The following are officers: J Allen Brown, president; T B Brown Vice president; Frank R Brown treasurer; H H Brown secretary; W F Snider, L H Clement, Hayden Clement, H A Rouzer and H H Brown are among the directors.

### Robert Bell Injured at Spencer.

Young Robert Bell, son of Conductor R C Bell, of the Southern railway, was painfully hurt by falling from a caboose on the Spencer yard Sunday night. One arm was broken, his face and shoulder bruised, besides other injuries. He was given prompt medical attention and will recover. His father had just gone out on his run when the lad was hurt.

### Sultan of Turkey Dead.

Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey died last Wednesday night, says a Constantinople dispatch. Mohammed V, 35th sovereign of Turkey in direct descent of the House of Osman, founder of the empire, came to the throne by a coup d'etat on April 27, 1909, after having been held for 33 years a prisoner by his brother Sultan Abdul II, in the royal palace and gardens of Constantinople.



## DEATHS

Walter Lee Hopkins, a little more than 23 years old, was drowned in South River, near the old Ford and Lindsey mill, Thursday afternoon. Mr Hopkins, with a number of others were bathing in the stream when he stepped off into deep water and though able to swim some, must have lost control of himself and called for help. A companion went to his assistance and made an effort to rescue him but was unable to do so. The young man soon sank and after some efforts his body was located and brought to the bank, but too late to save his life. Mr Hopkins was a weaver in the Salisbury Cotton Mills and a son of J F Hopkins who resided on East Thomas street. The remains were brought to the city and the funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon. The interment was in Chestnut Hill.

Miss Roxie E Fesperman aged 86, died at the home of A F Quillman at Franklin Saturday. The funeral and interment was at Bethel Sunday noon.

Mrs Sarah Jane Fleming, aged 58, died at the home of her son, W B Fleming, in China Grove Monday afternoon. Her remains were taken to Iredell county yesterday for interment.

Mrs Caroline L Harrison, aged 65, widow of the late Thomas J Harrison, died at her home on East Innes Street last night. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon Rev W A Lambeth officiating, the interment was in Chestnut Hill. Five sons and four daughters survive.

W T Honeycutt, a prominent citizen of Rockwell, died quite suddenly at home Monday afternoon. He was found dead and being a sufferer from heart disease this is said to be the cause of his death. His remains were taken to Iredell county for interment. He leaves a family and many friends.

Mrs J M Barringer, of Mount Ulla, died Thursday morning about one o'clock at Long's Sanatorium, where she had arrived a few minutes ago. She was brought there for treatment, but was in a dying condition when she arrived and nothing could be done for her. She is survived by her husband and children. The remains were taken home early Thursday morning and interment will be at Thyatira church.—The Statesville Landmark.

The many friends here of Percy Grimes will sympathize with him in the death of his father which took place in Lexington last night. Mr Grimes was 65 years old, one of Lexington's most prominent citizens and probably the largest mill operator in the state.

### Class F to be Called to Colors in August.

Washington, July 6.—State draft executives were directed by Provost Marshall General Crowder today to have local boards call up for physical examinations immediately all new registrants under the new selective draft law who are placed in class one. District and local boards and medical advisory bodies are to be instructed to speed up the work so as to have the new class available for call to the colors in August.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child.

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### MUCH ROAD WORK IS CONSIDERED.

All Offices Including Policemen, Requested to Enforce the State Automobile Laws.

The board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting transacted the following business:

Ordered that Bringle's Ferry road be built on present survey from Pointown to the river, and said work be paid for out of the special township fund.

Ordered that work on the Saw and Enochville road be deferred.

The committee on the Concord road from Mill Bridge to Barber recommended that said road be built as soon as funds are available.

It was ordered that with the help of the members of Lower Stone church that the township force build a certain piece of road at Lower Stone church.

Ordered that John Gaither be given \$45 a month for services rendered the county as guard.

The following committee was appointed to look over the road from Pool Town to Corinth church; Brown, Kester and Rainey.

Ordered that Concord road be surveyed from Mill Bridge to Barber.

Ordered that the tax on moving picture shows be fixed to \$40.

Messrs Kester, Rainey and Brown were named a committee to look over survey of road from Withrow's Creek to Amity road.

Ordered that the road from Amity to Sherrill's Ford road be built from Sherrill's Ford road to Withrow's Creek under the supervision of road superintendent, with repair force and hired labor.

Ordered that Rainey and Brown look over road leading by Nathaniel's church to Cabarrus county line.

It was ordered that the report of committee on Community Building be and is hereby accepted. Said report is that the county not make appropriation of \$1,200 as requested by Chamber of Commerce.

Ordered that on account of financial condition of the county, there be no increase in the appropriation for home demonstration work, and it was further ordered that the same appropriation be made as was done last year.

Ordered that teams now on township road work be taken to North Main street.

At the second day's session it was ordered that the matter of taking the teams from township forces and putting them on North Main street be reopened.

At a special meeting a number of taxpayers were heard as to tax assessments.

It was ordered that the board take up with Mr Fallis the matter of building a sand clay road from Salisbury to South River.

Ordered that the Salisbury road be discontinued from forks of the road west of Frank Correll's to the forks of the Salisbury and Concord roads, east of Mt Vernon colored church.

Ordered that Concord road from Gullett's bridge to Matthew Rex's be built by township force.

Ordered that the sheriff, all deputies, chief of police and patrolmen be requested to do all in their power to see that the state automobile law relative to numbers is enforced.

It was ordered that Messrs. Brown, Hall and Kester secure teams for the work on North Main street.

### Benet Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, July 8.—Christie Benet, of Columbia S C, who was appointed last Saturday by Governor Manning to serve the six months unexpired term of the late Senator Tillman of South Carolina, took the oath of office today and was seated in the Senate. His credentials were presented by Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

Miss Ada Gobble, daughter of C A Gobble, and Walter Wyatt of Spence, were married in Lexington Monday evening. The couple will live in Spencer.

The marriage of Miss Clara Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mrs W B Duttera, and Ensign Judson B Shaw of Georgia, took place at the home of Rev and Mrs W B Duttera, Salisbury, Monday evening. The home was beautifully decorated and a reception was held after the ceremony which was performed by Dr Duttera. The couple left for Georgia via Western North Carolina.

Miss Addie Alma Rotty and John Lewis Kopley of Providence township, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Union church Saturday night, Rev C R Pless officiating. They will make their home with the father of the groom.

### The Salisbury Red Cross.

At the annual meeting of the Salisbury Red Cross held in the old court house Friday evening reports were read which showed that this organization had had a very successful year. The membership during the year has increased from 225 members to 3,600. W B Strachan, the treasurer reported that \$6,514.51 had been received and that \$6,384.44 had been expended. Branch chapters exist in all parts of the county and more will be organized soon. 30,132 articles have been made and furnished to the supply depots. The election of officers was going into and resulted as follows: W F Snider, chairman, J M McCorkle, vice chairman, Miss Annie Neave secretary and W B Strachan treasurer.

### The Fourth a Big Success.

The celebration of the Fourth of July in Salisbury was a big success. A large number of people were in Salisbury and the program was carried out in full. The Liberty Dinner on the Crego lawn netted the ladies of the Red Cross something over \$700, and the Canteen workers took up a collection of more than \$200.

Dr Cyrus Thompson of Oaslow county was orator of the day and made a splendid address which was heard by a large number of people. He was introduced by A H Price, Esq, which took place just after the big flag was raised on the court house lawn. The flag was accepted by Mayor Woodson for the city and Chairman Hall of the county commissioners for the county. A H Snider acted as master of ceremonies.

### Lama Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

### Troops and Deserters in Battle in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—The telephone operator at Heber Springs, late this afternoon, reported that fighting is taking place in the hills near that town between draft resisters, a detachment of national army soldiers, a company of the fourth Arkansas regiment and the sheriff's posse from three counties. The operator said that the sound of firing had been heard in the town all afternoon and that it was reported that one man had been killed. No report has been received of the result of the fighting. At noon the resisters were reported to be fleeing and setting fire to the woods so that the smoke would conceal their movements. The posse and soldiers were reported in hot pursuit.

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