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AN APPEAL TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

To the Voters of North Carolina:

The most important forward step proposed in the recent history of our Commonwealth comes up for your action Tuesday, November 5th.

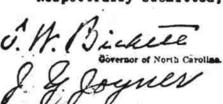
On that day each voter is privileged to cast a ballet reading "FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM"

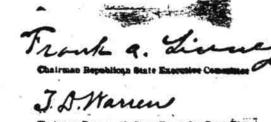
This is not a compulsory attendance law, but means simply that the Constitution of North Carolina will hereafter guarantee to keep open the school doors for at least a six-months school term in every school district in our poorest as well as in our richest counties.

Unanimously the State Conventions of both.Republican and Democratic parties endorsed this proposed amendment in their platforms. Now let us not have merely a large, but as nearly as possible, a unanimous vote.

To all the world, on November 6th, let the proud message be sent that not only has our State taken this mighty forward step, but that it has declared for it almost as one man. To every voter -- Democratic, Republican, and Independent -- speaking in behalf of our common love for our home State, we appeal. Let us have no negative votes on this great forward movement. If any man in any community cannot vote for the measure, let him just pass the box by

Let every voter remember to ask for the "FOR SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM' ballot when he goes to the polls, and let North Carolina report no negative votes on such a progressive and vitally important educational policy.





Raleigh, N. C., October 24, 1918.

To My Friends in Rowan County:

I am a candidate for re-electtion to the Office of Solicitor of this District and I trust that my record is such that I can expect to receive your vote in the coming elec tion. While my Office is a political one it is also a judicial office and as such I try to administer justice fairly and impartially to all alike, I know have many friends in the Republican Party and among the Inde pendent voters who will vote for me if it is called to their at tention On account of the epi demic of influeuza, it will be impossible for me to get around and see you all so I - take this method of asking for your support on the 5th day of Novem the great task assigned me by

Yours Respectfully, HAYDEN CLEMENT.

Rowan Goes Over the Top.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign just closed Rowan's allotment was \$800,000 and the amount subsribed was \$827,300, which puts her over the top by \$27,300.

There were about 3200 subscribers, or eight per cent of the

population were buyers. The result in the county was as follows:

Popu- lation	, a	Revenues	Allot- ment	Sub- scribed
Rowan County 40,000		\$4 389 000	\$800 0 00	\$827 300
China Grove 900	Bank of China Grove	198 000	29 700	51 500
Cleveland 450	Citizens Bank	50 000	7 500	10 000
Gran Quarry 300	Farmers & Merchants Bk	138 000	20 700	7 050
L ndis 900	Merchants & Farmers Bk	115 000	17 300	23 350
Rockwell 600	Bank of Rockwell	40 000	5 600.	13 890
Salisbury 14,000	Davis & Wiley Bank	380 000	57 000	160 000
	First National Bank	570 000	85 500	95 500
	Peoples National Bank	1 389 000	208 400	133 850
	Salisbury Bk & Trust Co.	277 000	41 600	66 250
	Wachovia Bk & Trust Co.		116 000	118 500
~	Total for Salisbury	\$3 389 000	\$508 500	\$574 100

Deserter Shoots Sheriff.

Last Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Krider, with Deputies

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

sleeplessness you should read ship. The leaders of the minor-Graham and Nash, went to Mt. go, Ill., has to say. "Overwork, U.la to arrest an army deserter irregular meals and carelessness who was reported to be staying regarding the ordinary rules of war, but they have been anti-ad at the home of a woman named health, gradually undermined it ministration. At almost every den Benjamin Harrison pleaded Boger on the Horton Farm. As of my former self. I suffered they have sought to take the Corgress to support McKinley. the officers approached the house from continual headache, was unthey saw a man run around the able to digest my food, which house, he was called out to halt seemed to lay as a dead weight on of the war out of my hands and 1993, as saving: which he did by dropping flat to my stomach. I was very consti- put it under the control of instruthe ground and answered by a dark, yellow and muddy as I ing. gu shot, which took effect in felt. Sleeplessness was added "This is no time either for President, the task of the peace Dejuty Nash's right hand. The to my misery, and I would divided leadership. Unities of Commissioners will be easy, but Sheriff soon covered him with awake as tired as when I went command is as necessary now in if there is a break in the rankshis pistol and he was brought to to sleep. I heard of Chamber civil action as it is upon the field if the Democrats score a telling Sainbury and placed in jail. He lain's Tablets and found such re- of battle If the control of the victory, if the Democratic Sena- lief after taking them that I kept house and the senate should be tors, and Congressmen are elected. still wore his soldier suit under up the treatment for nearly two taken away from the party now Spain will see in it a gleam of civi ian clothes. He said his months. They cleansed my in power an opposing majority hope, she will take fresh to e, name was Allen H Sweet and stomach, invigorated my system | could assume control of legisla- and a renewal of hostilities, m re that he had been away from and since that time I can eat and tion and oblige all action to be war may be necessary to secure Camp Jackson, S C, about three sleep in comfort. I am today en- taken amidst contest an obstruct- to us what we have already tirely well."



NOT BECAUSE HE IS DEMOCRAT

But Because He is the American President Should the Hands of President Wilson be Upheld Now by American Voters.

President Wilson has appealed to the country for a vote of con- countries with whom we are asfidence in his leadership 'both sociated against Germany are at home and abroad" by return- quite familiar with ing the Democratic Congress.

said that the Republican leaders. United States had chosen to suppro-war, but anti-Administra- to the Congress a majority contion," and said election of a Re- trailed by those who are not in fact publican majority to either house in sympathy with the attitude of Congress would "certainly be at 1 action of the administration. interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."

The President's Appeal.

appeal:

congressional elections are at unity of purpose may be evident hand. They occur in the most to all the world. In ordinary critical period our country has times divided counsels can be enever faced or is likely to face in dured without permanent hurt to our time If you have approved the country. But these are not of my leadership and wish me to ordinary times. continue to be your unembarrass ed spokesman in affairs at home your wish to sustain me with un and abroad, I earnestly beg that divided minds I beg that you you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority stand either here at home or to both the senate and house of ariong our associates on the representatives.

accept your judgement, without cavil but my power to administer the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse, and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth

Feels Sacrifice.

ing that any political party is will be viewed by the nations of paramount in matters of patriot | Europe from one standpoint only ism. I feel to deeply the sacri They will draw no fine distincfices which have been made in tions. A refusal to sustain the this war by our citizens irrespec. President this year will, in their tive of party affilications to har- eyes, be read as a refusal to susbor such an idea. I mean only tain the war and to sustain the that the difficulties and delicacies the forts of our peace commis of our present task are of a sort sion to secure the fruits of war that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation_ should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a 'Republican the interference of those neutral If troubled with indigestion or Congress would divide the leader what Miss Agnes Turner, Chica- ity in the present Congress have unquestionably been prothey have sought to take the Corgress to support McKinley. He quoted in the Philadelphia choice of policy and the conduct North American, of November 1,

Would Mean Contest.

flajority to eitner house of the Congress would moreover, be in-Expretive on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the Lepublican party are urging you to elect a Republican Congress in order to back up and support the President, but even if they should is this impose upon some creduloss voters on this side of the witer they would impose upon no one on the otherside. It is well understood there as well as here that the Republican leaders desire not so much to support the President as to control him.

The peoples of the allied sign ificance of elections. In a statement addressed to They would find it very difficult "My Fellow Countrymen," he to believe that the vote of the have unquestionably been put their President by electing

For Nation's Sake.

I need not tell you my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own Following is the President's sake or for the sake of a political party but for the sake of the na-My Fellow Countrymen: The tion itself in order that its inward

in these critical days it is will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderobser side of the sea. I submit "I am your servant and will m difficulties and hopes to you "WOODROW WILSON."

A War President's Advice.

'It is dangerous to swap horses while crossing a stream."-Al raham Lincoln.

What Roosevelt Said.

in 1898, during the Spanish Aperican War, Colonel Roosevel then candidate for Governor of New York said:

Remember that whether you "I have no thought of suggest. will or not; your votes this year Such a refusal may inconceivably bring about a rupture of the peace negotiations. It will givi heart to our defeated antagonists, it will make possible the nations who in this struggle hav wished us ill "

What President Harrison Said.

fi similar tenor former Presi-

If the word goes forth that

Would Mean Contest. "The return of a Republican OUR SUPREME DUTY.

No Patriot Can Shirk!

VOTE NOVEMBER 5TH.

There is one service of inestimable value that every voter can perform, and that every patriot will perform, and that s the service of going to the polls on November 5th and casting a ballot for those candidates who can and will do most to bring this war to an early conclusion and bring the boys back home. No candidate is qualified for any office unless he is loyal to the core, unless he is a hundred per cent patriot and a hundred per cent against Prussian Militarism If a candidate of any party has, since we entered this war, been neutral as between this country and the German Empire, or hostile to our allies, if he has ever apologized for Prussian barbarism, justified the sinking of the Lusitania, or declined to back up the soldiers at the front. let every loyal citizen vote against him and help to consign the him to political oblivion on Election Day.

Let it be repeated that the only issue before the American people is the issue of winning the War, the issue of crushing German Militarism until it can never raise its snaky head, open its all-devouring mouth or exhale its devasting breath. This is the issue that will take every father, brother and friend of the soldier to to the polls, it is the issue upon which every patriot will mark his ticket, it is the issue upon which every red blooded, loyal hearted American will cast his ballot. All other issues are dead and buried. In this year of stress and strife no patriot will permit love of party to make him vote against the ininterest of his Country.

Democrats, Republicans and numbers of all other parties and creeds are all fighting together in France, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart and hand to hand. They are en. riching the soil of Flanders with their blood, they are dying side by side. If our boys can forget their politics and their differences of opinion and die together over there, shall we dishonor their memory and desecrate their unmarked graves by refusing to vote together over here on

the 5th day of November. In 1864 vic Ciellan, a Demoer it; ran against Line la for the Presidency and at that time the Civil War was still raging. Mr Lincoln by uttering a homely but immortal phrase decided his own fate and also the fate of the election and of the Nation. He said that the American people had too much sense to swap borses in the middle of the stream. And he was right. The people not only re-elected him President, but they also re-elected a Republican Congress to stand by him and support him and help him to solve the war problems of the Nation. We are today in the midst of a war whose responsibilities borrors and intricate complications are greater than those of the Civil War. The people have just as much sense in 1918 as they had in 1864, and they are going to use it to the same effect. On the 5th day of November history will repeat itself, and the voters will proclaim with a voice that will cross the ocean and reverberate through the Kaiser's Palaceia Berlin that the American people will not swap off the party of Woodrow Wilson in the middle of this blood-red stream of world-wide war.

The Democratic Party presents to the voters at this Election a County, State and Congressional Ticket of men of ability and experience, who for the past two years have safely handled the affairs of their respective offices in a care ful and conscientious manner, men who are loyal and true to the principles for which we fight. Shall we, in this hour of trial, surrender a certainty for an uncertainty? Shall we take out of office men of experience? Shall we weaken our home Government at this time, of all other, when it should be strong?

What father brother or friend of a soldier will decline 'o endorse the present Administration?

Who wants a change made at this time in the midst of a world war, in our body politic?

On the 5th day of November let every patriot, for the sake of his Country. State and Nation and for the cause of Humanity, and the life of his boy ungrudgingly support the plans and purcoses of Woodrow Wilson, a man whose leadership is a Joshua, in statesmabship a Jefferson, in Wisdom a Franklin, in courage a Jackson, in justice a Lincoln, and in patriotism a Washington, a man whose mind is a mirror that reflects the possibilities of the future as well as the promises of the present and the pros prophecies of the past, the Commander in Chief of all our armies and navies, the man whom more than two million of our brave boys are fellowing, and whose judgment is as unerling as the mariner's compass and whose purpos s are constant as the northern star.

President Wilson with all his duties, went to Princeton to vote in the Primary on September 24th, a distance of nearly two hundred miles, he will also travel two hundred miles to vote in November. If Mr Wilson, the busiest man in the world as well as the foremost citizen in the world can travel two hundred miles to cast his ballot, every other man should certainly go to his precinct and cast his vote on November 5th.