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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 ballot 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 5th, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOT BECAUSE HE IS WOODROW WILSON!  
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 confidence in his leadership "both at home and abroad" by returning the Democratic Congress.

In a statement addressed to "My Fellow-Countrymen," he said that the Republican leaders "have unquestionably been pro-war, but anti-Administration," and said election of a Republican majority to either house of Congress would "certainly be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership."

### The President's Appeal.

Following is the President's appeal:

My Fellow Countrymen: The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the senate and house of representatives.

"I am your servant and will accept your judgement without cavil but my power to administer the great task assigned me by 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.

"I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel to deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by our citizens irrespective of party affiliations to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a Republican Congress would divide the leadership. The leaders of the minority in the present Congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn which we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

"This is no time either for divided leadership. Unities of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the house and the senate should be taken away from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contest an obstruction.

### Would Mean Contest.

"The return of a Republican majority to either house of the Congress would moreover, be interpretive on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the Republican party are urging you to elect a Republican Congress in order to back up and support the President, but even if they should do this impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water they would impose upon no one on the other side. 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 countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the vote of the United States had chosen to support their President by electing to the Congress a majority controlled by those who are not in fact in sympathy with the attitude of action of the administration.

### For Nation's Sake.

"I need not tell you my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"In these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and hopes to you.

### A War President's Advice.

"It is dangerous to swap horses while crossing a stream."—Abraham Lincoln.

### What Roosevelt Said.

In 1898, during the Spanish American War, Colonel Roosevelt then candidate for Governor of New York said:

"Remember that whether you win or not; your votes this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in their eyes, be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war. Such a refusal may inconceivably bring about a rupture of the peace negotiations. It will give heart to our defeated antagonists, it will make possible the interference of those neutral nations who in this struggle have wished us ill."

### What President Harrison Said.

A similar tenor former President Benjamin Harrison pleaded for the election of a Republican Congress to support McKinley. He quoted in the Philadelphia North American, of November 1, 1893, as saying:

"If the word goes forth that the people of the United States are standing solidly behind the President, the task of the peace Commissioners will be easy, but if there is a break in the ranks—if the Democrats score a telling victory, if the Democratic Senators and Congressmen are elected, Spain will see in it a gleam of hope, she will take fresh life, and a renewal of hostilities, in a war may be necessary to secure to us what we have already won."

## 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 is 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 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 devastating breath. This is the issue that will take every father, brother and friend of the soldier 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 interest of his Country.

Democrats, Republicans and members of all other parties and creeds are all fighting together in France, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart and hand to hand. They are enriching 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 McClellan a Democrat, ran against Lincoln 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 horses 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, horrors 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 Palace in 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 careful 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 others, when it should be strong?

What father, brother or friend of a soldier will decline to 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 purposes of Woodrow Wilson, a man whose leadership is a Joshua, in statesmanship 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 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 following, and whose judgment is as unerring as the mariner's compass and whose purposes 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.

### To My Friends in Rowan County:

I am a candidate for re-election 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 election. 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 I have many friends in the Republican Party and among the Independent voters who will vote for me if it is called to their attention. On account of the epidemic of influenza, 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 November.

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 subscribed 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:

Population	Revenues	Allotment	Subscribed	
Rowan County 40,000	\$4 389 000	\$800 000	\$827 300	
China Grove... 900	Bank of China Grove..... 188 000	29 700	51 500	
Cleveland..... 450	Citizens Bank..... 50 000	7 500	10 000	
Grand Quarry..... 300	Farmers & Merchants Bk 138 000	20 700	7 050	
Lendis..... 900	Merchants & Farmers Bk 115 000	17 300	23 350	
Rockwell..... 800	Bank of Rockwell..... 40 000	5 800	13 800	
Salisbury..... 14,000	Davis & Wiley Bank..... 380 000	57 000	180 000	
	First National Bank..... 570 000	85 500	95 500	
	Peoples National Bank... 1 889 000	208 400	133 850	
	Salisbury Bk & Trust Co. 277 000	41 600	88 250	
	Wachovia Bk & Trust Co. 773 000	116 000	118 500	
	Total for Salisbury.....	\$3 889 000	\$508 500	\$574 100

### Deserter Shoots Sheriff.

Last Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Krider, with Deputies Graham and Nash, went to Mt. Uila to arrest an army deserter who was reported to be staying at the home of a woman named Boger on the Horton Farm. As the officers approached the house they saw a man run around the house, he was called out to halt which he did by dropping flat to the ground and answered by a gunshot, which took effect in Deputy Nash's right hand. The Sheriff soon covered him with his pistol and he was brought to Salisbury and placed in jail. He still wore his soldier suit under civilian clothes. He said his name was Allen H Sweet and that he had been away from Camp Jackson, S C, about three weeks.

### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say. "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."