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Helping to Lose The War

The two greatest dangers confronting this country are not submarines and German bullets but the strikers and price boosters. These while nominally loyal are the greatest allies and agencies aiding the German government.

Of course it is natural for the laborer and food producer to exact every penny possible for his work but there are times that it is not only unjust but un-American and unreligious. This is one of the times.

Italy and Russia have been beaten more for the want of food and supplies than by German arms. Except for these two and Socialists both would be powerless to be reckoned with by any antagonist.

The price boosters and strikers have made it possible for Germany taking these powers to their knees. Every employee, every striker in factory, mine, shop or railway who walks out at the bidding of some unpatriotic and probably pro-German union official is doing his bit towards helping Germany win the war.

Would a man be justified in demanding higher wages from a wounded or dying man before he would extend help? The liberty of the world is just in that position and every patriot should make to her aid instead of standing off, snob-like demanding his pound of flesh.

The laborer is worthy of his hire and the producer and warehouse man is entitled to a reasonable profit at anything else is robbery and aiding Germany to win the war.

Society at large is in sympathy with the laborer and employee and will back him in every reasonable effort to better his condition but strikes and unreasonable price cannot be justified. Patrons demands every person who hit whether in the trenches, the mine, the factory, the field or shop and who man who is not doing so is endangering not only human liberty but the American Government.

When a heavy casualty list begins coming in, as it will unless this time become more patriotic and lend their aid toward winning the war there may be something we will be too late for the doctor had David or old Jerry say "Woe to God I had died for Thee."

If you know any student of any kind try to prevail upon them to be patriotic now and not wait until some calamity strikes which they are aiding to bring on. They should have a line of credit made in case of food, labor and everything else. I can't remember the last penny. That is robbery and not patriotism. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, live and let live.

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If the Washington courts will change their method and send the militant suffragists to the criminal department of the courts, we believe they will take the advertising value out of the magazine that we are supposed to maintain.

There is absolutely no reason for militantism in this country. The cause of suffrage has suffered because of it, instead of being helped and if they would behave themselves it is only a question of a few years until the entire country will adopt equal suffrage.

There is a suggestion that German money has been paying part of the expenses but it is more probable that some Republican politicians are behind the devilment, as many of the women who constituted the petulant express that went out west campaigning for Hucho, the year ago are militant and are aiding and abetting them in the crimes and misdemeanors.

Number sales of a game prior to Nov. 1st, 1917 in Cumberland county was 8,497 against 10,121 for same date 1916. Short 1,624.

The News and Observer is extraordinarily right when it says:

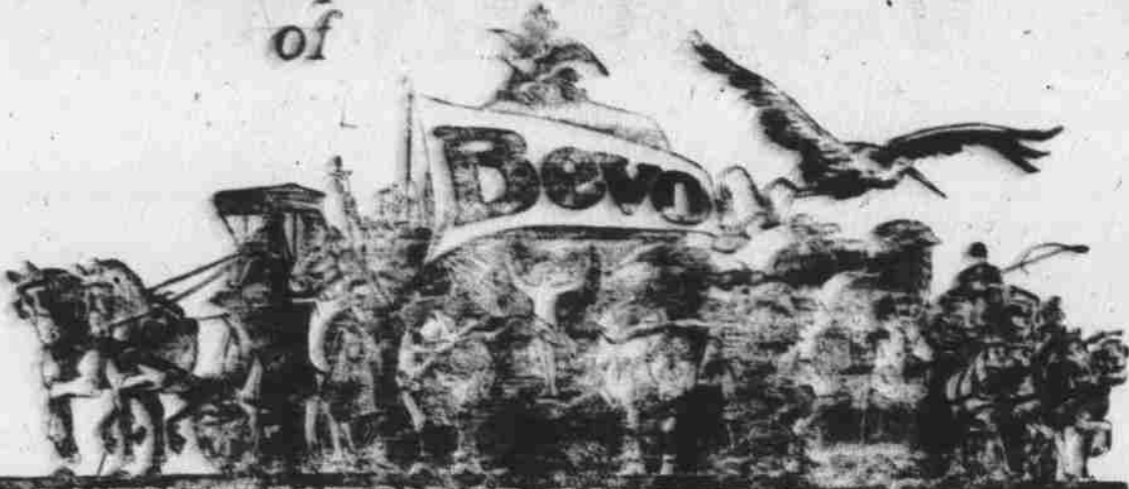
Those who have wood to sell should get it on the market now, they can get their own price for it and the people need it. says the Daily Dispatch. But suppose that those who have wood can get their own price for it should they do it? That is just the trouble with prices every where. Every one with something to sell thinks he should get the greatest possible sum for it. How different from the Watauga county man who had corn to sell and sold it at substantially less than the market price because, as he said, the price was excessive.

To exact all the traffic will be a profiteering which is inexcusable even in peace times, and is a political to be condemned in war times.

Every person with something to sell has a patriotic duty to perform. It is just that article at a reasonable profit and no more. It is true that the price at which a thing is sold depends on what it cost. But the question of cost is not so much the controlling consideration as that the price can be obtained.

The President and other war leaders have repeatedly said that the only way to win the war is a general increase in money. The only way to do this is to let the price of commodities rise. The highest price possible obtainable for commodities is not helping to win the war; it is helping lose it.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18.—The time for repentance of disloyal American and pro-German sympathizers has passed and the day has dawned when every person must decide whether he is for or against America, declared James W. Gerard, in an address at a food conservation mass meeting here today.

Americans are to be congratulated on their efforts to induce Germans in this country to be loyal, but there are still many under the protection of the American flag who are snakes in the grass," said the former ambassador.

We should hog-tie every disloyal German-American feed every pacifist raw meat and hang every traitor to a lamp post, to insure success in this war. And our traitors are not all German-Americans, but some men high in public life are aiding the Prussian cause. There is no dirtier chapter in American politics than the crusade of these men, whose names you know.

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Don't get for us to find you dead or dying in what you owe us as shown by the label on your paper. The Index man would like to see your "genial" faces in his office this coming Saturday. Meet me at the Index office.

Now is the time to sow wheat in this section. If you sow it earlier the insects are liable to kill it and if you wait much longer it will not take root in time to keep the cold winter from killing it.

Wheat is like most everything else it is necessary to have your ground in good shape before sowing and it is necessary to put something under in the nature of a fertilizer. You might make some wheat without, but it pays to fertilize and a good drill is worth considerable more than the extra cost. You can sow by hand but it is not advisable unless no drill can be secured.

Wheat is always sowed and if any fellow talks to you about planting wheat run him off for he doesn't know a thing about raising wheat. It is just as bad as to talk about sowing potatoes.

The Index has preached wheat raising in season and out of season for the past five years and the Cape Fear section will never be in any better shape financially until it learns to raise its own supplies including wheat, corn and meat.

There are fellows that argue it is cheaper to raise cotton to buy these but if you will show us one of these farmers who is not always in bad shape we will have his picture taken and published to the world as the great savior; curiosity. Send him along if you know him.

We hope every subscriber will prove his honesty by bringing or sending what is due us right away but if we possess any who fail to get mad before their honest streak asserts itself then get good and mad and shove a few silver dollars through the front door at the printer, or his devil which ago to be anything more than a ever first found. Meet me at the Index office.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Confirmation has been given by the German government itself to the often denied reports current for the past year that young girls of Alsace-Lorraine have been carried away from their homes and forced to labor for the German army.

From Switzerland today there came a cable report of the reply made by the German Under-Secretary for war to a complaint of an Alsatian deputy in the Reichstag against mistreatment of these young girls. The government's reply took the form of an official communique, which in substance stated that the army administration had taken measures to assure the girls requisition in Alsace-Lorraine and actively employed in work at the front the benefits of moral and religious supervision. Only eight and a half per cent of the girls are less than 17 years of age, the deputy was assured, and scarcely one half of them have been subjected by force to work at the front.

The German government, the reply set forth, wishing to meet the desires of the Alsatian population, had issued an order that young girls less than 17 years old, who have been enrolled by force, should be liberated at once.

In Chicago the Socialists or those of alien proclivities calling themselves by that name, nominated a judicial ticket on a platform openly even brazenly disloyal with the result that the majorities against their candidates on Tuesday averaged more than 100,000 votes. The Socialist party in Chicago coasted some time ago to be anything more than a refuge for pro-Germans.

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