

## MORTE POUR FRANCE

Spring has come again and tender green covers the battle-scarred earth. Nature, the sovereign panacea, has already begun her work of restoration—flowers blossom over the graves of fallen heroes. Soon May will bring the poppies, "between the crosses, row on row," little gray crosses, each with its aluminum identification tag—and those that mark the graves of the men who are buried in French cemeteries inscribed with the words "Morte Pour France."

Sixty thousand Americans lie asleep in France, "Morte Pour France"—surely no other sentence could tell the story half so well. "Dead for France." Probably the best known poem of the war is one quoted below, "In Flanders Fields," breathing the fine spirit of sacrifice for an ideal. "America's Answer" stilled all fear that the sacrifice was in vain, and now when victory in battle is won comes "America's Consecration," pledging a victory of right.

"Be it our task to save.  
"In memory of the life you gave,  
"Those rights for which your blood was shed  
"In Flanders Fields!"

This is our task, in memory of those sixty thousand dead, to insure the victory they won, else they have died for naught.

To every citizen of the United States belongs this opportunity, the last opportunity to measure up to the standard set by the boys. The greatest victory of all must be won now and the shots that will bring it about will be made of dollars. Lend yours to end the war. Buy Victory Liberty Loan bonds.

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt. Col. John D. McRae.

(Written during the second battle of Ypres, 1915. The author, Dr. John D. McRae, of Montreal, Can., was killed in Flanders, January 28, 1918.)  
In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amidst the guns below,  
We are the dead, short days ago,  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high!  
If you break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

### AMERICA'S ANSWER.

By R. W. Lillard

(Written after the death of Lieut. Col. McRae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in the New York Evening Post)  
Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,  
The fight that ye so bravely led  
We've taken up. And we will keep  
True faith with you who lie asleep,  
With each a cross to mark his bed,  
And poppies blowing overhead,  
Where once his own life blood ran  
red;  
So let your rest be sweet and deep  
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught  
The torch ye threw to use we caught  
Ten million hands will hold it high  
And freedom's light shall never die!  
We've learned the lesson that ye taught  
In Flanders fields.

### AMERICA'S CONSECRATION.

By Charles Hall Davis, Petersburg, Va.  
(Written on December 10, 1918, after the armistice was signed and Germany defeated)  
The poppies' blooms now mark in red  
Your resting place, ye gallant dead,  
In Flanders fields. And as they wave  
Above each cross-marked, Allied  
grave,  
And breathe their oplates overhead  
To ease each narrow, earthen bed,  
Where you now rest—your spirit  
fed;—  
Sleep peacefully, ye warriors brave  
In Flanders fields!  
The cause that you so boldly led  
With dauntless spirit, unafraid,  
Is won. Be it our task to save,  
In memory of the life you gave,  
Those rights for which your blood was  
shed  
In Flanders fields!

## FARMERS' SUPPORT URGED

All the farmers in the United States are urged to support the Victory Liberty Loan by Oliver Wilson, master of National Grange, who characterizes the loan as "our great national responsibility." Mr. Wilson's appeal follows:

"For the fifth time the government is appealing to the people for financial aid. On the four previous occasions money was needed to win the war and people of all classes liberally respond. Now comes the call for a Victory Liberty Loan, a loan which, now that the fight is won, is necessary to aid in finishing the great task of assuring to all peoples liberty and democracy, that our struggles and sacrifices of the last few years may not have been made in vain.

"I desire to appeal to our entire grange membership and farmers generally to maintain the proud record we have made in the previous loans. Not only subscribe what you can but give the matter prominence at your grange meetings and encourage neighbors and friends to do their part toward fulfilling this our great national responsibility."

## HAVE WE WON THE WAR YET?

Germany plans to steal our trade after the war were revealed in a recent address by the United States Custodian of Alien Property.

Mr. Garvan said, in part: "For nineteen months I have been engaged in a study of German industrial life and its manifestations and activities in the United States, and I come here to-night to give you a briefly as I may a few of the incontrovertible facts which my experience has made clear.

"First and foremost, be it understood that this was an industrial war, brought on by industrial Germany in her lust-mad haste to capture the markets of the world. Industrial Germany in its arrogance and pride preferred the formidable hazard of battle to the progressive and sure infiltration which within ten or twenty years might well have given her the world domination she sought from complacent and unthinking peoples.

"Industrial Germany was in control of Imperial Germany. Industrial Germany sympathized and participated in the preparation for this war. Industrial Germany waged this war. Industrial Germany was the first to see defeat and forced the military peace, in order that with her industrial equipment intact she might continue that same war by intensified and concentrated economic measures.

"Her ambitions are the same in peace and in war. Her methods are the same in peace and in war. De-state aid, cartel combination, dumping, full-line forcing, bribery, theft of patents or inventions, espionage, and propaganda! Destroy your military adversary by tearing up sacred treaties, by unlicensed and unbridled submarine and poisonous gas warfare, by the destruction of factories, mines and vineyards, by terrorism and vandalism!

"You or I have yet to hear one word of a change of heart or purpose; one word of regret or shame; one word of dispraise for any leader in the past; one word of praise for any leader in the present. On the other hand, hold to the fact that at this moment the four men best fitted to conduct a ruthless economic war upon this country, the four men who planned, instigated and paid for all the black history of lawlessness under which we suffered for two and a half years, Dr. Albert Bernberg, Captain Boy-Ed and von Bernstorff, are the helm-men of the present German government. Dr. Heinrich Albert is now under secretary of state; Herr Bernhard Bernberg is now minister of finance; Boy-Ed is director of the intelligence section of the foreign office, the espionage and propaganda division; and that arch-criminal, Bernstorff, is over them all, directing and leading the new government in many of its departments.

"Has the war ended for you?" "It was Germany's chemical supremacy that gave her confidence in her avaricious dream of world empire. It was Germany's chemical supremacy that enabled her to wage four years of pitiless warfare. And it is Germany's chemical supremacy upon which she relies to continue this war; and for that supremacy she pays homage to her dye industry, and counts upon that dye industry to maintain it.

**Dyes Her Keenest Wedge**  
"She realizes that the dye industry constitutes her keenest wedge with which to force her way back into the world trade. She now calls the dye industry her chief "protective industry," and has laid out for it a program of state protection and aid which should startle us. She proposes to use the alleged necessities of the world for her dyes to force all her other exports. In other words, she proposes to use it as a club with which to fight her way back into commercial society.

"Prior to the war the German dye industry her chief "protective industry" with some independent companies outside. All are now one monster cartel, the I. G. Company, with Mr. Weinberg, the old head of the Cassella Color Company, as its president, and a capitalization of hundreds of millions of dollars. Germany has taken it under state aid and protection.

"But since you awakened your independence began and our industry was born. And supported by you with loyalty, patience and sacrifice, it has grown until today \$450,000,000 is enlisted in the cause and we see the end forever of the past slavery and we stand unafraid in the face of any threat.

**Used for Propaganda**  
"But this industry has had, and now has, another great function in Germany's machine, it was, and is, the basis of her espionage and propaganda system.

"True it is that we had in this country the Orenstein Arthur-Koppel Company, a German concern owning a large plant at Koppel, near Pittsburgh. It was the American branch of a great German house with connections in all the great countries of the world. For twenty years it has put in bids based upon the plans and specifications of every big industrial plant built in this country, and for that same twenty years blueprints of these specifications and floor plans and elevations have gone on file in the government office in Berlin."

Mr. Garvan went on to say that the eighteen branches of German insurance companies and the Hamburg, American and Nord Deutsche Lloyd lines filed every record they could obtain in Berlin.

"But greater than all, and forming the foundation of her entire espionage and propaganda system, stood the dye industry," he continued. "Her trained observers enjoyed full access to the businesses they supplied, and regularly and faithfully reported each and every detail of the three billion dollars of annual business dependent upon the dye industry in this country.

"But that was not enough. Germany had misused our patent system, just as she had misused and violated our Sherman law, our anti-dumping laws, our antiribbery acts, our business code and our common code of honesty.

"Four thousand five hundred of these patents which applied to chemistry Mr. Palmer has sold for the benefit of American industries to a quasi-trustee corporation, called the Chemical Foundation. This company is capitalized for \$500,000, \$400,000 being 6 per cent preferred stock and \$100,000 common stock, also limited to dividends of 6 per cent.

"The stock has been all underwritten by members of the Dye Institute, each and all taking their share, and is now in process of distribution through the dye producers and, eventually, through the consumers. It is the intention that ultimately no one will own more than \$1,000 worth of stock, \$800 preferred and \$200 common.

### ALIENATING OUR FRIENDS

(New York Evening Sun.)

President Wilson's policy of flubbing in European affairs is bearing its inevitable fruit. Six months ago the United States occupied a position of tremendous prestige and popularity with the liberal nations of the world. The enthusiasm with which we came to the assistance of the hard pressed allies, the willingness, even the eagerness with which we poured out our resources of men and munitions and money and food, won for us universal gratitude and admiration. America was a name to conjure with.

But Mr. Wilson's attempt to act as dictator in the readjustment of European affairs, his insistence upon conformity to super-mundane ideals, his meddling in affairs with which this nation has small concern, his stubbornness in blocking the individual aspirations of the victorious allies, have already cost us much of the world's good will. It is with pain that Americans read of the recent demonstrations in Italy. Surely a few weeks ago none would have imagined, when Mr. Wilson himself as the representative of this nation was welcomed with such acclaim by the Italian people, that today Ambassador Page would have to ask the government to forbid demonstrations against us for fear they might lead to international complications.

Nor is Italy the only nation which has resented the President's policy. France complains because the Rhine frontier has been denied her; Japan may remain offended despite Kiaochow; Poland because she wants Danzig for herself and not as a mere mandatory. It is a thankless task, this settling of disputes and differences, and reconciling all the jarring interests of the world. It is a policy, which if pursued with the unyielding insistence which has always characterized Mr. Wilson, may not possibly estrange, one after the other, the nations which fought at our side in the war and leave us isolated and friendless.

As one Hendersonville woman remarked a few days ago, life is just one blamed thing after another. If you're not moving you're house-cleaning.

### AUSTRIAN DUKES EXPELLED

All the Austrian archdukes, with their families, including Archduke Friedrich, a former marshal, have been officially expelled from Austrian territory.

A special train, escorted by guards, has left Vienna, conveying the arch-ducal party to Switzerland.

### THE CONGRESSIONAL FRANK

(The Churchman, New York.)

The New York Sun continues to hammer the government printing scandal. In the days when Dana wielded authority in the old building at Nassau and Spruce streets, when the Sun made up its mind to go at a scandal, something generally happened. We wish our neighbor success with the government printing office. Representative Alvan T. Fuller has paid his respects to this abomination. One can hardly credit the statements which he recently made on the floor of the House.

"One of our Congressmen a while ago desired to have his name considered in connection with the governorship of his State, with the result that he conceived the idea of sending out a nice collection of books to the voters of his State. He sent out 640,000 parcels of books in one day, and upon inquiry at the postoffice I found that the postage would have been to ordinary mortals 45 cents each a parcel. It is a simple matter in arithmetic to see that 640,000 parcels at 45 cents apiece cost Uncle Sam over \$300,000 for postage. Of course, the cost of the books themselves would be greatly in excess of this amount."

Mr. Fuller recalled, as did Mr. West, that the commission consisting of Charles E. Hughes, A. Lawrence Lowell and Harry A. Wheeler which investigated the mail frauds which by Congress in 1908 reported that in one year members of Congress sent out one-fourth of the whole mail of the United States. A member so inclined can waste a million dollars of the public's money in flooding his district with speeches, books and seeds.

During the war when newspapers were scrimping to save paper, the government went gaily on with its wide margins and useless documents. The Department of the Interior is helping to fill the waste paper baskets of the country day by day with unreadable publications. Just now we are consigning educational surveys to the scrap heap. We vote to give some of this money, wasted in government printing, to—well, what's the use, politics is politics.

### JOHN WALSH HAS QUIT TRADE COMMISSION

John Walsh, of Wisconsin, first chief counsel of the federal trade commission, has resigned to resume the private practice of law in Washington. His reason was inability longer to make the "pecuniary sacrifice incident to government service."

You have faith in the Hun's good intentions, but we'll bet a perfectly good American dollar that some of them are right now trying to invent a new kind of poison gas.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HENDERSON COUNTY

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of R. A. McKillops, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment by the 21 day of March, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to me.  
This 21 day of March, 1919.  
HENRITTA MCKILLOP,  
Executrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator c. t. a., of L. I. Jennings, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing the estate of said Jennings to come in and make settlement at once, and to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, properly itemized and sworn to, within twelve months from date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
This April 1, 1919.

W. C. RECTOR,  
Administrator c. t. a., of L. I. Jennings, deceased.

### Dr. H. H. Carson Dentist

Office over H. Patterson Store  
Mani street, Hendersonville, N. C.

### Dr. E. A. McMILLAN Dentist

Successor to Dr. W. T. Wallace  
Office in Burckmyer Bldg.  
Entrance on 4th avenue  
Phone 442  
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

### DR. H. L. KEITH DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. W. F. Nickel)  
Office Over Hunter's Pharmacy

### Dr. GEORGE WRIGHT Osteopath

Successor to Dr. Tebeau  
Patterson Building  
Phone 105-1R

### NOTICE

STTE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HENDERSON COUNTY

Entry No. 4228.

W. S. Rogers, this day filed application to enter 3 acres of land, more or less, in Clear Creek township, on the waters of Kyles Creek, near Green Mountain, adjoining the lands of Joe Towsand, W. S. Rogers and J. T. Morgan.

April 16th, 1919.

A. O. JONES, Entry Taker.

### Derivation of Word "Prophet"

The Hebrew word for prophet is derived from a verb signifying "to bubble forth" like a fountain.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. M. Dalton, deceased, late of Henderson county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 25th day of March, 1919.  
W. M. DALTON,  
Administrator of the estate of C. M. Dalton, deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed of trust executed on the 21st day of February, 1912, by G. W. Connell and his wife, Edith Connell, to the undersigned trustee, which said mortgage deed of trust was executed and delivered to the undersigned trustee for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein mentioned, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Henderson county in Book 34, at Page 133, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the holder of the said indebtedness having applied to the trustee for the foreclosures of the said mortgage deed of trust in accordance with the terms thereof, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday the 3rd day of May, 1919, at the Court House door in the town of Hendersonville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale following described lands, situate, lying and being in the town of Hendersonville, N. C., and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the south margin of Spruce street, on the northwest corner of Mrs. W. B. Anders' lot and runs South 10 degrees East 150 feet to a stake; thence South 80 degrees West 57 feet to a stake in the margin of Washington street; thence with said street North 10 degrees West 150 feet to a stake in the South Margin of Spruce street; thence with South margin of Spruce street North 80 degrees East 57 feet to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

This March 25, 1919.

P. S. CARLTON, Trustee.

# Thirsty?

Our new Polar Soda Fountain has just been installed and we are ready to serve you without quibble or question the purest, cleanest and most delicious soda that any fountain can serve.

Clean surroundings, big capacity, perfect refrigeration, comfort and convenience for all will provide service methods that will appeal to you.

We shall have an unusually large menu with all the old-time favorite drinks, from the little fruity, snappy thirst chasers up to various ice cream combinations, sodas, sundaes and ices and the newest fancy conceits.

Visit us often and meet and treat your friends at our fountain.

Come today, get acquainted with our new drinks and our new dispenser.

You will not only be delighted, but by your attendance will show your appreciation of our efforts in introducing many new ideas in soda drinks and soda pleasures this year.

Most cordially yours,

## Hunter's Pharmacy



The Man with Money hides his Valuables in Our Safety Deposit Vaults where they are SAFE. He has no FEAR of Fire or Burglars.

New nest of Steel Boxes just installed

Come in and get yours before they are all rented

# Citizens National Bank