

## G. O. P. Hesitates To Blame Money Troubles Of Nation On World War and Wilson

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Irreducible items. Supposing that the cost of actually running the government could be economized down to the pre-war figure, the treasury's annual requirements still would total four times what they were.

The Democrats, to be sure, make out a mighty convincing case in support of their charges of persistent Republican bungling of an already deplorable state of affairs. But why do the Republicans so infrequently point out that, after all, it is a state of affairs which a Democratic administration left on their hands?

I suppose the answer is that even Republicans do not care to admit that the United States might have stayed out of the war. With politicians it is a matter of principle, rising high above partisanship, to maintain that Uncle Sam never took up arms except through dire necessity; to concede that he ever made a mistake in doing so might make it hard to stir up enthusiasm for some future war.

So long, however, as Republicans, as well as Democrats, stand pat that American entrance into the last conflict was unpreventable, of course the G. O. P. can find no fault with the Wilson regime for leading the country into it, and piling up such a load of obligations.

True, it is not easy to find a public man who is willing to express quite this view of present conditions.

Democrats insist on placing the blame for everything upon Harding, Coolidge and Hoover mismanagement. Republicans would be delighted to attribute the crises to terms planted in President Wilson's time, but, as suggested above, cannot do it without implying that America's participation in the world struggle might have been avoided, and are fearful of being considered unpatriotic if they hint at any thing of the sort—which undoubtedly accounts for their inclination to seek international reasons for current tribulations, rather than to discern them in White House policies of the war era.

The utter political unorthodoxy of Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Da-

kota, may then, be judged from the fact that he boldly denounces both pre-war and post-war statesmanship, as jointly responsible for America's troubles of the last two and a half years, culminating in the pending congressional tax fight.

"Primarily," says the senator, "we unquestionably have the Wilson administration to thank for what we have been through, are going through and still have ahead of us."

"We have the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations to thank for making it as bad as possible. "I would feel that the greater weight of reprobation should fall upon Democratic policy, for starting it all—were it not for subsequent absolute Republican subservience to the interests which inflated the boom, and to the Republican reduction of taxes at the wrong time, thus aggravating the crash. Added to this were the false assurances of the Republicans that renewed prosperity was 'just around the corner.'"

## 6 MONTHS SCHOOL COST CUT SHARPLY BY STATE SUPPORT

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ties and districts have contributed \$1,856,012 from additional countywide taxes imposed on property under supplemental budgets allowed by the State board of Education, while another \$1,367,091 is obtained from local district valorem levies with which to supplement the six months term costs. This makes a total of \$3,223,103 being used by the counties and districts toward paying the cost of the six months term. In addition to the \$16,000,000 received from the State.

During the 1931 General Assembly, when an effort was being made to get the State to supply the entire amount of funds needed to pay the cost of the six months school term, it was maintained by the friends of this movement that the six months term had not been costing more than \$19,000,000 a year and that under state support and supervision, it could be maintained for \$18,000,000 a year or less. At that time these figures were regarded as being too low, although at that time no accurate data could be obtained.

These figures showing that the six months term cost not less than \$22,300,000 in 1930-31 and that it cost \$19,642 this year, with a saving of almost \$4,000,000, show that the estimates made during the 1931 general assembly were considerably under the actual cost figures.

To show the difference in the cost of the six months school term last year and this year, here are some of the figures for some representative counties: Alamance, last year \$310,716; from state funds this year, \$222,441; from local supplemental levies, county and district, \$51,728, making a total of \$274,169.

Buncombe, term cost last year \$761,111. Cost this year, \$677,232, of which \$470,189 came from state and \$207,043 from local supplemental levies.

Cabarrus, term cost last year \$264,003. This year cost \$250,386, of which \$218,868 came from state and \$31,518 from local levies.

Chowan, cost last year \$65,510. Cost this year \$58,510, of which \$51,601 came from state and \$6,909 from local levies. Cumberland, cost last year \$251,218. Cost this year \$231,840, of which \$201,833 came from state and \$29,987 from local levies.

Durham, cost last year \$615,033. Cost this year \$550,012, of which \$312,105 came from the state and \$237,907 from supplemental local levies.

Edgecombe, cost last year \$324,440. Cost this year \$241,838, of which \$237,214 came from state and \$34,624 from local supplemental levies.

Forsyth, cost last year \$822,112. Cost this year \$622,970, of which \$482,055 came from state and \$140,915 from local supplemental levies.

Gaston, cost last year \$550,673. Cost

this year \$458,975, of which \$375,714 came from state and \$83,259 from local supplemental levies.

Guilford, cost last year \$1,010,016. Cost this year \$975,098, of which \$640 came from state and \$334,874 from local supplemental levies.

Henderson, cost last year \$195,191. Cost this year \$148,849, of which \$136,670 came from state and \$12,179 from local supplemental levies.

Lenoir, cost last year \$231,162. Cost this year \$203,200, of which \$170,508 came from state and \$32,700 from local levies.

Mecklenburg, cost last year \$947,670. Cost this year \$804,046, of which \$570,581 came from state and \$233,665 from local levies.

Nash, cost last year \$251,924. Cost this year \$226,882, of which \$199,435 came from state and \$27,446 from local levies.

Passquotank, cost last year \$143,024. Cost this year \$123,900, of which \$100,117 came from state and \$23,783 from local levies.

Under the heading "from local levies" is meant all taxes, either county or district, any part of which has been used to supplement the six months term support.

## AROUND TOWN

No Police Court—No session of the police court was held today, there being no cases on the docket for trial.

Defendant Discharged—Andrew Hanford was tried in recorder's court today on a charge of whipping his wife, but was acquitted not guilty and was discharged.

City Lots Sold—In the only real estate transfer recorded yesterday at the office of the register of deeds Laura Mabel Eastman and husband, L. E. Eastman, sold to M. W. Adams and wife, lots on Davis and Champion streets, for \$10 and other considerations.

Girl Scout Meeting Postponed.—The Girl Scout Court of Awards which was to have been held next Friday night April 8, has been postponed, due to unfortunate complications and the inability of getting a meeting place, until Thursday night, April 7, at which time the meeting will be held in the Parish House at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced today.

All those interested in Girl Scouts are asked to take notice of this change

## Legion Job Drive Continues To Get Results In State

New York, April 5.—(AP)—Daily the "New York Times" against depression" campaign for a million jobs for the jobless advances toward its goal. Yesterday 25 states contributed 10,192 jobs, bringing the total to 422,578.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the New York Times.

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 5. The war on unemployment being waged by the American Legion, in North Carolina is steadily pushing ahead and showing better and better results, so that a total of 15,539 persons have been put back into employment since the drive started in February, according to figures made public today by the American Legion employment committee headquarters here. The total number of jobs found to date in the entire nation as a result of the American Legion employment drive, is 412,416.

The most recent reports received from various Legion posts over the week-end, and the number of new jobs found during the last few days, are as follows: Belmont, 132; Charlotte, 37; Raleigh, 17; Reidsville, 12; High Point, 8; Dunn, 7; Kannapolis, 3 and Sanford one.

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## DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott



## BIG SISTER

I'M BEGINNING TO DOUBT THE WISDOM OF MY EVER BRINGING THIS WOMAN, EFFIE HERE TO DO OUR WORK. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT HER BEING ABLE TO DO THE HOUSEWORK IN FINE SHAPE, BUT AS A COOK—WELL, SHE'D MAKE A GOOD PIANO-MOVER.



## Things Could Be Better

IT'S GETTING SO I DREAD TO SIT DOWN TO ONE OF HER MEALS. I CATCH MYSELF HANKERING FOR ONE OF BETH'S TASTY DINNERS. I TELL YOU, THERE'S NO ONE CAN COOK LIKE OUR BETH!



## By LES FORGRAVE

BUT SHE'S SERVED HER TIME AT THAT. I MUST NEVER ASK HER TO DO IT AGAIN AS LONG AS I CAN HELP IT. I'VE AN IDEA SHE'S ENJOYING HER RELEASE, THO SHE DOESN'T MENTION IT.



## THE GUMPS—FISHERMAN'S LUCK



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