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AMERICA IN THE WAR

The United States, having entered the war on the side of democracy and humanity, will throw all of its power in money, men and resources on the side of the allies.

President Wilson, after waiting vainly in the hope that the Prussians would come to their senses, now has undertaken to wage war as England and France are waging it.

President Wilson already had made the greatest president in modern times by his accomplishments before the war and it remains to be seen whether he will make a great war president.

DEMAND FOR FOOD

Not since the close of the War Between the Sections has the south produced all the food crops it consumed. Last year southern people sent west for \$600,000,000 worth of supplies.

Slowly the south has started in the direction of good business. For several years we have been producing more of the things we eat and with the march of the boll weevil northward the tendency has become a reality.

NO ALARM HERE

Nobody in Hickory takes seriously reports that negroes in the south will attempt uprisings. Our Hickory colored people are not even "sullen" but they are going about their business in a manner to hold the good will of their neighbors.

The more one considers the president's war address, the more impressed one is with it. No message was ever delivered that sounded a nobler note, and it will be preserved for all time.

The United States had just as well seize those German interned ships and pay their owners for them after the war. There would be no immorality in that, especially in view of the fact that the Germans are sinking all the American ships possible.

We would not say anything against Claud Kitchin. We think just as much of him today as we have in the past few years. He is as good a man now as he was four years ago.

With a Red Cross auxiliary in Hickory the old town will do its part.

The Ivey Cotton Mills and the Ivey Manufacturing Company will do the fine thing by West Hickory if the people want a good school building and a better school.

Just to be frank, we never have thought much of Mr. Kitchin as a leader, because he always has wanted to go in the opposite direction from his administration.

University of North Carolina alumni have received blanks to be filled out and returned showing what each individual is prepared to do in case of war.

We have figured it out that if potatoes sell for about 75 cents a bushel along in July, we will lose \$2.45 on our crop, not to mention the valuable time that we'll put on it.

Wake Forest College, from president to freshman, is enlisted in the cause of humanity, which shows that Dr. Potest and his faculty are teaching the right doctrine.

The Hickory Red Cross auxiliary, with Mrs. W. B. Council at its head, is started out to serve the nation. It will do its part.

We desire to second the prayer of the Henderson Dispatch, "Oh, Britannia, if ever you ruled them waves, rule 'em now!"

It is a fortunate thing for the country that men like "Leader" Kitchin are compelled to train.

THE VOICE OF A LOYAL PEOPLE

New York World. President Wilson's war address to congress is more than an expression of a nation's patriotism. It is an appeal to every tradition of democracy.

New York Tribune. No praise can be too high for the words and the purpose of the president. Never in all the long period in which he has directed American policy has he seemed to come nearer to the ideal of the American people.

Charleston News and Courier. President Wilson's address is a call to the American people to defend and maintain the great and vital principle which gave this nation life.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union. Congress will decide what is to be done. We would prefer to see congress declare war to having it declared that a state of war exists.

Tampa (Fla.) Tribune. The president asks for 500,000 men—and they will be forthcoming, prepared for war. American manhood has been always prepared.

Topeka (Kan.) Daily Capital. Nobody can question what the prompt response of congress to this address will be. The president, who was elected because he "kept us out of war" and to keep us out of war, can not perform the functions of his office because of the war made upon America by the ruthlessness of Prussian piracy on the seas.

The New York Staats Zeitung prints an editorial dispatch from Washington signed by Bernard Ridder, its editor, in which he says: "The address of the president demanding a full and complete warfare against the German imperial government will come as a shock to millions of Americans of German ancestry.

Memphis Commercial Appeal. Woodrow Wilson's message to congress advocating a state of war is as another declaration of independence.

Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman. For two and a half years the German government has trampled ruthlessly upon every American right that stood in the way of her monstrous purpose.

Fort Worth (Texas) Record. The president spoke as a statesman and a patriot. The nation is behind him.

New Orleans Times-Picayune. Congress, we have no doubt, will

accept the president's recommendation that the existence of a state of war be recognized and forthwith take all steps needful to carry the conflict forced upon us to a righteous and triumphant end.

Natchez (Miss.) Democrat. We want to see congress go its full length and not confine itself to declaring a state of war.

New York German Herald. In respect to Mr. Wilson's declaration that the war is not aimed at the German people we think he has a lurking suspicion that they would quickly cast off their kings and princes if they saw a strong democratic power ready to shield them against their enemies.

Philadelphia Public Ledger. The president has met the expectations of the nation. His arraignment of Germany is one of the most tremendous and crushing ever addressed in modern times by one power against another.

Cincinnati Enquirer. As it now seems, war is inevitable. The nation is calm and deliberate. It does not follow that because it has become our duty to join hands with the opponents of militarism, as exemplified by the Prussian dynasty, we are to regard our fellow residents (Germans) as enemies.

Savannah (Ga.) Morning News. The president spoke as the spokesman of all neutral nations, but it suffices Americans that he was the spokesman of this country.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. The president has solemnly told America it stands on the threshold of war and asks of congress that it declare that threshold already crossed.

Columbus Didn't Do Much. Everybody's Magazine. The average foreigner can rarely comprehend the geographical area of the United States, as was quite fully illustrated by the Englishman and his valet who had been traveling due west from Boston for five days.

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Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night, April 2, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPELGATE, Secy.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited. J. H. SIGMON, Councilor W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

Catawba Lodge No. 54, K. of P. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited. HUGH D'ANNA, C. C. R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and S.

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