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 THE TRUTH ADMITTED

That Germany was in collusion with Austria to hurl Europe into the throes of war unless Austrian and German aims could be gratified in the Balkans by the mere expedient of rattling the saber, the entire non-Teutonic world has believed from the outset, and the admission by Herr Zimmermann, former foreign secretary of Germany, that the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia was received in Berlin 14 hours before its delivery to Belgrade causes no surprise. Rather it confirms well founded belief.
 Twenty nations have indicted the central powers to the extent of declaring war against them, and at least three other neutral nations either have severed relations with them or have announced a benevolent neutrality in favor of their enemies. Not even Napoleon, as ruthless as he was, was able to array so great a part of the world against him, and in comparison to the Potsdam crowd of supermen, he was a piker.
 How long will an intelligent people like the Germans stand for a gang of leaders who stop at nothing to further their ends? German complicity in the Austrian plot to cause the war being admitted, it is possible that the German people will not demand a reckoning?

THIS WOULD PAY
 A fruit and vegetable exchange in Hickory, organized to supply the markets of the east and north, should be profitable to the farmer, of Catawba, Burke, Lincoln, Alexander and Caldwell counties—certainly those farmers in close proximity to this city. The local market will not be able in years to take care of even the produce that is grown around Hickory, but there are places where the fruits and vegetables raised in this section would find a good crop.
 An organization something like the Catawba Potato Growers' Association, with a secretary or manager who is constantly feeling the pulse of northern markets, and a membership who would submit to a standardization of their produce, could turn many thousands of dollars over to the farmer members.
 This paper is intensely interested in the development of this section of North Carolina and it wants to see the time when there is far more money flowing into the country than is the case now. Organization will do it. When the busiest work of the farm is over, the first step should be taken for next year.

The Statesville Landmark will wait to hear from Dr. Alexander in regard to his alleged treasonable utterances on the draft act before passing an opinion on him, and this really is the proper manner. We have tried to be considerate of the Herr Doktor, for we are in sympathy with the cause he misrepresents, but most of his preaching, so far as we have been able to learn, is directed towards arraying class against class.

Although certain Germans asserted that truth had been suspended during the period of the war, it seems that Dr. Zimmermann, in a thoughtless moment, blurted it out.

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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS.
 "Whereas the current taxes and revenue of the City of Hickory are not sufficiently in excess of its current expenses to pay its floating indebtedness on or before the tenth day of October of the year nineteen hundred eighteen.
 "Now, therefore, be it ordained: "That the City Council of the City of Hickory" finds the following facts:
 (a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio clerk, a statement of the debt of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million, one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars, and sixty six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred ninety-two thousand, two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, (\$2,296,249.33 1-3), as is shown by said statement, and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized (including all proposed bonds) is two hundred two thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as is shown by said statement.
 "That funding bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), bearing a maximum rate of interest of five per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of funding the present floating debt of said municipal corporation.

"That the maximum period within which the said funding bonds shall mature is and shall be ten years, which is the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the taxpayers of the city.
 "That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.
 "That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters."
 JOHN W. BALLEW,
 City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk
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 No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
 No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:55 p. m.
 No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.
 Eastbound
 No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.
 No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
 No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.
 No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.
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 Southbound
 No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.
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