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FARMERS ALL RIGHT

Dr. H. C. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, has issued an interview in which he says that he did not criticise the draft act, that he did not say it was unconstitutional to send American troops to France and that he did not urge young men to resist and therefore place themselves in position to face a charge of treason and the possi-

correcting the alleged false reports of his Salisbury speech, but the public should be willing to give him who had criticised such unpatriotic utterances, this paper is glad to set him straight.

About the same time Dr. Alexan-Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was coming out in a strong and unequivocal endorsement of the administration and pleading for loyalty, at the same By the Associated Press. time declaring that the farmers of North Carolina are loyal. Dr. Poe has taken a strong American posi- last year. the justice of the American cause.

We have never doubted the loyalty of the farmers. We see numbrs of them every day and they are as patriotic as any men who live. Some of them may be fooled as some town men may be, but the bulk of them is as sound as a dol-

Of finance most newspaper men know little enough, but they do know will be in a bad way sooner or lagroup, including the United States, have arranged to pay for their part of the war by taxation as far as possible, but the other group, which Germany is at the head, made that the other crowd would be forced to foot the bills. One can readily see what the finances of the cen tral powers will come to if they do not win the war. And they won't

The Canadians will establish an to protest because the Canadian cli-

The News and Observer's Washington correspondent writes that there is a belief in Washington that Claude Kitchin will run for the sen-

According to the liberal newspapers in Germany, the changes in the of the maximum principal amount of ministry mean simply that the bureacrats desire to strengthen their

A gentleman who has just return-ed from New York said he saw olina, entirely for the purpose of about 24 large ships tied up in the paying that portion of the cost of river because they were unable to permanent improving, constructing obtain cargoes. These vessels were the city's roads, streets, and highthe property of those neutral nations ways, including the contemporaneous which have been supplying Germany.

Catawba county people are taking been and is to be assessed upon propthe draft in the same spirit as they erties benefited. took the registration. Everybody is philosophical and nobody is com-

Nature has been good to this section, and the best crops that ever been in arrears for two years. flourished are reported from every- properties benefited and a tax suffi-They will be needed.

"Conspiracy, Not A Strike" Philadelphia Record.

anarchistic notions, or as is confi- be submitted to the voters." dently affirmed by some—through the procurance of German interests, a large number of foreigners have been moving from place to place in the far west interfering with production. They have stopped coal mines and mines and timber of the control of the coal mines and mines and timber of the coal mines are now trying to ment, state and nation.

A Mischievous Peace Movement

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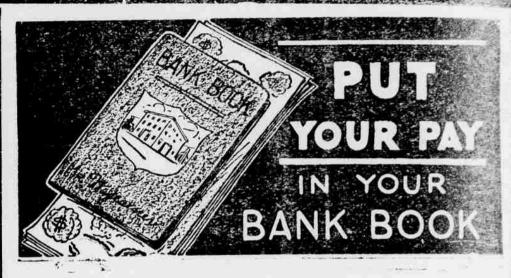
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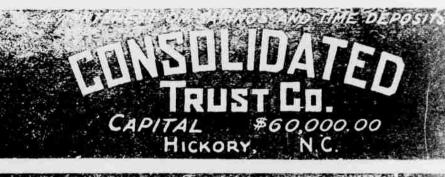
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for energtic action by the govern
Clark Wandage of Said Ordinance
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JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager and ex-officio City

Springfield Republican. No doubt the organization calling

ple's council of America" means well in its peace efforts advertised on anothe page, but if the movement, had any weight it would do harm. Its appeal is to people still living in a world of catchwords, but three years of war have in some measure opened the eyes of most of us to phrases. These pacifists "demand immediate general peace based on the Russian formula, no forcible annexations, no punitive indemnities, free development for all scription Department promptly. City nationalities." They have apparent-subscribers should call 167 regarding by not the least notion that this is what the war is about and that the way to get these things they de-

sire is to win the war. Every movement of this kind, great or small, is vigilantly observeral staff, which would gladly supply the \$50,000 propaganda fund or which the

asks, or many times that sum for a tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at force of America in the war, and movement calculated to weaken the to increase by so much Germany's hopes of "holding out," which means not letting go of its booty. The war aims of the allies are now pretty well known, and are to be reformulated soon to meet new conditions, there has never been any mystery. Meanwhile Germany stubbornly refuses to state its aims, holds on to Belgium, and declines to pledge itself to destore indemnity it or to abandon the occupied French territories. If the people's council can induce the kaiser. Chancellor Michaelis and Gen. Hindenburg to adopt its excellent paper program the movement for peace will make rapid progress; peace propaganda in countries already pacific strengthen the hands of the Germany considers itwar lords. self the victor and entitled to vic.

tor's terms; so long as that is the case it will hold on to its plunder The doctor was rather slow about while plotting for a German peace. The one sure way to get a peace which is not a disaster is by standing firmly together and getting on with the war. The sooner the war the benefit of any doubts. Any one lords realize that this country is in grim earnest the sooner will they come round to the program which the "people's council" desires. "You must pay for peace" say in solicit-ing funds. More than that ,we der was denying the accusation, Dr. must in Grants' phrase conquer a The obstacle to the sort of peace desired lies not here but

PARIS FOOD CONSUMPTION

Paris, Aug. 7 .- Paris apparently s consuming more food products and using more raw materials than tion from the start, and he has done such articles brought into the city much to make the farmers realize amounted to 3,600,000 francs more during the first half of the year than during the same period of 1916.

> ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IS-SUANCE OF STREET IMPROVE-MENT BONDS. "Whereas, public safety and con-venience require the permanent im-provement of the roads, streets and

highways, including the sidewalks, of the "City of Hickory:"

(a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, exofficio city cierk, a statement of the that if one spends all the time he debt of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement ter. This is the case with the war- is now in the office of the city man-

ring nations. Those of the entente ager and is open to public inspec-(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen their calculations on the assumption and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million, one hundred eighty-one thous-and, 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 fif-teen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two aviation camp in Texas (and the million, two hundred ninety-six New England senators are expected thousand, two nundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-three and one-third mate is about like that of northern 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 nct debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorate against Chairman Simmons—and he will get there too like "Brother Bill." ized (including all proposed bonds) is two hundred two thousand, eight hundred forty-whree dollars (\$202,-843,00), as is shown by said state-

> "The street improvement bonds seventy thousand dollars, bearing a maximum rate of interest of five per centum per annum, be and are hereby authoried to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in permanently improving, constructing and reconstructing of sidewalks. curbs, gutters and drains, that has

> "That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twelve years, the probable period at the end of which the last installment of the assessment will have

"That special assessments upon cient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected. "That this ordinance shall take ef-Either through ignorance, or fect upon its passage and shall not

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