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CHOOSE RIGHT TIME

The Record is mindful of the feeling in many quarters that President Wilson waited too long to ask congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

Among these considerations were preparedness and pacifism. The United States is a pacific nation. Its history is proof of this.

It was difficult to arouse the country to the seriousness of the situation. The war was far off, and in his efforts to keep the country out of it, the president and his associates seemingly used contradictory methods.

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Hickory extends a welcome to the fifty-ninth session of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is meeting with Hartzel Memorial church here this week.

The Record does not claim to have as much sense as some people or to be as well informed, but it has weighed every consideration that has been presented since the world war began, it has considered all the elements in our population, and it is convinced that President Wilson took the fateful step at the time when the American people as a whole were ready to back the country with their men and money.

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McCLURE TABOO

James H. Pou and Governor Bickett deserve thanks for putting President Graham of the university wise to the fact that S. S. McClure, once noted publicist, is not the sort of American to deliver lectures at that institution, and a contract with him, according to the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News, has been cancelled, albeit McClure will receive the hundred dollars stipulated in the agreement.

Published documents of German intrigue some time ago mentioned McClure's name, but even before this revelation, the publisher had shown his Teutonism. He had made a trip to Germany and returned full of pro-German sentiments—a fact that the Record did not overlook in its scanning of the political horizon.

McClure may be honest, but he has a turn of mind, if that is so, which is different from other Americans who visited Germany. They could not praise the murder of Belgian civilians, the carrying into slavery of French and Belgian girls and the thousands of horrible crimes of individual French women.

MR. STROUP QUITS

Mr. W. S. Stroup, Republican county commissioner, paid up for the Record in full today because he didn't like for us to be fooling with politics, and stopped the paper. We are truly glad of it.

Russia is in a bad way, even though Kerensky might be in control, but Russia is no worse off than France was during the revolution. France was surrounded by a ring of enemies, Russia has strong friends. France was bankrupt and her people hungry, Russia is not and the allies are giving her aid.

Railroad earnings were less last month than they were for the same month last year, a point which the railroad managers will stress when they come up before the interstate commerce commission and ask for an increase in freight rates.

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When a country begins calling out the 17-year-old boys it had as well begin preparing the people for Ap-pomattox.

Judge Bynum also furnishes Tam Bowie some information in regard to the position of the bar association on selling aid to drafted men.

Military suffragists continue to pester the president, but he devotes to them only the attention they deserve.

Well, who has the thimble?
FLAG RAISING AT
LENOIR COLLEGE

When the country became a belligerent last spring, the students of Lenoir College at the suggestion of Dr. Longaker, lifted a collection in chapel for the purchase of a flag. A large 8x12 flag was purchased from the Van Dyke Shop and was to have been raised upon the main building, but almost insuperable difficulties in placing the staff defeated the plan.

fire of the enemy.
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