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ISSUE IS CLEAR CUT

The Record has had little to say on politics thus far and what it has said has been in an effort to make the candidates for the more important offices define their positions. It is aware of the tendency to carry that patriotism is not confined to in the support of the administration made and the Brest-Litovsk peace any one party, and it is also aware when it came necessary for it to treaty were a great mistake, that no set of individuals has a mon- McLemore's resolution and was head- Russia in the present condition of opoly of patriot'sm.

the United States into it two years war. the United States into it two years war.

Just where Mr. Jonas gets on, is captured non-commissioned offinet visible to the naked eye. It have done—the question is:

Are seems that he thinks war is a stunder of the inefficiency of their air service and more especially to the inexpersional more especially to the inexpersion more especially to the inexpersi the men who aspire to be congress- pidly needless thing. At least he and more especially to the inexpermen and United States senator 'n thinks the Democracy which he hates lience and lack of stamina of the favor of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion and making it made a campaign estensibly to keep are physically neapable of sustainimpossible for the Hun again to out. The plain implication of Mr. ing the heavy strain of defensive

That is the issue. If a candidate an anti-war campa gn had borne fruit tells one crowd that his election in Wilson's re-election. another that he will see to it that the should say so. He owes it to him- be reduced to employ such poor ma-Hun is beaten to a standstill, he is has challenged him and annihilated guilty of hypocrisy, and deserves no him on the state of facts now devel- LECION OF HONOR AWARDED consideration whatever. He should oped by Jonas himself. If Mr. Jobe spurned.

tion than this paper to determine ter c tizens in that respect than non-commissioned officers and men of whether the speeches they hear this himself, but he should not be asham- a certain American division were fall are sincere or not. The Rec-Roosevelt obsession so deep-rooted military medal, the war cross or ord may not hear them; indeed, it that he thinks by bluster and terrific distinguished service cross yester-

to it that the candidates do not hedge before it half began, it makes no Similar decorations have -will see to it that they speak difference. That is as vital an issue awarded 72 others, who were unable plainly. Abusing the president does of debate as Mr. Jonas has been able to be present owing to the fact that no good, abusing Taft or Roosevelt, to offer thus far. big war men, does no good. Winning the war is the thing.

that when the boys come home, they between pirates and murderers and After the decoration ceremony was

on the war issue.

The Record is not reproducing the cause that paper declared the Rec- neutral rights. The violation and touch. ord had annihilated Jonas in the lit- repudiation of this solemn compact French medals were awarded offitle controversy some time ago. The Record's motives were good then, as h mself. Record's motives were good then, as homself.

now, and its original intention was to let the public find out what sort of fellow Jonas was. The public has learned a good deal—most of it from his insolent and threatening ing against Germany. We fancy ain Hirrisa Darche, who was absent. letters—but it will learn more. In that nothing can make partisan Dcthe meantime Mr. Webb is supporting the country at Washington, and ing the country at Washington, and is giving a practical demonstration tion of the Webb course of hesitancy he led a Franco-American detachof his position.

So far the Record has not seen Springfield Republican. any report of the amount of War Savings Stamps sold at that patrio- the Republican primaries of Nebrasotic meeting at the three-county ka indicates that the Republicans there are not inclined to be punitive in dealing with a man who was one of the "wilful 12" and voted against the reserved the matter vigor. Hickory presented the matter vigor- the declaration of war. Mr. Norously and did his full duty, as Mr. ris had the support of the farmers Setzer is in the habit of doing. It of the nonpartisan league, while the was up to the others to help out.
What they did in a patriotic way will er must embarrass the Republicans What they did in a patriotic way will er, must embarrass the Republicans be published in figures that will of the east who may be inclined to speak good or ill of their sincerity. play up their party as the more pa-We hope the sales will amount to triotic one. Vardaman's defeat in \$15,000 at least.

who is not proud of his son or sons patrlotism. The Democrats of Nein the service. These fathers and braska are rather disarmed with refmothers have every reason to be erence to Senator Norris by the recproud. They are offering the best the United States became a belligerthat America has, and their worth will ent was in correspondence with "my be recognized more and more as the dear Vierick" in support of a moveyears pass. The country has hon- ment for an arms embargo. Then ored its heroes, but never before there is Mr. Bryan's dreadful Lus'has it been able to appreciate them tania record in the farther backas it will be able after this war.

In his war review a week ago Frank H. Simonds ventured the opinion that the allies might have the Germans out of France before snow falls and in his review yesterday he thought the Huns would not be pushed much farther than the old Hindenburg line this year. The military writer was confident the C. MILLER _____Manager allies would win and he told how they in a series of drives at different parts of the line would send the enemy retreating to positions in the rear. The Germans always could Subscribers desiring the address of make a stand on prepared lines, Mr. their paper changed, will please state Simonds thought, but each time they in their communication both OLD and would lose prisoners and suppliesand what is more important, morale.

> "MAKING IT SAFE FOR BIG D DEMOCRACY

State Journal, Raleigh.

Senator Charles A. Jonas, in his opening speech in the congressional KNOW GERMANY CANNOT WIN campa gn of last week, is given but a fragmentary write-up which, of course, commits a candidate to all the misunderstandings that such imperfect recording invites.

Nevertheless it is manifest that whatever Mr. Jonas meant by some of the very foolish things he said. Hickory, N. C., under the act of hypocritical campaign two years ago now they are depressed and very kaiser thought we were too cowardly to fight, he imagined he had found MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS a crowd irreconciled enough to war to make safe that sort of appeal. The Associated Press is exclusively be very much ashamed of himself.

We gather from Democratic comof all news credited to it or not erec | ments that party leaders are very happy over the evident fiasco of the Morehead-Jonas grand fall opening. It was Morehead through and through point of view and ask whether Great to fancy that he can interest the world, fighting the Hun for freedom, in the proposition to pay America more for her goods than anybody else is pa'd. That is the way Mr. Morehead's mind works. It runs wholly to business advantage, honorable enough, we doubt not, but he makes a poor start for United States senator when he would make his niserable fetich protection, his paramount issue.

does not seem to know where to be-He can recount the falldown water on both shoulders; it is aware of Congressman Yates, his opponent, The question is not whether Mr.

McLemore's resolution and was neaded to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the American army now has assumed to the long oblivion which already the long oblivion which all the long oblivion which already the long oblivion which already the long o Wilson could have prevented the was also on the road to questionable wery formidable proportions and war, as some politicians are even American, a Republican, and thereby Seriousness of this factor. or of whether he should have thrown bility in voting for a declaration of not refer to without gestures of imnow contending he should have done, relieved himself of actual responsi-

self to take a stand. Sam Farabee terial. has is opposed to America's entry into the war he will find many in his Record readers are in better posi- own surrounding counties no bet- France, Aug. 25 .- Fifty-five officers writing all the insolent powers allied day morning at the most brilliant Intelligent, patriotic men will see with Germany might have been af- decoration ceremony the American

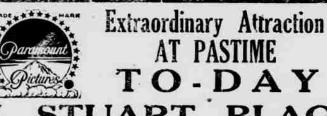
justified in attacking the "he kept lant conduct in the Marne battle. us out of war" slegan if they had The decorations and medals were The war will be won, but good a better record to which they might personally pinned on the Americans North Carolinians should see to it point with their accustomed pride. But Mr. Hughes was nominated by accompanied by a large group of that their state is not placed in a German influences that sought to pen- American. French and British staff humiliating postion by candidates al ze President Wilson for his man-officers as well as majors and brigfor office. They should see to it fest inability to remain neutral as adier generals.) will not be ashamed of their position. gentlemen who play the game scrup-ulously by rules of international law. gineers, French machine gunners Make every candidate come clean Democrats in glorifying the peace and American artillery, with colors the war issue. to cast over the shadow of war. There was the ignoble back-down and selfabasement of Germany following the the guns in an airplane battle overeditorial from the State Journal be- Lusitan'a and the pledge to respect head gave just the proper dramatic led to the war and the Republican cers and men selected by the division

and inharmony.

NEBRASKA PRIMARIES

Senator Norris's resolution in Mississippi is the democrat'c retort to Norris's v'ctory in Nebraska. Yet The Record does not know a father claim thata it enjows a monopoly of neither party could get far with the ground. The war makes a fine mix-

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They admit that Germany is in practically a hopeless condition, both economically and from the manpower Britain cannot consider Germany sufficiently reduced to be no longer dangerous trade rival or whether the allies intend to crush her altogether. In the latter case, they say, 28 termany will be forced to fight to the last, but they make no effort 🙉 o conceal their impression of what his means for the fatherland.

They say they believe there is evcry disposition to evacuate Belgium and northern France and even ne-As to Mr. Jonas, the gentleman gotiate for the retention or evacuaion of Alsace-Lorraine.

They are generally unanimous in agreeing that annexations thus far make war, Mr. Webb supported Jeff think they cannot withdraw from ame when he paired with a better there is a general admission of the The submarine campaign they can-

Captured non-commissioned offiwith all his moderate abilities, is re-sponsible for the war because it latest recruits who are most inade-quately drilled and trained and who throw the world into a battle field? Jonas is that a the Democrats meant to warfare. The mere presence of these declare war as soon as the result of new recruits, they say , produces in a company a demoralizing effect If the gentleman means that he cates to what straits Germany must

TO FIFTY-FIVE AMERICANS

With the American Army in

they are in a hospital. Most of The Republicans would be entirely the awards have been made for gal-

who refuses to see it merely defiles authorit'es. The chevalier of the legion of honor was given to Major ment. Sixteen non-commissioned officers and 79 officers and men also received the war cross.

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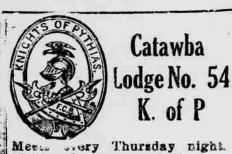
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