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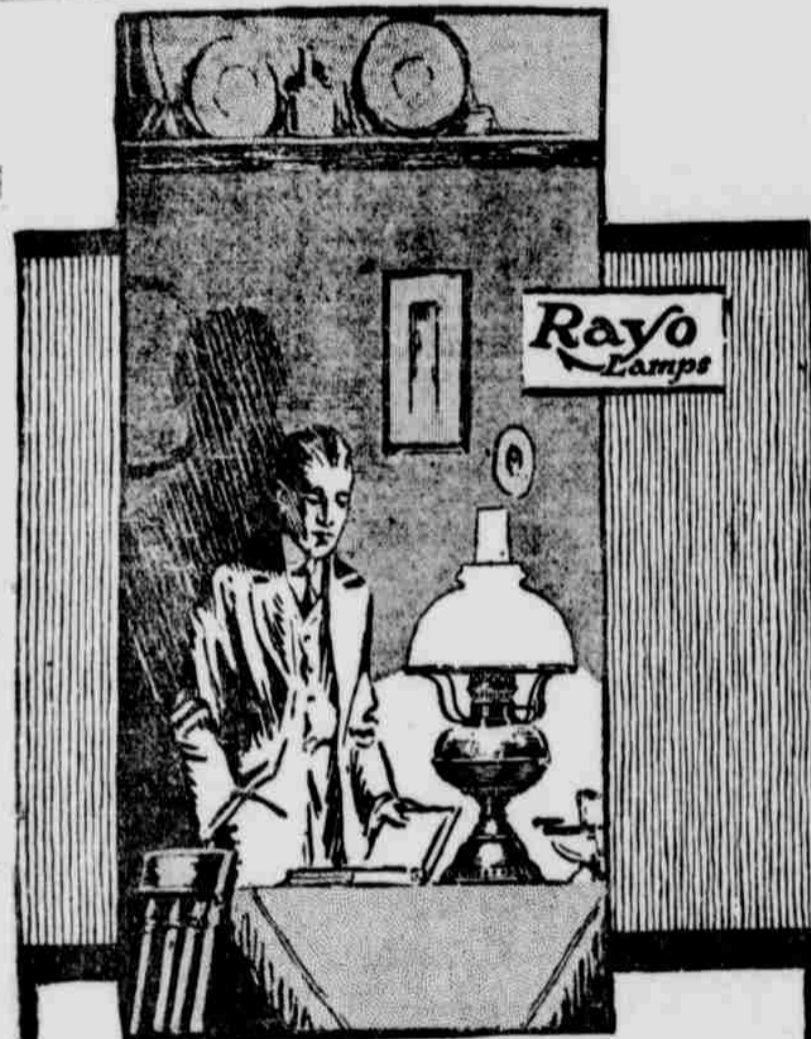
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HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

Novus Homo Becomes Severe on What He Feels Are Mistakes in War Management.

To the Editor of The Journal:—The Journal of Tuesday, Dec. 18th, carried an editorial that made it look like its real self again. Apparently the newspapers are waking up to the fact that too much silence on war matters would suit the robbers of the people too well, and ere long we may expect to hear plenty of legitimate criticism. God knows there's big room for it, and if it is delayed much further, the country will be beyond redemption.

The very fact that Mr. McAdoo wants to exempt (?) wealth from the burden of war at this stage of the game looks very much like his apparent effort to tote fair up to now has been only for effect. That, is just to get the ball started, since after starting it, it would certainly have to be kept rolling. And further more, when we reflect that at the out-start of hostilities an effort was made to muzzle the press, Russian like, which effort failed, thanks to the friends of democracy. We can readily see what was wanted to be accomplished in this program, viz: Non publicity of jingoism, or a severe letting alone of grafters and swindlers.

In other words, the thieves among the higher-ups wanted to pile up millions out of the blood and treasure of the nation just as The Journal shows that they have been busily doing, and while they are at it they wanted a censorship so rigid imposed on the press that their hellish devilment could not be exposed, and that while the great mass of the people were giving their life-blood to save the fortunes of these worse than piratical mongrels, they, themselves would be wallowing in monstrous wealth at the expense of the people who were giving their all for what they believed to be a righteous cause.

We are especially glad to see the good old Journal come out at this critical period with an editorial headed: "Let the Rich Pay For the War." We have taken the position from the very first that if it was understood that the dollar going down in war was to be obliterated—just like the human beings going down in war are obliterated—then we would see the moneyed oligarchy figuring a mighty long time before they decided to proceed. In fact, they would figure so long that the cause for war would vanish before hostilities commenced.

The Journal says "we are told that the number of millionaires in the United States increased during the past year from 14,571 to 22,686." This is an increase of approximately fifty per cent, and, too, during a year that mothers have been forced to sacrifice their sons and people generally have been asked to live on short rations, and not only asked, but forced to do without fuel to warm themselves and their houses. All of this too, while men who have gone from this section to help in the construction work at Camp Greene report, on their return home, that enough food is wasted around the camp every day to feed the entire population of Jackson township.

The only explanation I see for such a condition is that the people are not able to pay the speculator's price for the amount of food he needs, hence he is asked to live on half rations—they think we can pay for that much—so that the great bulk of the food can be sent to army cantonments where the people's money can be used to pay for it, and then the bonds of the bond holders who furnished (?) the money can be used later to squeeze the juice from the descendants of the very people who have furnished the entire materials—and paid for it out of their very lives, to make more millionaires when a new crop of workers have been raised who can afford to be exploited to the heart's content of such he-devils as this class of so-called citizens really are. Then, after all the billions that are being squandered, the boys in camp are made to go out in the snow of winter and cut green pines to get fuel to burn in a small heater that is not large enough to make a decent hen's nest and would not hold enough of this class of fuel to warm the devil's feet on the fourth of July. When one Jackson township young man complained that he was freezing every night on account of insufficient bedding, he was told by his captain to hush; that he was not furnishing said captain any news. The whole darned push was in the same fix. And the fact that great numbers of the strong, robust young men who left their homes only recently are coming back "boxed up", having died of pneumonia, corroborates the Jackson young man's story.

Then we feel like asking the question: What in the name of Sam Hill and all the other little Hills, is being done with the people's money that is being spent so lavishly for war preparations? We venture the assertion that if an investigation is ever entered into to determine this question that it will turn up more rottenness than Ben Tillman could shake a pitch-fork at if he lived as long as Mathusalem and did nothing else but shake pitch-forks.

Judged on the information gathered from The Journal's editorial, more of the people's money is being used to make millionaires than is being used to take care of the conscripts. This money so easily made by these millionaires can be so easily reinvested in government bonds. Then Mr. McAdoo will have his desire, that future generations be required to pay the war debt again, granted.

If the liberty loving people of this country submit to such a program, without protest, then we are unworthy the name, "Free Americans", and richly deserve whatever comes to us.

I believe it was ex-President Taft who made the statement, just prior to the opening of the 1912 campaign, that "the American people do not know what they want", and if we fail to protest against the program of the present money changers of the war party and allow them to fasten their octopus upon unborn generations after slaughtering and impoverishing the present one, Mr. Taft will prove to be a Solomon—if his statement prob-

ably cost him his office.

One member of the Russian party who was present in Washington when the women pickets were being clubbed by the policemen said, "I see you people over here have a crowd, by another name who do the same things to you that the Russian mobs do to us." Scot!—Novus Homo.

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Mrs. S. J. Hargett, 309 E. Jefferson Ave., Monroe, says: "My kidneys were in such bad condition that I couldn't do my housework. My back pained me so severely that I could hardly straighten after stooping over. My Kidneys were inactive and I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. Hearing so many people praise Doan's Kidney Pills I got some at the English Drug Co., and began taking them. The first box helped me and three boxes made a cure. My back and kidneys have not caused me any trouble since."

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the terms of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Alex Murray on the fifteenth day of March, 1917, to secure certain indebtedness, and the terms of which have not been complied with, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1917,

a certain tract or lot of land, lying in Monroe township, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the intersection of Fairley avenue and Boyte street, on the east side of Boyte street and north side of Fairley avenue and runs with Fairley avenue N 86 E 145 feet to a stake on an alley, thence with western edge of said alley No. 3 degrees and 45 sec. E 50 feet to the southeastern corner of lot No. 23, thence with a line of lot No. 23 N. 86 W 145 to a stake in the eastern edge of Boyte street, thence with the eastern edge of Boyte street S 3 degrees and 45 sec. W 50 to the beginning, being lot 24 in block five of Vann Heights. Being the lot bargained by the Monroe Realty Co. to T. P. Redwine, as per contract of Dec. 27, 1906, and sold by him to Vann Sikes before full payment with direction that deed be made to Vann Sikes. Sold to satisfy provisions of said deed of trust.

This 26th day of November, 1917.

W. C. SANDERS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Union County.

In the Superior Court.

Anderson Halley vs. Hattie Halley.

The defendant above named will take notice.

You are hereby required to be and appear at a term of the Superior court of Union county, North Carolina, to be held at the court house in Monroe, N. C., beginning on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1918, it being the 28th day of January, 1918, then and there to answer the complaint of Anderson Halley who seeks an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of your adultery.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the said Anderson Halley, he will be granted the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of Nov., 1917.

R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.

W. O. Lemmond, Plaintiff's Atty.

SALE OF LAND NEAR INDIAN TRAIL

Under and by virtue of a judgment of B. F. Long, Judge holding the courts of the 13th Judicial District of North Carolina, signed at the October term, 1917, of the superior court for Union county, upon a verdict of a jury duly empanelled in the case of Monroe Hardware Company, Inc., vs. R. K. Orr, to which judgment and pleadings reference is hereby craved, I will on

Saturday, the 5th day of Jan. 1918, at twelve o'clock, at the court house door in the city of Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a two thirds undivided interest in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in Vance township, Union county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. C. Robinson, J. E. Sustare and others and bounded on the North by the lands of J. E. Sustare; on the east by the lands of W. F. Stillwell and W. F. Horton; on the south by the lands of Sarah Pyron estate lands, Caroline Pyron, and others, and on the west by the lands of William Condor estate and D. C. Robinson and known as the home place of the late D. K. Orr, containing 103 1/2 acres, more or less, the same sold to satisfy the judgment of the Monroe Hardware Co. vs. R. K. Orr, obtained in the above entitled action.

This 4th day of December, 1917.

JOHN C. SIKES, Commissioner of the Court.

Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

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Shoes for every member of the family. Prices from 98c and up. Special lot of men's work shoes at \$1.98 as long as they last.

Boys' Suits from \$1.98 and up. Many bargains in dress goods and heavy underwear.

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A Word to the Farmers of Union County.

We urge upon the farmers of Union county to sow wheat. Every farmer should sow enough for his own needs, if not more. If you should have a surplus Uncle Sam offers you \$2.00 a bushel for it. In a recent letter from the Food Administrator we were asked to urge the farmers to put in all the wheat they can.

Plenty of Seed Wheat.

We have recently purchased a plentiful supply of the best seed wheat that the Valley of Virginia could supply. We have two cars moving and more to follow.

Exchange Your Wheat for Fresh Seed.

We offer you fresh seed wheat in exchange for your milling wheat for 30 cents per bushel difference, or will exchange for good dry white corn.

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