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Mr. Wilson seems to be no respecter of arguments when he answers the league critics.

The late reports from the Texas storm area seem to tend to confirm the first accounts of the awful carnage and destruction wrought by the winds and waves.

President Wilson has evidently had a very careful catalogue of the various objections that have been raised by the anti and is determined to answer them ad seriatim.

An aged man in Virginia is charged with wantonly shooting his little granddaughter. Evidently a sanity commission is more appropriate for the old fellow than a court of justice.

A minstrel bard master was fined in Greensboro for disturbing the sessions of the Superior Court with his street concert.—Therein has the judge a distinct advantage over the average mortal.

Senator Hiram Johnson has been summoned back to Washington by his colleagues in the game of defeating the peace treaty and covenant of the League of Nations.—It begins to look like the opposition will have to look to the last vote on which it can depend and then some.

It is gratifying to note that some of the steel men connected with subsidiary and independent steel companies of the United States Steel Corporation will yield to the President's request and refuse to join the Pittsburgh strikers Monday.

With coal selling at \$17 per ton before the winter season gets here and the miners asking for a six hour day, a five day week and increased pay, the poor consumer finds himself put to it to get some substitute for coal and use as little of the "precious metal" as possible.

Irrespective of the right or wrong in the strike principle, this is no time for strikes and those unionists who persist in precipitating strikes while the great leaders of the world are working with might and main to evolve some plan whereby the economic structure of the world may be reconstructed and relief given to the whole mass, are possessed of a low conception of their moral obligations to their fellow men. Selfishness is a root of evil. It started the great world catyvelism which had as its object satiation of greed and selfishness.

MUST ACT ON GAS MATTER.

Unless the citizens of Kinston petition the city council to call an election to give popular approval or disapproval of the plan to sell \$125,000 in bonds for the erection of a gas plant, the action of the council, which has already authorized the issue, will stand.

Sec. 21, Chapter 178, public laws of North Carolina, session 1919 reads:

"(1) if a bond provides that it shall take effect 30 days after its first publication unless a petition for its submission to the voters shall be filed in the meantime the ordinance shall be inoperative without the approval of the voters of the municipality at an election if a petition shall be filed as provided in this section. (2) A petition demanding that the ordinance be submitted to the voters may be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the first publication of the ordinance. The petition shall be in writing and signed by voters of the municipality equal in number to at least thirty-three and one-third per centum of the total number of registered voters in the municipality as shown by the registration books for the last preceding election therein. The residence address of each signer shall be written after his signature."

The section further provides that the signatures must be verified and the clerk must investigate the sufficiency of the petition.

The first publication of the bond resolution was made on September 3, 1919. The petition, if filed, must be given to the clerk on or before October 2, 1919.

The Free Press has heard little favorable comment on the plan of council from the substantial citizens of the community. It has taken the view that the first call on the city is the need of the schools. It believes that the average citizen who stops to think about the matter will take a supporting view. Council members may not have been apprized of the actual conditions which faced the schools when they voted for the gas plant. If that is the case, they will no doubt reconsider their action regardless of a petition. If they were aware of the exigency which confronts the boys and girls and still felt that the gas plant was more essential, it is clear that the citizens must express themselves or else the gas bonds will be issued.

The matter is too important to permit it to go by default.

DISPARITY IN PUNISHMENT.

A negro convicted of attempted assault on a 16 year old girl at Warrington was given only five years in the penitentiary. Had he accomplished his dastardly purpose the electric chair would have been his end—if it had not come without the procedure of an orderly trial.

But is he less guilty because he was beaten away? Is not there a disparity in the punishment that is calculated to break down the faith of the people in the courts' ability to handle such cases?

The Free Press is not advised at this writing what the maximum sentence that can be imposed in such cases, is, but certainly nothing short of the maximum should be given in any case where guilt is clear. There can be no extenuating circumstances. The brute that starts out with such heinous purposes has no right to ever enjoy freedom again. A life sentence at hard labor is light for him even if he fails in his dastardly attempt.

Well, when one remembers how much rain fell in July he can account for the present protracted dry spell.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

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