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Friday, Sept. 15 1916

It was some Kerr ride, all right!

The worst is over—Congress has adjourned at last!

And it may be the Maine Republican victory.

Those Republicans must have mistaken the Saturday Primary for the general election.

Mrs. Catt, the eminent suffragette, is awfully suggestive of trouble.

The South Carolina Blease is practically extinguished by the results of the latest primary.

The bookbag and lunch basket are again abroad in the land!

"French Infantry Takes German Trench in a Hurry" states a headline—reminding us of the awful hurry we'd be in to go back home were we ordered to take a German trench.

If Governor Craig was not rebuked by the primary of last Saturday this highly valued result is impossible of accomplishment by the voters of the Third District.

"Newspaper advertising is a show window that goes out and shows itself to customers instead of waiting for them to happen along" is the unique way in which the Henderson Gold Leaf states the proposition.

Maine went—but whether she leads the procession or has simply taken a sneak on her own hook, remains to be seen at the celebrated Tuesday in November.

It looks as though the end of the war may be glimpsed, although from afar off in the reverses sustained by the German arms in the past few months and the constantly increasing preponderance of the allies in men, money and metal.

The threatened railroad strike has taught the thinking people of America one lesson and that is that adequate legislation must be passed rendering a stopping of the commerce of the nation by wage bickerings forever impossible.

"YES!" or "NO!" Mr. Hughes?

To THE HON. CHARLES E. HUGHES:

The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statement of purposes and convictions.

Without intent to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion.

Generalities are without value. Blanket criticism is worthless. What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself upon record in such a manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example:

1—Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States Navy?

2—It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this: Would you have made the disaster the subject of diplomatic negotiations or would you have broken relations with Germany at once?

3—Would you have urged upon Congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the Allies?

4—Would you urge universal compulsory military service?

5—You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America. Does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta?

6—As matters stand to-day, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?

7—Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies?

8—You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton Anti-Trust Law and the Seaman's Bill? Or will you urge their repeal?

9—What are your specific complaints against the Federal Reserve Law?

10—As Governor of New York, you opposed the Income Tax Amendment. Does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritance and munitions?

We agree with you that it is a "critical period" by far too critical, indeed for candidates to talk in terms of office seeking rather than in the simple, earnest language of definite Americanism.

Respectfully, (Signed)

- Samuel Hopkins Adams Ray Standard Baker Ellis Parker Butler I. Ames Brown Dante Barton Irvin Cobb Wadsworth Camp J. O'Hara Cosgrave Stoughton Cooley William L. Cheney George Creel James Forbes Frederick Stewart Greene Oliver Herford Prof. Louis Johnson Richard Lloyd Jones Peter B. Kyne A. J. McKelway Basil Manley Meredith Nicholson Harvey J. O'Higgins Albert Jay Nock Charles Johnson Post Eugene Manlove Rhodes Wm. McLeod Raine Broadman Robinson John Reed Opie Reed Edgar Selwyn Wm. Leavitt Lincoln Steffens Augustus Thomas Frank Vrooman George West

Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to skate with roller skates and to coast with wagons or sleds on the sidewalks of the Town and on the sidewalks in that territory over which the Town has criminal jurisdiction. Every person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$5.00 for each and every offense.

Passed and ordered published by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this, the 5th day of September, 1916. A. L. CLARK, Secretary & Treasurer.

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Trustee's Land Sale Default having been made in the notes now past due secured by diverse deeds of trust recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Halifax County, North Carolina, (the books and pages where recorded hereunder set out) and conveying certain lots in and near the Town of Roanoke Rapids, County and State aforesaid, in which I, J. M. McMurray am trustee, and having been directed by the holders of said notes to exercise the power of sale given me by said deeds of trust, I will, as trustee aforesaid, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at public auction for cash in front of the Office of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company in said Town of Roanoke Rapids, the following property: (1) Lot No. 1017 on Roanoke Avenue conveyed by deed of trust from T. O. Vaughn, bearing date July 18th, 1914, and recorded in Book 256, at page 41. (2) Lots No. 1022 and 1024 Roanoke Avenue and Lot No. 1029 on Hamilton Street conveyed by deed of trust from R. E. Shell, bearing date July 18th, 1913 and recorded in Book 255, at page 2. (3) Lot No. 223 Madison Street conveyed by deed of trust from Mrs. B. M. Gurkin, bearing date Jan. 10th 1916, recorded in Book 277 at page 169. J. M. McMurray, Trustee.

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"OWNER HAVING FAILED to call and pay charges on one Flanders auto, we will sell said machine to the highest bidder for cash. Sale at our garage at noon Sept. 16, 1916." Tate Machinery & Supply Co., Littleton, N. C.

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Boston Journal. THE GREAT CALAMITY. The Largest Edition of Boston Destroyed by Fire. LOSS NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MILLION. Eighty Acres of Territory Burnt Over.

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