

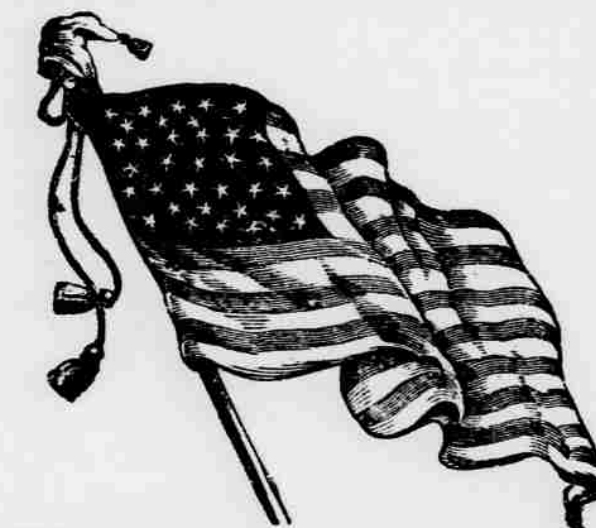
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LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE

We're not patting ourselves upon the back for the things accomplished in the pre-drive subscription to the second Red Cross campaign, which not only put Scotland Neck and its vicinity well "over the top", but gave her the honor of contributing the first day a greater percentage than any other town in the county three hundred per cent of her quota.

It is not however the satisfaction that our people have contributed voluntarily five thousand dollars, or more, while the quota was fifteen hundred, but rather that, like the third Liberty Loan, the number of people who contributed makes the drive a decided success, two hundred persons being estimated as the present number to contribute to the Red Cross.

Camp Directors J. E. Rooney and J. B. Branch, of the camps at Charlotte and Greenville, S. C. made very excellent talks, contributing, no doubt, largely to the success of the meeting, but more than all else is the general interest taken in the Red Cross, which has been gaining ground as months have passed, and not a little credit for the spontaneous response should be allotted to the good ladies of our town, who have shown by precept how wonderful is the organization of the Red Cross.

Students are more and more inclined towards the idea that the perspective of our people is changing as the United States gets more and more into the great conflict. Whereas, in recent days, there has been a disposition to turn aside from our responsibilities and even sometimes blame the war upon the President, or some other government official, rather than assume our full share, it is now the "vogue" to take upon ourselves part of the burden.

There is a trite saying, "Tis an illwind that blows no-one good." and though it would seem difficult indeed to believe that anything good could come out of this most terrible war, in which millions of the "bravest and best" have been cut down, or mutilated and maimed, it is still true that wherever has been the greatest loss there has been found the greater revivifying of the spirit.

It maybe that we in this small community are also taking account of the men that are being drawn from our very midst, wherein it would seem that our very vitals are being torn asunder. Look where you will, into this

home or that, there has been some surrender, some youth around whom some mother's love has been cast since he came as a blessed babe into the home, and whom she has watched as the years have rolled by until pride and love are rolled into one, and, as Rev McFarland truly said on Sunday morning, "all of her love has been centered in that boy".

Have you noted that mother since her boy has gone to camp? Perhaps you have seen the tears, but that is the least of the signs. It is the scar upon her heart that pains the worst, but she does not faint and drop by the wayside, she is truly the mother of southern manhood, and, like the women of the past, she bears up with Christian fortitude, and gives up at the country's call another hero who will add to the resounding battle cry on the fields of France, "Democratize and Christianize the world," for that, in short, is the final outcome.

Note again, if you please, the thousands of men, leaders in all the walks of industry, who have also sacrificed all for their country's call, and, without slightest thought of recompense, have taken up, at an age when rest and peace is their due, the heavy burdens of leadership in the various branches of the war work the United States is now engaged in. This feature is well worth stuying for it may be the groundwork of a great revolutionary period, and, when the world may be at peace again, the influence of this self-sacrifice may be the means of bringing into a better and grant, may be the more ready to stronger civilization, which, God look to Him for guidance and control.

The brute nature of man may now be in its death grapple, and the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God may be the ultimate outcome of this bitter and devastating struggle. How fitting, therefore, should it be for the new world the biggest republic, to come forward at the terminal period with the battle cry "democratization of the world", for that, is Christ's doctrine, and we must come to our knees and recognize it if we would save the world from "kultur."

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the senate subject to the democratic primary, to be held on June 1st, 1918, for Halifax county.
W. L. LONG

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I wish to announce to my friends and the voters of Halifax county that I will be a candidate in the coming Democratic Primary to be held June 1st, 1918 for the office of County Treasurer.

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