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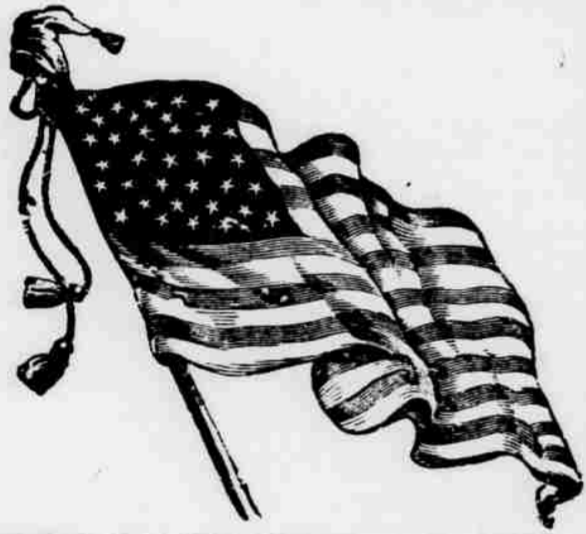
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When the government takes con-  
trol of the telegraph, telephone,  
and cables, will there be more or  
less wire-pulling than at present?

No more can the ladies buy  
"pattern hats" at the end of the  
season. They're using "pictur-  
ed" hats now instead of "picture"  
hats, a picture serving the pur-  
pose and being more economical.

The state or county—even the  
nation—that confines its criminals  
within prison walls is itself guilty  
of criminal practice. Convict  
labor rightly applied would in the  
next generation give the United  
States the greatest system of pub-  
lic highways the world has ever  
known. Put all convicts to work  
on the roads. That way they can  
expiate their offenses and be of  
some real service to their country.

**WHO IS THE SLACKER?**

The term "slacker" has—and  
justly—become one of great re-  
proach. The slacker now stands  
before his fellow men in his true  
color—yellow. He is the man up-  
on whom his country has confer-  
red benefits, but whose craven  
soul refuses to accord service  
when in turn his country needs  
his services.

We have—and it is right that it  
should be so—very little sympa-  
thy to waste on the military slack-  
er. But at the same time we  
wish to insist that he is by no  
means the only slacker.

We, ourselves, pride ourselves  
on our complete loyalty, never  
realizing in our blindness that in  
many ways we are as great slack-  
ers as any.

Our government has outlined  
many ways in which it expects the  
cooperation of the people. It ex-  
pects every individual to contri-  
bute his or her help in all these  
lines. If this help is not forth-

coming, the delinquents are as tru-  
ly slackers as is the man who  
seeks to evade the army or the Lib-  
erty Loan. Let us see what  
some of the services do consist  
of.

First, conservation of time, la-  
bor and materials. What of the  
man—or woman, either—who wil-  
fully squanders time and misap-  
plies labor? When the united ex-  
ertions of ALL are needed, can  
even one sulk and hang back, and  
the effect not be felt on the mass?  
Then multiply that one by hun-  
dreds, and by thousands, and how  
long before the objective is lost  
from inactivity?

Then there is the matter of  
needless expenditures. War ne-  
cessities have already practically  
eliminated many of the luxuries  
of life, and will yet eliminate  
many more. But many still exist  
and are still indulged in, frequen-  
tly to the great hurt of our cause.  
The purchase and use of luxuries  
involves not only a misuse of our  
means, but it also involves a mis-  
use of time, labor and material in  
the production of the article of  
luxury. And again are we forced  
to the conclusion that the indul-  
ger in needless luxury is as surely  
a slacker as is he who dodges the  
draft.

Last winter we experienced a  
serious fuel shortage—why? Sim-  
ply from lack of trains to move  
coal from the mines to the con-  
sumer. The government is con-  
stantly seeking to impress upon  
us the fact that it needs every en-  
gine and every car obtainable,  
having use for all. Every person  
who travels on a train takes from  
the government just that much  
engine energy and carrying ca-  
pacity. True, the business of life  
must go on, but what of the pleas-  
ure travel—the joy ride? The  
railroads do not need his money  
—and the government does, and  
also the transporting power that  
he snurps for his selfish pleasure.  
And again we are forced to the  
conclusion that the aimless joy  
rider is as truly a slacker as he  
who would dodge the draft.

But why continue the list?  
There are a thousand ways in  
which we can and frequently do,  
squander and misapply the mate-  
rials and energy of which our be-  
loved country is just now so ur-  
gently in need. What is needed  
is for every man, woman and  
child of us to sit down and calmly  
examine our own conscience, hon-  
estly judge of our actions in the  
light of the grave duties before  
each and every one of us, and  
then dare to act as patriotism and  
a devotion to our country's inter-  
ests demands.

Are we slackers? If so, will  
we continue to be such?

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