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They Voted Right.

North Carolina's two senators and her ten representatives in the house voted solidly for the measure which prohibits the use of any grain or food materials for making alcoholic liquors during the war. This bill goes a long way toward food conservation and in supporting the measure our representatives in congress placed themselves in full accord with the sentiment of the people whom they are commissioned to represent. Nearly ten years ago the temperance forces of North Carolina united in a determined effort to discontinue the legal manufacture or sale of any form of intoxicants. The sweeping victory recorded for prohibition in 1908 was most convincing evidence of their devotion to duty and morality and an earnest desire to place themselves in full harmony with the food conservation propaganda inaugurated by the president.

The pity is that beer escaped in the final battle for prohibition. Reports indicate that the brewers of the country use more food materials in their operations than do the distillers in the manufacture of liquor. For the year ending June 30, 1916, the distillers of the country employed 3,777,699,718 pounds of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors and the brewers 3,336,107,396 pounds in making beer. In the case of distilled spirits, a quantity equivalent to about 50 per cent of the year's output was used for denaturation, government and scientific purposes. Raw material going into the production of scientific alcohol was not wasted. Therefore, this reduces to 1,888,894,874 pounds the foodstuffs used by distillers for alcoholic beverages. The brewers used in making alcoholic beverages nearly twice as much food products as did the distillers last year. It stands to reason, therefore, that if war prohibition is to save foodstuffs, it should prohibit the manufacture of beer and other malt liquors, as well as distilled liquors, and the decision of congress to exempt beer was a mistake.

However, the president may, in his judgment, disallow the manufacture of either beer or wine and he will probably exercise this privilege before the war shall end. It would be the consistent thing to do. Then—and not until then—will the administration be able to show to the country that it stands for food conservation which places bread above booze in every particular. Both liquor and beer should be banished from the country during the war and forever.

There is urgent need for a home guard in some sections of the state and Governor Bickett is losing no time in working out the plans for an organization in each county. It is proposed to select only men of character and courage, between the ages of thirty-one and forty-five. In making these selections the governor will utilize members of the council of defense in each county. No one will be compelled to serve, but all men between the ages named are subject to draft by local councils of defense who will report their selections to Adjutant

General Young. Accepted men in each county will be mustered into service by the chairman of the local council of defense, but after a company is organized officers will be elected by the members themselves. The forming of a state militia is a capital idea and the call is made none too soon.

William Jennings Bryan quit the cabinet because he did not want war with Mexico, Germany, or anybody else. Today he is using his time and talents in support of the government and declares that the quickest way out of the trouble is straight through. "Criticism of the government," says Mr. Bryan, "is not now in place. It creates a wrong impression among our enemies abroad, and finally, after this government has acted, discussion has closed and is no longer patriotic or American." And he is right. There is now only one side to the proposition.

During the past ten days the cotton market has scored enormous advances, adding approximately \$130,000,000 to the value of the south's great staple crop this season. This is not an abiding valuation. The people who need it do not get it. It is gambling in the name of commerce. The situation which enables speculators or others to run the price of such an important commodity as cotton up and down almost at the whim of an individual, or certainly a set of men, should be remedied.

Sticking plaster with lockjaw germs in it has been discovered in Washington, D. C. Maybe some fellow was after working it off on LaFollette, Gronna, Gore, Hardwick, Reed and Vandaman, a very troublesome bunch of "wildfire men" who have done everything in their power to obstruct the government's war measures. If their jaws could be locked it would be a blessed thing for the country at large.

Our summer visitors have very nearly all gone—but they are not forgotten. While we miss their cheerful countenances from among us "they are to memory dear." We look for their coming again in the springtime, and bringing their friends with them. We have made a wonderful impression upon them.

Shoes continue to go up in price. We are told that there are 1,300,000 hides in hiding in storage awaiting higher prices. The hide ought to be stripped from the hiders for playing the hog with the suffering public.

The allies appear to be holding their own fairly well and there is hope for an effective drive within a short while. The most commanding positions in the western front are now occupied by the English.

German treachery and perfidy is being exposed almost daily by the United States secretary of state. Such is German "kalechaw." As the litany would have it, from all such "good Lord deliver us."

The German soldier who tries taking alive the first American prisoner may not get 100 marks, but it is quite likely he will get marks enough to forever hereafter remember the incident.

Colonel Roosevelt says he would like to send Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and his "shadow Hung" to Germany as "a free gift to the kaiser." It would be "a good ridance of bad rubbish."

Begin right now working to bring next summer visitors to Brevard. "The early bird catches the worm" is an old and wise saying, but remember that the worm is out before the bird.

President Wilson thinks that now is an inopportune time to put profits above patriotism and public service. There ought never to be such a time, at any time.

Doesn't it flame your pride into a burning glow to see the streams of bright-eyed, merry faced boys and girls wending their way to school each morning?

What the people need is low quartered prices on high quartered shoes.

WILL INSPECT FOOD AND SUPPLY HOUSES

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED BY INSURANCE MEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE DEPARTMENTS HELP

All Buildings Where Food and Supplies Are Stored Will Be Guarded Against Destruction By Fire or Waste.

Organization of one of the most effective patriotic bodies in the state has recently been perfected by special agents, inspectors and field men of virtually all fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. It is the purpose of the organization to make inspection of all buildings where food supplies or clothing supplies may be concentrated to guard against possible loss by fire of any goods which are needed in the prosecution of the war.

The organization was perfected recently at a conference of insurance men in the office of State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young in Raleigh. Present at the meeting were Governor Bickett, Commissioner Young, S. Y. Tupper, of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Queen Insurance Company, Milton Dargan of Atlanta, Southern manager of the Royal Insurance Company and A. M. Schenck, engineer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The conference was also attended by J. M. Broughton, Jr., and A. T. Bowler, president and secretary respectively of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Prof. W. A. Withers, president of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Co-operation of all the machinery of the State Executive and administrative departments was pledged by Governor Bickett and Commissioner Young. A committee of insurance men was appointed to arrange the details of the campaign and the plan to be carried out contemplates the districting of the entire state, each district to be under the supervision of one of the insurance men who will make frequent inspections of all wholesale houses or food depots, grocery stores or other places where foodstuffs are concentrated. Other inspectors will look after cotton gins and cotton warehouses and all kinds of depots.

The work thus done is under the supervision of experts who will give without cost their trained experience to aid in the National campaign against unnecessary fire waste in the stringent war period. While these men are representatives of insurance companies, the work thus undertaken is under the direction of the National Government and the direct supervision of the Council of National Defense. Recommendations will be made and instructions in fire prevention given to citizens and property owners and where it is necessary property owners may be compelled to follow these instructions given by these inspectors as war measures.

The campaign is part of the nationwide plan adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Similar organizations have been made or are being made in every state. Representatives of the National Board at the meeting held in Raleigh stated that the work was better understood by the insurance men in North Carolina and the campaign gives better promise of accomplishment here than in any state they had visited. Commissioner Young has been urging work of this sort—that is the adoption of measures to prevent fires and the subsequent unnecessary waste of food and supplies—since the war started and through a continuous series of appeals to the citizens of the state, city and county officials, a considerable amount of success has been accomplished and it is the belief of the commissioner that the people are familiar enough with the situation to carry the plan on to a great success and in this manner to add to the campaign North Carolina's "bit" in a valuable work.

PREPAREDNESS.

The man or woman in the United States who is not aroused to the necessity of preparedness for what the men must bear and do for the country and civilization in this war does not realize the seriousness of the situation.

We should, we must think. We must act. Take in the situation and then as true North Carolinians, true Americans, measure up to the occasion.

We must give, we must invest in bonds of our country. We must raise foodstuffs and all that is necessary to feed and clothe ourselves and our soldiers, our allies and their soldiers.

Make it, save it, protect it from fire.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature to make property owners on whose premises a fire starts through carelessness liable for damage done to adjacent property and also for the cost of extinguishing the fire. The spread of the fire to adjoining property is made prima facie evidence of carelessness and the burden of proof is placed on the property owner.—Monitor

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LISTEN, IF THAT GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME IS SO GOOD, WHY DOES A SMOOTH STRANGER HAVE TO PEDDLE IT TO YOU?
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