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**The Governor and Politics**

Governor Bickett started the tongues "a wagging" by a speech he made in Goldsboro several days ago in which His Excellency advocated a campaign of patriotism rather than of politics in North Carolina this year. The Governor suggested that the sons of republicans and the sons of democrats are fighting side by side and would go "over the top" together and he did not feel like the folks at home should be snarling over petty offices while their boys were dying for a common cause. We quote:

"The boys over there, our country, the civilization of the world the destiny of the race, all call to the men, women and children in North Carolina to make one supreme effort to put forty-eight million dollars over the top and hurl it as a living thunderbolt against the foe. These forty-eight million dollars will be worth more to the winning of the war than all of the offices involved in the next election. Can we put it over? We can, but not with a divided mind. We can rise to the greatness and glory of the task, but we must be one in purpose, one in action, and one in love. Toicker is to fail, and to fail is to perish from the earth.

"I earnestly hope that this year all over North Carolina partisanship will be buried in patriotism, and just and wise ways will be found to give each party its fair proportion of the offices according to its present strength, that each party will then select its strongest men, men who have shown the greatest willingness and the greatest capacity to work for the winning of the war, and then instead of scrambling for office over the head bodies of our sons, let's unite in a glorious joint campaign to roll up these forty-eight million dollars. This may not be politics, but it is patriotism; it is statesmanship; it is ultimate salvation, for after all, what will it profit a man if he shall be elected unless we shall win the war?"

It would be most commendable if democratic and republican leaders over the state should agree to vie with each other in patriotic utterances from the stump, this year instead of discussing political issues. But there seems to be little likelihood of such a course being adopted, for it takes two to make a bargain. However, we pass the suggestion along for the consideration of the local committees of the two parties who may, or may not, take the matter under advisement.

Under the plan proposed by Governor Bickett the democrats would retain the offices they now hold in the large democratic counties and the republicans would hold on in the large republican counties. In the doubtful counties he would divide the offices in proportion to the strength of each party. He proposes no machinery for putting the plan into effect and while the idea appears to be a good one in theory it may be rather difficult to put in operation. There is absolutely no way out of the congressional fight in this district, or of avoiding primary contests in a number of counties for local offices, unless the "counts" shall indicate a willingness to let the "wins" alone this time. Speaking for itself, this paper is in sympathy with the Governor's suggestion and would like to see some workable plan put into operation in this county just this once, affecting only the local offices.

The democrats recently lost control of the house of representatives through the deaths and resignations of four New York members. But the democratic candidates for four of the vacancies won out in a special election last week and ten district republicans, who have been hoping for Britt votes in the

contest as the result of the New York bouts, are "up against" another disappointment. The house is again democratic.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard did a man's part in the campaign for the sale of first and second Liberty Loan Bonds and he is now doing effective work in spreading thrift propaganda. The Judge has little patience with the man who is not supporting the government wholeheartedly and hits straight from the shoulder in the speeches he is making for War Savings. "Any of you radicals who try to make political capital out of this war are not fit to be called American citizens," is the kind of talk the Judge has lately been handing out. Judge Pritchard has sons in the service and, like every considerate father, is interested in providing means of support for them.

A big book drive is now being made for the benefit of soldiers and sailors. Are we ready to contribute our mite? These men who are endangering their lives for our welfare cannot be too well provided for, either in body or mind, and we, who do not come in hearing distance of the big death-dealing guns of war, must not forget that the boys are fighting our battles for us while we are enjoying peace and quietude in our comfortable homes with no enemy to molest or make us afraid. Let us make and keep these boys happy by repeated remembrances. We can well afford to deny ourselves to bring joy to their hearts. Some of them will come home when the war ends, but some will rest in the soil of foreign lands—buried beneath the waves of the briny deep.

The government must have men and money to win this war. The men are being drafted and the tower of the land will soon be on the firing line in France. These young men are making the supreme sacrifice in the interest of home and country. If they are to wage a successful issue the people back home must provide food, clothing and munitions. And all of these necessities have created the need for billions of money. This is not being drafted. The government is simply asking each citizen of the country for the loan of whatever amount he can spare from his earnings. An opportunity to do this is offered in the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds and War Savings Certificates. No one will be taking a risk by putting his money into either of these securities. There is no safer investment in the wide world than a Liberty Bond or a War Savings Certificate. 100,000,000 people are underwriting them and every dollar thus invested will not only yield a handsome return, but help win the war. This war is the biggest thing that has ever happened, or ever will happen, and every citizen should have a part in it. Every one is either a patriot or a slacker.

**A BIG BOOK DRIVE**

Two million books are needed by the Library War Service of the American Library Association to furnish reading matter to the soldiers and sailors in camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas.

A big drive to get these books is to be carried on in Transylvania county during the week of March 18, and Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge is arranging the details of the campaign.

A fund of a million and a half dollars was raised last September to build camp library buildings at thirty-four camps, equip them, provide trained library service and to purchase such books as are not given. The buildings are finished, the libraries are being actively used and the service is being extended to branches in all Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. huts, hospitals, Y. W. C. A. hostess houses, and to chaplains in smaller forts, posts and on naval vessels.

Several hundred thousand books have already been given and more than 100,000 books have been purchased.

There are many technical books needed which will be supplied by gift. In order that the fund may be used for these purchases, and for administering and extending the service, the public is now asked to make large gifts of popular

books. They may be left at the bank or if the books can not be taken to the bank they will be called for if Mrs. C. B. Deaver is notified.

Among those who have accepted captaincies for the various organizations are: business men, C. B. Deaver; Red Cross, Mrs. T. E. Patton; Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Annie Jean Gash; Board of Education, Prof. A. F. Mitchell; Boy Scouts, J. A. Miller; Betterment Association, Mrs. O. W. Godfrey; Wednesday Book Club, Mrs. D. G. Ward; Mathatiasian Club, Mrs. C. B. Deaver.

**The Kind of Books to Give**  
 "What do soldiers read?"  
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The answer is that he reads everything. Camp librarians are called upon one minute for modern fiction. The next minute they are looking for an advanced textbook on engineering.

Donors of books for soldiers should remember that the American soldier wants all sorts of books, is the advice that comes from headquarters of the A. L. A. War Service Fund in the Library of Congress.

Textbooks offered must not be out of date. Those published before 1910 are not generally acceptable. Salacious books will never reach the camps. It is useless to send them.

Fiction is always in demand, of course. But the soldiers want poetry, too.

Many expensive 1918 books—especially on technical subjects—must be purchased. Every volume of fiction, biography, poetry, or history donated will release more money from the A. L. A. War Service fund for the purchase of books of instruction.

Persons responding to the call for books can apply the test: "Would the men of my acquaintance enjoy this book?" If the answer is in the affirmative, it's a good book for camp libraries.

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North Carolina, Transylvania County—In the Superior Court.  
 Brevard Land & Timber Company vs.

T. W. Petit, T. J. Fisher et al.  
 T. J. Fisher, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Transylvania county, N. C., by the plaintiff against T. J. Fisher et al., heirs-at-law of W. C. Fisher, deceased, to try the title to certain real estate lying in said county, and in Eastatoe township, in which said defendants claim an interest adverse to the plaintiff, to remove the claim of the defendants as a cloud upon the plaintiff's title, and to obtain judgment permanently enjoining the defendants from claiming any title or interest in said real property. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1918, and answer or do not to the original complaint now on file in said action, and the amended complaint which will be filed before or during the first three days of said term, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and amended complaint.  
 This the 14th day of February, 1918.  
 N. A. MILLER,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

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Loans and Discounts	\$406,095.32
Liberty War Bonds	21,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	60,315.65 \$490,220.97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,017.59
Dividends Unpaid	33.00
Bills Payable	50,000.00
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