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The Britt-Weaver Case.

The court of last resort has finally been reached with the claim of former congressman James J. Britt for the seat in the House of Representatives awarded to Zebulon Weaver...

Mr. Britt first complained that the Buncombe county board of canvassers failed to examine their calculations to make sure that the electoral ballots were marked...

A new element entered into the case last December when it became known that Mr. Britt had challenged the returns from the county of Rutherford in his brief filed with the House committee...

In his argument before the court written on Thursday, Mr. Britt actually admitted the charges of fraud through the use of money and money, voting machines and dirty ballot papers...

cured by the dram-drinker and the vote-buyer, for even the former congressman himself claims that his majority in the entire district was around "a baker's dozen."

Foolish question No. 9,999,999: Did Transylvania subscribe her quota in the Red Cross drive? No, Transylvania never does her portion.

The all-absorbing question before the American people today is "When will the war end?" We shall not attempt to predict any definite length of time for the continuation of the momentous struggle...

Over The Top Again

The Second Red Cross campaign for \$1,000,000, which has just closed, has been over subscribed as was the Third Liberty Loan and Transylvania showed her colors in the same way.

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN

Contributed by ALBERT PAYSON THRENTON, author and guide-writer, to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.

Germany's victory would mean all that the idealists have said—the setback of humanity, democracy, civilization, rights of man, etc.

It would mean our first national defeat; and, thus, would smash our perfect record for victories—a record as old as our nation—a record that means more than the right to live.

It would mean that the man who has risked all in his country's struggle for right could never again feel his former faith certain that right must triumph.

This country has never embarked in a year of conquest. From 1775 to the present we have fought for liberty or for Union or for the Oppressed—ever for some sterling principle of right.

Worship Tolson.

Your Country Calls!

Awake, Americans! Make this war your war. Every man must prove Right is Might. It means your liberty, if not your life.

EDITORIAL

TEAM WORK.

It ain't guns, nor armament, Nor funds that they can pay, But the close co-operation That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals, Nor the army as a whole, But the everlastin' team work Of every bloomin' soul.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

A monster is slowly raising its head throughout this country which, unless beaten down immediately, will become the most dangerous enemy that the cause of civilization has yet been called upon to face.

It is easy to dispose of this, as yet tentative but steadily increasing desire for peace by planting in it the label of German propaganda.

We, in America, have but commenced our share of suffering and sacrifice. If this revolution of feeling is allowed to spread before the road is half traveled there can be no doubt as to our destination.

LOOKING AHEAD.

In the minds of the citizens of a democracy the idea that service is due to the government from every one must be firmly implanted.

The selective draft law, the purpose of this service, from a military standpoint, during the war we are at present engaged in, but largely because of the fact that we have time to spare while our allies combat the enemy.

The speeding up of our plans to win this war should in no way be interfered with, and future policies must be held in check that they may not interfere with the winning of this war.

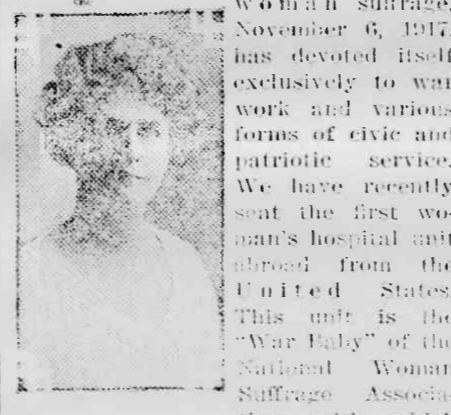
GERMAN OR PEACE



SUFFRAGISTS IN WAR WORK

By MRS. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW, Vice Chairman New York State Woman Suffrage Party.

The New York State Woman Suffrage party, since it finished its great task of carrying New York state for woman suffrage.



Mrs. J. L. Laidlaw, Hon. with which we are affiliated.

We have just held a great naval and military meet at Madison Square Garden, where a large sum was raised for this remarkable unit, which has suited to do such valuable work in France.

Another interesting branch of our work is the great university extension of citizenship. Schools are being held throughout the state under our Educational Committee.

Another line of work is that of our Intelligence Committee, which lists officials of all political parties and all men in every township and county in the state who have run or are to run for office.

Our Americanization Committee has issued some very effective and educational literature and is organizing in every center and community where there are foreign groups.

We realize that a great part of a nation's war time efficiency is in keeping the normal and efficient at home. In the last analysis, that nation which keeps most nearly steady and normal in its industrial and domestic life will insure that morale which will win the war for it.

The work of the Rural Problems Committee perhaps is of particular interest in this publication which is being sent out by the National Security League.

Any rural woman who wants to be put in touch with our legislative bulletin, with our correspondence courses in civic education or any information in reference to the work of the Woman Suffrage party should write to that organization at 303 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Advertisement for Brevard Banking Company featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text 'The Careful Man lets get-rich-quick speculations alone and puts his money in the Bank where it is safe.'

YOUR MONEY IS NOT SAFE UNLESS IT IS IN THE BANK. OUR BANK HAS STRONG LOCKS AND THICK WALLS THAT FIRE OR BURGLARS CANNOT ENTER.

Advertisement for Agate jewelry featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Who comes with summer to this earth And owes to June her day of birth.'

Advertisement for City Market featuring a list of products: Beef, Pork, Lamb, Breakfast Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Peaches, Berries, Oranges, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Melons, Frying Size Chickens, Cheese, etc.

Advertisement for Brevard Institute featuring a list of departments: Department—College Preparatory, Normal, Music, Business, Domestic Art, Household Economics, Agriculture.

Advertisement for a merchant with the text 'Buy From the Merchant Who Advertises.'