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"OVER THE TOP" AGAIN

Transylvania has gone "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, and were you surprised? We were not in the least surprised. We knew Transylvania would do her part in the Fourth as she has in everything else pertaining to the winning of the war.

Transylvania subscribed over \$16,000 more than her quota and was the second in the district to go over. But Transylvania has some things that all other counties do not possess, and among them, she has business men who, when they go after a thing are never satisfied unless it is done right, and Charlie Orr was the right man to put in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan. He with the assistance of other patriotic citizens of the county did the job and did it well. Mr. Orr deserves much credit for his untiring efforts. He dropped everything and put his whole soul in the work.

THE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

Since the United States entered into this struggle for democracy the News has given considerable space to patriotic causes and has also given some space to patriotic citizens who have neglected their businesses to take up patriotic work, yet there are some for whose work we have all fallen short in showing our appreciation, and the News feels that it should take this method of expressing its appreciation of the work done by the local Exemption Board.

These gentlemen, Dr. J. W. Wallis, Messrs. J. I. Watson, T. S. Wood and F. E. Shuford, have not only neglected their businesses, but they have neglected their homes and loved ones for this work and have spent many nights until one, two and three o'clock laboring over the questionnaires etc., and the compensation they will realize for their services is nothing to compare with the sacrifices they have made. They proven their worth and have shown their patriotism by their untiring efforts as our local exemption board and we feel we speak the sentiments of the whole community in this little tribute to them.

REGISTER AT ONCE

The registration period for the election on November 5 is rapidly passing. If your name is not on the registration books already have it placed there before sunset on next Saturday, October 26. If you fail to do this it means that you will be deprived of voting in the most important election held in this country since the United States was engaged in war with Spain twenty years ago. Only a little while ago President Wilson journeyed all the way from Washington to his former home in New Jersey to exercise the privilege of voting in a primary.

Surely the average citizen of the country can afford to qualify himself for a general election in which the safety of his government is so deeply involved. Only those who are equipped for service will be able to measure up to expectations on that momentous occasion which we all hope is to add further emphasis to the President's ringing declaration that autocracy must perish from the earth.

The duty to register and vote is laid upon every democrat this year. There can be no honorable exemption. The registration books have been open for three weeks and those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to register have only a short time in which to place themselves in a position to stand up and be counted for Wilson and a lasting peace. This matter of registration is extremely important and should not be neglected a single day. The republicans have been making a quiet and systematic campaign all over the State in their efforts to secure a full registration of those whom they believe will vote the republican ticket. If a considerable number of democrats should fail to register and vote, as many of them did two years ago, they may wake up on November sixth to find that a congressman and some of the close counties have "gone glimmering." Let us be up and doing at a time when licks will count.

PATRIOTISM FIRST

Not all of the republicans of this section are placing politics above patriotism. Some of them have already announced their intention of supporting administration candidates for Senator and Congressman. One of this class is Capt. Dan A. Kanipe, a leading republican of McDowell county, who in a recent conversation with Governor Bickett at Marion gave expression to this manly utterance: "I am a republican and have always voted the republican ticket but, Governor, this is no year for politics. It is no year for changing in the face of the enemy. In my opinion it would be a big blunder for us to change from a democratic to a republican Congress. For that reason I'm going to vote for Simmons and Weaver. My two boys in the army have already voted the same way, and while my boy who is in the navy has not got his vote here yet, I expect him to vote that way, too."

Captain Kanipe is a life-long republican of standing and influence, but he is a patriot first. Feeling that his first duty is to Country he will this year vote to sustain that party upon which devolves the obligation of bringing the boys home from France as quickly as possible. We would have Germany understand that the American people are backing the administration to the limit. And he is not the only republican who feels that way. Mr. Herbert D. Miles, Asheville, is of the same mind. Before leaving for Chicago some days ago in answer to a call from the National Food Administration, with which he is now connected in an official capacity, Mr. Miles left a ballot upon which appeared the names of Simmons and Weaver. Commenting upon this action he made this significant statement:

"I have been a republican, but am voting for Senator Simmons and Congressman Weaver. It is necessary and important that the administration's vigorous prosecution of the war should be sustained, and that there should be no change to the Government's plans for the prosecution of the war. I think a mistake would be made if the President should fail to be sustained in the November election. A failure to sustain the President would undoubtedly

be misunderstood in foreign countries; certainly by Germany and perhaps by the allies. For these and other reasons I have cast my first vote for the election of a democratic candidate for United States Senator and a democrat for the House of Representatives."

Captain Kanipe and Mr. Miles have plenty of company in the ranks of their republican friends. The republicans have little idea of electing John Motley Morehead over Senator Simmons, but they are less jubilant over the prospects of electing Mr. Britt than they were a few weeks ago. Conditions in the district do not look at all bad for Mr. Weaver and if good party men will do their full duty by registering and voting there can be no question about the result. It is, therefore, extremely important that every administration man, be he democrat or republican, shall register and cast his ballot for Simmons and Weaver.

The loss of this district might lose the House organization to the President and cripple administration plans for the prosecution of the war. In that eventuality the conflict would be prolonged and thousands of American lives placed in jeopardy many months longer than a victory for the administration would bring. Why take a chance. Better to be safe than to be sorry.

MR. MOREHEAD'S TIRADE

The news comes from Ashe county that John Motley Morehead, republican candidate for United States Senator, bitterly attacked the democrats in a speech at Jefferson recently for having failed to keep the country out of the war and belittled their record in the conduct of it. He went on to say that the "democratic orators" had "adjourned politics" because they were afraid to face these charges and called upon the people to sustain the indictments he had made. Mr. Morehead need not take any consolation to himself on that score. A ten year-old school boy knows that the administration kept the country out of war as long as it was possible and entered only when the situation could no longer be controlled without resort to arms. For more than two years President Wilson did all mortal man could to honorably keep our peace-loving nation out of the war and no one knows this better than does John Motley Morehead. However, it is needless to recite the causes which led our country into this war. The time for debate has long since passed. Grave and solemn we are marching forward in majestic unity to meet the foe and this is enough for any true American patriot to know.

Mr. Morehead is either intentionally withholding from his republican brethren information touching the matchless achievements of the administration in the perfection of war plans the past eighteen months, or he is too ignorant for the leadership of the party he essays to represent. He ought to stop and consider that the war will be either won or lost while Mr. Wilson is president. If he wants Germany to win this war, the kind of lingo accredited to him at Jefferson will help the kaiser along. The election of Mr. Morehead, in the face of his recent declarations, would be a spoke in the wheel of German autocracy. For Senator F. M. Simmons, whom he seeks to displace, is considered the country over as the strong right arm of President Wilson in the senate branch of the American Government. Of course this is not going to happen. The people of North Carolina have no notion of retiring Senator

Simmons at the zenith of a brilliant career, especially when by so doing their action would be considered a refusal to sustain the President in the efforts he is making to secure the fruits of war.

The country is facing a formidable foe and the unstinted support of every patriot is needed to make victory sure, liberty a reality and bring a lasting peace to a bleeding world. It is little less than treason for any class of men to speak lightly of those in authority during this hour of peril. Every intelligent citizen of the country, who possesses even the semblance of fairness, cannot get away from the fact that the administration has made wonderful progress in its war activities since war was declared and only the ignorant or the simple will dare to speak of it in a disparaging way. Patriots never resort to that kind of trickery. When the democrats consented to eschew politics and conduct a campaign of patriotic endeavor in honor of the boys who are making the supreme sacrifice to safeguard American liberty they had a right to expect fair play on the part of their political opponents. It was their intention to proceed in a friendly, courteous manner instead of resorting to mud-slinging at home while the boys "over there" are giving their lives for the safety of home and country.

The people of North Carolina

and the country over are in a heroic mood. They are trusting the administration to win this war, which it entered with full justification, and will voice their approval of the President's course with an avalanche of ballots on the 5th of November that will be heralded around the world.

There is one question that Mr. Britt should answer so that the minds of thinking men could be quieted and that question is this: "Why did Mr. Britt wait until practically every in the tenth congressional district had ordered through its board of health that there should be no public meetings of any kind before he asked for a joint debate with Mr. Weaver?" As a reading man, as a man who keeps up with what is going on in his own district, Mr. Britt knew that there could be no public gatherings and yet he never thought about, or at least he never put his idea of having any joint debates with Mr. Weaver into print until after it was prohibited by the various counties to have any public meetings.

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