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FOR WILSON and MARSHALL FOR PEACE PREPARATION and PROSPERITY

INCREASED. For the past several months newspapers in all sections of the country have been raising their subscription prices.

The Gazette has continued its former price of \$1.50 per year in the hope that as the days went by the news print paper situation would improve.

The war is responsible for it, say the manufacturers and jobbers. Inability to import sulphite, bleaching powders and other chemicals entering into the manufacture of print paper has not only resulted in sending prices of paper skyward but has actually necessitated a very great curtailment in the production.

As a matter of sheer necessity The Gazette must advance its price to \$2 the year. In order, however, that all our subscribers may have an opportunity to renew at the old price we are making the new price effective the first day of January.

ROOSEVELT THE TRAITOR. Those earnest and free thinking men who, in 1912, rallied around the standard of the Progressive Party with Theodore Roosevelt as their leader will no doubt at the present time, since Roosevelt has declared for Hughes, find a great deal of satisfaction in reading the utterances of their standard-bearer on October 3, 1913, at a Progressive meeting. He said:

"Men and women, I would continue the fight even if I stood entirely alone. I shall continue it with a glad and proud heart because it is made in your company. Win or lose, whatever the outcome, I am with you, and I am for this cause to fight to the end. I will never abandon the principles to which we Progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for these principles."

Less than three years had elapsed until the Progressives found that Mr. Roosevelt had forsaken them, and he is now stamping the country in an effort to re-elect the candidate of the very party that they bolted in 1912. Where is Mr. Roosevelt's boasted sincerity? Does he think

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H. SCHNEIDER

that the people who followed him in 1912, because they were sick and tired of the failures and hypocrites of the Republican party, have so soon forgotten their ideals? Does Mr. Roosevelt believe that these free-thinking people will, like him, cast aside their convictions and return to the Republican fold? Surely he knows the rank and file of the American people better than that. Only those who are blinded by hero-worship can fail to see that throughout his political career, Mr. Roosevelt has sought self-advancement through any and ever channel, whether it was good or bad, caring little for the principles he sacrificed.

Since the Progressives bolted the Republican Party in 1912 they have been given no recognition by the Republicans. Not one plank in their platform has been adopted by the Standpatters. On the other hand the Democratic Party has adopted every plank that the Progressives asked for in 1912. If these Progressives were honest in their convictions when they pulled out of the Republican Party they can hardly afford to return to the G. O. P. fold if their souls possess one particle of sincerity.

LAND LOAN BOARD RETURNS. Commissioners After Visiting 29 States Return to Washington Highly Pleased With Reception. Washington, Sept. 28.—The Federal Loan Board returned to Washington today after a tour through 29 States to gather information for its guidance in dividing the country into 12 farm loan banks authorized under the new rural credits law. The tour began at Augusta, Maine, on August 21, and took the board to the Pacific Coast and as far South as Missouri. A similar trip will be taken soon through other States in the South and Southwest.

A statement issued tonight by the board said: "The keenest interest in the Federal farm loan act was manifested by farmers and every class of people in the communities visited. The law was universally approved by farmers, business men and bankers who assured the board of their co-operation."

"The need for the Federal farm loan law was especially emphasized by the wide inequalities in interest rates disclosed in the hearings these rates ranging from 5 per cent per annum to 5 per cent per month. It was shown in every State visited that even the industrious farmer of modest means who had only a small farm but who could offer unquestionable security, was unable to get farm credit on any terms. In several States it was called to

the attention of the board that joint stock land banks were being organized by questionable means by stock salesmen or promoters who are taking advantage of the farmer's desire for loans on the amortized plan to sell stock to farmers. Farmers are advised that there is no necessity for subscribing to the stock of any private corporation for the purpose of securing such a loan and are cautioned not to do so except upon an investment basis. The board suggests that farmers make no investments in such farm banks until they have first inquired of the Federal Loan Board at Washington.

AUGUST REPORT.

Southern Railway's Income and Expenses for August Show Large Increase.

Special to The Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Results of operation of the Southern Railway Company for the month of August 1916, and for the two months of 1916 ended August 31, compared with the same months and period in 1915 and 1916 exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant as follows:

Gross revenue, August 1916, \$6,496,711, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,099,001 or 20.36 per cent, as compared with 1914 of \$6,418,892 or 10.96 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, August 1916 \$4,551,508, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$585,304 or 17.76 per cent and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$149,650 or 3.18 per cent.

Corresponding results for the two months' periods are as follows: Gross revenue, this year \$11,978,186, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$1,280,920 or 11.97 per cent, and as compared with 1914 of \$258,935 or 2.21 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues this year \$8,751,155, an increase as compared with 1915 of \$850,251 or 10.76 per cent, and a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$595,569 or 6.37 per cent.—(Adv.)

DO YOU KNOW THAT The Constitution of the United States doesn't mention health? Procrastination in sanitary reform is the thief of health? A book on "Exercise and Health" may be had free for the asking from the U. S. Public Health Service? Not everybody can achieve greatness but everybody can be clean? If you sow a hygienic habit you reap health—reap health and you at-

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At the Close of Business September 25, 1916

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$1,026,685.08), U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation (100,000.00), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (4,500.00), Banking House (86,258.36), Cash and in Banks (424,141.62). Total: \$1,641,585.06. Liabilities include Capital (\$150,000.00), Surplus (100,000.00), Undivided Profits (net) (79,262.55), Circulation (100,000.00), Deposits (1,212,322.51). Total: \$1,641,585.06.

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THE GAZETTE \$2.00. On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year instead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

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