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#### A WAR OF EXHAUSTION

There are various predictions as to the outcome of the big European war, the sympathies of the individual in some cases affecting his conclusions, but a writer in the Review of Reviews attempts to give a mathematical demonstration that indicates the ultimate success of the British and their allies. The article says statistics explain why the Austro-German allies should now desire Peace and England and its allies resolutely refuse to quit. A year ago Belgium, Britain, France, Russia and Serbia had 4,500,000 men in the field, Germany and Austria as many. These figures approximately express the force that each belligerent alliance may maintain. To make losses good and expand the British army the original allies and Italy have since put 6,350,000 men at the front and have lost 6,700,000, of whom 5,000,000 are lost permanently. The present field forces of the allies approximate 5,250,000, those of the Austro-Germans 4,500,000. Colonial and native troops of France and England are balanced against Turks, and therefore, both are disregarded.

Here, then, is the approximate rate of expenditure of life the first year. It remains to reckon the human resources. When, if expenditure continues another year at the same rate, will the supply of life run short?

Not more than a tenth of a population can be put into the field. Germany was capable of supplying 6,700,000 soldiers, Austria-Hungary 5,000,000, France 4,000,000. Russia can supply 3,000,000 new men annually, England 1,000,000 more next August. It and its allies can count on reserves of 7,000,000 men the coming year. Germany and Austria on 3,200,000 only. The German front in France and Belgium cannot be held by fewer than 1,500,000 soldiers, 500,000 at least will be needed against Italy and Serbia and but 1,200,000 remain for facing Russia.

After August 1, 1916, supposing Germany still holds out, it and Austria can furnish an annual contingent of 1,200,000; England, France and Italy 1,150,000 at the least and Russia alone 3,000,000.

That, as the opponents of Germany and Austria view the situation, tells the story of attrition. After next spring Germany can no longer keep its forces at their present fullness. About August 1 they will have fallen to 3,200,000, whereas those of the allies will have risen to 7,000,000. Before the winter of 1916-17 the allies

believe, Germany will have to shorten its lines. But until August there will be little change in the west and the east.

#### REPUBLICAN GAIN

In three great states that held elections yesterday the Republicans made gains. These consisted of the winning of a governorship in Massachusetts, gains in the legislature in New Jersey, the capture of another congressional district in New York, the Republicans winning in three districts in which elections were held for congressmen in that state. In cities in the upper part of New York state the Republicans elected at least twelve out of eighteen mayors. On the Democratic side, Mississippi is counted and in all probability Maryland.

The Democrats will undoubtedly claim that there is no national political significance in the recent elections, but the claim will not alter the facts, neither will it deceive anyone. The fact is that the tide is turning strongly in favor of Republican policies and a return of the Republican party to power in states and nation, and the results are not a matter of surprise to those who have kept in touch with developments. In the last presidential election, Woodrow Wilson was elected by reason of a divided Republican party. For three years he has been the leader of his party, with that party in full control of the legislative and executive departments of the national government. Both the leader and his party have had their opportunity, a great one, and they have not lived up to it. After three years the people of three great states in the east have to all intents, and so far as the chance has been given them, repudiated both Wilson and his party.

In this repudiation those Republicans who have stood steadfast in the faith, who went down to defeat with the nominee of the Chicago convention, and who have never weakened in their support of the policies of the Republican party, must not forget that a big factor in the results of the recent elections was the falling into the ranks of those who left the party three years ago. The elections a year ago, as well as those of this year, show that the followers of Roosevelt in the last presidential election are ready to enroll again under the banner of the party which means prosperity, wise legislation and efficient public service. But these rebellious Republicans who brought about the election of Wilson were in their defection actuated by what they sincerely believed was best for the country. Now that they have shown the disposition to relieve the nation of the Democratic incubus, there should and must be shown on the part of the Republican party such consideration for them and their views as will make sure a united opposition to Democracy and its works in 1916.—Helena Record.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching service at 11 A. M., Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Splendid music and a cordial welcome to everybody.—A. U. Baer, pastor.

### Society News

By Our Society Editor

#### Mothers' Club

Mrs. Glenn A. Fick entertained the Mothers' Club Friday afternoon. While the attendance was small, the meeting was an exceedingly pleasant one and the hostess served a fine luncheon. The next meeting will be on November 12th with Mrs. J. O. Hauge, and a good attendance is hoped for.

#### Ogden-Pohl

Dr. Willard P. Ogden and Miss Clara A. Pohl, both of Wolf Point, were married at the Methodist church at the close of the Sunday morning service by the Rev. B. F. Meredith, in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple will reside at Wolf Pt. where the groom is the popular dentist. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

#### Linger Longer Club

Mr. and Mrs. John Bjorstad entertained the members of the Linger Longer Club Tuesday evening. T. A. Hauge held the high score and won head prize and Alfred Peterson was awarded the second prize. After cards the hostess served a delightful luncheon and A. E. Blucker was prevailed upon to render his favorite vocal selection in his tremulous lyric tenor.

#### Eastern Star Party

About one hundred members of the Eastern Star were entertained at the lodge rooms Friday evening. At cards Mrs. D. S. Williams won the head prize and Mrs. Ackerman the consolation prize, while Mr. Ackerman won the gentlemen's head prize and Ben Cottrell the consolation. A splendid luncheon was served and numerous selections were rendered by Darst's orchestra.

#### Hallowe'en Party

The Misses Madge Lebert and Mary Biddle entertained the two Sunday school classes of the Methodist church in the lecture room of that edifice Friday evening. Impressive Hallowe'en decorations adorned the rooms and the guests were delightfully entertained.

A splendid luncheon was then served by the hostesses amid decorations of carnations and ferns and the customary symbols of Hallowe'en.

#### Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon, October 27th. Plans were made for the annual bazaar and supper to be held at the church on December 9th. Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. McFarland served a very appetizing luncheon. The Aid will meet again on Wednesday, November 10th. All ladies of the city are welcomed at these meetings. Mrs. D. S. Williams will entertain.

#### Bridge Afternoon and Evening

Mrs. T. H. Markle and Mrs. M. A. Walker were hostesses to forty guests at two of the important social affairs of the week.

Twenty guests were present at the 7:30 dinner Monday evening, after which cards were in order, Mrs. H. A. Yotter holding high score at the conclusion of the playing and Miss Lind getting the second prize. The dinner was exceedingly delightful and was

immensely enjoyed by the guests.

Tuesday afternoon twenty more guests were bidden and Mrs. K. H. Keith won the head prize and Mrs. Knowles the second prize. A delightful three-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Hallowe'en decorations predominated, with black cats, witches and other designs on the walls.

#### Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. P. L. Herring was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. The decorations for the rooms and pretty lunch table were the time-honored Hallowe'en symbols, and dainty menus and score cards also carried out the Hallowe'en color scheme. The Misses Hazel Hurd and Carrie Neal Herring assisted the hostess in serving.

At cards Miss Cabell held the high score and was awarded the club prize. The visiting guests were: Mesdames Williams, Yerkes, Flaherty and the Misses Cabell and Bowling.

#### Art Club Meets

Mrs. W. A. Twitchell entertained

the Art Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were eleven members present and eight visitors and the meeting was a most profitable and pleasant one. The Twitchell residence was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns.

Each member responded to roll call with names of short story writers and gave short sketches of some of their works. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way and after enjoying a delicious luncheon served by the hostess, the guests departed.

#### Hallowe'en Luncheon

Mrs. Leo B. Coleman was hostess at a Hallowe'en luncheon and bridge afternoon at her home on the north side, Saturday.

The traditional Hallowe'en witch, the scary pumpkin with its Jack-o-lantern face, the popular emblem of the last day of October, were used in the decorations, and the spacious rooms of the Coleman residence presented a weird appearance with their fantastic and odd decorations. Black and white were the predominating colors and quaint decorations of black

cats, grinning skulls and witches instilled the spirit of the feast of All Saints into the guests. The fireplace and buffet were transformed into witches' altars and the hallways were guarded by large ghosts with arm extended and fiery eyes.

Hallowe'en symbols were also in evidence on the luncheon tables carried out in black and white.

A delightful three-course luncheon was served by the Misses Kathleen Molyneux, Katherine Casey and Della Yerkes, all three gowned in white caps ornamented with black cats and witches.

Mrs. M. D. Hoyt assisted the hostess in receiving the guests.

Eight tables of auction bridge were put in play after luncheon and Mrs. C. C. Storing won the coveted head prize, a white embroidered dresser tray in white enameled frame, and Mrs. Howard Lewis won the consolation prize, a black cat.

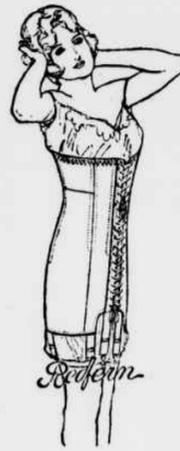
At 5:30 the guests departed, expressing their appreciation of the afternoon's entertainment. Those invited were:

Mesdames Howard Lewis, of Plentywood; Harriet DeLeo, G. T. Plant,

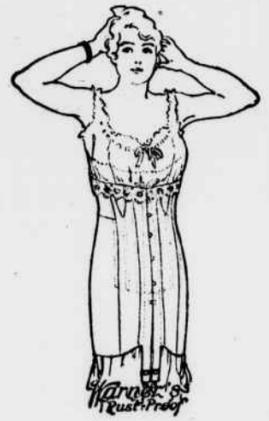
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