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Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight!
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white,
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue.

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today
In your land and my land and half a world away!
Rounded and blood-red the stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefathers' dream;

Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam bright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe
The drum beat as hearts beat and fife shrilly pipe!
Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—it never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory bears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!



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"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned."—Abraham Lincoln.

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CHINESE KIDNAPERS TRAPPED

Bandits Who Captured American Engineers Pursell and Nyl, Surrounded by Soldiers.

Peking, March 14.—The whereabouts of the American engineers, Pursell and Nyl, has been learned, and the bandits who kidnaped them last week near Yeh-Sien, in the province of Hunan, have been surrounded by Chinese soldiers.

U. S. MISSION QUILTS ROUMANIA

Members of American and Allied Special Representatives Leave Jassy for Odessa.

Washington, March 14.—Members of the American and allied special mission to Roumania have left Jassy for Odessa under assurances of safe conduct from the king of Roumania. They had been held for quarantine.

Charles Page Bryan Is Dead.

Washington, March 14.—Charles Page Bryan, former ambassador to Japan and former minister to several other countries, died here of heart failure. He was sixty-one years old.

Soviet Congress Is Postponed.

Moscow, March 14.—The all-Russian congress of soviets, which was called to ratify the peace treaty with Germany, has postponed its opening meeting until Thursday, March 14.



HUGH M. TATE FOR CHANCELLOR

The Republican Primary is at hand, and I am closing my campaign as I began it—without criticism, mud-slinging, or any insinuation. My whole life has been lived right in your midst in this neighborhood of East Tennessee, and I am glad to go before my friends and neighbors, who have known me so long, and ask their verdict by their support.

This is not a time for personalities, and, of all places in the world, the Chancery Bench, with all its delicate and intricate points of law and fact, is not the place to be obtained by insinuation, charges, prejudice, or passion.

The issue upon which I ask your support is that which can be considered by the voter who takes to the ballot box the same business judgment that he uses in his own affairs:

WHO CAN AND WILL BEST SERVE

You will remember that it is a judicial position I seek, the Judgeship of the Chancery Court, and you will see if any candidate for a judicial position insists that there is any other issue than "SERVICE."

After a campaign all over the county, you know, my friends that the first man has yet to hear me say a mean or unkind thing of my opponent, and no effort shall cause me to be thrown off my guard and descend to a different kind of campaign.

There will be no combinations of my friends for or against any of the candidates for the other offices in this Primary. They are all good Republicans whom I could take pleasure in supporting in the August Election.

Any effort to make me appear as the candidate of any crowd, clique, or faction, or to charge to me any conduct, good or bad, real or imaginary, of another, would be absolutely unwarranted, and might just becloud the ISSUE.

The result is assured. Clean campaign methods for the highest judicial position in the county are about to win a decisive and notable victory. My appeal is that you, Mr. Voter, have a part in this by going to the polls, casting your vote as if your vote alone would decide this issue for your County, and thereby help swell the majority.

Remember the issue, which I have driven home till no candidate can becloud or avoid it: "Who Can and Will Best Serve," decide it for yourselves without the poison of prejudice, cast your vote accordingly, and I commend you whether it is for me or against me.

Again I say with words that you in every part of the County know my conduct has made good.

YOURS FOR A CLEAN CAMPRIGN AND A CLEAN COURT

HUGH M. TATE

TO SAM SWAGGERTY, BOY SWAGGERTY, JOHN SWAGGERTY, Heirs of ABNER SWAGGERTY Deceased, LUM SWAGGERTY, MATTIE SWAGGERTY, NANNIE SWAGGERTY

SWAGGERTY Heirs of BOB SWAGGERTY Deceased, CLABE JACKSON, BOB JACKSON, TENNIE JACKSON, HARRIET JACKSON, Heirs of MARTHA SWAGGERTY Deceased.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 4824 Harriet Cunningham et al vs. Carl Cate et al.

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Sam Swaggerty, John Swaggerty and B y Swaggerty heirs of Abner Swaggerty deceased, Lum Swaggerty, Mattie Swaggerty, Nannie Swaggerty, and Swaggerty, heirs of Bob Swaggerty, deceased, Clabe Jackson, Tennie Jackson, Harriet Jackson, and Bob Jackson, heirs of Martha Swaggerty, deceased, whose place of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee on or before the first Monday of April next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 28th day of Feb. 1918
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master
W. F. Black, Sol.
W. F. Miller Sol.
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SECURE MUNITIONS SITE

BIG POWDER MILL WILL BE ERECTED AT HADLEY'S BEND, ON CUMBERLAND RIVER.

Gen. Crozier Closes Options on Site and Places D. C. Jackling, of California, in Charge of Work, With Orders to Rush.

Nashville.—Establishment of a government powder plant at Hadley's Bend of the Cumberland river, near Nashville, was announced at Washington, D. C., by Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordnance bureau of the war department. Construction will be started immediately on the plant, which will cost about \$60,000,000, and will employ about 15,000 men.

A preliminary force of workers already has been ordered to Nashville and the plant will be put on a production basis at the earliest possible moment.

The government has taken over options obtained on the property in November by a representative of the DuPont Powder company.

Secretary Baker announced last month that the war department had decided on the establishment of a number of powder plants to supplement the output of private manufacturers. Daniel C. Jackling, of San Francisco, who was named at that time as general director of the project, will take charge personally of the construction of the plant in Tennessee.

Plans of the war department to rush the big Hadley's Bend ordnance powder plant to the earliest possible completion are well under way, and within the next month no doubt a large force of workmen will be put to work.

Daniel C. Jackling, prominent copper king and construction expert, who has offered his services to the government in the present war emergency, will have charge of the enormous task of building the largest single powder plant ever constructed at one time in this country.

DEMAND BY BRITISH LABOR

Better System for the Distribution of Food Most Urgent Need, is Claim.

The national convention of the British trades unions, Labor party and war-emergency workers passed resolutions protesting against "the sufferings now being unnecessarily inflicted upon the mass of urban consumers by the prolonged delay of the government in organizing an equitable system of distribution of the supplies of food" and demanding equal sharing among all families, without distinction as to wealth or class, with compulsory rationing.

Robert Smillie of the miners' union warned the government, in moving the resolution, that "a grave crisis is arising in this country and may break out unless the government endeavors to act fairly to all."

"I hope the government will take it that we put this forward as a grave warning to them. If they do not carry out at once the spirit of the resolution they may take it for granted that the workers of the country are no longer going to stand having their wives and children waiting outside shop doors, almost begging for food to be sold to them."

Dr. Marlon Phillips of the executive committee of the Woman's Labor league said that unless steps were taken to improve present conditions infant mortality would rise in a way which never had been known.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of

SHERIFF OF KNOX COUNTY

subject to the primary, March 21, 1918.

I was born and reared in Knox County, at Thorn Grove, and have lived there all my life. I am a practical farmer and live on a small farm. I have never held public office except by appointment.

Four years ago I came within 62 votes of receiving the nomination for this office. Patiently I have awaited the opportune time to thus realize an ambition of a life time.

If nominated and elected to the office to which I aspire I will perform all duties incumbent on the office in a faithful and conscientious manner; will enforce the laws without fear or favor and give everyone a square deal. If you think I am the man for the office I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours truly
W. T. CATE

GEORGE M. TROTTER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

When I came in as County Judge, sixteen months ago, I found the County's financial affairs in a deplorable condition—every department being overdrawn several thousand dollars. I at once began a fight against the useless expenditure of the taxpayers' funds, especially against the infamous practice of fee grabbing. Since assuming the duties of this office, I have made and saved the taxpayers not thousands but tens of thousands of dollars, due to my economical and business administration.

By complying with the law and compelling all departments of the County to do so, I have been able to stop numerous leaks, as well as to save the County almost unbelievable amounts of money. One of the large savings was that the last bill of costs for submitted cases was the smallest in the history of the County, being \$342 for the last quarter as against \$5,700 for the first quarter that came to me after my election, or an annual SAVING on this basis of \$21,000; also an annual SAVING in jail fees of more than \$13,000, as well as a large SAVING in the expense of the workhouse, as the number of prisoners has been REDUCED, under my administration, from 160 at the time I took office, to 42 at the present time, MAKING, THEREFORE, AN ANNUAL SAVING OF MORE THAN \$50,000 TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY.

The schools were given the same length term as last year. The school tax was fixed at what it was thought necessary by those in authority to run them the term contemplated, but owing to the high cost of things and to the fact that some of the teachers' salaries were raised, it was found necessary, in order to stay within the appropriation and not violate the law, to discontinue them for one month, thereby making a term of seven full months. I am as much in favor of long term schools as any man in the County, and my record in the County Court shows that I have always favored them, except when I had to violate the law in order to do so.

Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, if you favor what I have been doing and the fight I have been making in your behalf against the grafters and fee grabbers, show your interest in your home and family by giving one day's work to me for a second term, in order that I may fully stamp out this evil, therefore enabling us to have longer schools, better roads and a reduced tax rate.

Primary Election March 21st, 1918

GEORGE M. TROTTER