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INTENSIVE FARMING

It is now up to the farmer to save the world-if his part just as important as the ammunition maker or the shipbuilder-if "food will win the war"-then every right-thinking farmer will agree that it is really his most important business just now to make every inch of his ground produce the utmost—in other words, that he must put into practice every known device that will aid him in the furtherance of this project.

People, generally know that there has been waste everywhere in the past, and this does not mean in the city alone, but on the farm as well-acres and acres of uncultivated land, or land that could be made to produce at least a little more than

In cities, municipal gardens are being planted on every available plot of ground, and this will help, but it is on the farms, where men really understand the soil, its needs and its possibilities-that the most good can really be done.

Every good farmer should know his soil and of course he should not abuse it or make it barren for succeeding generations. He wouldn't think of taking his best racing horse out and making it do work that would disable it for the tracknor should he take all the best elements out of the soil without

replacing them. Patriotic farmers—and most farmers are patriotic—can help their government immeasurably at this time by studying and planting so that they will get the most out of the soil, without destroying its soil value—by planting intensely, by growing two ears of corn, or two blades of wheat where one grew before—by taking his place in the forefront of this great army as being "the man behind the guns"—furnishing food to Uncle Sam's vast army across the seas.

What will he receive in return? First, the consciousness that he has bravely supported the nation—that he has as truly given of his substance as the man who comes home crippled for life, or the man who does not come home at all-that he will have no feeling of having shirked his duty or deserted his government—the best government on earth-in the time of her trial. Second, he has not robbed his children by taking everything from the soil and giving nothing, but has rather taken the necessary steps to build for the future. Third, he will have nobly played his part in making the world safe for democracy.

The farmer can be depended upon to do his duty in this matter, and no political bias can turn him aside from the one straight and narrow path of duty for farmers ARE patriotic.

SHOULD GIVE SOME SEVERE JOLT

The bare fact that President Wilson has asked Congress for authority to raise an army of four millions of men, should strike some people in this country with a severe jolt. "Oh, it will soon be over," or "I hope it will end soon," has been the burden of the song of the would-be slacker. With it he attempts to get by in his pitiful evasion of the calls of his govern- BEMIDJI, ment for the unstinted support of loyal sons.

President Wilson would never call for such an army had he the least hope that the end was in sight. We have been as-sured by the Allied leaders that our strength must be thrown linto the fray before victory can even be hoped for. And with the calling of this immense force, the companion call will go out for those left at home to sustain these armies in the field. Our sons, our brothers, husbands and fathers are going "over there." Mark well the man or the woman who seeks by any pretext to escape his or her just share of responsibility for their

Yes, the hour has arrived when we must include the women in this grave responsibility. No one who can by any possible means contribute has now the right to lag behind. Slothfulness, inactivity, wastefulness, idleness, must be obsolete words in the vocabulary of Americans until our boys shall have forever put to rest that accursed nightmare of Prussianism.

MINNESOTA CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE BURNQUIST

J. E. Meyers, selected by a mass meeting of all political beliefs as the logical candidate for the mayoralty of Minneapolis, has come out openly and squarely for Governor Burnquist, both for renomination and re-election. Under the primary law of the state, Mr. Meyers is not a party factionalist,

yet he is in favor of Governor Burnquist for re-election.

The action of Mr. Meyers is to be commended. He shows where he stands. Governor Burnquist has the opposition of all factions and organizations whole sole purpose is open hos-tility to the government, the president and all that the United States stands for. They are endeavoring by every possible means at their command to encompass the defeat of Governor Burnquist, whose work in behalf of the state of Minnesota and the government is commended nation wide.

Minnesota cannot afford to lose Burnquist as its chief

That this is a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" is now being firmly imbeded in the minds of a few alien enemies now in internment camps.

News item.—Cuffs, belts, buckles and all unnecessary frills on men's clothing abolished. Young men, they are not abolishing chevrons on government uniforms.

Jess Willard has been barred from boxing by governors of various states. Nobody would bar him if he had a contest on with the Kaiser.





DISTRICT CONFERENCE

of those from out of town attending: The Norwegias Free church in Nymore is holding district conference meetings in the Nymore and Aardahl churches. The following are some





The living room and dining rooms are well lighted and are cheerful rooms. The kitchen is large. Along one entire side

of it is built the double cupboard, shown here. Notice the shelves for cooking utensils. This cupboard is a great convenience in "the workshop of the home." Both bedrooms are separated from the other

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