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## WAR, WORK OR WORKHOUSE?

Mayor C. K. Oldham had the following handbill struck and same was distributed all over the city Monday morning:

### To Whom It May Concern:

There are certain able-bodied persons in this city, both of the white and the negro races, who are habitual loafers. This is to notify you that unless you immediately go to work, the police have been instructed to arrest and vigorously prosecute all persons guilty of vagrancy. An inspection will also be made and a census taken of all persons who are not engaged in some lawful pursuit or work, and immediate steps taken whereby such persons who are unemployed and do not desire to work may be engaged by the city through the efforts of the police to be compelled to work for the city without pay. To those to whom this notice applies, and as before stated they are both of the white and negro races, this is intended as a first, last and only warning. So get busy and go to work.

C. K. OLDHAM,

Mayor City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

We have heard a number of people voice their approval of the Mayor's action.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mr. Mike Guilfoile, formerly of this county, but who has been residing in Mason county for several years, died at his home Thursday night. Mr. Guilfoile was well known in this county where he had many old friends who will learn with sorrow of his death. He is survived by his wife and son and four sisters, Mrs. James C. Peters, of this city; Sister Mary Asumpter, of Cardome; Mrs. Mike Peters, of Irvine, and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Covington, and four brothers, William, Neale and James, of this county, and Dennis, of Mason. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Saturday.

## ADAMS RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. W. T. Adams who has been connected with the Sanitary Meat Co. for several months, has resigned his position. Mr. Adams has not yet decided whether he will remain in Mt. Sterling or locate elsewhere. He is an excellent gentleman and has many friends here who hope he will decide to remain here.

## IN NEW QUARTERS

Dr. Roger L. Spratt, dentist, whose office and fixtures were destroyed by fire some time ago, has rented rooms over Roberts & Mastin's Millinery Store, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, where he is prepared to wait on his trade.

## LLOYD SERVICE

Buy your Drugs, Books and Stationery at

### Lloyd's Drug Store

Issue coupons good for premiums on all cash purchases. Call for catalogue. Phone No. 90.

Use ANTI-CHOLERIC, a sure remedy to prevent Hog Cholera.

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## W. A. Sutton & Son

MT. STERLING, KY.

Undertakers and Embalmers

Day Phone, 431

Night Phone, 23

## RED CROSS WORK STARTED

Local Branch of National Society Have Meeting and Appoint Various Committees.

A splendid meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society recently organized in this city, was held at the Rest Rooms Friday afternoon. The officers of the organization are as follows:

### OFFICERS

Col. A. W. Hamilton, Chairman; Mrs. Robert H. Winn, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett, Secretary; Mr. Ratliff Lane, Treasurer.

The following boards and committees were appointed:

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Robert H. Winn, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Robert Tipton, Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett, Miss Louise Lloyd, Mr. Robin White, Mr. Richard Punch, Mr. Ratliff Lane, Mr. Earl Senff, Mr. Clay Miller, Rev. Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman, Father Rohrer, Dr. R. E. May, Dr. S. E. Spratt and Col. A. W. Hamilton.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Col. A. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert H. Winn, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett and Mr. Robin White.

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. C. K. Oldham, Mayor; Dr. W. R. Thompson, President of Commercial Club and Health and Welfare League; Dr. J. F. Jones, President local medical society; Mr. B. W. Hall, Exalted Ruler Elks; Dr. C. W. Harris, Master Masonic Lodge.

### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman, Chairman; Mrs. Robert H. Winn, Mr. Robin White and Mr. Earl W. Senff.

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The entire membership of this committee has not been named at this time.

### COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Tipton, Miss Louise Lloyd, Mrs. Pierce Winn, Mrs. John Winn, Mrs. Dave Fox and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

### COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS INSTRUCTION

Dr. R. E. May, Chairman; Miss Margaret Frost, Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett.

### SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FIRST AID CLASSES

Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. J. A. VanSant, Chairman; Mrs. W. S. Lloyd, Mrs. John Stof-

## LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE

During a storm Monday about noon lightning struck the house of Mr. Will Highland on the Maysville pike setting same afire. The house was totally destroyed but practically all its contents were saved, due to the efficient work of neighbors. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Fortunately no one was hurt when the lightning hit the house. It was a beautiful little home and Mr. and Mrs. Highland have the sympathy of many friends. It is understood that they will shortly erect a new house.

## NEGRO IS SHOT

Brownie Sydnor, colored was shot in the top of the head Friday night by John Henry Samuels, also colored. Sydnor has been unconscious since the shooting and it is thought that he will die. From the best information we can obtain it was a case of "Love Thy Neighbor But Let His Wife Alone." Samuels was arrested and lodged in jail.

### The Advocate for printing.

er, Mrs. J. M. Conroy, Mrs. Pattie Riley, Mrs. Gemmill Senff.

### PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Abner Oldham, Chairman; Mrs. Charles Grubbs, Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, Mrs. John Walsh.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mr. Gemmill Senff, Chairman; Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. Percy Bryan, Mr. Clay Miller and Mr. Lewis Judy.

Dr. S. E. Spratt will start his instructions on first aid Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Rest Rooms. Dr. R. E. May will start a class about one week later in the afternoons. Anyone desiring to receive the instructions should communicate with either Dr. Spratt or Dr. May. Class instruction fee \$2.00. Membership in Red Cross Society \$1.00, and it is necessary that those who take the instructions be members of the organization.

Col. A. W. Hamilton heads the subscription list to supply funds with which to buy hospital supplies that to help our country and our soldiers too? Remember no donation is too small to be gratefully received. If you want to "do your bit" financially, send what you can to Mrs. J. A. VanSant, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Canada's slogan is "Give Until It Hurts." Shall we fall behind Canada in helping our country?

### Help Humanity

\* YOUR AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS YOU \*

\* Do you know that every American has the right to become a member of the Red Cross? \*

\* You may not be able to engage in field work—few members can. But you can help to support its field and base hospitals, its doctors and nurses. \*

\* The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress. It is the only volunteer agency for relief, commissioned by the Government, in case of war or great disaster. The Red Cross reports to Congress, the War Department audits its accounts. \*

\* \$1.00 will make you a member of the American Red Cross for one year. If you desire to wear a pin or button of the Red Cross it is 25 cents additional. \*

\* Name..... \*

\* Address..... \*

\* Send this application with \$1.00 to Mrs. Mary Crawford Bassett, Secretary Montgomery County Red Cross. Make all checks payable to Treasurer Montgomery County Red Cross. \*

## SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL PASSES

Both Houses of Congress Vote in Favor of Administration Bill By Large Majorities.

By overwhelming majorities both the Senate and House passed late Saturday night the Administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

The final rollcalls brought into line behind the bill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses. The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109 and that by which the bill itself was passed was 397 to 24.

As passed by the Senate the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the House measure the age limits are fixed at 21 and 40. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference this week so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

Both Senate and House adopted amendments just before the final rollcalls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The House provision would make their pay \$30 a month and that approved by the Senate would fix it at \$29 a month. The present pay is only \$15.

In the House at the last moment Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, objected vigorously to the appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 carried in the bill for the expenses of the new army, and the section finally was eliminated entirely. Mr. Fitzgerald declared that to place this vast sum in the hands of the Secretary of War would make of Congress a "mere automaton," and promised that if the section were voted down the committee would provide funds promptly in a separate measure.

Among the amendments adopted in the Senate was one which would permit Col. Roosevelt to recruit a volunteer force for service in France. A similar proposal had been rejected by the House.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin and Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, who had favored the volunteer system, all voted for the Draft Bill on the final rollcall. Republican Leader Mann also was recorded in the affirmative, as was Miss Rankin, who previously had voted with the volunteer advocates.

Senator Harding's amendment to the Army Bill designed to permit Col. Roosevelt to raise four infantry divisions for service in France was adopted by the Senate 56 to 31. Many Democrats voted for it. A similar amendment was rejected by the House Friday.

The amendment does not specifically mention Col. Roosevelt, but its purpose has been well understood and its author referred to the fact it would permit the former President to raise troops to go to Europe. It was not discussed at length.

The Senate also accepted, 53 to 25, an amendment by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, authorizing the President to call into service three or more regiments of mounted volunteers for service on the Mexican border or in any foreign country the President may direct.

Whether Congress finally would accept the staff's recommendation regarding the ages between which conscription would apply appeared more uncertain. In the Senate the bill's stipulation that men between 19 and 25 should be liable to the draft was changed to make the minimum 21 and the maximum 27. The House voted down all proposed changes in the Military Committee's recommendation that the limits be fixed at 21 and 40.

These and a number of lesser amendments will be considered as speedily as possible in conference in the hope that the measure may be sent to the President for his signature by the middle of the week.

Among the more important amendments adopted in the House was one empowering the President to exempt from the draft in his discretion. Another would require each citizen engaged in agricultural State to furnish a quota of men apportioned according to population, and still another provides that "no bounty shall be paid to induce any person to enlist" and that "no person liable to military service shall hereafter be permitted or allowed to furnish a substitute for such service."

In the Senate there was a long debate over proposals to prohibit the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor during the war. Several amendments were adopted, including one to make it unlawful to sell or give liquor to officers or men in uniform or to members of Congress or other officials, and then the Senate reversed itself and adopted a substitute simply forbidding sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform and giving the President wide discretionary authority to make other prohibition regulations. In the House a similar amendment was rejected on a point of order.

### KENTUCKIANS FOR DRAFT

Kentucky gave a majority in favor of the volunteer system. Six members of the delegation voted against selective service. The vote follows:

For Selective Service—Sherley, Cantrill, Rouse, Barkley and Kincheloe, all Democrats.

For Volunteers—Fields, Helm, Thomas and Johnson, Democrats; Langley and Powers, Republicans.

On the final passage of the bill all voted for the bill.

### LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The special session of the Kentucky Legislature adjourned Wednesday. Many changes in the tax system were made. A resume of the bills will be published later.

## CLEAN-UP-DAYS NAMED

Mayor C. K. Oldham has issued the following proclamation, proclaiming Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th as Clean-Up-Days:

On Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th, work with the Street Cleaning Department to clean pavements, back yards and alleys.

Gather all refuse in barrels and boxes May 2nd in time for the collection.

Assist the men on the wagons to collect the refuse.

Everything that will burn must be burned.

All logs must be out of the city before May 15th.

Put Mt. Sterling in the class with the cleanest cities in the country.

### REMEMBER THE DATES

This excellent work has my hearty endorsement and should receive due encouragement from every citizen of Mt. Sterling.

C. K. OLDHAM, Mayor.

The Health and Welfare League will assist the officers in the inspection of premises after the clean-up-days.

## MR. SYLVESTER DINELLI DEAD

Mr. Sylvester Dinelli, one of the best known business men of Winchester, died at his home in that city Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Dinelli was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. M. Isola, of this city. He was a member of the city council of Winchester and always took a prominent part in any movement for the betterment of his home city. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Winchester with burial in the Lexington cemetery.

### EXCHANGE OF POSITIONS

Mr. T. M. Ricketts who has been city mail carrier for a number of years, and Mr. Roger H. Hedden, who has been Rural Route carrier on Route No. 5 for several months, have obtained the consent of the department and have exchanged positions. Both are excellent young men and we are sure will give satisfaction to the patrons.

### WRECK CAUSES DELAY

A wreck on the C. & O. R. R. near Stepstone Saturday morning, caused by a freight car jumping from the track, tied up the trains for about six hours. The wreck occurred about one mile from the place where a similar wreck occurred about a month or six weeks ago.

Fine aluminum ware free with "Cheer Up Coffee." Ask about our proposition. Vanarsdell & Co.

## WEEKLY PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd

The Screen's Greatest Actor

GEORGE BEBAN in "HIS SWEETHEART"

Greater Than "An Allen"

Prices This Day Only—Adults 25c; Children 15c

### THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

Alice Joyce and Harry T. Morey in "Whom The Gods Destroy"

Also—Hearst-Pathé News

### FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Baby Marie Osborne or "Little Mary Sunshine" in "Told at Twilight"

Also—Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army"

### SATURDAY, MAY 5th

Robert Warwick and Gail Kane in "The Heart of a Hero"

Also—Lonesome Luke in a Comedy

### MONDAY, MAY 7th

America's Dainty Little Actress

Vivian Martin in "The Wax Model"

Also—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria"

### TUESDAY, MAY 8th

The Screen's Greatest Actress

Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin"

Note—This is same cast that appeared in "The Common Law"

Prices This Day Only—Adults 15c; Children 10c

Matinee Every Day at 2:00 and 3:30

Unless otherwise advertised our prices are always 5 and 10 cents