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### THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

### THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For United States Senator: Davis Elkins, Morgantown.
- For Representative in Congress: Charles J. Schuck, Wheeling.
- For State Senator: Edgar B. Stewart, Morgantown.
- For Judge of the Intermediate Court: E. B. Carlskadon, Fairmont.
- For House of Delegates: P. D. Burton, Monongah; Henry D. Eddy, Fairview; A. H. Singleton, Mannington.
- For Circuit Court Clerk: L. M. Davis, Fairmont.
- For County Commissioner: J. C. Moran, Winfield District.
- For County Superintendent of Schools: Herschel B. Ice, Barrackville.
- For Pres. Board of Education, Fairmont Ind. Dist.: E. Carl Frame, Fairmont.
- For Member Board of Education, Fairmont Ind. Dist.: C. W. Walker, Fairmont.
- For Pres. Board of Education, Union Ind. Dist.: Harry Shaw, Fairmont.
- For Member Board of Education, Union Ind. Dist.: Stephen VanGilder, Fairmont.

### PATRIOTICER.

WITH striking clarity and brevity the Washington Star comments on the campaign between the two political parties, asserting that:

"There are no votes anywhere in the claim, no matter for which party put forth, that the war's advancement depends upon the complexion of the next Congress. It does not. The people are 'wise' to that absurdity. 'Patriotizing'—a very felicitous misname—has been tried and rebuked, in local campaigns. It cannot possibly win in a national campaign."

As but one party has put forth any such foolish claim as that, and that party is well known to be the Democratic party, it is for it to take this little excerpt into the cloister and ponder well over it. The war will go on relentlessly to a certain victory for our arms and our cause no matter who goes to Congress and who stays at home. We all stand united on that. But how to meet and solve the after the war problems is quite another matter. We are far from a united people on that as it stands now in prospect, and we will be sharply divided when those problems are up to us to pass on. There will be no bridgeable chasm between the two parties on most of these forthcoming ques-

### RUFF STUFF

Lamp in the Astonisher this morning that James W. Davis has taken a little time out from ambassadorship to pray for Colonel Watson's success.

Fifty the crowd at the Watson hotel did not think of that themselves.

Broodie does not seem to be getting them much, and prayer might have helped.

Maybe the gifted Melville would have been of more practical use if he had been put to writing prayers.

Then there's St. Paul's old friend, the rotund colonel!

T. R. is out with a denunciation of the fourteen peace principles.

Now we guess the war will have to go on to the bitter end.

Too bad to, just at the time the whole world seemed to have become reconciled to the idea of an early peace.

Wilson may need Watson—

But it's a cinch Clem wants Clarence.

While as for Ned and the rest of the bunch—

Well, what they want probably isn't going to do C. W. W. any particular good.

Over on the other side they lean to the opinion that the Teut army is not in such a bad way after all.

But the Teut appetite for defeat has become surfeited and that's the thing that will bring peace.

Good deal of bootleg being consumed in this town these days.

Of course the cops figure it out that the boys must have their fling just before the election.

Then after they have paid for it by voting for the Democratic ticket Calvinism will triumph again at the City Hall and the lid will be clamped down.

It's great fun for the boys.

But it must lead to a lot of uneasiness on prayer meeting nights.

TEX-PENN OIL CO. CHARTERED. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 25.—A charter was issued today by the Secretary of State to the following corporations:

Tex-Penn Oil company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to operate in Texas; capital stock, \$2,000,000; incorporators, A. H. Clarke, J. M. Holliday, S. A. McCaskey, C. A. Floto and George J. Wolf, all of Pittsburgh.

CONFIRM STRAUSS' NOMINATION. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The nomination of Albert Strauss of New York as a member of the Federal Reserve Board was confirmed today by the Senate without opposition.

tion. If one like the socialistic trend of things that is in full swing now under a Democratic Congress, then he will, to be consistent, vote to continue a Democratic Congress. If he is fearful of the results of that tendency, then he knows how he can help to check it. He can vote for the Republican candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives.

There is no alternative left to him, and should the election next month be as close as was the Presidential election of 1916, every individual vote will be of great importance, and every Republican elected to the Senate or the House will be a contribution of incalculable value to safe and sane government. Let each and every voter not lose sight of this truth.

### CHARLES J. SCHUCK.

IN Charles J. Schuck the Republicans of the First district have a candidate worthy of their highest hopes for proper representation in the next Congress. He has ability, he possesses energy, and he has the ambition to make good at any task he is called on to perform. Better than all, he holds those views upon public questions and national policies which unquestionably a majority of the voters of the First district hold.

Isn't it about time for this district to get right with itself? Hasn't it been misrepresented, so far as a majority of the public opinion on political and economic issues is concerned, about long enough? For eight years now, due to division within the Republican party, this district has voted at Washington for the policies which a majority of its people condemn. It has during that time voted against a protective tariff; it has voted against building up the nation's first line of defense, the navy; against adequate appropriations for the army, and for scores of measures directly and personally against the best welfare and interests of its own people. Not until war burst upon us in our fool's paradise at Washington did the First district's vote in the House of Representatives change to a vote for our navy and our army.

We think it about time for the voters of the First district to change this anomalous condition. They should delegate their vote to one of their own opinion and belief. It is of most vital importance for them to do this. It is a sensible act of preparedness for the great problems of peace that are to confront the Congress to be elected next month.

The election of Republican congressional candidates everywhere is a national necessity. The stability of business and the prosperity of laboring conditions after the war is won, makes it such. The First district should by all means elect Mr. Schuck.

### THAT FLU CONFERENCE.

DOUBTLESS the best of intentions lie behind the plan to hold a conference here Saturday afternoon regarding the influenza situation in the county. The measures that have been taken to retard the spread of the infection have profoundly disturbed the school programs, upset the Sunday schools, disoriented the plans of the churches and had a most depressing effect upon general business. Nevertheless it should be recognized that not any of these things should have any influence upon fixing the time when the quarantine shall end.

That is a matter which the health situation alone should determine, and the local health authorities should realize that it is part of their duty to say when it is safe to remove the restrictions. It is a responsibility which they could not, even if they wanted to, share with others. If the bars are not down too soon we shall have a recurrence of the epidemic conditions and perhaps an increase in the malignancy of the malady.

And until the restrictions are removed the public should observe the rules that have been laid down for its guidance very carefully. There should be, for instance, complete abandonment of all the usual hallowe'en festivities this year unless the health authorities should say in the meantime that assemblies are safe in this county. Even the form of hilarity which the small boy usually carries on should be prevented.

Amsterdam cables say the Frankfort Gazette yesterday printed a dispatch from Vienna predicting the early unconditional surrender of Austro-Hungary. And as soon as we quit fighting the people of Austria we will have to begin feeding them.

Statements issued by the government health officers indicate that the influenza situation is improving practically everywhere, although it is still very serious in a few places, Pittsburgh for instance. This is very encouraging and it ought to go a great way toward removing the apprehension that every epidemic causes.

London opinion is to the effect that Mr. Wilson's latest note to Germany contains the strongest language ever used by one modern nation to another. But what the American executive has said would not be a circumstance to the language that would be used if the German leaders are foolish enough to go on with the war and the final peace is dictated on a battlefield.

Melville Davison Post's daily screed this morning is a repetition of the fraudulent statement that President Wilson needs a Democratic congress to enable him to "complete his great work." The record shows that the Democrats in congress have never helped Mr. Wilson in his great work, and the real reason why so much stress is put upon the necessity of keeping congress in Democratic control is to enable the south to continue to profiteer at the expense of the rest of the country and the Democrats to continue to fill all the offices, including the new ones created for the purpose of carrying on the war. The Democrats make a great show of patriotic zeal, but there never was a time when the real motive behind a campaign was more thoroughly partisan.

The United War Work campaign is getting a good start in this county. It will be the last big money raising effort of the present year and if every one goes at it in the proper spirit there ought not to be the slightest trouble to raise the county's quota.

## MOTOR AUTO MAIL SERVICE WORKS WELL

### Seventy Lines Are Now in Operation in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cross-country operation of mail carrying motor trucks, tried out by the post-office department on an experimental but nevertheless big scale, during the last year, has been a great success. James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general, has found that one truck route between Philadelphia and Washington, cutting chiefly through territory without direct rail connection and costing \$800 a month to operate, has in eight months developed a revenue of \$16,000 monthly.

Seventy lines now operate over the country, all but one east of the Mississippi, and there are visions of a system which will furnish \$360,000,000 annually in revenue for road construction or other purposes.

"Why, General Pershing has 9,000 trucks damaged or ruined over on the other side," said Mr. Blakeslee telling of the growth of the system. "I don't care what condition they are in. We want them all, and can fix up and put every one of them to work. What's even more important, he's got some boys over there shy a hand, or an arm, or a leg, and we can use them all too, in good work at good pay, that they can do. Congress gave us \$300,000 to work with, and if we had the earnings of the lines themselves, we could expand almost indefinitely. As it is, \$9,000,000 will be requested by the division for next year, and I think it will be appropriated. People realize what we are doing."

"Operating at night is the most profitable, and we have but two machines going that, out of New York. The typical route is about 150 miles long, 90 miles out, and 90 miles back."

"Almost always the constant operation of the lines produces a return load, the universal character of the mail service allowing almost anything to be taken. The mail trucks go, come again, storm, or anything, and so the traffic develops. Rates are also pretty high, the lowest being about \$20 a ton. That is what makes the surplus revenues."

"Of course, we'll have to have concrete roads, but the business can produce the money to build them. There are some economies in distribution of produce that are simply amazing. It has added an entirely new factor to transcontinental transportation, and we shall just begin finding it out when more extensive operation goes into effect during the next two years." Just why Mr. Blakeslee sees it that way can be understood from just one commodity price list. Milk retails now in Washington at 17 cents a quart. Milk is coming in on mail trucks direct to consumers for 10 cents a quart. Naturally the trucks are being weighed down with five-gallon cans as consumers learn of the possibility. The trucks tap milk-producing territory that outside the usual hauling lines, and off the rail arteries.

"Where'll the roads come from to run 9,000 trucks?" he asks. "Well, there are 6,000 rural mail and star routes being operated in the United States now. Sometimes I think every one of them would make a truck line. Food is being handled 10 times on its way to a consumer. We can cut that to five."

"Watching the figures, since December, when we started, has given me a new sort of inspiration. We shall be moving the mails and mails will include a whole unexpected variety of things—in new modes before the generation finishes. Airplanes, for the thousand mile distances, trains for the 500-mile, and truck for the 250. That's about the schedule."

### IN STATE HISTORY

Daniel Davison was the original owner of the land upon which Clarksburg now stands. He had four hundred acres surveyed made in 1773. His brother took up 400 acres on the opposite side of Elk Creek. The map, which is on record at the State Historical Museum is quite crude and Clarksburg could not have been much of a place at that time. Prior to 1774 the three principal settlers in Harrison county were John Nutter, on West Fork river, Obadiah Davison, near where the salt works were afterwards located, and Daniel Davison at the spot where Clarksburg now stands.

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