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The United States (Not) as a Military Nation

It is high time that we of the smaller communities consider some of the graver national problems in our local publications, written by local writers. The great city dailies are beginning to waken to the shocking condition of the country's military system and the press is somewhat tardily endeavoring to convince the people of the military impotency of the United States. This is a difficult thing to do because of the firmly fixed but false and ridiculous notion Americans have about the warlike preparedness of the country. The idea is false for the country is not prepared. Of the great powers we are the least prepared for war.

But we may hear the objection did not the United States defeat England, mighty England, twice. Oh yes but during the revolution England was engaged in a European war with France, Spain and Holland besides a revolution in Ireland and divided opinion at home. The greater part of the of the English people were against the American war, so much so that "England actually had to hire Hessian troops for the American war." The English people absolutely refused to volunteer for service against their brothers in America to whom they were united by ties of kinship and mutual sympathy. "The total number of Americans engaged in the American war were 400,000; the British 150,000." Why then was the war so long drawn out? Because the 150,000 British were all trained soldiers while the Americans, the brave were untrained, most of them, and had seen no military service.

The second war with England in 1812-Did we defeat England, then? In a way. England was preying on our commerce much as Germany has been doing lately and we went to war. We had a great ally. "The great Napoleon was also at war with England right at home. England did not have time to prosecute a war across the sea when concerned with a war against a power that threatened the very existence of the British empire. She could afford to lose the lesser to gain the greater object. Besides we haven't so much to boast about in the war of 1812. For instance the General Hull incident at Detroit and the burning of the United States government buildings at Washington, wherein 3,500 English regulars were engaged against 5,500 Americans of which number, however, only 1000 were trained soldiers. Total British engaged in this war 55,000 (trained). Total Americans engaged 527,652 of which only a small per cent were trained.

The next war against the Creeks: 45,000 Americans against 2,000 Indians. Then the Mexican war: 105,000 Americans against 46,000 Mexicans. Then came the civil war: 2,672,341 Americans against 1,000,000 confederates. The civil war, of course, also found us unprepared with regular army of 17,000 men. Had we had an army of a size the civil war would not have lasted six months and the battle of Bull Run would have been the first and last great battle of the war.

Then came the war with Spain: 281,503 Americans against about 200,000 Spaniards. Let us discredit patriotic lies and have the truth.

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PLATFORM

The Republican Party in Kentucky in convention assembled at Lexington, June 15, adopted the following platform:

1. We approve the policies of the National Republican Party in providing for the defense of our coasts against the pauper labor of foreign countries, without imposing unnecessary or unjust burdens upon the consumer. We favor the nomination for the Presidency of a candidate who is in accord with those policies and is abreast of the spirits of progress required by ever changing conditions. We condemn the inefficiency of the administration at Washington, its inadequate tariff law and its war tax in times of peace, which have resulted in the closing of factories, the stagnation of business and the enforced idleness of millions of workmen.

2. We demand the redistricting of Kentucky in Legislative, Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, which shall give equal representation and equal voting power to every citizen of every district. In conformity with the plain requirements of the constitution, and not, as at present, in flagrant violation thereof.

3. We demand the repeal of the present infamous primary law, formed for the purpose of preventing freedom of choice to the voter, and favor the enactment of a law which shall permit party nominations for Judicial offices without regard to the party affiliation of the candidates, so that the Judiciary may be chosen on nonpartisan grounds and the continuance in office of Judicial public servants may be determined by no qualification than that of fitness. We favor amendments to State laws permitting and encouraging joint nominations of the same candidate by the different parties. We demand the repeal of the law providing for registration certificates, imposed upon the State by the Democratic Party for immoral political purposes, whereby votes in Kentucky have become negotiable instruments, passing by delivery.

4. We demand that the public schools of the State shall be taken and kept entirely out of politics and that the interests and welfare of the children shall have first consideration in all public school matters. We call for better schools and schoolhouses, for longer school terms in the country and better pay for the teachers. We also favor extending the aid of the State to its institutions for higher education.

5. There should be complete publicity concerning the expenditures of money for political campaigns, and a law should be passed for the accounting by candidates and campaign managers of all sums of money collected for political purposes.

6. We demand the enactment of a law providing for bipartisan control of the penal and charitable institutions, and for the abolition of contract labor, and we endorse the constitutional amendment providing for convict labor on the public roads and highways, insofar as the same may be done without injury to free or organized labor.

7. Realizing the influence of good roads on the economic, educational, social and religious development of the State, we pledge ourselves that the present law, introduced by a Republican, authorizing State aid, shall be carried out, and the building of permanent highways throughout the State by a system guaranteeing to the people an honest expenditure of their money shall be encouraged.

8. We favor further legislation for the protection of labor from unnecessary bodily injury, and we favor the enactment of a fair and equitable workmen's compensation law.

9. We favor giving to the Railroad Commission power to regulate public utilities of the State.

10. We favor the passage of laws which shall make effective the constitutional provision against the issuance of free passage to officials and their families.

11. We oppose double taxation and favor a thorough revision of the tax laws which will equally distribute the burdens of taxation, reduce the rate and not only retain the capital now invested, but invest the investment of other capital in the State. We favor the adoption by the people of the constitutional amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of taxation, and when such additional law is passed, to make it effective only when submitted to, and approved by a majority of the people who vote upon the same. We favor such regulation by law as will consolidate assessment and collection of taxes, so that the cost of collection may be materially reduced.

12. We condemn the enactment by the Democratic Party of a large number of obnoxious laws, the creation of useless and expensive offices and commissions and the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of money, and we promise, if given power to repeal all such laws, to abolish superfluous offices and reduce the cost of administration to the least possible point consistent with an economical and efficient system of government.

13. Realizing the importance to the State of the prosperity of the farmers, we heartily approve of their legal efforts to secure better prices for the products of their farms, and pledge ourselves to assist them in all legal ways.

14. For economic, as well as humane reasons, we recommend that the State of Kentucky undertake to supplement and later in continue the work of the United States Public Health Service for the prevention of blindness from trachoma, a communicable and painful disease of the eye, from which the last census report shows that 33,000 persons are suffering in a single section of the State.

15. We call attention to the vast resources of our State as yet undevel-

oped and invite capital and labor into the State to develop such resources.

16. Expressly reserving the right of all Republicans to vote upon the question of woman's suffrage, as they see fit, we favor the adoption by the next General Assembly of a resolution submitting this question to the people for decision at the election of November, 1917.

17. The Republican Party in Kentucky is responsible for, and deserves the credit for, the county unit law. In 1907 we declared definitely for the local option law, with the county as the governing unit. In 1911 we again declared for the county unit law in accordance with the constitution. We now declare our continued adherence to the county unit law, and we do hereby endorse the present county unit law of Kentucky and pledge ourselves to its strict and rigid enforcement, and we favor the adoption of such amendments thereto as may be necessary to make it effective beyond question.

Fair Warning

And now, they say, they are going to prohibit pink lemonade.

The bacteriologists, or whoever it is that are always discovering that something particularly dear to our hearts is deadly and dangerous, the bacteriologists say that it has more germs than Heintz has pickles. So it must go. W-e-l-l, all right. But by the great Central Pole of the universe; we want to warn you scientific ginks, right here and now; don't go snooping around and discovering that it is unsanitary to feed peanuts to the elephant! For if you do, and you try to have any laws passed prohibiting that pinnacle of pastime, the great American public will rise up on its hind legs and hurl the whole horde of you, with hideous ruin and combustion, down to bottomless perdition!

Ordinance No. 208.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Barbourville: That it shall be unlawful for any person to jump or climb into an automobile while same is running, and anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$1.00.

This ordinance shall be in effect on and after its passage and publication.

(Signed) W. C. Faulkner, Councilman, Approved June 12th, 1915.

J. M. Wilson, Mayor. Attest: Chas. G. Cole, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 209.

Ordinance No. 209 Providing Tax for 1915.

Sec. 1. An ordinance levying and providing an ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation by the City of Barbourville, and a poll tax on each male resident of said city, twenty-one years old or over, for the year 1915.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, that the ad valorem tax levied for the year 1915, be, and the same is fixed at seventy-five (75) cents on each one hundred dollars of all assessed and assessable property of every kind liable for or subject to taxation by the City of Barbourville.

Sec. 3. And there shall be and is hereby levied for said year 1915 a head or poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents upon every male resident of said city twenty-one years old, or over.

Sec. 4. A penalty of 6 per centum shall be added to and collected on all taxes that shall be unpaid and delinquent after the 31st day of October, 1915.

Sec. 5. All ad valorem tax and poll or head tax and penalty tax collected shall be applied to the general fund of the city.

(Signed) John W. Hughes, Councilman, Josephus Moore, Councilman, Approved June 4, 1915.

J. M. Wilson, Mayor. Attest: Chas. G. Cole, City Clerk.

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ONE DROP of Bourbon Poultry Cure down a chick's throat, cures croup. A few drops in the drinking water cures and prevents diarrhoea, cholera and other chick diseases. Time 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. At all druggists, or by mail postpaid. Valuable poultry book free. HUNTER BROTHERS CO., LEONINGTON, KY.

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The Old Home Town.

Do you remember the lazy fellow who used sit around in the implement store and the barber shops in the old home town and predict the failure of every boy who tried to poke his nose above the common herd? Up in the village of Salem they used to crack lots of jokes at the expense of a lank and ungainly young fellow who clerked in the village grocery, poled flat boats on the river and split rails for a living.

They called him Abe in those days. He became the president of the United States and thousands from far places on the earth have visited his tomb at Springfield to do him honor. They used to make fun of Bill McAdoo back in the home town. Of course you've heard of Bill. He dug a tunnel under the Hudson river and is secretary of the treasury now. But there are a lot of old tads back in the old home town who sort of hope that Bill will fall over something yet and land in the consomme. And Orville Wright was a regular joke in his old home town. It is the old home town itself that is the joke.

Our Advice Is: When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if Jexall Orderlies do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Herndon Drug Co., Inc.

CHEER UP That Tired Grouchy Feeling Means a Lazy Liver

LIV-VER-LAX will clear you out, and make you feel fine and dandy again. It is just as effective as calomel, but has none of its well known disagreeable after effect.

LIV-VER-LAX eliminates poisons, cleanses the system, and relieves constipation in a thorough but pleasant manner. A little taken regularly, means consistent health and no doctor bills. GUARANTEE. Every bottle bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 size bottles.

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Ford THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVERTISEMENT I EVER CAUSED TO BE PUBLISHED.—READ EVERY WORD.—THEN MARVEL On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I was asked the subject of a possible August 1st rebate. "Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there any thing I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Co's 300, 000 car rebate plan?" "We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!" "Then a refund is practically assured?" "Yes, barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 100 daily." I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars." "You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back so each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement!" What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford Owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means Ford Touring Cars for \$400,—less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440,—less the \$50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

- ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce Hon. James Price of Clinch as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of the 69th District, subject to the Primary, to be held Saturday, August 7th, 1915. We are authorized to announce R. S. Rose as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this district subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915. We are authorized to announce S. H. Jones as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915. We are authorized to announce R. L. Moore of Marion, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915. We are authorized to announce Hon. W. R. Henry of Williamsburg, Whitley County, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held August 7th 1915. We are authorized to announce Hon. H. M. Cline of McCreary county, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's attorney for the 31th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the Primary August 7th, 1915. We are authorized to announce Hon. F. D. Sampson as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 31 Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican Party, at the General Primary to be held August 7th
- We are authorized to announce J. Logan Stillwell as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the action of the Republican party in the August 7, Primary 1915.
- We are authorized to announce W. H. McDonald as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th 1915.
- We are authorized to announce W. F. Parker as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 6th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the regular Primary to be held Aug. 7, 1915.
- We are authorized to announce Dr. William Carson Black as a candidate for Republican nomination for member of the State Senate from this district; subject to the action of the voters of the district, so expressed at the primary. TIE TO BLACK, HE'S A LIVE ONE AND DOES THINGS
- We are authorized to announce Prof. B. C. Lewis as a candidate for State Senator for the 17th District. Subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th 1915.
- We are authorized to announce Hon. J. B. Snyder as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the General Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.