

EDITORIAL

TEAM WORK.

It ain't guns, nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

A monster is slowly raising its head throughout this country which, unless beaten down immediately, will become the most dangerous enemy that the cause of civilization has yet been called upon to face. This evil that threatens is to be found in the desire for peace at whatever cost. It is the old "peace at any price" canker raised to the Nth power.

It is easy to dispose of this, as yet futile but steadily increasing, desire for peace by pinning to it the label of German propaganda. But this will not suffice.

That the world is war weary is only too true. France and England have had this blood sickness on the part of their people to contend with for a long time. Its effect on Russia has been demonstrated.

We, in America, have but commenced our share of suffering and sacrifice. If this revulsion of feeling is allowed to spread before the road is half traveled there can be no doubt as to our destination. Open hostility to England, frank sympathy with Germany, "conscientious" or other objections to war, are as nothing in their effect upon our part in the struggle and the destiny of the world—which now admittedly rests upon our shoulders—compared to this desire for the war's ending simply that peace may reign. Peace today, with Germany undefeated, would be a living menace to America as a nation and to every man, woman and child who wish to continue to be known as Americans.

LOOKING AHEAD.

In the minds of the citizens of a democracy the idea that service is due to the government from every one must be firmly implanted or the enfranchised cease to be representative of such a government.

The selective draft answers the purpose of this service, from a military standpoint, during the war we are at present engaged in, but largely because of the fact that we have time to prepare while our allies combat the enemy. We must look to the future and the possibilities of a war declared upon us when we will have no ally. Should this occur selective conscription would be of no avail. Accepting the fact that the citizen of a democracy owes his service to the government, is it not logical that we should organize this service, which shall be trained and equipped for an emergency and able to act immediately as a perfect machine when the necessity arises? Few citizens but believe that universal military training is absolutely necessary to the future safety of this country and that this system should be adopted by the government at the first opportune moment.

The speeding up of our plans to win this war should in no way be interfered with, and future policies must be held in check that they may not interfere with the winning of this war. But when our legislators feel that the speeding up of the war is accomplished a bill should be passed creating a system of universal military training and service which will amply provide for our country's defense in the future, thereby assuring us against the disaster of an attack which would find us unprepared and completely at the mercy of an organized foe.

SUFFRAGISTS
IN WAR WORK

By MRS. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW,
Vice Chairman New York State Woman Suffrage Party.

The New York State Woman Suffrage party, since it finished its great task of carrying New York state for woman suffrage,

November 6, 1917, has devoted itself exclusively to war work and various forms of civic and patriotic service. We have recently sent the first woman's hospital unit abroad from the United States. This unit is the "War Baby" of the National Woman Suffrage Association, with which we are affiliated.

We have just held a great naval and military meet at Madison Square Garden, where a large sum was raised for this remarkable unit, which has sailed to do such valuable work in France. Every person in it, even to the plumbers and mechanics, are women, and they volunteered for dangerous service.

Other branches of our war service have been an intensive food conservation campaign and the War-Savings Stamps campaign. In all this active patriotic work we feel inspired with the thought of our own chairman, Mrs. Norman del. Whitehouse, abroad on an important government mission and many others of the rank and file of our women who are engaged in devoted service "over there."

Citizenship Schools.

Another interesting branch of our work is the great university extension of citizenship. Schools are being held throughout the state under our Educational Committee.

Another line of work is that of our Intelligence Committee, which lists officials of all political parties and all men in every township and county in the state who have run or are to run for office. It is believed this committee will become extremely intelligent as time goes on, and its intelligence will react on the civic welfare of the state most tellingly.

Our Americanization Committee has issued some very effective and educational literature and is organizing in every center and community where there are foreign groups.

Maintaining Morale. We realize that a great part of a nation's war time efficiency is in keeping life normal and efficient at home. In the last analysis that nation which keeps most nearly steady and normal in its industrial and domestic life will maintain that morale which will win the war for it.

The work of the Rural Problems Committee perhaps is of particular interest in this publication which is being sent out by the National Security League. Very few people in the country have stopped to realize how in our body politic the rural communities are discriminated against in the matter of socializing forces. Our great cities have their amusements, their municipal halls and baths, their community kitchens, their public libraries and lecture courses and innumerable settlements and clubs where people are drawn together and stimulated mentally and spiritually. We feel that some of these advantages should be brought to the country districts.

Any rural woman who wants to be put in touch with our legislative bulletin, with our correspondence courses in civic education or any information in reference to the work of the Woman Suffrage party should write to that organization at 303 Fifth Avenue, New York city.



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		1 Dressing Table		6 Chairs					

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SCHOOL NOTES

COMMENCEMENT DATES IN SCHOOLS ARE SET.

One of the biggest patriotic demonstrations yet held and an innovation in the way of commencement exercises will take place when the 1,100 graduates of the grade schools in New Orleans are given the certificates which entitle them to entrance into the high schools. The ceremonies will be observed with a huge out-door commencement either at City Park or Lafayette square the afternoon of June 7.

The proposed arrangements include patriotic features which will impress upon the citizens of New Orleans the great work the school children have done in Red Cross, war savings stamps, Liberty loan and relief work.

This will be the first out-door graduation ever observed by the New Orleans schools, according to Nicholas Bauer, secretary of the school board.

The commercial classes in the three high schools will be given their certificates Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. Other dates announced are: Warren Easton High School, June 4, at 8:00 p. m.; Esplanade Avenue High School, June 5, at 8:00 p. m.; Normal School, June 6, at 10:30 a. m.; the Sophie B. Wright High School, June 6, at 8:00 p. m., and the Francis T. Nicholls Training School, June 12, at 8:00 p. m.

BOYS' HIGH GRADUATES PLAN CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

June graduates of the Boys' High School, as class day exercises on Saturday night, June 1, will present two one-act plays, "A Game of Chess," a melodrama, and "A Man Can Only Do His Best," a comedy. Harry Lauder of our district will take part in the cast.

McDONOUGH No. 5 NOTES.

The Fifth Grade girls won the championship in the running test last week.

During the month of May, one hundred and twenty-five children were awarded buttons and blue ribbons for having excellent home gardens. This indeed speaks well for the children and they are to be congratulated on their good work.

The closing exercises will take place on Thursday, June 6th, at 2 P. M. at the Folly Theatre.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Superintendent Gwinn announced Tuesday in a circular to principals that schools will not open to-day until 1 o'clock. The purpose is to permit pupils and teachers to comply with the proclamation of President Wilson and assemble in the churches to pray for victory. All pupils belonging to afternoon classes must attend as usual.

Superintendent Gwinn also announced that the closing exercises of the white elementary school at which 1662 pupils will receive certificates of attainment, will be held at City Park June 6 at 5 o'clock. Assistant Superintendent Habans is working on other details for the big ceremony which will be the first of its kind in this city and will draw an enormous crowd to the park.

The schools will close Monday at noon on account of Confederate Memorial day. A delegation of ten pupils will be assembled at the Confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery. All school flags will be at half-mast on that day.

Girl pupils of the eighth grade who are to enter the high schools or the Nicholls school assembled Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the school they expect to enter to select courses. The boys will assemble at the Warren Easton School June 1 at 10 o'clock.

Collie Got Name From "Collar."

The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery, but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "coll" or "collar," on account of the broad white mark around the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I envy Nature's sure technique
In painting each new day.

She makes such perfect works of art
In such a careless way.

H. N. G. C.

The mighty drama of the day and hour, "The Slacker," starring Emily Stevens, will be the Friday feature at the H. N. G. C. All who see this wonderful, seven-act production, in which descendants of all nations are represented, will be justly proud of our boys who have just departed for camp.

In one scene, 3,000 soldiers, with fixed bayonets, advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of Columbia. A Harold Lloyd comedy completes the program.

There will be the usual fine Sunday program, "The Eyes of Mystery," starring Edith Story, will be the feature. It is a story of love and adventure, filled with mystery and romance. As Carma Carmichael Miss Story is obliged to swim, shoot, ride and do all the "stunts" in which this popular Metro star excels.

There will also be a comedy, cartoon and scenic.

EXPERT ADVICE



Chicken—I'm so delicate I'm afraid I won't live long. I wish I were as strong and rugged as you.

Beef—It's all in the way you live, child. You should adopt a strict diet of uncooked vegetables and Fletcherize as I do.

Something to Live For.

"It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

GERMANY'S GUILT ESTABLISHED.

(Extracts from Prince Karl Lichnowsky's "My London Mission, 1912-1914," a copy of which has just reached this country. Prince Lichnowsky, who was German Ambassador to England when the war broke out, says that he wrote the document for his family archives, but it was made public in Germany and created a great stir, the Kaiser's government hastening to repudiate and suppress it.)

"On Aug. 2 (1914), when I saw Asquith in order to make a final attempt, he was completely broken, and, although quite calm, tears ran down his face."

"Of course it would only have needed a hint from Berlin to make Count Berchtold (Austrian Foreign Minister in August, 1914) satisfy himself with a diplomatic success and put up with the Serbian reply."

"The impression became ever stronger that we (Germany) desired war in all circumstances."

"Thus ended my London mission. It was wrecked not by the peridy of the British, but by the peridy of our policy."

"I had to support in London a policy which I knew to be fallacious. I was punished for it, for it was a sin against the Holy Ghost."

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN

(Contributed by ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE, author and globe-trotter, to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

Germany's victory would mean all that the alarmists have said—the setback of humanity, democracy, civilization, rights of man, etc. But, to America, it would mean infinitely more.

It would mean our first national defeat; and, thus, would smash our perfect record for victories—a record as old as our nation—a record that means more than the right to brag. Even as a beaten army never wholly regains its old form—even as a beaten ring champion sinks at once into desuetude—so our nation (its traditions of victory gone) would suffer far worse deterioration than the mere fact of defeat could inflict.

It would mean that the man who has risked all in his country's struggle for Right could never again feel his former calm certainty that Right must triumph. Thus, the moral tone of the individual, as well as of the nation, would inevitably be lowered.

This country has never embarked in a war of conquest. From 1775 to the present we have fought for Liberty or for Union or for the Oppressed—ever for some sterling principle of right. From childhood we have been taught to believe that the high unselfishness of our war aims has given us the victory. We have seen the decay or destruction of men and nations that have battled for dominion—as Germany is now battling. Should we fail in this, our mightiest war for the Right, the simple Faith which has led our dear country from nothingness to its present estate. For that Faith, more than for anything else, our sacrifice is a hundredfold justified.

Albert Payson Terhune.

Your Country Calls!

Awake, Americans!
Make this war your war.
Every man must prove
Right is Might.
It means your liberty, if not your life.
Combat German propaganda here.
Attack everything un-American!

Opal Without Color.

The opal has no color in the sense of pigmentation. To break open an opal in order to observe its hues would be equivalent to killing the goose that laid the golden eggs. Neither golden eggs nor rainbow hues would be found.

That Atchison Boy in K. C.
There is a young man who is known as mummy's darling in Atchison, but down in Kansas City they say he is a regular papa's tom cat.—Atchison Globe.

JUNE CAPRICE COMES TO PALACE MONDAY.



"BLUE-EYED MARY"
Smith The Sign Man

Foto's Folly Theatre

Week Ending Saturday, June 8th.
SUNDAY, June 2nd—"Sunshine Nan," Ann Pennington. "Mack Sennet," Comedy. "Fotos Folly Screen Telegram."
MONDAY, June 3rd—"Alimony," Big Special. "Son of Democracy," Benj. Chapin.
TUESDAY, June 4th—"Richest Girl," Ann Murdock. "Bray Pictograph and Big V. Comedy."

WEDNESDAY, June 5th—"Paul Equi Players and Pictures."
THURSDAY, June 7th—"La Toca," Special, with Pauline Frederick. "Telegram and Comedy."
FRIDAY, June 7th—"La Toca," Big Special, with Pauline Frederick. "Waves in the Web," No. 4, and Mut and Jell Comedy.
SATURDAY, June 8th—"The Planter," All Star Cast.

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