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CAMPAIGN TO BE DISCUSSED
AT JEANERETTE.

The supporters of either of the three aspirants for Senatorial honors will have an opportunity to hear the rival candidates espouse their cause for votes from our citizens on Sunday, August 18th at our sister town of Jeanerette. They have all been issued special invitations to speak from the same stump at the picnic of the Woodmen of the World on the above date. Governor Hall, Mr. Overton and Representative Gay of Iberville have all accepted the opportunity to discuss their candidacy. This will be an excellent opportunity for those who have not yet made up their minds how they stand to judge the qualifications of each aspirant and make a selection, according to their own opinions. In Iberia it is very evident eighty-five per cent. of the voters are open and avowed supporters of Governor Hall and unless the sentiment swings another way we sincerely believe Governor Hall will be the choice in the first primary without any second contest. From the moment of his announcement the sentiment in the sugar parishes as well as the entire State leaned towards the Governor for this responsible position and almost daily another pronouncement is made by some prominent citizen in the State that he can better represent the masses in the halls of the Senate at Washington.

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Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Local Board, Iberia Parish, Court House Building.

To all whom it may concern: The Local Board of Iberia Parish requests that all persons who have complaints to make as to classifications of Selective Service Men, should file their complaints with the Local Board.

The Local Board, Iberia Parish, is in session every day to hear complaints and to reclassify those not properly classified.

Local Board, Iberia Parish, By instructions of

P. A. LANDRY, Chm.
T. T. CAREY,
Chief Clerk to Board.

Attest:
J. A. Gonsonlin, Secty.

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DAUTERIVE'S AUTO HEARSE.

The Dauterive Undertaking Company of this City have added to their burial paraphernalia one of the most modern grey finished auto hearses ever brought to the State by any undertaking establishment. The interior of this beautiful hearse is finished with solid mahogany, while the exterior is artistically painted in grey. It is one of the latest models of the Sayers & Scovell type with a 45-horse power engine to propel the machine. Electric lighted, both inside and outside. It will be used here in the conduct of their undertaking business in the future. They deserve much credit for their enterprise and no doubt the heavy investment will be justified by increased business.

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Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

COMMUNITY COUNCILS.

To the Citizens of Iberia Parish:

The undersigned has been requested, by the Iberia Parish Council of Defense, to undertake to organize Community Councils in Iberia Parish; and the duty imposed by this appointment was readily assumed. The Parish Council wisely vested in me power to appoint at discretion patriotic citizens to assist in this important work.

Considering the comparatively small number of people in this Parish who heretofore have been willing to make a small sacrifice, by devoting time and energy for the National good, it must be admitted by all that we have done wonderfully well. In the past drives, many of our people failed to realize the extent to which we as a Nation had pledged to the world faith, hope, wealth and our very lives.

But now that our casualty list has grown into the hundreds daily, and may, with increase in our forces engaged, even grow into thousands daily, shall it be said that any citizen of Iberia Parish has done less than his full duty? There is no question that all will discharge his duty as he understands it. But is the citizen who fails to avail himself of information with reference to new conditions and of his personal relation to vital national questions really discharging his duties as a citizen? Evidently, even the indifferent citizen must answer negatively. One who fails to answer an appeal to assist those who shed their precious blood and lives in our cause is not only a dangerous citizen, but is a traitor to our institutions.

We are called upon to raise our Army to five millions. Such an undertaking must inevitably upset old conditions. We must prepare to re-organize our commercial, agricultural, and industrial life; and to re-organize it so as to produce as much, if not more than before, because these millions of our own must be kept fit to fight, and we must also produce the food for our allies.

Upon discussing the above facts and actual conditions some of our best and most loyal citizens throw up their hands and claim that it cannot be done. As a matter of fact, it must be done by every community in this Nation. We admit that it can be done only by co-operation and perfect good-will, and only after a perfect understanding of the aims, objects and necessities of the Government. We must organize the activities of our non-combatants equally as well as are our fighting forces. The principles for which we and our Allies are fighting depend upon the united efforts of the governed, since our Government is for the benefit of the whole people. It was for that reason that under the selective selection of the men for our military service Boards, composed of local membership, were called upon to exercise the power of determining who should be allowed to serve.

So with those who remain at home; it is their plain duty, if they desire to safeguard their personal interest, as well as that of the community in which they live, their Parish, State and Nation, to co-operate and devote some of their time to keeping in touch with the almost super-human efforts of their Government and its God-fearing, loyal and patriotic people.

There is no better nor easier way for our people to keep in touch with their Government than through the Community Council. Through this Council each citizen may keep posted as to the startling results obtained by the Food Administration. Things which were considered trivial in food economy and saving have saved thousands of valuable lives. Through the Community Council each citizen may be informed of the wonderful work of Charity extended through the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and other such organizations. In fact each citizen can and should be brought into close touch and contact with the work this Nation has undertaken for humanity and the inalienable rights of Man.

My dear people, the Government has found it necessary to commandeer the man-power for our Naval and Military strength; has taken over steamship lines, railroad systems and the wire. It is about to assume control over labor, in order to relieve perplexing problems in crop-saving in this Country. The Government wants to see that labor gets employment, and that the employer is furnished with sufficient labor. It does not want your crop to be lost, because it needs your products. It wants you to have sufficient labor to harvest. Your rice crops are now ripe, or nearly so. Soon you will have to save your corn, hay, cotton and cane. You have not sufficient labor. The Government has organized, under the Department of Labor, the United States Employment Service, which will operate through a State Department. How can you farmers reach these Departments, which are created to serve your demands, unless you are organized in each community? It will be impossible to afford you relief without your Community Council. The war may last some time yet; and you may rest assured that the Community Council will serve you for all purposes during the war. You need this organization and cannot get along without it.

I propose to visit every point in this Parish to organize the Community Councils, but can accomplish nothing without your help and co-operation. Your duty to your Nation, your State, your Parish, your Community, yourself, to your family and to humanity commands you to help make your organization a success.

Be a one hundred per cent. American and put your shoulder to the wheel. The world will thank us and our children's children for what our brave boys are doing "over there." The world also knows that unless we ("over here") are with the boys, heart and soul, that the fight will be lost. And if we lose this fight, I can assure you, we lose all.

E. S. BROUSSARD.

THE WORK OR FIGHT BILL.

At a recent meeting of the Parish Council of Defense the bill recently enacted by the House of Representatives known as the Leon Smith work or fight amendment was discussed from every angle by members of the Council and the Parish officers instructed to see to its strict enforcement. At the request of the Council of Defense we again reproduce it in full for the perusal of those whom it is intended to reach:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That it is hereby declared to be the duty of every able-bodied male resident of this State, between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five years, to be habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment, whenever the Governor of the State shall issue a proclamation determining such employment to be necessary and essential for the protection and welfare of this State and the United States, during the existence of the present state of war in which the United States is now engaged, and thence

forward until the termination of such war, and any able-bodied male resident of this State, between the ages aforesaid, who shall fail or refuse to be so employed for at least forty-eight hours per week shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed three months, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 2. Be it further enacted etc., That in no case shall the possession by the accused of money, property or income sufficient to support himself and those regularly dependent upon him be a defense to any prosecution under this act.

Section 3. Be it further enacted etc., That in no case shall the claim by the accused of his inability to obtain work or employment be a defense to a prosecution hereunder unless it shall be proved that the accused promptly notified the Parish Council of Defense of his residence of his inability to obtain employment, be found for him, and that such employment was not furnished him, and shall hold a certificate from the Parish Council of De-

fense of his residence that such application has been made.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Parish Council of Defense whenever any person shall inform it of his inability to obtain employment as aforesaid to register forthwith the name of such person, together with his address, age and any other information which he may deem necessary. The Parish Council of Defense shall notify the representative of the Department of Labor of the United States for the district in which said person resides of the inability of such person to find employment, and if the representative of the Department of Labor of the United States is unable to find employment for such person, and the Parish Council of Defense is likewise unable to find employment for such person, the Parish Council of Defense must so certify to such person in writing. Claims of disability urged in court must be supported by affidavits of reputable physicians, unless such physical disability is readily apparent.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That after the issuance of the proclamation hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the respective parishes and of any other officer, State, parish or municipal, charged with enforcing the law, to seek and continue to seek diligently the names and places of residences of able-bodied male persons within their respective jurisdictions, between the ages aforesaid, not regularly or continuously employed as aforesaid.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers, such as strikes and lockouts, and to persons who are regularly employed but are upon vacation, nor to bona fide students during the school term, nor to persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purpose of this act, any male person as aforesaid found in this State shall be deemed a resident, and in any prosecution hereunder proof that the accused habitually loiters in idleness in streets, roads, depots, pool rooms, saloons, hotels, stores or other places shall be prima facie evidence of the failure or refusal of such persons to comply with the provisions of this act."

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BOYS OVER THERE.

Among the young gentlemen who are now in the fighting front of France is Private Rufus Voorhies a member of the 256th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces. Mr. Alexis Voorhies, his father, received a postal from him this week announcing his safe arrival.

Another gentleman who has been in France for a couple of months is Dr. E. S. Fulton, a lieutenant in the medical corps. He has sent several interesting accounts of himself and the boys since he has crossed the big pond.

Mrs. F. S. DeGeneres this week received a postal from her son F. S. announcing his safe journey across the ocean. Mr. DeGeneres is a member of the Machine Gun Company known as 143d, 36th Division. Another of her sons who has been in the thick of the battles for some time is Mr. Leonard Guy DeGeneres. Guy volunteered in November 1917 and went over with the first regiment that left the American shores.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Cottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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LOCAL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES.

The State Director is very well pleased with the work that has been done towards organizing War Saving Societies in New Iberia. The following is a list of those that have been organized and the secretaries of each who have been doing good work:

- First W. S. S.—Mrs. Lloyd Porter, Secretary.
- Third W. S. S.—Miss Chevie Sanders.
- Fourth W. S. S.—Mrs. Kirk Frantz.
- Fifth W. S. S.—Mrs. A. C. Bernard.
- Sixth W. S. S.—Miss Hilda Roberts.
- Seventh W. S. S.—Miss Sue Terrell.
- Eighth W. S. S.—Mrs. J. W. K. Shaw.
- Ninth W. S. S.—Mrs. W. G. Weeks.
- Tenth W. S. S.—Miss Vivian Kling.
- Eleventh W. S. S.—Mrs. Julian Eves.
- Twelfth W. S. S.—Miss Gussie Indest.
- Thirteenth W. S. S.—Miss Rene Landry.
- The Well Spent W. S. S.—Mrs. Jules Mestayer.
- The Lucile W. S. S.—Miss Lucile LeBlanc.
- The East End W. S. S.—Mrs. E. N. Landry.
- What Next W. S. S.—Miss Mary Taylor.
- Anti-Huns W. S. S.—Miss Katherine Burke.
- Joan of Arc W. S. S.—Miss Violet Weeks.
- Stamp the Huns W. S. S.—Mrs. Marie Landry.
- The Success W. S. S.—Mrs.

Estelle Simon.
Patriotic W. S. S.—Miss Julia Landry.
Willing Workers W. S. S.—Miss Laurence Adams.
The Progressive W. S. S.—Mr. St. Clair Jenkins.
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MRS. BERNARD SUBERBIELLE.

On Saturday, August 3d at 10 o'clock P. M., all that was mortal of the venerable Mrs. Bernard Suberbielle passed to the Great Beyond. At the time of her death she was visiting her daughter Mrs. L. J. Burguiere at Lafayette, after a long residence in the city of New Orleans where she had resided with another daughter, Mrs. L. P. Patout. Mrs. Suberbielle was a native of this Parish and spent almost her entire existence in New Iberia where she was born on February 21st, 1843. She was universally admired by all who knew her and devoted her life in rearing some five children and a large number of grand-children who mourn her demise. Among those of her living descendants are Mrs. Patout and Miss Louise Suberbielle of New Orleans; Mrs. Burguiere of Lafayette and Messrs. J. Paul and A. J. Suberbielle of this City. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of her numerous friends and relatives. The family have the sincere condolences of many sympathizers.

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