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**WILSON AND THE WAR**

Under the provisions of the constitution the president is supreme in time of war. It is a part of the tradition of the country that the president must not be crossed and must not be denied the right to prosecute a war according to his own ideas.

President Wilson was an ideal war president. He was by nature and disposition adapted the role that he cast for during the years this country was involved in warfare. He was magnificent in supremacy. He failed in the undertakings that required the counsel of others and especially the sympathetic and cordial co-operation of the legislative branch of the government.

Mr. Wilson himself admitted that he did not profit from contact with other men. It was a source of regret to him and a shortcoming that lost for him a degree of sympathy and understanding on the part of those who were entitled to share in his councils.

But when all the jealousies and passions, and the resentment of some who have felt the force of his wrath have disappeared, the outstanding feature of the man, the enduring conception that will be handed down for all time, will be the fact that he was a strong man, who pushed to the limit every enterprise in which he engaged.

What it might have meant to this country to have had a weak or vacillating character in the White House when the foundation of all government was threatened, and when the menace was at our doors must be left to conjecture.

It was with reluctance and after the failure of every pacific effort that President Wilson finally consented to go into the war. He had measured its cost in sacrifice, in lives and bloodshed. He had looked into the future and apprehended the cost of war, and against that measured the cost of peace; and like Albert of Belgium, he preferred war and the sacrifice it entailed, rather than peace without honor.

The monetary cost did not enter into his consideration. He drove the preparations with marvelous speed and established for this

country a record for quick preparation that has no parallel in the history of the world.

The people have almost forgotten, even by this time, the monetary cost of conducting the war and the profiteering that thrived at the expense of the taxpayers; but things they will always remember are the sacrifices that were made by the men who gave their service, and that it was Wilson who led the forces of America to success and saved the world from the worst catastrophe that ever threatened the foundations of popular government.

It is no wonder that Mr. Wilson retired an old man, with his hair gray and his figure stooped, for he shouldered burdens that few other men have ever had to carry and he did not spare himself by asking anyone else to share them with him.—News Scimitar.

**WILL CLEAN UP**

Huntingdon will have its clean up week if present plans do not fail. The Chamber of Commerce talked the matter over at the last meeting and assured the city authorities that the organization would cooperate in carrying out plans inaugurated by the mayor and aldermen. It is expected that at least one week will be set apart for this purpose.

It will take an organized effort to bring about the desired results, and every business concern and resident owner should give hearty support and encouragement to the undertaking.

The Democrat is pressing this matter because of the great need of a real, genuine clean up week. It will add to the appearance of the town, give us a better opinion of ourselves and community and will also add to the health of the town.

It will also prove a great advertising to Huntingdon if we will make the town clean an attractive.

It is a sordid view to take of it, but the fact that the republicans beat the democrats two to one in the November election and the additional fact that they spent four dollars to our one is worthy of notice. The campaign of the republican organizations cost \$8,109,739, while the democratic organization got along with \$2,237,770. Senator Kenyon says that this was not all, however; that more than \$10,000,000 was spent by the two parties. He adds that this is a disgrace to American politics.—Cattanooga Times.

The enemies Wilson made will be slow to forgive him, the friends he made will stay with him, and it will be with the writers of future history that his real worth will be recognized and properly appreciated. Like Washington and Lincoln, abused and slandered in their last days, but became great in the estimation of the people in after years, so will Wilson live in the hearts of the people.

The Federal farm loan bank system, after more than a year's paralysis because of a lawsuit attacking the constitutionality of the exemption from taxation of its bonds, is preserved by the supreme court decision, declares the Springfield, Mass., Republican, as one of the notable constructive achievements of the Wilson administration. No future congress will venture to tear down the system, however desirable it may be to strengthen it by amendments to the present law.—Nashville Banner.

When the Lord created the earth. He gave to man the means of protecting himself against all the things that walk or crawl thereon—except the profiteer. He slipped a cog there.—Murfreesboro Home Journal.

The profiteer does not walk nor crawl, he sits on his job and takes in the coin.

In the death of Champ Clark the democratic party lost a stalwart leader, and the country a valuable and worthy citizen. He was an interesting character, distinguished for his honor and integrity and a valuable and useful member of the congress of the United States.

It will take President Harding and his sympathetic congress years to undo what President Wilson's antagonistic congress did to the country in refusing to enact reconstructive measures as suggested by the President following the signing of the Armistice.

The exceedingly low prices of the products of the farm and the increasing prospects of more war with Germany are not pleasant things to contemplate.

Two men were made happy on March 4, Senator Harding when he became president and President Wilson when he again became a private citizen.

The gates of the White House have been thrown open and office seekers are pouring in. Many will return wiser but sadder men.

Germany is a bold cuss. With her assurance that the United States is in sympathy with her, why should she not be bold.

The American Legion got it in the neck during the last days of congress. They were promised much and got nothing.

**ROAD WORK BEGINS  
MEMPHIS TO BRISTOL**

Machinery and Teams Being Placed and Work Begins as Weather Permits

Messrs Murphy and Phillips, contractors, building the Carroll county link of Memphis-to-Bristol highway between Huntingdon and the Benton county line, are beginning work again. Machinery and teams have been placed along the line and work would have commenced Wednesday if the big rain Tuesday night had not interfered. They will go to work in good earnest as soon as the weather permits. They closed down at the beginning of winter and have been doing some work in Weakley county during the winter months.

This link in the Memphis-to-Bristol highway will be pushed to completion and will give Carroll county a stretch of splendid road work.

We understand that Benton county will likely begin soon on the Memphis-to-Bristol link through that county as much road work is to be done in Benton during the year. And Madison county will also build a considerable portion of her link during the summer and fall. It would be great if this road could be completed.

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OUR DEPUTY constable,  
WAS WAKENED by the phone,  
AND A shrill voice cried,  
"FOR THE love of Mike,  
BEAT IT here quick.  
AND NAIL a nut,  
WHO'S TALKING wild,  
IN THE cigar store."  
THE LONG arm of the law,  
PUT ON his pants,  
SPED TO the scene,

AND AFTER a brief,  
BUT TERRIFIC struggle,  
MADE THE pinch,  
AND WHEN interviewed,  
BY OUR star reporter,  
GAVE OUT this statement,  
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THE ASYLUM says, by Heck,  
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