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**WAR MUST NOT HINDER**  
 War must not hinder constructive work. This is the lesson that the conflict abroad is teaching us. Though huge sums of money will be spent on the war there is no reason that the usual amounts of money for education and other constructive work should not be appropriated.  
 President Wilson has stated and Congress supported the suggestion that the burden of financing the war fall upon those heavily profiting by the war. This should be done, not merely voiced. A comprehensive tax bearing heavily on luxuries, on factories supplying the government with war products, on all those who will make money on the war should be passed. In this way will the war burden be met.  
 The task of reconstruction can be met by the usual tax. There must be no retrogression.  
 Food distribution is to be regulated. Seems as if food prices had already had a hand in regulating the distribution of food. At any rate, the landlady has been taking advantage of the war for some time.

**ARE YOU LOYAL?**  
 What constitutes loyalty to one's country?  
 Is everyone loyal who is not disloyal?  
 The crime of treason—gross disloyalty—is clearly set forth in the United States criminal code and has been re-enacted in substance to form statutes in many states, including Missouri. It follows:  
 "Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them, or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid or comfort, within the United States or elsewhere, is guilty of treason." The next section prescribes the death penalty, or, at the discretion of the court, imprisonment and a fine.  
 The expression of opinion, then, is not treason. But it certainly might be disloyal. True loyalty must be deeper and more far reaching than mere conformity to regulation—it must come from the heart. The waving of flags, frenzied cheering, vociferous acclamation—none of these constitutes loyalty, though they may be the outward sign.  
 The quiet devotion and sacrifice with which a man gives up every civil interest, home and family, to answer the call of his country—the stifled heart-throbs of a mother as her sons leave her—these are acts of loyalty. Not every one is called upon for such sacrifice. Would your loyalty stand the test?

**PATRIOTISM AND FOOD**  
 Patriotism does not consist solely of an open demonstration of allegiance and the waving of flags. It has a deeper significance.  
 A statement has been issued by Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, urging citizens of the United States to transform their gardens and farmers to diversify their crops so as to make each section self-sustaining as a patriotic duty.  
 Two or three crops of some sort should be raised on every vacant foot in the country, he points out. He declares that the great need of war time is a surplus of wheat with which the nation could feed its allies.  
 The greater production of soybeans and cowpeas is desirable, according to Mr. Vrooman, because of their protein nature, which in time of emergency would take the place of meat for human consumption.  
 To obey the advice of this statement is to be capable of the sanest type of patriotism and loyalty to one's country. A country cannot be fed upon "huzzahs" and stirring speeches. There must be food.  
 Preparedness is the greatest n-

in time of war—preparedness of food, clothing, armament and men. Every person in the nation can assist in the movement for preparedness.  
 The men who are most patriotic are those who are offering the Government the unreserved use of their manufacturing plants and their resources in time of stress. It is not the street corner orator or the man who only wears a flag in his button-hole.  
 It is the duty of every citizen to realize the true significance of his duty to his country, the stress under which the United States is laboring, and, with his gardens, his fields, his factories and his other resources, lend his share to the great movement of preparedness.

**LET THE WOMEN VOTE!**  
 If it is a fact as it appears to be that educational, social, political and moral conditions are better in Illinois, Colorado, California, and the other states in which woman suffrage is in effect than in most of the states without woman suffrage, why should not all the states be placed on an equal footing? We forcibly freed one section of the Union from an evil for that section's good, and its citizens now admit that the freeing was a blessing. We must do the same with reference to prohibition and woman suffrage. States that are unable to rid themselves of the curse of liquor or unable to take up the new, progressive regime of woman suffrage must have the aid of the other commonwealths that have already come to the light in these respects.  
 The contentions that women do not take an interest in voting when they have the opportunity, that they are indifferent to the privilege given them are elaborately answered in the results of the last national election. In Chicago alone more than 300,000 women registered up to November 6 last fall. The argument is not based on complete facts, for it has been shown in state campaign after state campaign where woman suffrage is in effect that women do take an active interest in the movement and do exercise their right of franchise.  
 In twelve states women voted for President last fall. It is asserted by anti-suffrage organs as an argument against suffrage that women in no state voted as a unit. It is true they did not. They voted—just as the men did—not as members of a sex but as individuals in a community. Whether this proves to you that woman suffrage is good or bad depends on whether you believe in woman suffrage, whether you believe in democracy—which is the same thing.

**A CITY OF HOMES**  
 No city can boast of its beauty without linking with it the phrase, "a city of homes."  
 The residential sections of all cities are indicative of the relative prosperity, industry and civic pride of the people. They are the real hearts of the community.  
 Nothing is more impressive and beautiful to the visitor than street after street of well-kept lawns, beds of bright flowers, shrubs, trees and attractive homes. Homes cannot be

attractive without the other requisites.  
 Any city which has the ambition to be a "city beautiful"—and all progressive communities should have this ambition—can accomplish this aspiration only by building as a foundation a well-kept, attractive district of homes.  
 The movement must begin with the individual, and a man who does not have pride in the appearance of his own home and his own land cannot take pride in any of the wider movements of beautification of the city in which he lives.  
 Columbia has now the opportunity to earn the name of "the city beautiful." It remains for the individual householder to do his share; then the larger work may begin.  
 It is spring time and time for the beginning of such a movement.  
 Beautify your own home; then begin in your home town.

**Y. M. C. A. READY FOR WAR**  
 General Secretary Writes J. S. Moore Plans Are Completed.  
 John S. Moore, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, has just received a letter from Dr. J. R. Mott, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., saying that the organization has already made definite plans to aid the country in the present situation.  
 The Y. M. C. A. spent, during the time when the soldiers were at the borders, more than one million and a half dollars in providing recreation for the soldiers, Mr. Moore said. Doctor Mott has made final plans with the army leaders after a conference with President Wilson.  
 "The Y. M. C. A. is already mobilized," said Mr. Moore, "and as soon as the soldiers reach their headquarters, wherever it be, secretaries with all equipment will be there." The work will be to provide recreation, auditoriums, free materials for writing, postoffice, and other facilities.

**M. U. Catalogue Out Next Month.**  
 The University Catalogue will be ready for distribution the last part of May. Russell Monroe, assistant University publisher, says it will be smaller than last year, as much of the descriptive matter has been reduced. Twenty-five thousand copies will be printed.

**THE OPEN COLUMN**  
 A public forum for the discussion of things worth-while. Articles should be short and signed by the writer, as proof to the editor of good faith. Signatures will not necessarily be published.  
**Recruiting.**  
 Editor the Missourian: For the last few days articles have appeared in the daily papers stating that the local company needed more men before it would be at its required strength. I don't think this lack of recruits is caused by the young men of Columbia as much as by the way in which the recruiting office is managed.  
 Yesterday and today I was at the recruiting office with a friend of mine four times, both of us wanting to join the company, and not once did we find anyone there to handle such business. I think if the recruiting office was managed the way it should be, there would be a larger company and less need of talk about the "unpatriotic" young men of Columbia.  
 A WILLING RECRUIT.

**TO HOLD INSTRUCTION SCHOOL**  
 Boone Chapters of Eastern Star Expects 200 Visitors Here Next Week.  
 The Eastern Star district school of instruction will be held Tuesday afternoon and night by the Boone Chapter at Twilight Hall in the Nowell Building. About 200 representatives are expected to attend from chapters in Ashland, Rocheport, Sturgeon, and Centralia and from the Thilo Chapter of Columbia. The grand lecturer, Miss Nell Page of Canton; associate grand patron, Prof. John Pickard of Columbia; grand worthy matron, Mrs. Edith Ambruster of St. Louis; and grand worthy patron, Chase Henthorn of Buckle, are expected to be present.  
 The special instruction will be given in the afternoon. A dinner for all the members of the two Columbia chapters and all the visitors will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Athens Hotel. Initiation will be held at night.  
**Two Graduates Move Here.**  
 Mrs. F. H. Frakes and daughter, Mrs. F. Dean, formerly Miss Susie Henderson Frakes, A. B. '08, arrived from Compton, Cal., last night and will spend the spring and summer here. Mr. Dean, who was also graduated from the University, is still in Compton where he is the principal of a school. He will arrive later. They will live at 501 South Sixth street.

**JOURNALISM SCHOOLS ORGANIZE**  
 Dean Walter Williams Heads Association of Ten Institutions.  
 Representatives from ten journalistic institutions organized the Association of American Schools and Departments of Journalism in Chicago Thursday. The purpose of the association is the improvement of education in preparation for journalism especially in colleges and universities. Under the requirements the institutions elected to membership were the state universities of Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Texas, Indiana, Kansas, Montana, Washington and Oregon and Columbia University. Dean Walter Williams and Prof. Frank L. Martin represented Missouri. Dean Williams was elected president of the new organization; Prof. Carl H. Getz of Ohio State University, vice-president; and Prof. W. G. Bleyer of the University of Wisconsin, secretary-treasurer.  
**Whitewashed, German Escapes Prison.**  
 By United Press  
 LONDON, April 7.—If a whitewashed man bearing the number 4713 bobs up on the shores of the United States, that will be George von Streng. He is an escaped German prisoner from the Isle of Man, who adopted white as a disguise and took to the waters of the Atlantic.

**Miss Dantsig to Work in Joplin.**  
 Miss Charlotte Dantsig, a student in the School of Journalism, left yesterday for Joplin where she has accepted a position as reporter on the Joplin News-Herald.  
**Ray Stannard Baker Can't Come.**  
 Ray Stannard Baker, (David Grayson) has been compelled because of war to cancel his engagement to speak during Journalism Week.



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 Mr. Thursby, a Spalding representative, is making a special trip through Missouri in the interest of golf. He will give free examination of golf clubs, make suggestions, give advice and make himself useful in every way to golf players.  
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**Semi-Annual Statement of the Boone National Savings and Loan Association of Columbia, Missouri**  
 At the Close of Business February 28, 1917

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand - \$ 3,719.70	Installment stock - \$72,665.30
Loans on real estate 97,825.00	Prepaid stock - 15,300.00
Loans on stock - 460.00	Surplus - 14,026.71
Furniture and fixtures - 50.00	Contingent fund - 62.59
<b>\$102,054.70</b>	<b>\$102,054.70</b>

STATE OF MISSOURI) COUNTY OF BOONE) ss.  
 I, W. S. St. Clair, Secretary, and S. F. Conley, President, each on our oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.  
 S. F. CONLEY, President  
 W. S. ST. CLAIR, Secretary  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 16th day of March, 1917.  
 HORACE C. SMITH, Notary Public  
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 My commission expires August 27, 1918

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**GROWTH IN THE LAST TWO YEARS**

Assets February 28, 1915	\$ 67,383.01
Assets February 28, 1916	87,605.73
Assets February 28 1917	102,054.70
Authorized Capital	\$500,000.00
Stock now in force	359,025.00
Profits paid to stockholders	25,320.66

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