

BUY A LIBERTY BOND, IS ASKED IN A FINE TALK

Congressman George Edmund Foss Appeals To Rock Island People At Mass Meeting.

"BACK THE BOYS," HE SAYS

Loan Your Money Or Else Be Forced To Pay Higher Taxes, Is Message Told Here.

"Bonds or bondage. Which do you prefer? You can have either. American citizens I do not urge you to buy bonds. I should not have to. You know that bonds must be bought. You would not stand for taxation beyond a certain limit and yet this must come if the United States cannot raise funds to back up her boys through loans. Your money is not taken. It is borrowed. Think it over," said Congressman George Edmund Foss at the mass meeting held at the Rock Island high school Monday night.

"My only regret is that the United States did not get into the war sooner," he continued. "We were not prepared, but we started and we are going to finish and finish on top. When Germany sent word to this country telling us how we must decorate our boys in order to save the lives of American people, what did President Wilson do? He gave the German ambassador his walking papers and kicked him out of the country. We did not declare war. We simply admitted that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany on account of the atrocities she had committed to innocent American people. She sunk our ships, not once, but continually.

"Should Protect People. The country that does not protect the lives of its citizens is not fit to exist on the face of the earth. The United States is going to protect them and is protecting them now but we have to back them up. Buy a bond, buy two bonds, buy a dozen bonds. Do what you can. Your country is not asking more. Just do your bit. We have patriots and soldiers that count the most. It is the loyal sentiment of the people. Let us show that we have patriotism. Stand behind the flag. The flag stands for you and now you stand behind it. Give your dollars. Dollars are not laid as much as they are ruled by a beast. Either we get Germany or Germany gets us. Which shall it be?

"There is a time to talk peace. That time is not now. Today we talk fight. Fight we will. Over here and over there. Fighting counts at both ends. We can't fight over there unless we fight over here. People, I don't believe more patriotic parade was held in the country today than was held in Rock Island tonight. You have witnessed the greatest thing in the world—patriotism. Rock Island has done well in the third loan and she is going to do better. You do your bit. Do it tonight or tomorrow or the next day. Bonds spell freedom. No country is like this great country of ours. Let's keep it the way it is.

"Do we want peace such as the other countries have made with Germany? There were cries of 'No' from the throng. 'We are going to want peace until we make this work a safe place in which to live. We will fight!'

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Thirteen Men Go May 10.

The local exemption board received orders yesterday regarding the five-day period beginning May 10. The men will leave here Friday morning, May 10, and will go to Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., where they will be trained. The men who will go have not been definitely selected. They cannot be named until the contingent leaves this evening and it is known whether or not the alternates have to go in place of the regular men.

Olin Leaves To Enlist.

Fred Olin left yesterday afternoon for Fulton to enlist in some branch of the national service. Olin is registered at Fulton and had to return there to enlist. He resigned his position as printer on the Aledo to hold court there Friday and Saturday.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Mercer county circuit court adjourned Thursday afternoon until Monday morning. Judge W. T. Church went to Rock Island Friday to hold court there Friday and Saturday.

Balmer Enlists.

Ralph Balmer signed an applicant of enlistment as an automobile chauffeur at the local exemption board yesterday afternoon. The application will be forwarded to Washington for acceptance. Balmer answered the call sent out in

"Do you want such peace terms as Russia secured, as Rumania got, as were given to Serbia and Poland?"

Mr. Foss during his remarks undertook to pay a glowing tribute to President Wilson, saying that in this time of the nation's greatest anxiety, it is comforting to know that there is a man in Washington with lines of all government machinery in hand, driving on for the successful termination of the cause of America and the world.

Continual Applause.

Congressman Foss' address can be considered one of the most fiery patriotic talks that Rock Island people have been privileged to hear for some time. Continual applause interrupted his speech throughout. Those that could gather close enough to the band stand in Spencer Square remained during his entire talk. Hundreds were forced to leave on account of the park being filled.

Congressman Foss was introduced by A. J. Lindstrom, chairman of the Liberty loan committee in Rock Island. In his introduction he beseeched the citizens to buy another or buy their first bond in the third drive. He stated that Rock Island had passed the quota fixed by the government but that such amount was the least the city could give. "We are going to make the record here, '150 per cent' before the drive closes and we are going to depend on you people to do it," he concluded.

The mass meeting held in the square was a fitting close to the evening's program. Members of the Rotary club of the city entertained with popular and patriotic songs previous to the talks. They were assisted by several Red Cross workers.

ENDEAVORERS IN PRE-POLING RALLY

The Tri-City Christian Endeavor unions, both senior and intermediate, will hold a pre-Polling pep

meeting and songfest at Broadway Presbyterian church, Rock Island, Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. There will be brief addresses by Miss Margaret Underhill, president of Rock Island county Christian Endeavor union; Fred Speers, president Davenport Christian Endeavor union, and others. H. H. Pieper of Davenport will lead in a patriotic songfest to work up a large choir for the Dr. D. A. Poling meeting to be held in Augustana gymnasium May 9.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and two children, Frances and Edgar Frederick, left Friday for Stuttgart, Ark., on a short visit. Mr. Wilson will attend to business interests there and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Drury.

Misses Evelyn Durney, Mina Isaacson and Gertrude Johnson went to Macomb Friday morning, where they will attend Western Illinois normal.

Mrs. O. P. Willis of this city and sister, Mrs. John Horn of Mt. Airy, Iowa, left Friday for Peoria, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. J. B. Robbins. Mrs. Horn has been visiting here for several days. She will stop on her return from Peoria.

Mrs. Maud Smith went to Galva Friday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Brown.

C. P. Shaw and W. W. Hampton went to Rock Island Friday on business.

A. G. Bridgford was a business caller Friday in Rock Island.

R. L. Watson went to Rock Island Friday on a business trip.

Heather Garrett and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Main went to Monmouth Friday to spend the day.

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PROPERTY-HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of the improvement entitled in said court. In re-petition of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess the cost of the paving with brick of Eighteenth street from First to Second avenue, and said certificate also shows the court costs, the amount of accrued interest and the total amount of said assessment. The said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be held on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring to file objections in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defenses.

Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE, NICOLAI JUHL, M. T. RUDGREN, JOHN H. LIEDTKE, JOHN A. MURKIN.

Board of Local Improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill. Buy a Liberty Bond. All the news all the time—The Argus.

SAY VOTE COUNT GOES TO COURTS

Socialist Council in Davenport Makes This Declaration to City Commissioners.

COUNCIL REFUSES RECHECK

Aldermen Dissent When Call on Motion Is Taken by New Officials.

Attorney Harold Metcalf, counsel for Dr. C. L. Barewald, in an ultimatum to the Davenport city council in special session yesterday, stated that an "honest contest" could not be secured in Davenport; that the city council was prejudiced against his client and that the contest of election would be taken to the supreme court of Iowa.

The precincts he named were the second and third of the First ward and the first and second of the Second ward.

"Is the city council of Davenport afraid of the ballots," Metcalf shouted.

"If so we shall take the case through the district court and carry it, if necessary, to the state supreme court to secure justice," he continued.

Attorney Ruhl Cook of counsel for Mayor Charles M. Littleton objected to the introduction of the ballots named by Metcalf.

Alderman Behrens moved that the ballots in question be excluded from the evidence in the contest case before the council. The motion was promptly seconded by Alderman Ballou and carried by a vote of five to two, the two Socialists voting negatively.

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ney Metcalf. Mr. Steckel under oath stated there had been no irregularities in his precinct. He declared that one vote for Mayor Littleton had not been counted because the elector had marked the cross outside the square. He also said that one blank ballot had been discovered in his precinct.

In the absence of Mayor Littleton, who for obvious reasons is not acting during the probe, Alderman George White is mayor pro tempore.

Refuse Recount.

Following the testimony of Julius Hass, election judge in the first precinct of the Second ward, the council by a vote of 4 to 2, decided not to reopen the ballot box in this precinct for the purpose of recounting the votes. Alderman McAdam joining with the two Socialist aldermen in the vote for a recount.

In his testimony Hass said that several ballots were rejected, but he didn't recall how many. They were rejected because of erasure and double crosses marked in the squares.

Attorney Harold Metcalf, representing the contestants, attempted to show that an erasure on a ballot was not a mark of identification. Attorney Ballou objected and was sustained.

Alderman Bracker moved that the ballot box be reopened and the ballots recounted. Alderman Peck Socialist, seconded the motion.

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RADIO CLASSES START IN CITY

Initial Instruction Will Be Given Monday Night at the Manual Arts Building.

HUNDRED MEN ARE EXPECTED

Certificates Issued to Those Who Prove Ability for Continuing Study.

Initial instruction in radio telegraphy and buzzer signal work will be given at the Manual Arts build-

ing of the Rock Island high school Monday night.

This session will open a course of several weeks. Men in the draft and those more than 20 years of age may enroll. Lessons are to be given four nights a week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week the classes will assemble.

Requirements of the government make it necessary that each student have training at least three nights a week. At the completion of 200 hours of study, a student will be given a certificate of endorsement, providing he can send and receive messages at the rate of 20 words a minute, each word to consist of five letters.

The certificates issued are to be recognized at the army training camps. The officers in charge will take special pains to see that draft-

ed men presenting a certificate will be taken proper care of and that their training for the radio branch of service is continued.

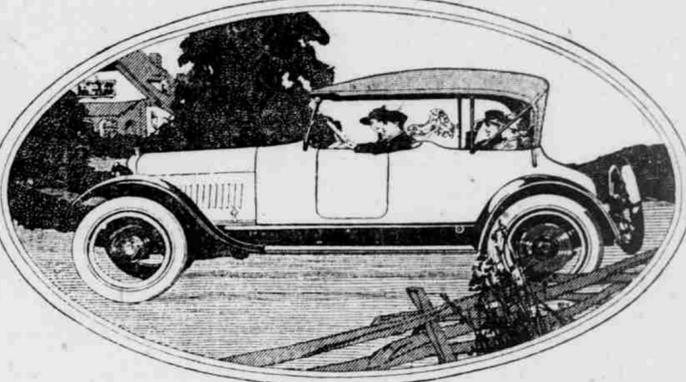
Class of 100. More than 25 were present at the school last Monday, expecting the classes to open at that time. It is expected by those in charge of the work that at least 100 will be present for the opening class Monday.

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The Tri-City Automobile Trade Association recommends the following schedule of minimum charges:

Table with columns for Labor Rates, Storage, Tire and Tube Repairs, Washing Cars, and Battery Charges. Includes prices for mechanics' labor, storage fees, tire repairs, car washing, and battery services.

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We have secured a small lot of Genuine Potash, and are now able to furnish a limited amount of our SAVANOL (Neutral Soap) to the Tri-City trade.

The price is necessarily higher than formerly, but to those who have used SAVANOL in the past, or to anyone wishing a Neutral Soap, for washing varnished surfaces and general house cleaning purposes, that positively will not injure the most delicate surface, SAVANOL—even at "War Time" price—will prove its value.

Owing to the limited amount of SAVANOL we are able to manufacture, from the small lot of Genuine Potash we have been able to secure, we positively cannot accept orders for this article outside of the Tri-Cities.

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Is sold in cans containing 12 ounces. Price: 50c per can.

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