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## AN ANSWER TO TOWNLEY.

The Journal in its issue of Dec. 14, 1917, published an open letter to Mr. Townley, which contained the following statement:

"How much influence do you expect your certificate of loyalty to have on citizens who, after having trailed your speeding automobiles bearing your authorized organizers, find the trail slimy with treason and sedition and strew with I. W. W. literature which has been distributed from the car?"

Mr. Townley replied to this in a letter which was published Jan. 11, 1918, as follows:

"You say that in the wake of the league organizers may be found a trail slimy with treason and sedition and I. W. W. literature. This is a serious charge, and if true, you may rest assured that some of the many farmers approached would have called the attention of the government before this, to some specific charge of sedition or treason. Would have named the individual organizer who scattered I. W. W. literature from his car. Don't you think you should apologize to the farmers of Idaho or else make your charges specific instead of general? A trail slimy with treason and sedition should be easy to follow, and it would be followed, you may rest assured, only for the fact that there is no such trail. It exists wholly in the imagination of the profiteers."

The following article from the news columns of the Statesman of Sept. 25 is submitted below as an answer to Mr. Townley's challenge. This organizer when caught and placed before the authorities makes a confession of his guilt. He bears a letter of authority from National Non-Partisan headquarters. He carries membership blanks and also letters from Ray McKaig showing his authority to act as an organizer.

This man is a true type of the organizer. Follow the trail of any of them and it leads to the same old stunt. Treason, sedition, pro-German, I. W. W., anarchy. Come on, Mr. Townley, we will have another ready for you on call.

### He Denies at First.

The case of Horace Mann first came to public notice by the publication in the Gooding Leader on Thursday, September 12, of a series of affidavits from residents of Gooding—affidavits which charged substantially the things which Mann admitted to the Council of Defense in his testimony and confession on Monday night of this week. At first Mann issued a vehement denial of the charges, the truth of which he now admits.

### Want Quick Action.

Members of the Gooding County Council of Defense have unanimously adopted a resolution asking the department of justice to take proceedings against Mann. As yet no federal action has been taken.

When Mann was arrested Monday night numerous Socialistic pamphlets were found in his pockets, together with letters from Ray McKaig of the state headquarters of the Non-Partisan league at Boise, and also Mann's official receipt book which he used as a league organizer when working among the farmers.

Mann was discharged as Non-Partisan league organizer here Monday night, after his confession, O. M. Tronaas, a member of the state executive committee of the league, acting for that organization.

### Digs Up Former Record.

Telegraphic information obtained from Mann's former homes in California and Iowa, is to the effect that he is an I. W. W., a Socialist of extreme views, and a man of no standing in the community.

The complaint against Mann was sworn to by Frank Disney, and Rex V. Wilcox of Wendell, who is running for district judge as a Non-Partisan, appeared to defend him. Disney left Tuesday for Boise to lay the matter before the officers of the department of justice.

Horace Mann, paid organizer for league in Gooding county, confesses to talking against draft and to opposing war. Declares Bolsheviki are best Democrats.

Affidavits and confession show he believes Bill Haywood a hero; says Former Governor Gooding like I. W. W. head.

Gooding, Idaho.—Horace Mann, paid organizer for the Non-Partisan league in Gooding county, is lodged in the county jail here, held for federal officials of the department of justice, following his confession to having made seditious remarks.

Mann's arrest was made at the unanimous request of the members of the Council of Defense of Gooding county, after the Non-Partisan worker had been given a hearing before the council, and had made a full confession covering charges which were preferred in affidavits from Gooding citizens.

### Burden of Confession.

The confession of Horace Mann, and his sworn testimony before the council of defense shows that he has said and done the following things:

Has repeatedly said that he is against

the war and against all wars.

Has told many persons that the draft law is unconstitutional.

Has said that he hoped for Bolsheviki government in the United States, because, in his opinion, Bolshevism is the highest and fairest type of democratic government that has yet been evolved in the world.

Has published a book, written in 1916, "God and Mammon," declaring the political machine at Washington is a cancerous growth in American life that must be cut out, and that he still subscribes to that doctrine.

Has told a number of people that "Bill" Haywood is no more of a criminal than Frank R. Gooding, former governor, who is now Republican candidate for United States senator, in opposition to John F. Nugent, Democrat, who is endorsed by the Non-Partisan league.

Has said that he is in sympathy with Haywood, who, he alleges, was kidnapped by Gooding from Colorado at the time of the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone trials.

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### SUNDAY MASS MEETING

A mass meeting will be held at the Baugh next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. to hear an address from Lieutenant Southin, a returned Canadian soldier who brings us a message direct from the trenches and tells it in an unusually interesting manner.

Lieutenant Southin will speak at the Grange Hall at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. These addresses are given in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. They will be of unusual interest to all. Don't fail to hear him.

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### ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Wesson delightfully entertained the teachers of the Shoshone schools at their home last Friday evening. Supt. Wesson has started out with the evident determination to make the schools a success, and to further that object by cultivating a spirit of unity and good will among the teachers.

### THE ACCOUNTING.

Portland Oregonian.

The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district, Washington, have taken the case of William LaFollette in hand and at the primary have set in motion the machinery to retire him to private life. The issue of loyalty wrecked the political ship of LaFollette, after four terms in congress.

The Democrats of the Fifth Washington district have chosen to stand by C. C. Dill, representative, with a record of obstruction to preparedness, opposition to the selective service and negation on the war declaration, all due to a chronic and mistaken pacifism, of which he now pretends to have repented.

The Republicans of Wisconsin have probably renominated Governor Phillip for a third term by a slender vote, though he was active in opposing the draft and vehemently protested against sending American soldiers to Europe "in a war that does not concern us."

The Republicans of the First Wisconsin district, (Racine) have defeated for renomination H. A. Cooper, for more than 20 years a member of the house, and long the popular leader of his district. He opposed the war and favored an embargo on the shipment of arms to the allies.

John M. Nelson, Republican, of the Third Wisconsin district, (Madison), an ally of LaFollette, and an opponent of nearly all the test measures on the war once accused and indicted with his son for conspiracy to evade the draft (though acquitted) by the same candidate that he easily beat two years ago. Nelson was a member of the past six congresses.

W. J. Cory, of the Fourth district, (Milwaukee), an anti-prohibitionist in a wet district, was defeated by the Republicans on his anti-war record by a candidate who made a "pro-war" campaign.

W. H. Stafford, of the Fifth district, (Milwaukee), a member of seven congresses, with a half-and-half record in war measures, contrived to get a renomination from the Republicans, though the aggregate vote of his two opponents, running each on "loyalty" exceeded the Stafford total.

The Republicans of Michigan have nominated Truman H. Newberry, a distinguished citizen, a naval officer in the war, once secretary of the navy, and a millionaire, and have defeated Henry Ford, philanthropist, pacifist and multi-millionaire.

The Democrats of Michigan, at their primary, have nominated for the senate, Henry Ford, who is registered as a Republican. The national administration was supposed to be behind him.

The Republicans of Nebraska have nominated for re-election George W. Norris one of the "little group of wilful

men."

The Democrats of Mississippi have defeated for renomination the sensational and troublesome Jas. K. Vardaman, also "one of the little group of wilful men."

The Democrats of Alabama have renominated at their primary George Huddleston, who was denounced by President Wilson as an "opponent of the administration." He voted against practically all war measures, except the declaration of war with Germany.

Here and there, in either great party, a candidate not 100 per cent American in America's greatest cause, is able to escape the consequences of his acts in congress. But on the whole it is obvious that no candidate can escape the loyalty test in either party, or survive, if he is not esteemed all right all the time. Yet the Democrats of the Fifth district, Washington, have made the strange blunder of renominating C. C. Dill, while the Republicans have wholeheartedly and enthusiastically rejected Wm. LaFollette. Let us draw no invidious comparisons between the respective actions of the two parties. The error of the Dill electorate will undoubtedly be corrected in November, when his opponent, an upstanding American, will be elected.

If the Democrats throughout the nation repeat the Dill blunder by the nomination of obnoxious candidates, they will take the surest possible way to guarantee a Republican house in the sixty-sixth congress.

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### TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY PRESS.

The following letter from the adjutant general's office will answer many questions:

Mr. J. W. Lundin, Clerk,  
Local Board,  
Shoshone, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

There is a vast amount of confusion in regard to the Students' Army Training corps, and we have wired the provost marshal general requesting him to advise us as to the proper procedure in this matter. However, I have no hesitancy in holding that local boards cannot transfer men prior to the filing of their questionnaires.

In my judgment it is not contemplated that they should be transferred, but that upon the receipt by a local board of transfer of the competent order from the provost marshal general such local board of transfer will immediately request the local board of origin to forward the necessary induction papers. I do not believe that registrants desiring to enter this branch of the service should attempt to secure a transfer but should enroll at some accredited school and secure their competent order from the provost marshal general and the transfer will then take care of itself.

I do not think that an Idaho registrant is compelled to attend the Idaho university in order to take advantage of the government's offer as he is supposed to be in school at the time of his induction and to be inducted by the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the school is located. As soon as the competent orders are received by such local board of origin to furnish the necessary induction papers and it will not make any difference under such circumstances whether the local board of origin is in the same state or not.

Just as soon as we receive any definite information it will be promptly transmitted to all of the local boards.

Very truly yours,  
CHAS. S. MOODY,  
Adjutant General of Idaho.

By Frank A. McCall,  
Captain, Infantry, R. C.

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### SHOULDER STRAPS ARRIVE.

Soldier Who Revenged Brother Is Son of Mrs. A. E. Phillips.

Albany, Or., Sept. 13.—When one Linn county boy a leg in France recently he requested his brother, by whose side he was fighting, to get a German to pay for it, and that night the brother crawled out into No Man's Land and came back with a pair of German shoulder straps.

The two boys referred to are sons of Mrs. Araminta E. Phillips, postmistress at Gooch, in this county, and the shoulder straps have been received by Mrs. Phillips with the story of the affair. It was related here today by a traveling man who had just visited Mrs. Phillips' store at Gooch.

When one of the boys was wounded it appeared the other stopped fighting and carried him back to a field hospital. The doctor who started the operation was killed by shell fire while it was in progress. When the operation was over the boy who had lost a leg asked his brother to get revenge by killing a German for him, and the latter performed the requested duty.

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### MARRIED.

Mr. Roy Schillington and Miss Martha E. Fulkerson, of Jerome, Idaho, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. W. James officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schillington will reside at Jerome.

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### A FATAL WRECK.

Wednesday evening the work train on the Short Line was wrecked on the Halley branch about a mile from Shoshone. The train was backing up the track when from some unknown cause it left the rails and overturned most of the cars. The train carried a lot of the workmen. Maximo Bustamote, a Mexican, was instantly killed. His body was cut in two just above the hips. Elias Miras had both legs broken below the knees. Gus Pappas was cut above the right eye and a slight cut on his right leg. Santiago Lucero had a slight cut on his right thigh and G. Albares received a slight wound in the left leg. The body of the man who was killed was taken to Brennans undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The cause of the wreck seems to not be understood.

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### YOU CAN SAVE A SOLDIER

By bringing 200 peach stones, or shells from 7 pounds of nuts to the public library or the Red Cross rooms, 200 peach stones, or the shells from 7 pounds of nuts will produce enough carbon to protect one soldier from German gas. Save all seeds from peaches, apricots, plums, olives, dates and cherries. Save all the shells from Brazil nuts, butternuts, walnuts and hickory nuts, and leave at the library or the Red Cross rooms for use in combatting the effects of Hun gas.

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### LINENS WANTED FOR FRANCE.

The Red Cross commissioner for France has cabled the hospitals are in urgent need of the following supplies:

1,250,000 bath towels; 2,500,000 hand towels; 1,750,000 handkerchiefs; 125,000 napkins; 650,000 sheets. Of this amount the Northwestern Division is called upon to furnish: 50,000 bath towels; 100,000 hand towels; 70,000 handkerchiefs; 5,000 napkins; and 25,000 sheets. This linen shower will begin September 30th, and will last for one week. What can you do for it?

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### COURT NEWS.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the month of September as follows: On the ninth to Omar Alphonso Goddard and Sara Loraine Wright, both of Richfield; Sept. 18, J. S. Evans, of Shoshone, and Eliza Agnes Seaver, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Sept. 24, Roy H. Shillington and Martha E. Fulkerson, both of Jerome.

Suit on note has been filed by the Boise-Payette Lumber Co. vs. C. W. DeVoe and DeVoe Orchards and Stock Farms company, a corporation. Henry M. Hall, attorney for plaintiff.

Elizabeth M. McIntyre has filed suit against John Thomas for the recovery of money. Henry M. Hall, attorney for plaintiff.

Edith W. Jennings has filed suit for divorce vs. Woodward B. Jennings. Henry M. Hall, attorney for plaintiff.

Suits in Abstract of Judgment have been filed by E. G. Gauss vs. William McDonald and J. M. Hill. William A. Peters, attorney for plaintiff.

Suit for damages is filed by Joe John vs. The Idaho Irrigation Co. J. R. Bothwell and W. D. Chapman, attorneys for plaintiff.

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### RED CROSS NEEDS.

Lincoln County Chapter has been asked to contribute to a linen shower for the American hospitals in France. The chapter territory has contributed so generously in money and materials the past six months, that instead of asking for donations—as was suggested by headquarters—it has been decided to buy the required materials and make them up. Shoshone's quota is: 40 bath towels, 10x38; 80 hand towels, 18x30; 44 handkerchiefs, 18x18; 12 sheets, unbleached muslin, 64x102.

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### WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A short time ago the Journal office purchased one of those little squirt gun fire extinguishers using Pyrene. Last week while working at the linotype the feed pipe which supplies gasoline to the burner used in melting the metal, broke off at the burner. The gasoline was being used with an air pressure system and at the time of the accident was pumped up to 40 pounds. When the break occurred the stream of burning gasoline under 40 pounds pressure was sprayed all over the machine and squirted to the ceiling of the room. The valve to the gas tank was immediately closed by the operator and the Pyrene squirt gun turned on the fire. The first squirt put the fire out and stopped what seemed like a serious conflagration. The little Pyrene squirt gun did it.

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### GRANGE HALL MEETING

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Lieutenant Southin, a returned Canadian soldier, will speak at the Grange Hall. He will bring you a message direct from the trenches. Don't fail to hear him.

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### A Creditable Entertainment.

Some of the boys and girls of the younger set gave an entertainment last Tuesday night at the K. P. hall for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. The evening netted some \$43 for the Red Cross and \$3 for the Armenian relief fund.

As an amateur entertainment this one was among the most creditable ever put on in Shoshone. The parts were well taken and well executed. It was well worth the price of admission and all who took part in it are entitled to special commendation for their enterprise and skill and talent. Their show left a good taste in the mouth of every one and everyone present hope the children will not let this be their last one.

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### Rural Carriers Examination.

There will be an examination for rural carrier held at Kimama, Oct. 12, to fill a position at that office. Women are now admitted to rural carrier examinations. If you are interested call upon any postmaster for an application blank and get busy at once.

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### CHILD WELFARE.

The Child Welfare committee held its first test for measuring and weighing children under school age last Saturday. Fifty children were examined and out of this number only eighteen came up to the average or above, according to the Anthropometric table compiled for the American Medical association.

The purpose of the weighing and measuring test is to aid a community in saving its quota of the 100,000 lives of children under school age to be saved in this country during its second year of war, called the children's year.

(Last year the mortality among children of this age in the U. S. was more than 300,000, a third of which were thought to have been needless.)

It is hoped that it will accomplish this object: First, in a specific way, by drawing the attention of parents, physicians, public health nurses and the community to the babies and children who are shown to be under-nourished; that is, are under the average weight for their height, or who are discovered to have defects or diseases. (When a young child's weight is much, two pounds or more, under weight, this should be a warning that the child's nutrition is not normal; if markedly below the average, the child should be examined by a physician to see whether some fault in hygiene or diet, or some defect or sickness, is causing the malnutrition.)

Second—In a general way, by drawing attention of everyone in the community to the work of Children's Year and to the need of public health nurses and of centers for infant and maternal welfare.

This coming Saturday, September 28, the Child Welfare committee will hold another examination for all children under six years of age who have not yet been weighed and measured, at the high school building, hours, 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

The committee seeks the co-operation of every mother in carrying on this welfare work which the government has asked to be done as a part of this great war work on behalf of the children.

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### BELGIANS THANKFUL.

Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross is just in receipt of a formal acknowledgement dated May 9, 1918, from the people of Belgium—sent through the commission for relief in Belgium—for the clothing sent from the chapter territory last March.

The text reads: "For the people of Belgium, with their deep appreciation and lasting gratitude, we acknowledge the donation of Lincoln County Chapter, A. R. C., of Shoshone, state of Idaho."

This may be seen at the library and will be of historical interest a few years hence.

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### REMEMBER RED CROSS SEALS.

Christmas is coming! Let's plan to use Red Cross seals on every piece of mail sent out in December! Remember the little seals mean the rescue of "our boys" from tuberculosis.

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### DIETRICH NEWS.

Last week's meeting of the Red Cross Ladies sewing was turned in by Mesdames Christ Miller, Clark, Randleman, Saviers, VanCleve and Zimmerman Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Bate, Sr., each a pair of socks and a pair of wristlets. Work was started on ladies dressing sashes.

Mrs. Joy measured and weighed fifty one children at Dietrich Monday. A list of the names of children and parents is promised the reporter later. There are about twenty-five children under six years of age yet to be measured and weighed who were doubtless kept at home on account of Monday's bad weather. Mrs. Joy has arranged to look after the remainder of the children after next Sunday.

Raymond Jenkins has returned from Jerome and will shortly join his parents in Portland.

Mrs. John W. Satory who has spent the summer with relatives and friends at Warsaw, Illinois, in quest of better health returned home last Sat., not wholly recovered.

Dick Mustard, Jim Patterson, Claude Myers and others who have spent a fortnight in the mountains looking for deer and other big game have returned to their homes exuberant with good health. As the reporter has heard no wondrous tales of a great meat harvest up there he is doubtful as to the results.

Mrs. O. E. Borden accompanied her daughter Myrtle and son Rupert to Pocatello Sunday spending a day or two with them in their start at the military training school at that place.

At the registration of voters in Dietrich precinct for the Primary election September third, 223 men and women registered. There are probably 40 to 50 voters not yet registered. If not registered they will not be qualified to vote. S. S. King, Registrar, will be in his office every week-day afternoon and Saturday all day until 9 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, November 2nd at 9 o'clock is the last chance. Do not forget.

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### BIG WOOD RIVER NEWS.

Florence Butler, Hattie Peck, Amelia Gomes and Mrs. Ryan were collecting used clothing this week for the Belgians back of the German lines.

Mrs. A. M. Gomes left Monday for Camp Fremont, Calif. to visit her son Ernest who is in training there.

Florence Butler, Mrs. Brotzman and Hattie Peck called on Mrs. Ryan Wednesday evening.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Earl Burdett is very sick.

The C. R. Sparks family was in town Wednesday.

Red Cross sewing every Thursday at the Grange Hall.

Little Clara Cox is quite sick at this writing.

Ray Warren and sons came back from the mountains Sunday but brought no game.

Edna Ryan has been sick the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Peugh and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of Shoshone, spent the day Sunday with J. A. Mills and family.

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### WOOD RIVER CENTER GRANGE.

The North Shoshone Auxiliary met September 18. They finished up eight Trench women's jackets. Those present were Mesdames Ivie, Serpa, Gomes Ryan, Vleira, Brotzman, W. Ivie, Misses Mary and Amelia Gomes, Hattie Peck, Florence and Lillie Butler.

Amelia Gomes, Effi Serpa, Hattie Peck and Florence Butler were around this week collecting clothes for the Belgium people. They got a nice collection.

Mrs. F. S. Franklin called on Mrs. H. Turnbull Tuesday.

Last Thursday evening several of our young people formed a charivari party and stormed Henry Evans and his bride. They were rather disappointed with the treats. The men got cigars but the ladies had to go without. They are still hoping that Mr. Evans will make good his promise to send them the candy later.

There was a slight mistake made in last week's items. Alvin Butler, Chas. Butler and Charlie Jones went on a sight-seeing trip instead of a hunting trip. They returned Wednesday evening.

Lillie Butler has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ivie and Will Ivie journeyed to town in a lumber wagon Wednesday. Arthur Silva went back last Saturday with a car load of sheep.

Ben and Charles Peck motored up to the L. B. Cannon camp Wednesday.

The second quilt made by the ladies of the North Shoshone auxiliary brought \$18.00 and the ladies wish to thank Walter DeStrain for giving \$11. for the quilt and then giving it back to be sold again.

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### MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS

Gov. Alexander has issued a proclamation forbidding the collection of war funds except by persons especially authorized by the State Council of Defense to do so. It is a wise precaution against frauds working under the magic spell of aid for a soldier. The American soldier is mighty close to the heart and pocketbook of the American public and fakirs and crooks are always quick to take advantage of such conditions.