

AMERICANISM WILL BE SUPREME ISSUE IN STATE ELECTION

PACIFISM DOES NOT APPEAL TO ELECTORS OF A STATE TEEMING WITH PATRIOTISM.

REPUBLICANS OF STATE LOYAL

Michigan Leaders Have Brought State in First Ranks in Everything to Win the War.

Different in most of its aspects from the ordinary political campaign, in that the single issue of pure, uncompromising, one hundred per cent Americanism overshadows everything else in a war state, Michigan Republicans are facing toward the November election of 1915 with solid front and supreme confidence.

Their confidence is based on the real accomplishments of the past year and a half—accomplishments that have placed Michigan in an enviable position of leadership among the states at a time when the nation is striving to do its utmost in every anti-war effort. Michigan's progress has been won by its energetic state officials and the standing of them now in militant loyalty.

It is an issue that has been raised in the primary campaign and no effort to suggest it as an issue can succeed in an electorate that has spoken with such vigorous determination as that of Michigan Republicans. The primary vote is an evidence of the second vote that was paid in full to rest for the period of the war.

It was a Michigan Republican legislature that electrified the whole United States at the very outset of the war by voting an appropriation of five million dollars which was used to prepare Michigan soldiers and Michigan war and without delay. It was a Republican governor, assisted ably by other Republican state officials, who promptly got under way the work of a war preparedness board, organized a farm drive for more crops, and backed up exclusively Red Cross and other war aid enterprises. The wide scope of their work and its instant effectiveness, brought official recognition and glowing praise from the national administration at Washington to Michigan. The work here was held up to other states as an example of what they might accomplish.

Under such conditions might work.

Michigan became a leader also in liberty loan drives and patriotic subscriptions, the spirit of its state leaders and the patriotic temper of its people blending perfectly to accomplish the splendid results that were achieved. Now Michigan's satisfaction with its able and patriotic leaders will have its chance of expression at the polls in November. That it will be expressed forcibly and completely there is no doubt.

Albert J. Sleeper, war governor of Michigan, has been given a unanimous re-election by the Republicans of the state. He is the first executive since the primary law was established to have such an honor. Lieut. Gov. Lucius D. Dickinson also has been endorsed with an unopposed re-nomination and the Republican ticket at the November election will form a list of tried and true public servants.

The primary campaign has furnished the Republican party with a candidate for United States senator whose nomination has been acclaimed throughout the entire state. Other states have a keen interest in the man who sits in the national senate, who makes the nation's laws and who above all will have the deciding voice in the making of a treaty of peace. The nation already knows Commander Francis H. Newberry and has full confidence in him. His sweeping nomination by the Republicans of his home state has been greeted nationally as a victory for Americanism and Michigan Republicans are being congratulated everywhere on their choice.

Commander Newberry has been a national figure ever since the Spanish-American war, when the naval reserve which he had helped to organize a few years previously did such splendid work. His own service on the Yosemite won him fame and his call later to be assistant secretary of the navy met national approval. That his work in the navy department earned him to be elevated to a position in the Roosevelt cabinet was proof plentiful to the country of his effectiveness. His present service as commander in the third naval district, together with the service of his twin sons in the army and navy, has only emphasized in the country at large that he is the real American manner of man whom all wish to see participate in the country's most important councils at this critical period of the nation's career.

With such a ticket as the Republican party has this year, and with such national attention and approval as never was known at any time in the past, it is but a natural sequel that the party is facing the November election with such confidence.

From the election returns of August 27 day the surmise is permissible that the Red is not nearly so popular as it was.

REMOVE THE DOCKAGE BEFORE MARKETING WHEAT

New Grading Rules Place a Premium on Clean Wheat.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 319 of the United States department of agriculture brings to our attention the fact that it is better business for the farmer to sift and grade his wheat than to market it with the dockage still in the grain. It defines dockage as "sand, dirt, weed seeds, wheat stems, chaff, straw, grain other than wheat, and any other foreign material which can be readily removed from the wheat by the use of appropriate sieves, cleaning devices or other practical means suited to separate the foreign material present, also undeveloped, shriveled and small pieces of wheat kernels necessarily removed in properly separating the foreign material."

Grading encourages the farmer to take such care in growing the crop as to produce only the best quality of grain. Wheat grown on soil where the available plantfood is reduced to a minimum will no longer be able to compete in price with the big, plump kernels which a well-fed and well-cared-for plant produces.

FERTILIZER MAKES WHEAT A PROFITABLE CROP

Missouri Man Doubles His Wheat Crop by Using Commercial Plantfood.

Rich Lucas of Howell county, Missouri, says that wheat was never a very profitable crop for him until he began to use fertilizer. When he was attending the University of Missouri, he learned that nitrogen and phosphoric acid were seldom present in sufficient quantities to grow a big crop. From this he began experiments which have proven to him that he must use fertilizers if he expects a profit from wheat.

Mr. Lucas tells of an experiment which he tried last year in wheat. The wheat was seeded following corn, and was fertilized at the rate of 150 pounds to the acre. On the last eight or ten rounds no fertilizer was used. This served as a check. In the spring the fertilized part received an additional application of sulfate of soda at the rate of 50 pounds to the acre.

Mr. Lucas tells his own story of the result as follows: "The fertilized wheat grew abundantly and matured a yield of 20.1 bushels per acre in spite of the hard winter, the drought and the Russian fly. The unfertilized grain yielded only 10.6 bushels per acre. Not only was the yield less by almost half, but the size and quality of the berry was very poor in comparison."

"Carry On"



THE fighting slogan in France, gathering inspiration and significance as the conflict grows more violent and more desperate, is "Carry On." On land, on sea, in the air, it rings sharp and clear.

Into the front line trenches comes the signal to charge. The company commander swings "over the top." At his heels, pushing and stumbling through the hell of "No Man's Land," come the boys. They gain a yard, five, ten, and the machine guns speak. The commander falls, but over his shoulder, above the din of battle, he shouts, "Carry On, Lieutenant!" So on and on, till every officer falls, and the grizzled old Sergeant sets his teeth and takes what's left of them on to victory.

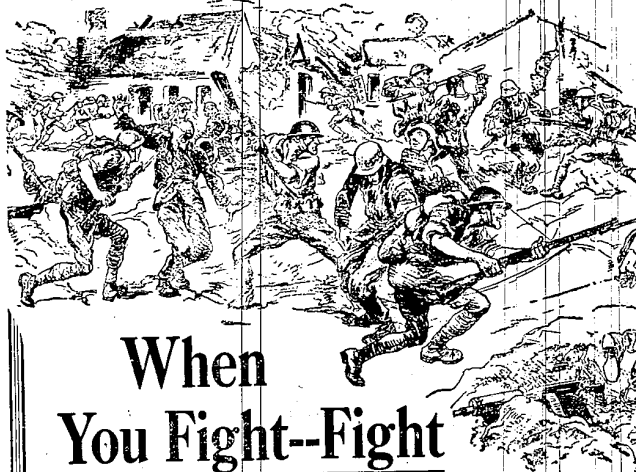
"Carry On" must be our slogan here at home.

We must "Carry On" to the utmost limit our ability, to the last dollar of our resources, till Victory is won. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder—buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. Let us keep our Bonds and save to buy more.

"Carry On!" Buy Liberty Bonds!

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When You Fight—Fight

FIGHT as these American soldiers fought in the streets of Fismes. "They covered themselves with glory," the papers say. Of course they did—they are Americans.

They met the finest of the enemy's troops in a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. They used their guns—their bayonets—their bare fists. Every American soldier went after his man desperately, fearlessly, persistently, with one great driving purpose—to whip that Prussian Guard, to silence its machine guns—to win!

It's a pretty good way to fight—this American way. It wins battles over there, it will win a splendid victory over here—if we fight when we fight—if we buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost.

When you fight—fight! When you buy—buy!

Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

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What Do You Mean "AFFORD"?

By GEORGE ADE

Welcome to another big task. This time we need not call for helpers. The volunteer workers stream in myriad hosts along the main highway leading to victory and vindication.

All patriots, by confession.

The grumblers are awed into silence. If the faint of cowardly remains anywhere it is hidden as a shameful secret. The heads are wagging and we hear many bold assurances.

"I'll do all I can."

"I'll go as far as the next fellow."

"I'll take all I can afford to take."

We are speaking of course of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the willingness of the war-backers to subscribe.

This time we do not explain a Liberty Loan and how it works, or why we battle with Germany or that a war costs money. It will just about require a search warrant to find a man who does not say that he will take all of the bonds he can "afford" to take.

But, O my countrymen, we need night schools and correspondence schools, private tutors and Chautauques and special information bureaus to enlighten Mr. A. and Mr. B. and Mr. C. as to the real meaning of the word "afford."

Are you penciling around to find out how much money you can set aside without the slightest inconvenience to any of your pet private projects?

Are you trying to decide how many bonds you will have to take in order to escape the charge of being a slacker?

Hurry to the bank and break through the line and order so many Liberty Bonds that the man inside will be dazed and all of the neighbors surprised and all of your relatives proud.

Buy Liberty Bonds—Wholesale, Not Retail

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