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OUR CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR



FRED M. WARNER
of Farmington, Michigan

It is customary, of course, for all candidates for public office to make their strongest appeal to the common people. The home friends of Governor Warner can claim, however, that their candidate for Senator has a right to ask those directly and personally connected with the industrial and agricultural interests of the state to support him. He was in the state's service in legislative and executive departments for fourteen years, including three terms as Governor, four years as Secretary of State and Chairman of Board of Auditors, but never did he lose his interest in the everyday home affairs of the little village that's been his home since he was two years of age.

He does not assume community leadership; he just simply "helps out" in the most effective way every enterprise that has for its object the betterment of conditions and the improvement of "his own home town."

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"Every day alike." That describes him. He can not be

spoiled by success. If chosen Senator, he will be in very truth and fact a representative of those who made Michigan what it is today. That would be his natural inclination, and he's big enough for the job.

PRESIDENT ISSUES W.S.S. PROCLAMATION

THE PRESIDENT BRINGS SOME PERTINENT FACTS TO THE ATTENTION OF MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY IS SET

Michigan's Full Quota of \$70,000,000 Must Be Pledged By June 28—The Government's Thrift Plan Is Explained.

(The Michigan War Savings Committee urges all citizens to read this proclamation and their congregations before June 28th.)

Message: "This war is one of nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions. It is the nation's duty to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem but rather a problem of increased production of war materials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of the workers of the farms, mines and factories and the money must be used to the utmost for the best for war purposes.

Our great wealth which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the practice of thrift to serve the government to their utmost. In increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency and that the people at evidence that their loyalty that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are a part of them within the reach of "everyone" that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times, with the desperate need of civilized world today for materials and labor with which to win the war. The practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

At appeal of those who now own their Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the Federal Government, and after this war and to that some degree does not buy to competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the twenty-eighth of June, as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The twenty-eighth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

Signed

Woodrow Wilson

GETTING READY FOR

THE COMING BIG DRIVE

County chairman in the Michigan War Savings Committee are working diligently on their preparations for the stupendous drive that will open shortly and close June 28. The war savings message is to be carried to every man, woman and child in the state, and if there's anyone who is not saving and lending for war purposes, and has not the thrift card or the certificate card to prove it, the salesman will know the reason why. And it will have to be an excellent reason.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi News Items.

Mrs. King and Miss King, of Northville, visited Mrs. A. A. Limpert this week.

A. A. Limpert is working in Detroit, having resigned his position at Northville.

Mrs. Kate Simmons, of Pontiac, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mairs part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Slack attended the association of Baptist churches at Highland last week.

The school held a shadow social in the town hall Friday evening last, having a very enjoyable time, and clearing \$33.05.

Our Red Cross society held an ice cream social at J. D. Taylor's last Wednesday evening. A fine program was given and James Lynch, of Pontiac, gave a very fine talk. The Farmington band played several good selections and a flag was presented to Dan Matthews, as Novi was the first Red Cross society to raise the quota in the county, \$53.00 being cleared.

John Selak was hurt quite seriously last Saturday in the gravel pit, east of Novi on Grand River. He was working around the machine, and in some way his hand and arm was pulled into the machine by suction, taking his arm off just below the elbow. He was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, where he is improving some. His wife and daughter are there with him.

West Farmington Items

Mrs. Henry Kleinsmidt spent Wednesday in Detroit.

James Halstead and family visited friends in Pontiac Sunday.

The Red Cross meets this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Don Button.

The Thrift club stamp sales have reached the maturity value of \$145.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gow visited Sunday with their son, John Gow, near Novi.

Mrs. Maas, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morris this week.

H. J. Schroeder and family visited his brother, Louis Schroeder at Cass Lake Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Keith, of Union Lake, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Husted, of Sterling, Ill., spent the last of the week with John Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling, of Fair Haven, visited the latter's cousin, Mrs. John Morris, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bigelow, of Orchard Lake, entertained Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Jones' birthday.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington met with Mrs. L. N. Howard Thursday afternoon. The following officers elected: Mrs. H. Bartlett, president; Mrs. J. S. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Halstead, secretary; Mrs. John Morris, treasurer. We wish to thank the men for their cleaning of the cemetery. Proceeds of supper \$9.20.

The Unity club met with Mrs. Don Button Wednesday afternoon, 15 members being present. The roll call was answered by quotations on the "Flag." After the business meeting selections were read by Mrs. Grace Halstead, Mrs. McCracken and Ethel Seeley. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Seeley.

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Thayer School District.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avey spent Sunday with friends at Milford.

Mrs. Floyd Biery, of West Novi, visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Edward and Charles Reinas, Henry and Freddie Wick, were fishing at Straits lake Sunday.

Edward Burger and father, John Burger, of Elm and George Simmons were fishing at Silver Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gladman and baby Howard, Jr., of Detroit, Sundayed at the home of Guy Simmons.

Mrs. Naomi Kent, of Olivet, a former resident near here and the mother of Mrs. O. Rixen, was quietly married one day last week to James Wilson, of Randall, Illinois.

Northville News

Ed. Hough, of Plymouth, was in town Sunday.

Ethel Van Valkenburg is on the sick list this week.

Vera Brown was absent from school the past week.

Work on the bridge near the P. M. depot was commenced this week.

Horace Markham was home from Forrest City, Canada, over Sunday.

The school will close with a very fine Opera and Maypole dance this month.

Mrs. Herman Maas and children, of Farmington, were Northville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Stearns and little niece, of Farmington, attended the band concert Saturday night.

The Edison shop windows had an electrical attraction this week which pleased both old and young.

Mrs. Carl Hinburn and baby Virginia, of Pontiac, visited her cousin G. P. Conroy and family Sunday.

First band concert for Sunday afternoon occurred June 9th, in the park. There was a large attendance, and every one enjoyed the music to the fullest.

Mrs. Carrie Gilbert was out from Detroit Monday evening, assisting the L. O. T. M. M. in the initiation of 10 new members. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting. Several ladies from Plymouth lodge were in attendance.

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THRIFT STAMPS TAUGHT THIS MAN TO SAVE

Armless Man Sells Pencils On the Streets of Detroit and Buys Two Thrift Stamps Every Day—"I Cannot Fight," He Says, "But I Can Spare Some of My Earnings to Finance the Fight."

One coat sleeve was hanging empty, clerk explained the thrift stamp more and he was buying pencils over the mount—the plan that has been devised counter of a Detroit stationery store, by the United States government to encourage drawing as never before to induce the public to curtail extravagance, save money and lend their savings to the government.

"That's the finest idea I've heard of," said the pencil merchant. "I'm of little use in this war, but ever since the morning accompanying the word with first of May I have been wondering what I can do with the money I have turned, smiled and shook both arm saving. I don't make a lot of money in this pencil business, but I make at the shoulders. Both arms were a living; and I have no one to care for but myself. Watch me—I'll be missing."

It required four visits to the stationery store to get this man's story. True to his resolve, Mr. Westcott in his name is E. A. Westcott, of 314 streets the wholesale pencil sales. Gratiot avenue, and he has been with the man to place two quarters in the mail out arms for more than twelve years, (chime and stick two thrift stamps on it takes a sound philosophy to maintain his card, every morning.

Westcott is enthusiastic over the fortune that this man has suffered. "Thrift idea," "There's not a working man but can spare a quarter for Uncle Sam every day," he said, "even you're out of luck. That's all there is, though it means leaving pie off the noodday lunch, or a couple of pack-

Every morning, between 8:30 and 9 aces of cigarettes less, or any other clock, Westcott calls at the station. Little inconveniences, I shall think every store to buy a supply of lead pencils, both for the money-saving idea if I keep his pocket, puts the change back, placing the pencils as directed on his coat. I'll have a nice little nest egg, a mate business in the sale of lead pencils. Many of the down-town merchant and office men are numbered the U. S. security and U. S. generous among the customers. In this way he rate of interest, this is the best thing I have ever started."

E. A. Westcott is 45 years old. He lost both arms 12 years ago in a wool-cross his path. There was a time, just previous to years. He is a well known figure about the town, and the fact that he has grasped Westcott did not save money. Indeed, the thrift idea so thoroughly and the his happy-go-lucky philosophy kept him evidence of what it has done for him poor. Then one day when he was buying ought to be a patriotic inspiration to his daily stock of pencils he saw many men who would like to save used a thrift stamp on the counter. money in small quantities and lead to it."

"What's that?" he asked. And the to the government.

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