



# Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

# Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lead the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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### Resigned in Favor of Horse.

A prosperous grocer had occasion to engage a new errand boy. Trade was very brisk, and the lad had a great deal of work to do in delivering parcels in different parts of the town.

"Well, Johnnie, how did you get on on Saturday?" asked the grocer on Monday morning.

"Oh, fine," replied Johnnie, "but I'll be leavin' at the end of the week."

"Why, Johnnie, what's up now?" queried his master. "Are the wages not high enough?"

"I'm not findin' any fault with the pay," replied the boy, "but the fact is, I'm doin' a good horse out of a job here."

### Pride.

"My brother's a corporal in the army."

"That's nothin'. My brother's a marine."

### True.

"Is golf a difficult game to master?"

"I guess so. Nobody's ever mastered it yet."

### Would Have Huna Warned.

A wren in a precinct of the Fifth ward added a little humor to the stern feelings of those who were filling out their cards.

"My name's Elisha Smith," he said to the registrar.

"Any middle name?" the officer asked.

"Yes, 'un," replied the negro.

"But he didn't know what the 'N' stood for, so he said:

"Make it 'Nick.' When I was little my mother used to call me Nick because I was so mean and always had blood in my eye. You can send a message to those Hun devils that Nick is coming after their scalps."—Kansas City Star.

### The Same Number.

Tommy (writing)—Oh, Bill! 'Ow many hells in 'Oenzollern'?"

Bill—Two hells, same as in 'ell.'—Cannouflage.

No matter how well you do a thing, you are sure to hear more complaints than compliments.

## THE INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY HAVE NO SPECIAL CONCERN IN POLITICS THIS FALL.

### DIFFERENT IN THE CAPITAL

Control of House and Senate the Prize—Congressman Decker's Patriotic Outburst Silences the Partisan Speakers in the House.

#### By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It is quite likely that politics which refuses to adjourn in Washington will interest people in other parts of the country before the campaign closes, but up to the present time the people seem to take little interest in the coming elections. This is shown generally in the primaries, where such a small proportion of the people go to the polls when the selection of party candidates is made.

A trip in any direction shows the apathy of the people as to politics. They discuss the war, the conduct of the war, bills, and other vital matters of pressing interest, but scarcely a man ever discusses the political situation or seems to care which party will control the next house of representatives.

Here in Washington the political situation is of real interest. Nearly every man in the house is a candidate for re-election. More than one-third of the senators are personally interested in the election of themselves. There is the question of the political control of the two branches of congress. Naturally the Democrats want to remain in control. They like the power and patronage and prestige which go with the majority. The Republicans are seeking just as earnestly to secure these advantages.

When the eagle has to soar, then is young Congressman Decker of Missouri on the job. He has made a list of a whole lot of political speeches. Democrats and Republicans had said things about each other. The greater issue of winning the war was forgotten for a moment. Leader McKim looked at him and his face brightened. "I yield ten minutes to the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Decker," he said. And then Decker gave those fellows "Well, he told them in a few well-chosen words that he was not political hickering, and then he opened the dog-eared and oratory was on tap. There were references to "Way Down South in Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Stone-wall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, "Pat Thomas and Ulysses S. Grant, Chickamauga, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor," and then something about the North and the South, the East and the West, and the grandsons of those who were on the job and the gray now in khaki on their way to Berlin. After that those political orators felt rather ashamed of themselves.

Congressman Hamilton of Michigan made a speech in the house which might be termed a "History of the Hun in Paragraphs," but which he calls "The House of Hohenzollern." Hamilton always publishes his speeches in pamphlet form, but this one is not more than a half-dozen lines each, making them very attractive and very readable. But this speech is particularly attractive and interesting because it gives the history of the Hun leader as succinctly and with an accuracy which shows that Hamilton gave the matter careful study and research. It is not a very proud pedigree which is displayed of the present Hun leader.

It may be asked why there is so much debate upon measures which finally pass with practical unanimity. Possibly it is because men in congress are not so sure of their ground as they are in the house and house oppose certain features of a bill, but are willing to support it even if they cannot amend it. Such is the case regarding revenue and appropriation bills and notably the revenue act which was fought on many points but passed with only two opposing votes. The new revenue bill is far from satisfactory; it was vigorously assailed as to the heavy taxes on both Democrats and Republicans, but as a whole it was supported by everybody.

All these war measures must be supported. No man of either party can remain in public life and oppose measures which the administration thinks necessary to carry on the war. There are criticisms, of course, and no doubt there are some very bad features incorporated in various bills, but as war measures they go through with the feeling that errors and mistakes can be corrected after the war.

There was a real Western discussion in the senate a short time ago. A bill materially changing the mining laws was passed and it naturally brought Western men into the debate. Our mineral states could be traced by asking the men who took all the time

in the debate. Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California were in evidence and while there was a great deal of opposition to the bill it was finally passed without dissent. Senator Thomas of Colorado voted a general idea which prevailed in regard to the bill when he said: "In ordinary times there is no feature of this measure that would commend itself to the approval of my judgment. However, it was a war necessity and that made all the difference in the world."

Congressman McLenore of Texas, he of a certain resolution fame, went through the process of "squaring himself" in a speech in the house. He started right off by speaking of "condemnation and misrepresentation from a prejudiced, perjured and paid press." Then he explained the notorious McLenore resolution, which was not only condemned by a "prejudiced, perjured and paid press," but by President Wilson, and which was by a tremendous majority sent to its grave in the house of representatives.

McLenore says he voted against inscription, but points out that in doing so he voted with Champ Clark, the speaker of the house, with the majority leader, and Hubert Denr, chairman of the committee on military affairs, "all good men, honest, old-time Democrats," asserted the Texan. Among other measures on which he cast votes contrary to the wishes of the administration was that to send Roosevelt abroad with volunteers and the bill "creating Herbert Hoover food dictator and placing at his disposal \$102,000,000." His objection to Hoover was that he had been away from his country 23 years and had never voted.

McLenore was comparatively unknown until he introduced a resolution the purpose of which was to keep Americans off ships of the belligerent nations while they were still a neutral nation. It created a storm of dissent.

The pro-German has had his chance for a week or more. He comes to speak at the meeting of the majority one of her puppets suggests peace. One can tell the pro-German at once because he begins to clamor for peace, to point out that the war is nearing the end and that it is the duty of the government to restore to its suggestions for ending the war which have been made by the central powers. The pro-German or near pro-German insists that the United States cannot ignore offers of peace. He points out that as late as February 25, 1917, President Wilson spoke for peace and quotes his phrase "peace without victory" as though it were applicable to present conditions. Furthermore, the pro-German insists that terms of peace must be based on the principle that they cannot be dictated to the central powers by the allied governments. It is the idea of those who were for Germany before the United States entered the conflict that the allies cannot crush Germany and dictate terms in Berlin. They forget that Grant made "unconditional surrender" a famous phrase and that in 1870 Germany dictated terms of peace to France.

It is evident that our former German sympathizers and our pro-Germans in this country are as dull as the Germans themselves in regard to the final results of the war. They fail to grasp the idea that the main purpose of the struggle is to make it impossible for German barbarism again to menace the civilization of the world.

"Confidential discussion" of peace terms was what the Austro-Hungarian note suggested. How the mist of past ages clings to the diplomats of the ally of Germany. Hole-in-the-corner negotiations. A few men to secretly bargain and make the map of the world of the days so long past that it is almost idle to even answer them. President Wilson has passed the seal of disapproval upon secret diplomacy in one of his stirring and not unheroic acts in being waged to make the world safe for democracy. It may be thoroughly understood that the people will have a voice in determining the final adjustments.

In a speech in California, published in the Congressional Record, Senator Phelan said to his home people: "We have been obliged, by reason of the character of our warfare, to restrict our liberties, to say it mildly, strain the Constitution which is our charter of our liberties. We have put restrictions upon trade, upon the habits and the lives of people; we have put restrictions upon our liberty of the press and the freedom of speech."

All this, he added, has been made necessary by the insidious propaganda put forth by men who are perpetrating their opinions and create defeat in this country.

During the discussion of the war-mineral bill it developed that Bernard M. Baruch is to be placed in charge of mineral production. Certainly this man, now at the head of the war industries board and thus in charge of all industries of the country, was highly praised for his wisdom in the senate. Fall of New Mexico and King of Utah spoke of him in terms of extraordinary approbation. Just to be on Record.

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**His Question.**  
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"Well, mine refers to murder."  
"Ah, I see blood!" exclaimed the thought reader, tragically. "You wish to know who did the deed?"  
"Yes, it was a relative."  
"That's quite right. Father or mother's side?" ventured the inquirer.  
"Father's."  
"Wonderful. That, too, is correct. But what was the object?"  
"Gain."  
"How marvelous! Go on."  
"Alas! I can see no more. Now, please read out your question, sir, for the benefit of the audience."  
"Who killed Cock Robin?"

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**Recognized.**  
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Private Leggett (former reporter)—Halt! Joe, come here and meet me on the 'bus for Monday night!  
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**Incompetency.**  
"Did you ever notice," queried the most philosopher, "that a man will stick his neck to see if it's raining, and then he'll proceed if he catches a drop on it?"

The man who handles the truth recklessly is sure of a large crop when it comes to raising doubts.

**Toasts and Roasts.**  
At a little luncheon recently held by a mutual interest club, the following toasts were proposed:  
"His highness, the hetman of Ukraine! Hurrrah! Hurrrah! Hurrrah!"  
—Kaiser Bill.  
"His majesty, the German kaiser! Hoch, hoch, hoch!"—General Skoropadski of Ukraine.  
Such outbursts of impassioned eloquence and expressions of updrafting fealty will probably go thundering down the ages, because even President Wilson to shake in his shoes—with laughter.

**Personal Salvation.**  
Edwards, just before getting in bed, used the usual good night to his various members of his family. As he hopped into bed his mother heard him talking.  
"What are you saying?" she asked.  
"I just said 'good night me,'" he announced.

A man with a conscience rarely gets lonely. He's always got something to argue with.

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The first sign of stomach misery usually comes after over-eating. The doctor says "superfluity." The people say—"sour stomach!"  
Millions of people who have lost their ambition, energy, courage, vitality and strength—who are weak, pale and listless—who go through life just dragging one foot after another—tired and worn out nearly all the time—nervous, irritable, subject to severe headache, insomnia, are in need of Etonic. Etonic is a long list of physical and mental ailments—would be surprised, yes, dumb-founded, if you do not learn that it is just an acid-stomach that is causing them all their misery. Yet in nearly nine cases out of ten that is just where the trouble starts.  
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