

PRESIDENT BACKS WORK OR FIGHT

Urges Law in Every State in Letter to Maryland Governor

INDISPENSABLE, HE SAYS

Washington, June 14. President Wilson wants a compulsory work law in every State, to extend the mobilization of the man-power of the nation beyond the limits of the selective service law.

In a letter to Governor Harrington, of Maryland, the President endorsed the "work-or-fight" laws enacted in several States. The President declares for a move to force every man between the ages of eighteen and fifty years to go to work or join the fighting forces.

The letter, dated June 8, follows: "Four letters call my attention to the proposal for a national movement based upon the principles embodied in the Maryland compulsory work law. I can say without hesitation that I am heartily in accord with any movement intended to bring every citizen to a full realization of his responsibilities as a participant in this war."

"Upon our entrance into the war I called upon citizens to mobilize their energies for its prosecution in every way that was possible. The response has been exceedingly gratifying. The slogan 'work or fight' has everywhere been taken up as a satisfactory expression of the spirit of the people. The instances of failure to appreciate its force and significance have been few. It is only natural, however, that those few cases should excite the feeling that the spirit of the community should in some way be enforced by law upon those who were not willing to cooperate of their own initiative. This has made possible the effective operation of our selective service law and our food conservation law in your compulsory work law."

"I particularly admire the care the Maryland Legislature has taken to be just in the provisions of the law which protects the honest workman in his right to work and to be paid for his work. The safeguards of this legislation against the possibility of abuse include the maintenance of the national war working conditions which the Council of National Defense and the national war labor board have set up, and the assurance to the nation's full productive efficiency. I hope that it will be possible to duplicate this in other States."

"The nation-wide movement for the enactment of a compulsory work law has been put into effect in Maryland in August, 1917. Since that time laws have been enacted in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and South Dakota."

FILM TO SHOW ARMY AND NAVY TRAINING

Electric Light Men Will Give Instructive Exhibition at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, June 14. The first public showing of moving pictures that will be used for the training of rookies in the army and navy will be given tonight at the war convention of the National Electric Light Association, at the Hotel Traymore.

Major O. C. Mills of West Point, will be in charge of the electric lighting experts in the new government soldier making project.

Army officials have perfected full courses of instruction for the screen, and motion picture machines now promise to take a prominent part in the moulding out of new armies and navy men.

Draft men will see military life depicted long before reaching cantonments. The films deal with every phase of a fighting man's existence, from the time he is sent to camp until he is ready to go into the first line trenches. By the novel method the Government expects to shorten by weeks, and possibly months, the period required for the training of recruits.

With the films, it will be possible to make soldiers of the same identical pattern in the Philippines, Texas, New York or wherever the army and navy are established. It is also expected that the moving pictures will give great impetus to recruiting. Major Mills has been placed in charge of the new work by the War Department.

W. H. Blood, Jr., Hog Island assistant to the president of the American Shipbuilding Company, brings word to the convention that by the end of the summer the great plant will be equipped to turn out a ship of the 8000-ton dimensions every two days. Mr. Blood was a past president of the National Electric Light Association. He has prepared many interesting statistics which will be presented with lantern slides tonight at executive session. Colonel Peter Junkerfeld, U. S. A., will be another speaker at this evening. He will talk on the need of co-operation in the emergency construction for the War Department in the United States.

FEW TARIFF BOOSTS EXPECTED BY KITCHIN

Revenue Bill to Levy on Imports, but Not Consumption

Washington, June 14. Summing up the first week's hearings on the new revenue bill, Chairman Claude Kitchin, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said today there was little reason to expect increased import duties or consumption taxes in the new measure.

"Hearings and investigations by the committee indicate that it will be necessary largely to increase the normal tax and surtax on incomes from \$5000 to \$6000 annually," Kitchin said.

"It will also be necessary to largely increase the corporation incomes as well as excess profits, if we are even to approach the additional \$4,000,000,000 thought necessary by the Treasury Department."

"At this time it does not look as if increases in the tariff on articles of general consumption, such as tea and coffee, will be necessary."

Hearings on the bill will continue until June 20, Kitchin said, and at their close the committee will get to work on a rate on excess profits and income to be supplied by the Treasury Department. Passage of the bill through the House before the end of July was predicted by both Democratic and Republican leaders today.

Although Republicans on the committee have given up any hope they may have entertained for a general upward revision of the tariff, it is evident today that they seek increases in import duties on certain special articles produced by industries fostered by war conditions. The same thing applied to the consumption taxes.



GOES BACK TO FIGHT Sargeant Major Flora Sandes, the only Englishwoman in the Serbian army, is about to rejoin her regiment at Salonica, following a few weeks' sick leave in England.

RUSSIAN BILLET MAY SOLVE WOOD PUZZLE

Washington, June 14. Will Major General Leonard Wood, deposed leader of the Camp Funston division, head an inter-Allied expedition to Russia?

This question interested military quarters considerably today in the light of disclosures that some troops, after July 1, may be used to send an American nucleus for such an expedition abroad.

The War Department, however, shed no light on the subject of Wood's assignment. The last understanding as to his status was that he would train a new division at Camp Funston. But some believed the department intended to give him the Russian post of honor if that could be arranged.

The subject of American-Russian leadership of a Russian expedition in Siberia has been discouraged by the Entente. This plan was regarded as offering difficulties that might be avoided. Hence the talk now is of having the forces penetrate by way of the Murman coast.

Such a method would put fighting forces quickly in touch with German troops and the Finnish forces fighting with the Teutons. And it would save the railway running from Petrograd north to the Murman coast, where large Entente supplies are stored.

General March, Chief of Staff, is understood to have opposed the sending of an American force to Russia, constituting as it would a diversion of effort and an addition to an already complex transportation and supply problem. Decision, however, rests with President Wilson and Entente authorities.

W. U. TO ORGANIZE ITS MEN

Telegraph Company Plans Association to Replace Union

New York, June 14.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today began work on a plan to organize its employees into an association that will do away with need for a union.

The plan, according to officials of the company, is modeled largely after the association formed for employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which came about after labor troubles.

DERE MABLE

Love Letters of a Rookie

By Lieut. EDWARD STREETER

Illustrated by "BILL" BRECK

Both of Camp Woodcock. Letters from a "simple soldier" to his best girl. Read them—and live with the Rookie through all his perplexities, through all his amusements, through all his work, live with him, and laugh with him—and at him!

STOKES, Publisher

FORD FOR SENATE MAY LEAD TO NEW PARTY

Decision to Run Also Believed Step in Post-War Reconstruction

Washington, June 14.—Henry Ford's decision to run for the United States Senate, at the request of President Wilson, has created a highly interested political situation in Congress.

Ford, classed in the past as a Republican, will run on a nonpartisan ticket, already endorsed by the Democrats of Michigan, and his policy will be to "support the President."

Republican leaders here say that Ford, if elected, probably will take his seat on the Republican side of the upper house, while voting with the Democratic side. His liberal policies, particularly in industrial questions, will inject an element into the Senate that promises to develop new and interesting debate.

Ford is aligned strongly with the President on post-war reconstruction ideas. Some hint of his program is found in his official statement announcing his acceptance of the President's urge to be a candidate when he said:

"There are exceptional opportunities for service to our people during present and coming readjustment. President Wilson recently declared that after the war those who have battled abroad will be impatient of the old campaign slogans of both parties and will demand of the leaders to come up with definite ideals that will give the working man a definite place in the sun. This also has been Ford's industrial policy for some years. His appearance in the Senate, therefore, is looked upon by some here as forecasting perhaps a foundation for a new alignment in politics—a possible breaking up of the old parties and an assembling under a new flag that will fly the slogan of advanced reconstruction ideas of the war."

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Georgette Crepes Taffetas Satins Crepes de Chine Georgette Crepe Combinations

Many show beaded and embroidered effects, straight-line and high-waisted effects. All summer's newest colorings.

A Wonderful Sale of Georgette Crepe Waists \$3.00

Values Range up to \$5.00, at Many are samples, therefore but one or two of a kind, the others are surplus stocks, but each worth a good deal more than our sale price. Also crepes de chine and allover laces in various embroidered and lace-trimmed effects.

Brand-New Arrivals in Wash Skirts \$1.98

A splendid collection of styles in "shar-dines, repa, plaques and ramie linens. Many novelty effects also.

\$5.00 Silk Poplin Summer Skirts \$3.00

Several styles for choice in all the new summer colorings.

Silk Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise \$1.98

All-Wool Slip-Over Sweaters \$2.25

Middy Blouses and Smocks \$1.00

Mid-Summer Georgette Hats \$4.98

The newest millinery for summer wear. All georgette hats and many combined with satins and taffetas.

Large, medium and small shapes—simple, yet smart trimming effects.

IN OUR BASEMENT A New Shipment of Silk Dresses \$7.98 & \$9.98

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Every Price in This Golden Anniversary Sale Announcement is Less Than Regular Value

Saturday Will be a Great Day for Men Who Take Advantage of These Values

We invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in Clothing for this spring and summer season many months ago, relying solely upon our judgment of future conditions, but believing we should effect a great saving for our customers. Developments, of course, have proved our wisdom in buying more Clothing than ever before, and thousands of men are sharing the profits with us. THOUSANDS OF SUITS AND TROUSERS ARE IN THE ANNIVERSARY SALE AT BONA FIDE SAVINGS OF TWENTY-FIVE TO FORTY PER CENT. From Hart, Schaffner & Marx and others.

H. S. & M. Suits at Less Than Wholesale Value—now \$22.00 and \$27.00

Two Extraordinary Lots of Men's Summer Suits at \$14.50 and \$18.50

Men's Blue Serge Suits with Two Pairs of Trousers, Unusual at \$24.75

Hundreds of Pairs of Trousers Under Price—now \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$3.75

Also extra values in men's Tropical Suits, separate Coats and Trousers and Youths' Long-trousers Suits.

New Net Fichus, Special at 75c

In the dainty style sketched—three folds, hem-stitched ruffle with a picot edge. The net is soft and of good quality.—75c. Market Street, Cross Aisle

Organdie Collars, special at 40c

Flat, and trimmed with dainty lace. Collars at 85c

Crepe Georgette Collars, hand-embroidered in various designs. Collar and Cuff Sets—50c

Beaugline collar and cuff sets, collar in roll style. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 11, Centre

White Suiting Linen At Special Prices

Three lots of White Irish and Belgian Suiting Linen, in the most desirable weaves and weights for dresses, suits, uniforms, etc. The Special Anniversary Sale prices—36 inches wide, 60c a yard; 45 inches wide, 95c and 1.50 a yard. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Centre

American Auto Tires INNER TUBE FREE

With every Tire, we will include a Red Rubber Inner Tube absolutely FREE. Only a limited lot of these Tires, in these sizes—30x3 1/2, 32x4, 34x4 and 37x5. Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

New Lots of Women's Suits and Dresses in the Great Sale

We anticipate great activity in the Women's Suit and Dress Store to-morrow. Everything points to a very busy day, as fresh, new lots have been added to our stocks—good styles and extraordinary values:

Women's Cloth Suits—now \$20.00 to \$30.00

Of diagonal, men's-wear serge, black-and-white checked serge, wool velour checks and hair-line suitings. Many excellent models. Taffeta and Silk-and-Wool Poplin Suits—now \$25.00

In navy blue and black. Models plaited from the waist-line and belted; rolling collar and over-collar. EXTRA SIZES included. Taffeta and Silk-and-Wool Poplin Suits—now \$32.50

Navy blue and black. Box-plaited and side-plaited models, others with peplum or with fullness from the waist-line. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Women's Dainty Cotton Dresses, \$5

In white, with pretty combinations of colored stripes and plaids. Many are buying two and three of these—\$5.00. Special at \$6.75—Voile and Japanese Crepe Dresses, in striped effects, and plain-color Voile Dresses.

Special at \$7.50—Figured Voile Dresses, with plain or tunic skirt; white collar and cuffs. Special at \$9.75—Voile Dresses, in charming foulard patterns; trimmed with ribbon velvet.

At \$7.50 to \$15.00—Fine White Dresses, of dotted Swiss, novelty voile, plaid muslin and plain voile. Some tailored and trimmed with pearl buttons, many are trimmed with lace. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

White Voile Smocks Special at \$1.95

The model sketched—with long sleeves; collar and cuffs of rose, Copenhagen blue or green voile; daintily smocked—\$1.95. Special at \$2.50—White Voile Smocks, with colored voiles collar and cuffs; square neck, two pockets, long sleeves. Special at \$2.95—Two models. One of white voile; round neck, and fancy stitching in contrasting shade. The other of rose, Copenhagen blue, green and white voiles; round collar and fancy-stitched. Strawbridge & Clothier—2d Floor, West

Women's Tub Skirts UNDER PRICE

At \$1.50—White Pique Skirts, made with pockets. At \$2.00—Skirts of white broken plaid and fancy-weave fabrics; extra belt. At \$2.25—White Pique and Gardine Skirts, in various styles. At \$3.00—Skirts of heavy white pique; button-trimmed; with pockets and extra belt. Strawbridge & Clothier—2d Floor, Centre

Misses' Smart Wash Dresses

In the Sale at \$5.00

The model sketched—of Trouville cotton, in pink, cadet blue, white and brown. In tailored coat or Empire style, with large collar of pique. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years—\$5.00. Misses' Gingham Dresses, Now \$6.50 and \$7.50

Plaid and striped effects; new pointed overskirt. Also Dresses combining plain-color chambray and plaid gingham. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Misses' Silk Dresses—now \$13.85 and \$18.50

Taffeta Dresses, in rose, gray, tan, navy blue and Copenhagen blue. Tailored models, with tucked or tunic skirt, and white satin collar; 14, 16 and 18 years. Misses' Wash Skirts, \$2.85

White Gardine Skirts, with gathered back and novelty pockets; detachable belt. Lengths 33 to 37 inches. Girls' Middy Dresses, \$1.50—Of white drill, with plain collar, striped collar, cuffs and belt; full plaited detachable skirt. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses, \$1.00—White cotton, with colored collar and cuffs; fancy belted, with pointed collar and novelty pockets. Sizes 10 to 20 years. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

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Matchless Values, in Waists

All the Waists especially procured for the Golden Anniversary Sale are matchless in value, but the Cotton Waists at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 represent values possible only to a store of our resources and purchasing power. They are at the height of style; are dainty, and attractive down to the last detail. Every one worth more than our Sale price:

Cotton Waists at \$1.00—White Corded Voile Waists, satin-striped Voile Waists, 11 practical styles; White Batiste Waists, with shawl collar edged with plaid voile; White Dotted Swiss Waists; rolling collar edged with striped voile; Plaid Muslin Waists, with collar and cuffs of white pique; and color-striped voile Waists, with shawl collar and vestee of white organdie.

Cotton Waists at \$1.25—Of fancy-striped voile, sailor collar lace-trimmed; white voile, with embroidered organdie panel, lace-trimmed; Dutch neck model, lace-and-embroidery-trimmed, and one of the new wide-collar effects.

Cotton Waists at \$1.50—White Batiste Waists, with ruffle in dainty collar; white satin-striped Muslin Waists, collar and turn-over-cuffs of white organdie; Corded Voile Waists; White Batiste Waists, some with linen collar in rose or blue; and Voile Waists.

Cool, Dainty China Silk Waists, \$2.00

In white and flesh color. Ten different models at this price, in pretty trimmed effects, and with low collar—\$2.00. Silk Waists, \$4.25—Of crepe de chine, in flesh color, white and black. Ten tailored models. Silk Waists, \$4.95—Crepe Georgette Waists, in flesh color, white, bisque, blue and other shades. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Economies in Women's Coats

With cool days succeeding warm ones with disconcerting rain, every woman will require a Summer Coat, in town during the day or evening, and when taking week-end trips. The Golden Anniversary Sale brings many economies, among the most notable being— Linene Coats, full-length, belted, enveloping Coats of indistinct broken plaids, light colors Diagonal Serge Coats, black and colors—now \$25.00 Belted model, the collar with an over-collar of silk. Taffeta, Silk Poplin and Satin Coats—now \$30.00

Moire Silk Coats, black and colors—now \$35.00

Belted-all-around model, with over-collar of silk. High-grade Cloth Coats, several styles—now \$40.00

Of solid-color wool velour and twills, and wool velour effects. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

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MANY UNUSUAL VALUES here in Hosiery and Underwear. The special prices are much less than regular. Among the SPECIAL LOTS are: Cotton Vests, special at 20c

Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Seconds of 15c quality. Lisle Vests, special at 25c

Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves. Regular sizes. Worth almost one-third more. Cotton Vests, special at 25c

Ribbed Cotton Vests, with lace front, low neck, no sleeves. Unusual value. Union Suits, special at 37c

Extra sizes. Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless. Boy's Union Suits, now 50c

Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with lace or tight knee. Regular sizes, 45c. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

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