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When thou prayest rather let thy heart be without words than thy words without heart.—JOHN BUNYAN.

FROM THE OUTSIDE IN

SENATOR UNDERWOOD, of Alabama, in whose name the proposal to curtail debate in the Senate was submitted to his colleagues, denied that President Wilson had anything to do with the proposed rules.

It so happens that the President of the United States cannot view anything relating to public business from the standpoint of "an outsider." It is doubtful, indeed, if there is any matter in which the President can act as "an outsider."

They are those of a man at the very center of things, of a man who has gathered to himself the largest powers ever exercised by an individual. He cannot maintain a separate personality if he wishes to do so.

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he considered America his country. "for it was the only one that ever had, could or did give him the opportunity to accomplish the object he must have had in mind from almost the beginning of his successful business career."

The Stuart address is a fine lesson which should be learned by every alien-born man, woman or child who comes to this country as a place of refuge and opportunity.

A DEMOCRATIC JOB

THE tornadoes which have recently swept over Iowa and Kansas, destroying property and taking their tolls of human life, call for action by Congress.

We make this suggestion in all seriousness. If the laws of economic action may be set aside and nullified by administrative action, as has so often been attempted under the plea of war necessity, it should be quite as easy to regulate and control the laws of nature.

HYPOCRITE & MURDERER

THE Kaiser's official press agent, paid to camouflage the Berlin Beast to look like an angel of mercy, writes for the Lokai Anzeiger, of Berlin, says Wilhelm was deeply interested in caring for two British soldiers in a German hospital recently and quotes him as saying:

When the enemy is beaten we must care for him with all the power and means given to us. A beaten enemy is no longer an enemy for us.

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CHIPS FROM THE AX

A cord of hardwood has a fuel value equal to two-thirds of a ton of hard coal.

IS YOUR LIFE A HARD ONE

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RUSSIA'S HARI-KIRI

(E. J. Dillon in the July Yale Review.) What Germany's strenuous efforts were unabated effect was accomplished by Russia's unexpected harikiri.

THE MAKERS OF WEALTH

Food is "the real wealth, and economy merely the counting of exchange," declares an epigram maker in our national food department.

SONG TO A SOLDIER

Spring is gone, and summer's here, They're bringing up the hay, Soon they will be harvesting.

ALL ENGLISH

[Girard in the Phila. Telegraph] Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who is now a Princeton professor, inquires:

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg engineers are working in government plants? HISTORIC HARRISBURG —This place was one of the big centers of the rafting industry seventy-five years ago.

OH, MAN!



THE AUSTRIAN DRIVE

"Failure," says the London Daily News, "on the first day of these attacks, as conducted on the modern German plan, has hitherto been fatal."

The newspaper cites the opinion of its correspondent in the Italian front that no enemy offensive up to this time has begun so badly, and adds: "There is strong ground for believing that an enemy failure is imminent."

The opinion is expressed by several papers that there is a direct connection between the initiation of the offensive and internal conditions in Austria-Hungary.

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"In a little field hospital west of Montdidier I stopped at the bedside of an American boy, one of those victims of the German mustard gas, with which the Huns are making all their present gains.

"The boys are getting their revenge for you fellows to-night." He smiled through his seared lips, and in a voice so faint that I had to bend down to listen, he gasped: "God! I wish I was back there with 'em'!"

Help support that boy and the hundreds of thousands of others doing their duty. Buy War Savings Stamps to the limit of your capacity.

Patriotic citizens who remain at home are reminded by Secretary McAdoo, in a statement issued, that the fighting man must have food, clothing and arms and that the purchase of War Savings Stamps offers direct aid.

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LABOR NOTES

International Brotherhood of Bookbinders will convene at Kansas City on June 10.

There are two union telegraph operators in Congress—Cary, of Wisconsin, and Key, of Ohio.

Alberta (Can.) mine workers are asking that during idle periods instead of a flat rate of \$10 a week they get 2-3 per cent. of their wages.

Butchers, meat cutters and packing house employees in the plants in Vancouver, B. C., and New Westminster demanded a further increase in wages.

The Street Committee of London, England, has granted a bonus to all its outside employees until the close of the war, which will amount to \$40,000 per annum.

Canadian letter carriers have made every effort possible to obtain a living wage from the Dominion Government, but up to date have failed.

Toronto painters, decorators and paperhangers will admit returned soldiers to the union at half price.

The Trades Congress of Canada's annual convention will be held in the city of Quebec commencing September 16.

Six big New York technical high schools are to be turned over to the government for training mechanics.

Syracuse (N. Y.) local of bookbinders is conducting an organization campaign, which includes blindery women.

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Without many people being aware of it Dauphin and Cumberland county farmers are giving material support to the national and state movements to increase the number of sheep and it may help solve the problem of how to utilize the land in the two counties which lack the resources to cultivate it.

Speaking of music it is interesting to state just what some of the men who are arranging the parade are going through. The chairman of the committee had not been named until late, got into action immediately after he was appointed and advertising about 20 bands.

"Is a progressive luncheon beating the food administration?" was the question fired yesterday by one man to a group of men whom he had secured to go to one eating place and go into another.

"Well, we ate lunch there and we came here for pie," replied one. "You can say one thing about Harrisburg among a good many others and that is that it is a well-dressed city," remarked Gabriel H. Moyer of the Auditor General's Department.

City Clerk R. R. Seaman is showing the effects of good training. He served for quite a time under the late Charles A. Miller and absorbed some of the remarkable knowledge about Harrisburg that the noted mayor and city clerk accumulated.

Collector C. G. Llewellyn, of Pittsburgh, who figured in the Democratic meeting yesterday, has over 167,000 income taxpayers to look after.

John Moore, Philadelphia business man's association head, says the job now is to keep up the morale of the folks at home.

Judge John W. Kephart, of the superior court, made the response to the address of the Sons of Veterans convention at Scranton, yesterday.

A. T. Dice, the new official head of the Reading, has been in the railroad business since he was a boy. He comes from the coal regions.

Colonel St. G. L. Steele, of the British army, has been recalled from this country for service at home.

