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### Welcome the Food Administrator.

The appointment of A. A. Beebe to the position of food administrator for the suburban district north of Chicago is a satisfactory way of meeting the situation satisfactory to the people of this district.

No one here wishes to be unjust to the merchants who serve us in the shops. No one here wishes to inflict a burden upon them which it is unfair to impose upon them. The people wish to be put into a position of complete understanding of the situation, to know what is right and to have some one with the capacity to set a right standard and the authority to enforce it placed in charge of the situation. We believe that such a man has been found in A. A. Beebe and rely upon him to devise a plan by which a position may be gained here, fair both to the distributor and the consumer and the materials handled in our shops.

### Suffrage in New York.

Suffrage for women in New York! Success in the work which has been done in the Empire state has come at last and women can scarcely believe that the returns of the election Tuesday are true.

Votes for women in the two states which contain the largest cities of the nation is a gain for the cause which is significant of the loosening of the hold of organized politics upon the forces within the metropolis, as well as in the outside districts. The slipping in of the suffrage reform when the city of New York was convulsed with an internal struggle to re-instate Tammany in the municipal official strongholds speaks strongly for the independence of the rest of the state and suggests that the minority in the vast city included an affirmative vote upon the constitutional amendment proposition with their endeavor to shake off the renewed grip of the Tammany tiger. The extension of the privilege of the ballot to the women of the city may make it possible at another time to repair the harm which has been done to the decent element of New York city by their failure to support the reform mayor in the primary election, thus putting the election into the hands of the organization.

The success of the suffrage issue in New York must not, however, reduce the interest of the workers in the passage of the Federal constitutional amendment in the next session of Congress. Another added to the ranks of suffrage states is no small gain, but it must be borne in

mind always that there are many states in which it is very difficult to secure an amendment to the state constitution, some in which it is actually impossible. The state constitutional amendment route to suffrage is at best most slow. The federal amendment is the only certain and definite way. With New York added to the ranks of progressive states in which the women are given equal rights with men in the government of themselves, it should be easier to convert the men who sit in Congress and who are still unconvinced to the justice of the woman's cause. Every effort should be made by voters to impress upon their representatives in the federal law making body the fact that Illinois is favorable to the cause of the enforcement of its women and expects her representatives in Washington to reflect that policy in the action which will be taken on the federal amendment in this next session of Congress.

While the New York success is fresh in your mind, write to the congressman of this district and to the senators from Illinois. Do your part to complete the privilege which has just been extended to the women of New York to the women of Illinois and to those of the states in which there is not even the partial gift that has been accorded to your fellow members of the commonwealth.

### Honor for the North Shore.

The north shore is represented on the French front in a way no permitted to many communities. Two women from Winnetka, Dr. Alice Brown and Madame Delebecque, are already serving in the hospital in Toul, lending their talent to the success of the cause which is so near to the hearts of all north shore folk.

It is a very great honor to a woman physician to be accepted for service in the actual war zone. There are many loyal women members of the medical profession ready to sacrifice their personal interests and undertake the great physical strain of this work who are not permitted by the government to give themselves to their country in behalf of the boys who are offering their lives for a principle. That Dr. Brown has been accepted is due to her recognized capacity for successful work and to the generous support, both financial and moral, which she has received from the community.

The north shore is proud of its representatives in the European zone of horror.

### The Socialist Meeting.

Neither Winnetka nor the north shore is proud of the showing which was made at the Socialist meeting held in the public library building on Tuesday evening. A hundred men gathered in the lecture room to make and to listen to speeches characterized by disloyalty to the government of the United States, opposition to the policies of the administration, an attempt to excite discontent with the conditions which the war has developed and an endeavor to arouse in this enlightened community antagonism to the established order of things which might be turned to account to further the obstructionist activities of the Socialist party.

The meeting, while it was held under the guise of an anti-war gathering, was, in reality, a political meeting, planned and carried out as a means to the end of securing votes for the Socialist candidates for election to the judicial positions of the county. The effectiveness of the movement was shown in the results

of Tuesday's election. The sympathy of the people of this vicinity with the anti-war, anti-administration, anti-American policies which were expressed and approved at this meeting will find little approbation with the people who have contributed as heavily as have these villages of the north shore to the ranks of men who are to be protected by the solidarity of the American people in the matter of making war against the Central powers of Europe.

As a campaign measure, the meeting of the Socialists was a complete failure. As an anti-war measure, it was likewise of little avail. But there should be little disposition on the part of the community to look complaisantly upon such gatherings, little consideration shown the expression of the sentiment of disloyalty to the country, of antagonism to the cause in which our best young manhood is engaged. We should not be too tolerant with this unfaithful element of the community, lest it undermine the resistance of the thoughtless to the foe who demands our all for his undoing.

### Potatoes and Scripture.

Last winter we were afflicted with a dearth of potatoes, and many a household was brought to feel the pinch of an incomplete meal because there were none to be had at a price commensurate with the family income. This year we are urged to eat

potatoes, so insistently urged that a week is appointed during which every housewife is asked to serve the tubers at least once each day, because they are the least expensive form of starchy food, and because they help to conserve bread and, hence, the wheat supply.

One advantage certainly attaches to the war conditions as they affect the food of the nation. We are not likely to grow deeper into the habit of looking upon the food which we eat as the most important feature of the day, except as we can make our

choice serve the nation. Perhaps we may discover a new significance in the Master's words, "It is not that which goeth into the mouth but that which cometh out, which defileth the man."

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