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Your Duty As An Intelligent Voter

This is what is generally called the "off year" in Congressional elections. But, however well that term applies to the election midway between the presidential elections, it certainly is not applicable this year.

In November the people of the United States are to determine the personnel of the law making body, probably for the period of the war. It follows, then, that just two considerations should decide the vote of the loyal citizen, the record or reputation for absolute loyalty which a candidate possesses and his ability to handle the important matters which will come before the next Congress.

The men who are seeking re-election have left a definite record of capacity or incapacity for good service through the war period. There has been some evidence of an adequate statesmanship in some members of the present Congress, some evidence of the lack of that quality. Every voter must, if he is true to the charge which the country vests in him with the privilege of the franchise, acquaint himself with the work that has been done by the men whom he is asked to support. In the case of new men he will look into the record made in war activities in the community from which they come.

President Wilson has said that politics should be adjourned, even that politics is adjourned, for the duration of the war. But it is impossible to put implicit faith in that pronouncement because of the constantly recurring evidence of a very active state of political endeavor going on in all official circles.

That politics should be adjourned for the duration of the war goes without being said. But adjournment must mean absolute elimination of the question of party or party affiliation before it can be said to exist.

The intelligent voter will do his utmost to adjourn politics in his own particular case, trusting that there will be a sufficient number of his kind to produce the effect of a general adjournment. The intelligent voter—may his tribe increase before September eleventh—will base his selection of representation in the two houses of the Federal Congress upon the evidence of fitness for office. Those who follow this system of test will know that they have contributed their part towards the adjournment of politics for the duration of the war.

Morris L. Greeley, Jr., has received his commission as second Lieutenant. Lieutenant Greeley was graduated from R. O. T. C. several weeks ago and has since been sent overseas.

Robert L. Barger who has been in the Aviation Corps at Great Lakes has won his rank as Ensign and is now in the Paymaster's Corps at Great Lakes.

George R. Kelley of the 842nd F. A. who has been at Camp Mills is now overseas.

Gio Dipalermo of Battery F., 341st F. A., 89th Division, is now overseas.

William Bishop who is in Battery C, 14th F. A. overseas has been made Top Sergeant.

FRENCH BOY WAIFS APPRECIATE "HOME"

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come to help them they are so pleased and ready to be helped. But it will be slow work. Sometimes I think it is almost a hopeless task, but yesterday I was rewarded in my persistence in having the windows kept open and the house cleaned up. I had, for several days visited some little girls who were sick with tonsillitis. They are distressingly poor. The house as usual is one with the barnyard in front with a pile of manure in one corner, chickens running about at random and going with you into the house. One house, containing two rooms, the first a very dark and dirty kitchen with the big fire place on the side, in which hung a soup kettle over a small twig fire. In the next room, the bedroom, was one bed for all, a table and a broken chair. The children were oh! so dirty, the mother also. Although quite young, she had very few teeth left. She was so pleased when I came the second time to see her sick children, that she wished that she could do something for me. I told her that if she would wash her children and clean up her house, that it would be recompense enough. The next day when I arrived there, the house was cleaner, the door-yard swept and the little girls had been washed. So I am hoping that gradually we can teach them cleanliness and the need of pure air.

Monsieur le Cure, who is delighted to have some one to visit the sick, goes with me to the new cases. On entering the room, he marches to the window and opens it and begins to tell them how much the fresh air is necessary for them. Even in his own home we see that the windows are more frequently opened. The other day on returning from several visits, Miss Nichols of Boston with us, he wanted to show us some ancient, embroidered, ecclesiastical robes that he had of the XVIIIth siecle. The frontdoor was left open, and while we were admiring the embroideries, we heard the cries of the new addition to his household, the baby pig. The Cure was quite disconcerted and rushed down stairs and put him out. As little ones, the domestic animal is so loved by the peasants, they form habits of entering the house, from which it is hard to break them. I was interested the other day in watching a small goat open a door, which he did, and then enter the house.

Taught Cleanliness

All the water has to be carried from the fountain in the square, sometimes it is quite a distance; water being so scarce, bathing is scarcer. I am sure that some of these people have never had a bath. Their skin looks as though it had never been kept open to eliminate the poisons of the body. It is no wonder that at 40 years the women, who have toiled so hard, look every day of 70 years. However their faces are clean and their cheeks rosy, which is not applied, as in Paris. Our boys during the warm evenings are given a cold sponge bath in a tub, at the fountain in the yard. This is such a surprise to the villagers adjoining the chateau, that frequently we see the gates opened and the people standing there watching. All the boys love their baths, excepting one, he is the only one who cries. This morning I weighed them all, it was quite a procedure, as we had to go to the farm, upstairs in the barn. They enjoyed it. Nearly every boy had gained in ten days, from one-half to two kilogrammes.

We are working under great difficulties, with plasterers and a carpenter constantly at work. An entire new tile roof has to be put on, new beams in one room, which had to be fixed. They found that it had three ceilings. While there are only a few men at work from week to week, we see things being accomplished. Since the beginning of the spring offensive, the railroads have been sending very little freight, so we had to do without so much. It is surprising how well you can get along with so little but it makes the work more difficult with so few appliances. Every day I keep hoping that our

things will come. I wanted to have the Dispensary in order before I began to work but that was impossible. Every day old men and women come to the chateau to see the doctor and

I must help them the best I can with what I have here.

Your friend,

Alice Barlow-Brown.



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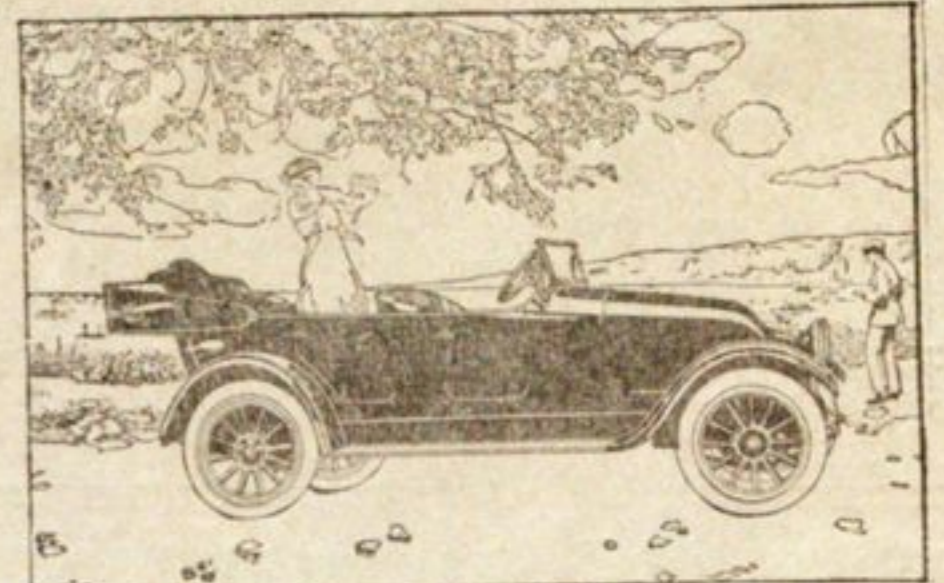
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