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### LA FOLLETTE IN INDIANA

HERE is an ever-growing indication that Senator La Follette is becoming a real factor in Indiana. Reports from over the State indicate a heavy vote for the Senator from Wisconsin. At one political headquarters it was declared he will carry Lake county, the second largest county in population in Indiana.

Clyde A. Walb, Republican State chairman, is becoming alarmed because of the obvious movement of farmers toward La Follette. He has written William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, asking him, in effect, what he means by supporting La Follette.

"I have received a letter today advising that it is reported that you are openly supporting Robert M. La Follette for President," Walb wrote Settle.

What is there so terrible about supporting La Follette? Millions of American voters are doing it. Thousands in Indiana are doing it. They are supporting him because they believe that is the best way to restore government to the people.

If Walb is surprised that one leader of the farmers in Indiana is supporting La Follette, he will need some sort of restorative when he takes a look at the returns four weeks from tonight.

### CALAMITY HOWLING

HIS country isn't going plum to hell, no matter which of the candidates happens to be elected President. It isn't that kind of a country.

Neither Coolidge, Davis nor La Follette could ruin the United States if he wanted to; and none of them wants to.

So when political orators or partisan editors try to help their cause by calamity wails they are not honest with the people who are listening to them.

Trying to scare a citizen out of his vote is one of the meanest of the many mean political tricks.

There was more rottenness in the present administration than in any other in the history of the United States. Lord knows it was bad enough to make the folks almighty mad, but it hasn't ruined the country. We are still on the map. And the crooks got caught at it quick enough to stop that sort of thing for a while at least.

The same thing is true of business.

All talk of the result of this election, no matter what it may be, having any bad effect on business is rot, political bunk.

Davis doesn't want to hurt legitimate business. Neither does Coolidge nor La Follette. Any one of them who did would be a fool.

Any one of them would want to be constructive rather than destructive. They would have different notions of how to construct, but all of them would rather build up than destroy. We say this of both Coolidge and Davis without having much of a record to go by; but we are entirely safe in the assumption just the same.

With La Follette we have his constructive record in Wisconsin to go by. Political crooks tried to scare the people of Wisconsin early in La Follette's career, but they didn't get away with it.

The political and business crooks always try to ruin a public official they can't handle, but it didn't work in Wisconsin. La Follette proved to everybody concerned that it pays to be honest in business; that honesty in business is the best policy there as in other human activities.

And all legitimate business in Wisconsin prospered. With each year La Follette's majority increased. His policy of honesty in business and government made Wisconsin not only one of the most progressive states but one of the most prosperous as well.

So when you hear political bunk artists howling calamity, just take it for what it is worth—NOTHING.

Vote any old way you please, but don't let anybody scare you out of voting our own convictions. All legitimate business will go on as usual no matter who is elected.

THE SOVIET commissar of health has issued a ban on kissing in Russia. Now maybe they'll shave.

EDDIE, the Prince of Wales, has come and gone and nobody has asked what his favorite drink is. There is still a chance though. 'Tis said he's coming back.

CLEM SHAVER is still claiming everything with confidence, which shows what a close shaver he can be, even without a safety.

MR. DEMPSEY has been photographed with Sergeant Woodfill, the greatest hero of the World War, his idea being, probably, to show the difference.

THE INDIANA farmer who received one of the Government's free buffaloes now rubs his chin, views the ruin about him and vows that hereafter he'll take his on a nickel every time.

### Family Fun

When Mr. Gets Home  
Taxicab Driver (2 A. M.)—Does  
Mr. Nipp live here?

Mrs. Nipp (from window)—Yes!  
Just leave him on the porch!—Judge.

### One by the Milk Man

"My dear, did you ask the milk man why there is never any cream on our milk?"

"Yes, darling, and he explained quite satisfactorily. I think that it is a great credit to him."

### "What did he say?"

"That he always fills the jug so full there is no room for cream."—New York World.

### Sister's Catty Chum

"I want to give Harold a surprise for his birthday—can you suggest something?"

"Tell him your age, darling."—Sunday Bulletin.

### Male Characteristics

"Is that a lion or a horse, papa?"

"Which one, dear?"

"The one with its face scratched, and the hair off its head."

"Instructor—Well, get it off your chest."

"That must be the lion."—Dublin

Sunday Independent.

### Know Indiana

When was our school system established?

Shortly after the territory became a state.

Who were the first teachers?

Mainly teachers from Ireland and Scotland, with a few from New England, and occasionally one from Virginia and Tennessee.

Were special books provided?

No. The children used books their parents brought from the older States.

Hubby Gets Reckless

"I would like to have a movie pitcher taken of my wife."

"Yes, sir, would you like it full figure or bust?"

"Make it full figure and if the camera busts I'll pay for it."—Film Fun.

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One by the Teacher

"Miss—I'd like to ask you something about my swimming suit."

"Instructor—Well, get it off your chest."

"That must be the lion."—Dublin

Miss—Sir! I—Missouri Showme,

### Speller



Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, 63, of Topeka, Kan., is the champion speller of her State. In a recent contest at the Kansas State fair she spelled down young and old and didn't miss one word.

### RECORD OF LAFOLLETTE IS SET OUT

Senator Has Stood for Clean and Fearless Government.

**L**A FOLLETTE'S forty years' fighting for reforms has meant much for the people. He has shunned the burden of unjust taxes which others would place upon them. He has exposed corruption. He has been fearless in the demands for clean, efficient government. He has forced through a program of legislative enactments in States and nation which gives the people power to secure justice. He has "had the courageous wisdom of a builder."

Read this report of what La Follette and Progressives have fought for and accomplished. These are the measures upon which Wall Street bases the claim that La Follette is "radical":

1. For the direct primary and the direct election of United States senators.

2. For workmen's compensation, minimum wages, liability, safety appliance acts.

3. For regulation and proper taxation of railroads in Wisconsin, government valuation of railroads, railroad rate classification.

4. For publicity of campaign expenditures.

5. For regulation of telegraph and telephone rates.

**Eight-Hour Day**

6. For eight-hour law for government employees and fixed railroad hours of service.

7. For parcel post.

8. For Federal inheritance act.

9. Redefinition of trusts; expansion of cooperative farmers and labor organizations from anti-trust law.

10. For suspension of freight increases when challenged, and initiative action of Interstate Commerce Commission.

11. For the Tariff Commission.

12. For the remedy for the misuse of injunction in labor disputes.

13. For woman suffrage.

14. For Government Railroad in Alaska.

15. For Department of Labor.

**Child Labor**

16. For protection of women workers, of mothers and children; laws against child labor; Federal Children's Bureau.

17. For the Seaman's Act.

18. For the defeat of the League of Nations.

19. For taxation of war profits.

20. To kill water power leasing grab.

21. To kill coal and oil land leasing grab.

22. To kill \$500,000,000 railroad raid on Federal Treasury.

23. To kill \$940,000,000 wasteful appropriations in 1919 revenue bill.

24. To kill attempt to shoulder \$300,000,000 taxes of foreign trade corporations on the people in 1923 revenue bill.

25. To reopen Lorimer case and caused his unsighting.

26. To expose Teapot Dome oil lease and compelled Federal investigation.

27. For present investigation of the oil industry that at once brought a drop in price of gasoline.

### Listenin' In

By HAL COCHRAN

A hundred million people, yes, perhaps it's more or less, have fallen for the latest fad of all. We all were kind of doubtful but we've changed a bit, I guess, and one by one we finally have to fall.

The radio has got us and it holds us in its grip. We're pickin' things at random from the air. We all are mighty thankful when a friend hands out a tip as to something that we didn't know was there.

There are lots of little buttons that you push or pull or turn, but a lot of them are really never used. We think we've done the main thing when we get the tubes to burn and with other little angles we can be, but we never know exactly who is who.

Every night we get a station that we haven't had before; then we switch before the number's half way through. And then there comes a rasping from another station's score but we never know exactly who is who.

Modern dwellers in these dens have done considerable work in improving their abodes, but they are still inhospitable and demand they be let alone. One type living in caves, high up in the walls of a cliff, reaches its dwellings by climbing long poles which are then drawn up. It is believed that the aged and infirm talk.

Yep, the radio has got us; and the craze that's hit is really one that's rare. We are satisfied and happy, even though we're getting trash, just as long as we get something from the air.

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One by the Teacher

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Then They Parted

"I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."

"No, I know you wouldn't, for you would be trampled to death in the rush."—Whiz Bang.

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Fatal to Baby

"Baby's got her mama's complexion."

"Nurse, are you letting that child play with those paints?"—Answers (London).

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### THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### WAR HERO NOW LIVES IN PEACE

Hoosier, Lauded by General Pershing, Spends Time in Garden.

**F**LT. THOMAS, Ky., Oct. 6.—Six years ago Oct. 12 a little company of American soldiers pressed forward at Cunel, France.

The lieutenant in charge went ahead through a rain of machine gun bullets. He crawled to the side of the first "nest."

Three of the enemy started toward him, but the lieutenant was quicker on the trigger than they were. He got all three of them and grappled with a fourth.

It the struggle the fourth went down, too, and the Yank officer regained his revolver.

**Pushed on Alone**

He pushed on to the next nest. Under fire, he killed several more of the Huns and captured three.

He turned his prisoners over to his company, then started on for a third nest. Five more Germans were killed by as many shots. Two other gunners a few yards away opened fire upon him.

"Failing to kill them with his revolver," reads the official citation, "he seized a pick lying near by and killed both of them."

Today that lieutenant—Samuel Woodfill, a Hoosier by birth—whose exploit on Oct. 13, 1918, caused General Pershing to proclaim him the "outstanding hero of the World War," lives in a modest little cottage a mile from here.

He spends much of his time in his garden. A skilled carpenter, he finds joy in putting around his house or doing odd jobs for neighbors.

His income is \$133 a month his retirement pay from the army. On this he supports his wife, formerly Miss Lorena B. Wiltshire, a descendant of Daniel Boone, and her mother.

**Refused Money**

He could have more money by Government appropriation if he asked it