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After remaining practicallv in retirement since the expiration of his second term as Governor, Ohio's great statesman and business Governor, seeing the danger that confronts the country, utters a warning against changing the political complexion of our State or Nation during the war.

In Greenville, three weeks ago Mr. Harmon urged the re-election of Governor Cox and his associates in State offices.

In a speech which ex-Governor Harmon was to have delivered in Columbus Friday night, but which was prevented by the influenza epidemic, he intended to again urge the people to retain the Democratic party in power until the war is won.

Mr. Harmon has given out that undelivered speech for publication. It should be read and carefully considered by every patriotic citizen of Ohio. In full it is as follows:

They dread the risk of a result which would be taken as a repudiation of the administration. It is generally a warning risk that is greatly multiplied by the all too well known German craftiness in propaganda and the unwise use of force. "America has joined with more than a score of nations against a power which has taken the field of liberty and independence throughout the world. Their victory, if it is to be permanent, must be complete so that never again will that power or any other dare seek, through the use of force, the gratification of its lust for power. Success in victory depends on hearty and constant mutual confidence and co-operation.

"Our comrade nations, even the best informed among them, understand American politics but dimly. America is to them the late coming but the steadfast and the strongest champion of the common cause. It is not an all unworldly habit of mankind to personify an idea, and throughout the world America is used as an emblem for the President. In distant lands where our language is not spoken even the children understand two words, America and war. To those who mourn and suffer they mean help and hope. To the bloody and senseless destroyers they mean defeat and retribution.

PEOPLE PROUD OF WILSON.
 "Unlike the other departments of our government, the Executive is embodied in one man, who controls the active forces of the Nation. The people everywhere realize that the success of the governed magnifies and snobbles the authority it confers and makes him a general favorite. He is the most majestic and powerful of all magistrates. Fortunate indeed are we in our Chief Executive, and fortunate that he is so. He is a man who has been chosen by the common consent, foremost among them the great men who are bearing the burden of the world's government, and through the conduct of a group of people who are suffering

so far distant from that custom as to be willing to plunge with seeming abandon into the accumulation of a crowd to be found about an automobile. Women who have been accustomed to handling crochet or knitting needles with considerable dexterity have been learning to handle the wheel of the school, as well as the association officials in the quick manner in which they adapt themselves to handling heavy tools such as are used in work about an automobile, and in the interest which they manifest in attempting to obtain knowledge of automobiles which in the past has been considered only for men to know.

Many are prompted to take the course principally by patriotic motives in order that they may be able to handle trucks and other machines in Red Cross work. Others, through the spirit of conservation that has been inculcated into the people of America, are taking the instruction that they may be able to take the proper care of their own cars. Still others are taking the instruction as a means of self-defense, in case of a strike, who are taking advantage of the night automobile course, preparing themselves to become private chauffeurs and meet any condition brought about by the war.

ETERNAL PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.
 "Everybody who sees straight through the question which dwells all other questions in this election is this: Do the American people stand united behind their Government in its determination to win the war and win it completely, so that the eternal principles involved shall be maintained and nations that glorify war be taught, so they will never forget, that warfare should be a productive occupation?"

"In numerous ways the answer has already been forecast. Those who have seen this kinman to battle, who have seen the millions of the Government in amounts unheard of in the history of the world, who have seen the maintenance of many unofficial activities on behalf of our armies, and who have cheerfully and unhesitatingly sacrificed, and endured discomfort, inconvenience, and loss of money, and sometimes deprivation of their liberties, and who have seen this banner by their votes.

Stand By the Flag, Stand By the Country, Stand By the President For These During War

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

among our comrade nations, slacken their grasp and shift the center of our soldiers, and revive the fading hopes of our enemies."

TAKE NO CHANCES.
 "It was fortunate that control of both Houses of Congress went with the Democratic party, but the danger that there could be no divided counsels or responsibility. It happened to be the Democratic party, but the same would have been true if the Republican party succeeded. Mr. Hughes, if he had been chosen, should have had a Republican Congress in times like these we can afford to take no chances of discord in our government. However slight we may believe them to be.

"Republican Senators and Congressmen have heartily joined their Democratic associates in supporting the President in the measures required to uphold American rights and honor. I cannot believe that Republican members of the Congress now to be chosen would, speaking generally, do otherwise, even if that party should have a majority, instead of a minority as it now has.

"But the new Congress does not meet until December, 1919. A change in the political complexion from Democratic to Republican, would certainly be taken everywhere, by friends and foes alike, as a repudiation of the President, and the moral effect of it would operate for more than a year, no matter how loyal to what he stands for the new Congress might really prove to be. And moral effects are vital in all wars, but especially now."

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WHAT FORAKER SAID.
 "Senator Foraker said: 'The war came while a Republican administration was in power and must now be settled by that administration. For its origin, its character and its settlement we are therefore accountable.' 'I do not believe any fair-minded Democrat would question the fitness of the Republican party for the discharge of this duty, but I believe that by other means the work is already in the hands

AUTO SCHOOL IS NOT CLOSED BY INFLUENZA BAN

Y. M. C. A. Course Continues with Plenty of Fresh Air to Keep Germs from Activity.

While the epidemic of influenza has not only meant the closing down of many activities in Columbus, and has had a deterrent effect on many others, there still remain two at the central branch of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. that are in full swing, those being the automobile school and the men's gymnasium classes, although all other departments of the association are inactive.

An inspection of the automobile school would at once convince one that it is no germ incubator as the breezes waft through without any obstruction and the number of women who are mastering knowledge of its tumbling mechanism give no indication that they are aware of a germ being anywhere about.

Probably no other place in Columbus, considering the number of persons engaged, presents a more interesting scene than does this place with its group of women, some attired in overalls, others in long aprons covering their street attire and in other costumes that offer free action in diving into the mysteries that are held by the mechanical portions of a big touring car, River or truck.

WOMEN LEARN QUICKLY.
 It is hard to realize that women who have been accustomed to keeping within easy reach of a manicure set and a can of talcum powder could

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR INFLUENZA

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Use a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your drugist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

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RAINBOW DIVISION MAN DIED SATURDAY

Raymond R. Scott, of Linden Heights, Succumbed to Nervous Breakdown.

Raymond R. Scott, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott, Linden Heights, died at Walter Reed hospital, Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., Saturday morning at 10:30. He enlisted in Company B, old Polk's Ohio, on June 4, 1917, and left Columbus with the Rainbow Division Oct. 27 of that year for France. He was returned from overseas duty Aug. 10, 1918, and placed in the hospital at Washington, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Scott was born and reared in Columbus, moving with his parents to Linden Heights at the age of 14. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Harold Scott. The body will arrive at the home of the parents some time Sunday.

DECLARE INDEPENDENCE.
 Representatives of 80,000 Subject Peoples in Europe Meets at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 24.—Representatives of more than 80,000 subjects and many other peoples from the Baltic, the Adriatic and Black seas in convention at Independence hall today and including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Transylvania and others formally adopted a declaration of basic principles for all free peoples after solemnly declaring they placed their peoples and resources at the disposal of the allied forces against the common enemy, the Central powers.

WOMAN FILES SUIT.
 Viola R. Beatty Seeks to Obtain Dower Interest in Property in North Front Street.

Viola R. Beatty, widow of the late William G. Beatty, through her attorneys Varys, Meter, Heymour & Pease, filed suit in the Franklin county courts Saturday to obtain an interest in valuable property on North Front street, which was sold under foreclosure proceedings about 20 years ago.

William G. Beatty, who died January 21, 1919, was in the hands of an assignee when the property was sold by Reuben P. Chase, assignee, to J. E. Edman, who held a mortgage against the property. Through some oversight, however, Mrs. Beatty was not made a party to the proceedings and she now files suit against the present owners of the property, the Edman estate, for her dower interest in the property and frame.

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