

M'Adoo Speaks of Election Results.

New York, Nov. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, in a statement tonight commenting on the result of the national election, declared that "what the country needs is subsidence of the passions and hatred engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed."

"It is of no value to try to explain the causes of the democratic defeat November 2nd," the statement said. "The overwhelming republican victory has given that party the presidency, and both houses of the congress. After March 4th, next, it will have entire responsibility for the policies and administration of the government, and cannot evade or excuse its failure to perform the promises it has made to the country. Under our political system it is always better to have one party control at Washington than to have divided authority."

"What the country imperatively needs now is subsidence of the passions and hatreds engendered by the war and the partisan political appeals that have followed. The country is sick of political standards and controversies. It wants domestic as well as international peace and it wants restoration of that fine spirit of co-operation which made America invincible in war. We face domestic and international problems of great gravity. The only way to solve them is through co-operation. The highest duty of the leaders of both parties is therefore to promote better feeling among all classes of our people, to refrain from unworthy appeals, to class and racial prejudices and to bring to bear upon our serious problems that dispassionate our intelligent consideration through which alone there is promise of genuine public service."

"The democratic party has suffered a severe but not disastrous defeat. It is far from being dead: it is not even seriously wounded. Throughout our history overwhelming political reverses have been followed by extraordinary political recoveries. So long as the democratic party is true to its mission of service to the common people it will live. What we must do now is to build up and strengthen the party organization, not in the interest of any individual or group or faction, but for the cause of democracy itself, and above all for service of country. It will not be difficult through proper leadership and organization to re-inspire party enthusiasm, to restore party unity, to maintain party ideals and principles and to regain popular confidence. To this task democratic leaders must now devote themselves with unselfish patriotism and courage."

Plans for the Citadel Corner-Stone Exercises.

Plans for the laying of the cornerstone of the Greater Citadel on Thanksgiving Day are rapidly being made, and the indications are that the occasion will be one of the greatest in the history of Charleston.

The committee in charge of the plans for the cornerstone laying is composed of the following citizens from the alumni:

Thomas P. Lesesne, E. H. Poulnot, Jr., D. G. Dwight, H. E. Aaines, William Gilliard, Milton Pearlstone, John R. Thomas, Dr. W. Atmar Smith, Jenkins M. Robertson and S. C. Snellgrove.

The cornerstone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina. This is a tribute to Orlando Sheppard, who has been for years the chairman of the board of visitors of the Citadel and Grand Master of the Masons of the state.

Large Attendance.

Grand Master, T. B. Lanham, of Columbia, will be in charge of the exercises, and the public is invited to be present. It is expected that one of the largest crowds in the history of Charleston will be present to witness the exercise.

After the cornerstone exercises there will be a football game played by the teams of the University of South Carolina and the Citadel, and more interest is being manifested in this game than in any game played in Charleston in years.

In the afternoon a public reception will be held at the Country club, and in the evening there will be a banquet at which the principal speaker will be Judge Mendel Smith.

Distinguished Visitors.

Among the distinguished visitors at the cornerstone laying exercises will be the governor of South Carolina and other state officials.

Just before the hour for the exercises the officers of the alumni association, graduates of the institution and visitors will march in a body from a place just outside Hampton park to the site of the exercises. Major Henry E. Raines will be marshal in charge.

The graduates of the Citadel made splendid records in the world war, and it is a fitting tribute to their service to the country that the state is erecting the new home for the institution.

Stores to Close.

The stores of the retail merchants of the city will be closed in honor of the occasion, and it is expected that other business houses will close also.

All citizens of Charleston who are interested in the progress of the city are interested in the growth of this famous institution, and it is certain that they will show their interest on the day of the laying of the cornerstone.

It is believed that a great future is in store for the Citadel. The tract of 20 acres given by the city at Hampton Park gives ample opportunity for expansion. It has not yet been decided what shall be done with the old Citadel buildings.

All Citadel men who are expecting to attend the exercises should notify E. H. Poulnot, Jr., at 182 Hasell street. Charleston-American.

Another Crop of Long Leaf Pine Needed.

Too little attention is given to the forestry problems in the South. So far the policy has been to cut out the standing growth of merchantable timber and let the cut-over land go with no thought of future timber crops. There are thousands of acres of rough poor land to which no better use could be put than keeping it continuously in forest growth of long leaf pine. Millions of acres of cut-over land in the South can grow another crop of valuable pine timber before they are greatly needed for cultivation purposes. It takes a far-seeing farmer to figure on a crop like this, but where the cut-over land can be bought from lumber companies for very low prices, they can frequently be made to pay for themselves with the cross-ties and wood that are on them, and will produce a growth of timber in a few years that will probably aggregate more than the same land would grow if it were planted in crops, especially in its infertile condition.

The Department of Agriculture in recent investigation has found the two greatest enemies of reforesting the long leaf pine to be hogs and fires. On tracts where the hogs have been kept out 6,000 long leaf pine trees have been secured the first year. Where the razor-backed hogs have been allowed to roam the forests feeding on the roots and the tender plants there were less than a dozen long leaf saplings at the end of the first year. Protection from fires and adequate stock laws would remove these difficulties. Our agricultural colleges and state departments of agriculture will do well to look into the future of the cut-over rough pine land. Forestry specialists could well be added to the extension organization in the long leaf pine states.—The Progressive Farmer.

WEAKLINGS.

By Berton Braley

We, who were once in hell, we, who were broken,
We, who were drugged in body and in brains,
We, who are free because the word was spoken
That struck our fetters and that broke our chains;
We, who are men and women now, not sodden
And shaking creatures, ask of you to think;
Would you return us to the mire we've trodden
Only that you may have your social drink,

We, too, the women, who were starved and beaten;
And we, the children, ragged, sickly, weak;
Must we go back to husks and crumbs we've eaten
That you may have the cocktail that you seek?
We, who at last know hope's sublime refulgence,
An end of fear and terror, night and day,
Ask you—to win a boon of self-indulgence,
Would you brush all that glowing hope away?
We are weaklings; yea, shall we be stronger
When that which made us weak renews its spell?
When we, who have our chance, have chance no longer,
But wander, as of old, a living hell?
We are the weaklings; yet, if you shall treasure
Your selfish "freedom" more than love of men,
You will find strength in us you may not measure,
We shall not taste that slavery again!

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The Facts of the Telephone Situation in South Carolina

By J. Epps Brown, President.

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	1916	1917	1918	1919
Investment	\$3,334,059.88	\$3,625,654.19	\$4,202,515.13	\$4,557,218.70
Gross Revenue	967,655.68	1,081,173.86	1,234,199.92	1,513,327.87
Total Expenses	\$24,867.05	941,953.30	1,173,896.47	1,453,645.72
Net Revenue	142,788.63	139,220.56	60,303.49	59,682.15
Per cent of net earnings to investment	4.28	3.84	1.43	1.31

Contrast that with the per cent of profit earned in your business!

This Company has never earned a profit equal to the legal rate of interest in the State of South Carolina, so there were no excess earnings during the past. These figures show the actual operations in this state.

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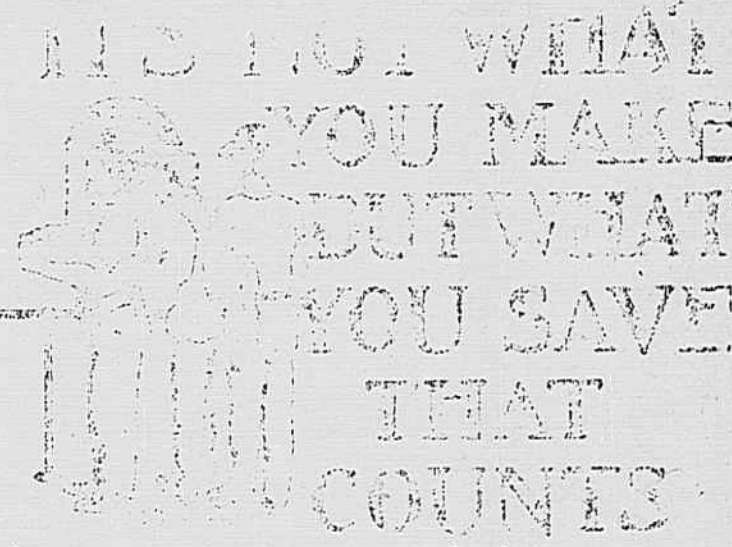
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