

KEYNOTE SPEECH

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pose, others may cry up a policy of blood and iron, but the President of the United States has acted on the belief that the leader of a nation who plunges his people into an unnecessary war like Pontius Pilate vainly washes his hand of innocent blood while the earth quakes and the heavens are darkened and thousands give up the ghost.

If Washington and Lincoln Wear Right, the President Is Right

If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, if Lincoln was right, then the President of the United States is right today; if the Republican leaders are right then Lincoln was wrong and Jefferson was wrong and Hamilton was wrong and Washington was wrong.

Neutral Rights Asserted And Maintained as Never Before.

No American who knows the facts can honestly oppose or criticize the policy of neutrality which the present Democratic administration has

pursued. Driven from this position, by the logic of our history and the lesson of our prosperity, carpens and defamers rush to the opposite extreme and assert that this policy has not been enforced with sufficient vigor by the present administration.

Standing here with the eyes of the nation upon this convention, with the cold light of reason, the piercing shafts of logic streaming upon all that we may say or do, I declare, with history as my witness and with fact as my proof that the neutral rights of American citizens have never been so vigorously asserted or so successfully maintained as they have been asserted and maintained by the President of the United States during the present war.

How Stands the Record?

The issue, raised by our opponents, of the vigor with which our neutrality has been enforced is a comparative issue which can be decided only by comparative results.

And what are the comparative results? How stands the record of this administration compared with other administrations?

When Grant Was President.

When Grant was President, during

the war between Spain and the Spanish West Indies, a Spanish gunboat seized the vessel "Virginian" flying the American flag and a Spanish commandant in cold blood shot the captain of the "Virginian," 32 of the crew and 16 of the passengers.

But we didn't go to war. Grant settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

When Harrison Was President.

When Benjamin Harrison was President the people of Chili conceived a violent dislike to the United States for our insistence upon neutrality during the Chilian revolution. When this feeling was at its height one junior officer from the United States Warship Baltimore was killed outright in the streets of Valparaiso and 16 of our sailors wounded, of whom one afterwards died. In a message to Congress on January 25, 1892, supported by Secretary of State James G. Blaine, and on evidence submitted by Fighting "Bob" Evans and Winfield Scott Schley, President Harrison said this assault on our honor "had its origin in the hostility to these men as sailors of the United States wearing the uniform of the government and not in any individual act of personal animosity" and that this nation "must take notice of the event as an infraction of its rights and dignity" and as an invasion of its "international rights."

But we didn't go to war. Harrison settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

When Lincoln Was President.

When Lincoln was President this country's rights were violated on every side. England, Russia, France and Spain were guilty of such flagrant violations that Secretary of State Seward advanced a plan to go to war with all of them at one and the same time.

France used every possible influence short of open war to injure us. And England did more.

But we didn't go to war. Lincoln settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President is trying to do today.

When Pierce Was President.

When Pierce was President the British minister in this country and three of his consuls violated our neutrality during the Crimean war. We gave these representatives of Great Britain their passports and sent them home.

When Van Buren Was President.

When Van Buren was President a detachment of Canadian militia, during the internal troubles in Canada, boarded the U. S. Ship Carolina in the American waters of Niagara river, killed an American member of the crew, fired the ship and sent her adrift over Niagara Falls.

But we didn't go to war. Van Buren settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

When Jefferson Was President.

When Jefferson was President England seized hundreds of our ships and Napoleon hundreds more. From 1793 to 1807 historians say England and France together captured 1600 American vessels and \$60,000,000 worth of American property.

But we didn't go to war. Jefferson settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

When Adams Was President.

When Adams was President France preyed upon our commerce.

But we didn't go to war. Adams settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

When Washington Was President.

When Washington was President and "neutrality" first declared, war convulsed Europe, our ships dared not to put out to sea, commerce was paralyzed and business depressed.

But we didn't go to war. Washington settled our troubles by negotiation just as the President of the United States is trying to do today.

In the fact of this record do Republicans realize that when they arraign the policy of the President of the United States today they arraign the policy of Harrison, of Blaine, of Lincoln and of Grant? For the pleasure



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To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

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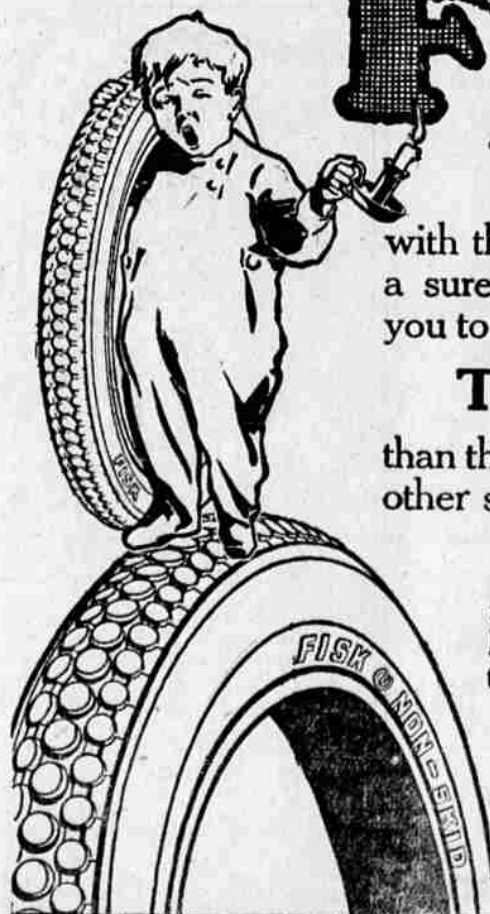
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