

REPUBLICANS HELPED PASS WAR MEASURES

Patriotism of Oregon's Congressmen is Unfairly Assailed.

The manufactured and unsupported charge that "the election of a Republican Congress in November would be a source of comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts," comes with poor grace from the Democrats in these critical times when it is recalled that the votes of Republican members of Congress were required to pass the conscription bill and other important war measures. The votes of these Republicans were positively necessary at times when leading Democratic Congressmen balked at the President's war program and not only refused to support but actively opposed some of the more vital war measures.

And yet, despite this fact and the further fact that the President has insisted that "politics is adjourned," the Democratic National Committee is industriously circulating through its campaign literature the charge that the election at this time of other than Democrats to Congress would give "comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts."

In view of the records of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, who have at all times supported the President's war program, this sort of propaganda should be vigorously resented by the voters of this state, irrespective of their political affiliations. This unfounded imputation that the four Republican nominees for Congress from this state are not dependably 100 per cent patriotically American can be best repudiated by electing them by decisive majorities.

A WIN THE WAR CONGRESS

The Main election supports the administration's policy of force to the bitter end. Let us elect no pacifists this Fall. The four Congressmen elected from Maine, all Republicans, stood by the President when many of his own party failed to do so. They voted for every war appropriation, for the conscription acts, and for conferring all the extraordinary powers the President and his advisers sought. This is a good time for the voters to turn down every pacifist no matter to what party he belongs and to make it their particular business to elect to Congress none but those who can be depended upon to sustain the policy of force until Germany has been driven to her knees and a peace with victory achieved—Leslie's Weekly.

The same may be said of the four Republican Congressmen from Oregon—Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur. They have unhesitatingly given the President the support he has sought in carrying out his effective war program. Governor Withycombe also has cooperated in every war activity. Their records stand 100 per cent. There is no excuse for replacing these trustworthy and dependable public officials in these critical times by untrained and inexperienced men. The voters of this state will fall short of their patriotic duty if they neglect to reelect Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, and Governor Withycombe.

Senator McNary and other members of the Oregon delegation are on the job at Washington attending to their official duties while contenders for their seats in Congress are actively campaigning here at home. Voters will do well to retain in Congress the men who are now faithfully representing the interests of the state and loyally standing behind the President and his prosecution of the war. This is no time to send new and untrained men to Congress.

Senator McNary was one of the 27 Republican Senators to support the Susan B. Anthony equal suffrage amendment. The measure failed to pass. Twenty-one of the 31 negative votes were cast by Democratic Senators. Oregon women should remember this when they go to the polls November 5.

Governor Withycombe has been safe and sound. He has conducted the state with credit through perhaps the most trying period of its existence; he has thorough grasp of all state matters, and we say frankly that he should be permitted to continue to work and the state will be the gainer.—Hillsboro Independent.

Governor Withycombe will not make a personal campaign. Instead, he will remain at his post of duty at Salem and continue his 100 per cent record in war activities. The Governor takes the position that, under present conditions, he will not conduct an active campaign.

Aside from handling the finances of the state, the State Treasurer also is a member of the State Board which administers the general business of the state. O. P. Hoff, the Republican nominee, is a man of wide business experience and fully qualified for the office.

Officers of the National Anti-Saloon League recently sent the following telegram to Oregon: "Senator McNary's temperance record is satisfactory to

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