

LET PARLIAMENTS
FOR THE PEOPLE

Roosevelt Writes on
Election Issues.

WRONG TIME TO MAKE CHANGE

Opposes Tariff Revision as
Hurting Prosperity.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS

Change in the Control of Congress
Would Mean Oscillation Between
Radicalism and Reaction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A letter written by President Roosevelt to Congressman James S. Watson, of Ind., reviewing and approving of the work of the present Congress and declaring, "to change the leadership and organization of the House at this time means to bring confusion upon those who have successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our civil and social conditions," was made public today through the Republican Congressional committee. The President also declared that such a change would result in a hurtful oscillation between the extreme radical and the extreme reactionary. The President also said he hopes the present Congress will enact laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations, lowering the duties on imports from the Philippines, and limiting the number of hours for railway employees.

Welfare of Nation Involved.

The President's letter to Mr. Watson in full is as follows: My Dear Mr. Watson: I hear through Speaker Cannon and Representative Sherman that you have volunteered to give your services to the Congressional committee for the entire campaign, without regard to the effect it may have upon your canvass in your own district. I feel like writing you a word of congratulation and of earnest hope for the success of your efforts. But I do not feel that such is the case. On the contrary, I feel all good citizens who have the welfare of America at heart should appreciate the immense amount that has been accomplished by the present Congress, organized as it is, and the urgent need of keeping this organization in power. With Mr. Cannon as Speaker, the House has accomplished a literally phenomenal amount of good work. It has shown courage, good sense and patriotism such that it would be a real and serious misfortune for the country to fail to recognize. To change the leadership and organization of the House at this time means to bring confusion upon those who have successfully engaged in the steady working out of a great and comprehensive scheme for the betterment of our civil, industrial and social conditions. Such a change would result in a hurtful oscillation between the positions of extreme radicalism and extreme reaction for the present orderly policy along the lines of a carefully thought out program.

Next Measures to Take Up.

The interests of this Nation are as varied as they are wide. Congress must take account, not of one National need, but of many and widely different National needs. I am confident that in so many of our Congresses there have been no more diligent efforts of endeavor as the present Congress has done. No Congress can do everything. But the measures which meet every need. At its first session the present Congress, in addition to the many tasks it actually completed, has taken several tasks which I firmly believe it will bring to completion in its second session next Winter.

Among these, I hope and believe that the bills to provide for contributions by corporations and to lower the duties on imports from the Philippine Islands, each of which has been introduced in the House, will be enacted into law. I hope and I have reason to believe that favoring the action of the House in limiting the number of hours of employment of railway employees. These and one or two other measures, the enactment of which I have reason to hope for, are important. But the measures which have actually been passed, and as to these measures I wish to reiterate that they are not merely in a merely partisan sense, but are important because they subserve the welfare of our people as a whole, and of the Nation as an entirety. They are important because they have enacted them into law thereby showed themselves to be representatives of all good Americans.

What Congress Did for Canal.

In affairs outside our own country our great work has been beginning to dig the Panama Canal. The completion of the canal strip was due to the initiative of Congress, and the fact that the work thereon is now being done in the most thorough and satisfactory fashion is due to the action of the present Congress. The session just closed. Only this action rendered the work possible, and the heartiest acknowledgments are due to the far-seeing patriotism of those who made it possible. The digging of the Panama Canal is the colored rainbow of hope for all ages. No task as great of the kind has ever been undertaken by any other nation.

The interests handed together to oppose it were numerous and they met them with a peculiarly sinister basis for their opposition. This sinister opposition rarely indeed ventures openly to announce its antagonism to the canal as such. Sometimes it takes the form of a baseless accusation against the management or a demand for an investigation under circumstances that would make indefinite delay. Sometimes it takes the form of determined opposition to the adoption of plans which will enable the work to be done not merely in the best but in the quickest possible way. Had Congress been either timid or corrupt, the constant leaders of Congress shown themselves far-sighted in the matter, the work of building the canal would never have begun, or, if begun, would now have halted.

Evil Work of Opposition.

The opposition to the treaty by which our right to build and maintain a high plane of efficiency the United States Navy. This country is irrevocably committed to the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. It is irrevocably committed to the principle of defending and enforcing this doctrine. But its championship of the Monroe Doctrine and its announcement of its intentions to the canal route would both be

abandoned on their face if the Nation failed to do its duty in maintaining a thoroughly efficient navy at as high a point in perfection as can possibly be obtained.

Moderation in Fighting Trusts.

Our external affairs are important, but our internal affairs are even more important; and no other Congress for many years has, as regards the betterment of our internal affairs, done so much as this present Congress.

The tremendous social and industrial changes in our Nation have rendered evident the need of a larger exercise by the National Government of its power in the regulation of business use of wealth, and especially of corporate wealth, in interstate business. It is not too much to say that the course of business within the last few years and the hearty agreement between the executive and legislative departments of the Nation in taking the needed action, each within its sphere, have resulted in the Nation, for the first time, definitely entering upon the career of proper performance of duty in these matters.

The task is peculiarly difficult, because it is one in which the fanatical or foolishly honest or dishonest, play into one another's hands; and they thereby render it especially hard to secure legislative and executive action which shall be thoroughly effective. It is hard to secure legislation which shall not needlessly jeopardize the business prosperity which we all share, even though we are not striving to secure it. It is a very easy thing to play the demagogue in this matter, to continue oneself merely to denouncing the evils of the trusts and to proposing measures in vague language, measures so sweeping that, while they would entirely fail to correct the evils aimed at, they would undoubtedly succeed in bringing down the prosperity of the Nation with a crash. It is a safe course to play the part of the more obstructive; to decline to recognize the great evils of the present system, and to insist, in a rational fashion, thereby strengthening the hands of those who would take the extreme and foolish measures.

But it is not easy to do, as the present Congress and its immediate predecessors have done, that is, sternly to disregard alike the self-interest of those who have profited by the present evil and the clamor of those who care less to do away with them than with the measures which would do so. It is not easy to do, as the present Congress has done, to give the necessary supervision over the common carriers in this country, while scrupulously safeguarding their proper interests, and to prevent their favoring one man at the expense of another, and to require them to be fully accountable to the public for the use of which to their own profit they render the public.

State Supervision a Sham.

The previous Congress, by the enactment of the Elkins law and by the creation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, including the Bureau of Corporations, had enabled us to make strides in advance along the path of this bringing the use of wealth in business under the supervision and regulation of the National Government, for in actual practice it has proved a sham and pretense. The several laws which have been enacted by the present Congress have been even longer in the right direction. The enactment of the pure-food bill and the enactment of the anti-trust law, which have been effective the control of the Government over the meat-packing industries are really along the general lines as the passage of the Interstate Commerce law, and are second only to it in importance.

Stand for Protective Tariff.

We stand unequivocally for a protective tariff, and we stand for the protection of individual property which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized. There can be no doubt of the Emperor's intention to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression. The Emperor has no doubt of the Emperor's good intention. The great misfortune is that he does not comprehend the situation. The Emperor has no doubt of the Emperor's good intention. The great misfortune is that he does not comprehend the situation.

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MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—In an interview today Alex E. Guchkoff, who is regarded as one of the strongest and most capable conservative Liberals in Russia, and who has been mentioned as the natural Premier in a conservative Cabinet outside of the bureaucratic circles, spoke in a dejected tone of the future. He said: "There can be no doubt of the Emperor's good intention. The great misfortune is that he does not comprehend the situation. The Emperor has no doubt of the Emperor's good intention. The great misfortune is that he does not comprehend the situation."

WHAT MAKES REVOLUTIONARIES

Pitiful Procession of Children Organized at Bialystok.

In a special dispatch to The Oregonian from Lemberg, Austria, is described the heartrending spectacle of a procession through the streets of Bialystok, Poland, of 100 children, who were massacred during the last outbreak in Bialystok, Russia. The children were sent out from Russia through the efforts of the German and Austrian charitable societies, which will place the unfortunate orphans in different institutions throughout Europe. Fifty boys and girls comprised the sad traveling party and the City Council of Lemberg immediately subscribed about \$500 for their help. After resting several days in Lemberg the children were sent out to different asylums in Austria and Germany.

WORK OF CONTENTING FORCES

Police Sent to Kingdom Come, Reds Exiled to Interior.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Last week's statistics show that 55 officials were murdered and 42 were wounded in over 100 children of families who were massacred during the last outbreak in Bialystok, Russia. The children were sent out from Russia through the efforts of the German and Austrian charitable societies, which will place the unfortunate orphans in different institutions throughout Europe. Fifty boys and girls comprised the sad traveling party and the City Council of Lemberg immediately subscribed about \$500 for their help. After resting several days in Lemberg the children were sent out to different asylums in Austria and Germany.

Work for Released Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The State of Illinois, through the agency of its own free employment bureaus in Chicago and other cities, beginning next Monday will provide employment for and give wholesome, helpful assistance to the men, women and boys released from the various penal and reformatory institutions each year. Governor Deneen, who has been interested deeply in this problem, and has considered it with his advisers on the several boards, has placed his approval on a carefully mapped out plan to intrust to the state employment agencies the duty of securing work for those who have either served out the sentences imposed by the courts, or by good conduct, have had their punishments mitigated. The system has been perfected so far that the first practical steps will be taken next Monday.

Aid From Peru and Ecuador.

LIMA, Aug. 20.—A subscription has been started at Iquique, and will be started at Guayaquil and Lima for the victims of the earthquake in Chile. Among the victims at Valparaiso are Rector Lyell, Charles Hossellon and family, Deputy Rector Leon Silva, Enrique Blanco and Robinson Courts and family.

PUSHES THEM ASIDE

Grand Jury ignores Jerome in Trust Inquiry.

HE SHIELDED ICE DEALERS

When District Attorney Fails to Call Witnesses Against Trust, Inquisitors Violate Precedent and Issue Subpenas.

AMERICAN GOLD MINE DEAL

Court Anxious to Sell, but Fears Repudiation by Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 20.—The newspapers here report that Americans are negotiating for the purchase of the Norchinsk gold mines, which have been the cause of a great scandal in which several Grand Dukes were involved. The mines are supposed to contain quartz worth \$2,000,000,000 and the court camarilla is reported to be anxious to dispose of them, but the American chary of purchasing a concession which might be repudiated by Parliament.

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SKALLON MAY BE PARALYZED

Governor of Poland Nervous Weak.

Jews Lead in Revolution.

WARSAW, AUG. 20.—In connection with the attempt on the life of Governor-General Skallon, on April 13, 23 arrests have been made on suspicion. The nervous shock to the Governor-General caused by the explosion three days in his immediate vicinity has been so great that paralysis is feared.

More Douma Members Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 20.—Two more members of the outlawed Parliament have been arrested today, one of them in the Province of Kiev and the other in the Province of Taurida.

Medical Men From England.

BOSTON, AUG. 20.—Among the passengers placed in the White Star Line ship, the Cyrcyr, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, was a large party of English surgeons, physicians and physiologists who are attending the annual convention of the British Medical Society in London.

Reds Kill More Police Officials.

TAGANROG, RUSSIA, AUG. 20.—Two sergeants of police were severely wounded by revolutionists today.

CHINSTOKOVA, POLAND, AUG. 20.—The chief of the rural constabulary here was killed today by terrorists.

American Citizen Expelled.

ODESSA, AUG. 20.—An American citizen named Ginson has been expelled from this city and under a police escort has been taken to the western frontier by order of the Governor-General. Ginson was arrested as an alleged political provocateur agent for a Russian Jew, who recently took out citizenship papers.

Stolyin Improves Situation.

PARIS, AUG. 20.—Dispatches received in the most authoritative quarters here from St. Petersburg say the situation in Russia is rapidly improving and that Premier Stolyin is confident of carrying out liberal reforms before the new Parliament is elected.

More Mutineers Executed.

CRONSTADT, AUG. 20.—Sixteen men were condemned for participation in the mutiny here August 1, and were executed at daybreak this morning. Among the number were two students named Ivanoff and Marians, and Dr. Guarov, an army surgeon.

Will Make Use of Navy.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 20.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, today informed the State Department that the Russian government will use its navy to prevent the importation of explosives and firearms into Russia.

Alfonso and Queen Start Home.

LONDON, AUG. 20.—The King and Queen of Spain, who have been visiting in England, will start on their homeward trip today.

Guards Let Bankrobber Escape.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 20.—Colonel Solovoff, who investigated the escape of Belinoff, the leader of the band of Moscow bank robbers, from the train on which he was being conveyed to Moscow for trial, has found that his escape

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

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BAD NEWS FOR FAIRBANKS

Chinese Pigs Too Fat to Squal.

Liverpool Mail. A Pekin correspondent says: "It is no uncommon sight to see 12 or 13 enormous fat pigs with their legs tied huddled close together having a ride in a Chinese cart with some sort of light cargo on top of them and a man sitting on top of the cargo. The pigs are silent and consequently one would think they should not be objects for the action of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The fact is that the animals are too fat and lazy to make any noise until disturbed at their journey's end, when bagpipes are as Italian opera to the terrific squealing heard."

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