Belief Expressed by Local Followers That All Will Support Mr. Hughes.

COLONEL STILL BELOVED



COLONEL ROOSEVELT TELLS WHY MOOSE SHOULD SUPPORT MR. HUGHES

Letter of Declination of Progressive Nomination Points Out Republicans Have Picked Out People's Candidate. Party Is Urged Not to Put Third Ticket in the Field.

HICAGO, June 26 .- Following is the complete text of the letter by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, which was read to the Progressive National committee in session here today, in which Colonel Roosevelt finally declined the Progressive nomination, in-dorsed Charles E. Hughes for the Presidency and strongly urged the Progressives to support the Repub-lican nominee, giving his reasons for his position:

Conviction Asserted Again That Mr.

Roosevelt Is Working for Best
Interests of Nation and Has

Always Been Unselfish.

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Ti was with complete approval and with belief that the great majority of Progressives of the country will follow Mr. Roosevelt's advice and support Justice Hughes, that Progressive leaders for the country will follow Mr. Roosevelt's advice and support Justice Hughes, that Progressive leaders for the country will follow for the follow for the country will follow for the progressive will follow for the progressive will follow for the following following for the following for the following f Is position:
To the Progressive National Committee:
Gentlemen—In accordance with the mes
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HIGH LIGHTS FROM COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE.

The results of the terrible world war of the past two years have now made it evident to all who are willing to see that in this country there must be spiritual and industrial preparedness.

The Progressive movement has been given incalculable impetus by what the Progressive party has done.

It has become entirely evident that the people under existing conditions are not prepared to accept a new party.

It remains for us good humoredly and with common sense, to face the situation and endeavor to get out of it the best that it can be made to yield from the standpoint of the interests of the Nation as a whole.

as a whole.

The present Administration, during its three years of life, has been guilty of shortcomings more signal than those of any administration since the days of Buchanan. From the standpoint of National honor and interest, it stood on an even lower level than the administration

In my judgment, the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the conditions set forth in the statement of the Progressive National committee issued last January, and in my own statements.

Under existing conditions, the nomination of a third ticket would, in my judgment, be merely a move in the interest of the election of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson.

I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose public record is a guarantee that "he will not merely stand for a programme of clean-cut, straight-out Americanism before election, but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected."

He (Mr. Hughes) is beyond all comparison better fitted to be President than Mr. Wilson. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall, therefore, strongly support

Mr. Hughes.

I do not believe that there should be a third ticket.

It is my deep conviction at this moment we can serve it (the country) only by supporting Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes' character and his whole course of conduct in public affairs justify us in the assured conviction that the fact that these men (the "hyphenated" Americans) have for their own purposes supported him will in ne shape or way affect his public actions before or after election. His entire public life is a guarantee of this. In Mr. Wilson's case we do not have to consider his words, but his deeds. His deeds absolutely contradict his words; and, for the matter of that, his words absolutely contradict one another.

The continued existence of the German-American menace at home is directly due to Mr. Wilson's course of action during the past two years.

Members of the Republican National Convention were induced to nominate Mr. Hughes primarily because of the belief that his integrity and force of character and his long record of admirable public service would make him peculiarly acceptable, not only to the rank and file of the Republican party, but to the people generally.

Mr. Wilson has been tried and found wanting.

Mr. Wilson and his party have in actual practice lamentably failed to safeguard the interest and honor of the United States. They have brought us to impotence abroad and to division and weakness at home.

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They have (the Democrats) taught us to put "safety first," safety before duty and honor.

Mr. Hughes has shown in his career the instinct of efficiency which will guarantee that under him the Government will once more work with vigor and force.

We have the alternative of continuing in office an administration which has proved a lamentable failure or of putting into office an administration which we have every reason to believe will function with efficiency for the interest and honor of all our people.

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that we should be put in a position where our highest duty, our fealty to the country, our sense of what patriotism demanded in a great crisis would make it imperative upon us to run a separate ticket; and that whether in advance, I stared in these interviews and in these lotters with the utmost emphasis, that the decision of this point, like the whole matter of running a separate ticket, would have to be determined by what the interests of the country demanded in view of the action finally taken by the conventions at Chicago.

Mr. Hughes Meets Conditions.

At the time unany of the Republican leading with it than Freedent Wilson need to insist upon my own nomination by the Republican convention; and that if I was not so nominated I intended to accept the Frogressive nomination and run on a third ticket. Of course my follow Fregressives were under no such error. They know that I spoke in good faith: that meant what I said. They knew that my utterances were to be accepted at their exact face value as mean, women and children on the high resident wilson in order to put a complete stop to the continually repeated murder of Americians, and therefore knowing my public statements, and therefore knowing my public what my attitude was.

Mr. Hughes People's Candidate.

Sperry Flour Mill and Steamer Santa Cruz Rushed and Strikebreakers Beaten.

MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

San Francisco Mediation Conference Adjourns So Unions Can Pass on Compromise Offer Made by Employers.

TACOMA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.) -John Mow, 24, a union longshoreman, was shot in the stomach and seriously injured, and two other longshoremen were reported to have received bullet wounds, when strikers rushed the Sperry Flour Mill docks this afternoon,

where W. R. Grace & Co,'s steamer Santa Cruz was loading flour for the west coast of South America.

Captain Bob Hall, Puget Sound pilot for the Grace company, and John Wood, 17, an office boy in the Grace headquarters in Seattle, were badly beaten during the meles.

ters in Seattle, were badly beaten during the melee.
At the headquarters of the Longshoremen's Union it was said that if
any other striker besides Mow had been
shot it had not been reported there.
Two hundred and fifty union men
rushed through the gates, which were
guarded by police, and swarmed over
the docks and through the mill. They
assert that all the shots were fired by
strikebreakers and men about the mill.
Captain Hall was in the hold of the
vessel when attacked. Three watchmen of the Grace liner were arrested
on the charge of carrying concealed
weapons.

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An incipient riot took place at the An incipient riot took place at the Commercial dock this afternoen, when strikers attacked non-union men loading the steamer Fulton for California. No one was seriously injured.

Union longahoremen protested this morning to Commissioner of Public Safety Pettit against having strike-breakers accompanied to their work by police. They asserted that it interfered with their right to do picket duty. They requested Mr. Pettit also to stop the sale of alcohol for everything but medicinal purposes to prevent any unnecessary trouble.

COMPROMISE IS CONSIDERED

San Francisco Stevedores to Pass on Employers' Offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Confer-nces conducted by Henry M. White, of eattle, as Federal mediator, in an ef-

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founded on economic causes. People may declare that kings and rulers make war, but if they do it is because of the economic pressure which forces their subjects to demand war.

Military Training for Business with South America in the face of the competition of other nations unless we are able to use force to maintain our-selves? Men Strongly Urged. "Sooner or later the United States will be called upon to combat some other first-class power, and then it is that you men will be called to service. It won't be a matter of whether you want to serve or not; you will be confronted by a condition and not a theory. "The training that is available at the business men's camps which the Government is establishing will mean to the business men who go to them the difference in time of war between toting a rifle in the ranks and carrying a sword."

General Bell said that the 20.000

WARNING NOTE SOUNDED

Army Officer Tells Chamber Members That Training Camp Is Only Means to Provide Of-· ficers in Case of War.

The business men's training camp
was pointed out as the principal means
by which the United States can hope

Ten deneral self said that the 20,000 available officers from the regular farmy, militia and schools which give military training at the present time, would be less than balf enough to officer an army of 1,000,000 men. which the United States can hope o provide officers to head its armies

to provide officers to head its armies in case of war by General J. F. Bell, who was the speaker yesterday at the luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was further pointed out as the means by which a man may put himself in line for a commission as an officer, instead of being obliged to go into the ranks as a private, in case of war.

And General Bell did not minimize the possibilities of the United States being drawn, sometime, into a great war with a first-class power.

"All wars," he said, 'are at base

Recruiting to Begin Soon.

"Where are the other 20,000 officers going to come from?" he said, "From the business men who have given time and effort to the task of grounding themselves in the military able as effective officers in the Army in case of war."

A resolution was offered by Judge C. U. Gantenbein and unanimously adopted commending the officers of the National Guard for their effective work in carrying out the mobilisation of the troops of the state of Oregon.

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Defense for Future Needed. "Do you think that we will be able

to hold our trade with the Orient or



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