

AMERICANS FIRST, SAYS WILL. HAYS

Whether a Man Is Democrat or Republican Now Declared of Secondary Importance.

LIFE OF NATION AT STAKE

Republican National Chairman Urges Generous Subscriptions to Liberty Loan as Duty and Privilege of Every Loyal Citizen.

Americans first and Republicans or Democrats second; this is the feeling of citizens today, declared Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in his address yesterday afternoon at the liberty loan rally in the Hellig Theater.

Edward Coughingham, chairman of the state liberty loan committee, emphasized this point when he introduced Judge Samuel White, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, who, in turn, presented Mr. Hays.

"The men who appear before us today come not as Republicans or Democrats," he said, "but as patriots and brothers."

Judge White spoke briefly of the high endeavor in which the Nation is engaged and urged a common effort to attain the desired goal.

Political Parties Stand Together.

"We must be brought to realize it is going to take the full man power of the Nation and the resources of the world to win this war," he said. "Both great political parties today are standing together, fighting for the life of the Nation. Partisanship has been cast aside. All honor to the great leaders of the Republican party, who are so loyal to a Democratic President. I take great pleasure in introducing this broad, liberal, patriotic audience Hon. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee."

"Fewer profiteers and more volunteers are needed," said Mr. Hays, during the course of an intensely patriotic appeal to good citizenship. He urged generous subscriptions to the liberty loan as a duty and a privilege. "Give until it hurts, and then give until it stops hurting," he advised.

Peace to Come Through Victory.

The audience was keenly responsive and cheered the patriotic words expressed. Mr. Hays said in part: "We will continue to fight, by the eternal, until victorious American arms have forever ended the intolerable arrogance of scientifically trained brutality. We will have peace, but only a peace which will never be a peace by compromise bargaining."

The President's address was a declaration of the war aims of this country. I think it is a Magna Carta for the freedom of the world, a magnificent instrument. But, between that victory and this moment stands the Prussian army, the greatest in the history of the world. This victory will be ours; we will win this war, but this war will cost us much.

There are still some individuals in this country who sit with their hands folded, and expect to wake up some day and find this war over. Wrong, woefully, criminally wrong. This war will not be won until the resources of this country in men and material have been taxed to the last possible atom. It may take five years, the millions of men and a hundred billions of dollars.

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We might just as well, as intelligent men and women, prepare for just that kind of a conflict. This same Prussia fought before for thirty years, and the man that did not recognize the necessities, the dangers of the moment, is either ignorant or what you call an idiot. We must win this war, and we must win it without any compromise bargaining.

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Mr. Hays was asked by the delegation of women to use his influence in his party in the Senate to secure favorable action on the suffrage amendment, and he gave assurances he will do so. Personally, he is an ardent suffragist. The delegation of women were much impressed and said they felt sure he will do all he can to aid the cause.

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problems of reconstruction and all the heartless seas that come after the war. All this for a purpose far greater than party success—all that no harm shall come to the Republic.

"The loyalty of the Republican party has always been and always will be measured only by the possibilities. The means by which thinking men and women promulgate and practice principles for the government of their own country, for the control of the influences surrounding the place they call home. Any man who thinks otherwise is not aware of the high privileges of his citizenship. Any man who expects or wants otherwise is not in tune with the force which control at present, and the political party that will command the confidence that brings support to the party that understands this, its purpose, and remembers it."

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Greater Willamette Club to Spread University's Fame Abroad.

WILAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the student body, held here today, the Greater Willamette Club was organized. The organization is for the purpose of advertising the university and to assist in securing new students. The president of the student body is president of the club, but a manager and executive committee handle the majority of the work.

TOLEDO PATRIOTS GATHER

Mill Company Raises Huge Flag During Celebration.

TOLEDO, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Toledo enjoyed a burst of patriotism today when the Thomson-Houston Mill Company raised a large flag in the mill yard. Addresses were made by E. P. Currey and Hobart M. Dickson.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Following are the 42 men who will entrain for Camp Lewis the week of April 26: Green Hunt, Okanogan; Thomas Baxter, Centralia; Harvey B. Carson, Mossyrock; Roy Campbell, Tacoma; Fred Martin Stone, Chehalis; Augusta J. Plomondon, Vador; Ernest R. Pennington, Tacoma; Lloyd Bryant, Centralia; John P. Pasquini, McCormick; Howard M. Johnston, Centralia; William O. Perry, Vador; Clyde Howard Clark, Van Sandt, Wash.; James E. Bradshaw, Pe Ell; Lawrence Tully, Cottage Grove, Or.; Brad Clvinger, Tacoma; William G. Belcher, Cosmopolis; Alphonse Lachine, Winlock; Edward Jastad, Okanogan; Gustavasin Kollias, Mendota; Grant Neuring, Centralia; Oliver Paul Gladson, Centralia; Fieino

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