# WILSON DECLARES FOR WAR IF NEEDED

## America Ready to Fight for Things American, President Insists.

## PEACE STAND EXPLAINED

### Position Taken That War Has Been Averted by Democrats and Might Not Have Been if Republicans Had Had Way.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 14.—In a speech before a large delegation of Pennsylvania Democrats, President Wilson declared today that, while he is for peace, "America is always ready to fight for things that are American." He summed up his idea of the issues of the present campaign in these words: "America knows that it is faced with this choice: Peace, the continuance of the development of business along the lines which it has now established and developed and the maintenance of well-known progressive lines of action, on the one hand, or, on the other, a disturbance of policy all along the line, new conditions, new adjustments, undefined alterations of policy, and back of it all invisible government."

The President discussed what he declared was the attitude toward war and peace of different elements of the Republican party.

**"Vocal" Element Assailed.**

"I understand, from the leaders of the Republican party, that nothing has been done right," he said. "They do not say that the thing done was always wrong, but the way in which it was done was always wrong. They do not venture to say, that is, the private counsel does not venture to say, that we wanted anything but peace; but they would have preferred some other way, not disclosed, of obtaining peace. The vocal party says 'We wanted war!' The silent part intimates that we wanted peace, but wanted another kind of peace. They can never get over that fundamental uneasiness, gentlemen, that America is in charge of somebody else then themselves. But America knows that the things that were done did obtain peace and it does not know that the things that might have been done would have obtained peace."

Mr. Wilson reiterated previous declarations that it is almost impossible to do anything in the field of foreign affairs because foreign nations "have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have abundant evidence that it is probable that if the Republicans succeed we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico."

**Protection of Americans Advocated.**

Continuing his discussion of foreign affairs, Mr. Wilson declared that, although the leaders of the Republican party demand that the rights of Americans be protected everywhere, on one occasion the "Republican machine was able to compel a majority of its members in the House of Representatives to vote that American citizens had no right to travel on the high seas."

Mr. Wilson reiterated his advocacy of a league of nations to preserve the peace of the world and attacked the leaders of the Progressive party, who, he said, had betrayed the rank and file. He also declared that the selection of a Congress is just as important as the election of a President, because "the real source of action and the real machinery of obstruction is in Congress."

**"Forces of Reaction" Assailed.**

He asserted that the forces of reaction are in control of the Republicans in Congress.

President Wilson in his speech here today said in part:

"You know that the elements that are now behind the candidates of the opposi- know that the elements that are now behind the candidates of the opposition party are exceedingly varied, but they are easy of analysis. The most interesting element is that which is most vocal. The representatives of that element are confidently telling us, though none of them is a candidate for office, what the party will do if it is given the power to do anything. But those who are nominated for office are carefully avoiding saying whether they will do what the vocal element promises.

"In other words, they are putting up as their spokesmen of policy those whom they do not even pretend to trust with power.

"Therefore, those of us who are inducted into the secrets of the craft know that they talk in vain and that the real counsels of the party are in that other element which is in absolute control of the organization of the party in Congress and out of it, and whose control never has for a moment been disturbed nor shaken.

**Progressives Are Lauded.**

"The contest at Chicago four years ago and the contest at Chicago this year were for the control of the machinery of the party. I do not mean on the part of the rank and file of the Progressives for, my fellow citizens, no more earnest and sincere body of men were ever assembled than assembled in those two progressive conventions at Chicago. And no more sincere and earnest men were ever more pitifully deceived and betrayed.

"For, after all, it turned out that the object was not to lead the Nation out to control the Republican party, and any sort of abject surrender was offered by those who spoke, though they spoke without authority for them, if they might be admitted to control the machinery. And now, after the smoke has cleared away, after the atmosphere has yielded to the influences of time, we see standing out before us that familiar old guard that has never for a moment been disturbed in its possession of power or turned aside in its exercise of the control which it has used. And what I want to call your attention to is that this is not merely a Presidential campaign. There is something quite as important as the choice of a chief magistrate. I want you to remember that the real sources of action and the real machinery of obstruction are in Congress, not in the Presidency.

**Credit Given Party.**

"Do you suppose that anything could have been accomplished in the last three and a half years if there had not been a determined and willing majority in the Congress? I have not led these gentlemen; I have gone forward with them. I call your attention to the fact that there is nowhere recorded a single Wilson policy. Everything I have asked that Congress to do was written in the pledges of the party itself. And the only power I have exercised is the power of cooperation, the power that all men exercise when, insisting upon the obvious duties of a great hour, men take heart to do a great thing.

"It is a very interesting circumstance, my fellow citizens, that the House of Representatives is less docile than is the Senate of the United States. In the House of Representatives it has again and again happened that the Republican minority has broken away from the control of its leaders and voted, sometimes by a majority of its members, sometimes almost unanimously, for the measures which have distinguished the action of the present Democratic Congress. They came from the people. They knew when these things were suggested in Congress that they would be held inexcusable if they did not sustain them.

"Only on one conspicuous occasion did the contrary happen when the Republican machine was able to compel a majority of its members in the House of Representatives to vote that American citizens had no right to travel on the high seas. If their leaders believe in the rights of American citizens why don't their followers? If their leaders are so stiff to see that Americans get their rights everywhere, why do these men vote that Americans shall get their rights nowhere? One of the most regrettable incidents of American history is that there should have been found men in the Congress of the United States willing to vote in that sense.

**Secrecy of Senate Censured.**

"But it is another story in the Senate of the United States. There a serene confidence obtains in the private conferences of the Senate. I have never been admitted to their privacy, but I have seen their performance, and the most reactionary men in America have absolutely controlled the action of the minority in the United States Senate, except for a few examples of independence by distinguished individuals who did not care to be mastered and owned by anybody. But their number was so small as to be negligible.

"It made the whole thing very much simpler, I admit, because you never had to speculate how the Republicans were going to vote in the United States Senate. You knew that beforehand by calculations established through a whole generation—men who could not see the light of a new age, who did not desire to see it, who wished to see the old methods resumed; not the methods of Abraham Lincoln, who listened to the voice of the people, but the methods of Mark Hanna who listened to the voice of the interests. They have been uneasy and a little unshepherded ever since Mark Hanna and Senator Aldrich passed from the stage. It was so much easier to be told what to do. It was so much simpler to get orders.

"Now these gentlemen are in obvious and undisputed control of the organization of the Republican party. It is they who are counseling their leaders to say as little as possible and to say it in as confused a way as possible, so that nobody may know how to calculate their orbit from day to day. The only thing that they are revealing is that they do not want anything said, and after the election is over, if they should win possession of the Government they do not mean to say anything. For obvious reasons, it is contrary to the Constitution of the United States to make a man testify against himself.

**Choice Is Outlined.**

"So that it all comes down, my fellow citizens, to a very simple proposition. Are you going to leave your Government under control of people who do know and who will tell what they are going to do, or are you going to put it in the hands of men who will not tell you what they are going to do and will serve the private interests? The choice is bigger than that. I understand from the leaders of the Republican party that nothing that has been done has been done right. They do not say that the thing that was done was always wrong, but the way in which it was done was always wrong. They do not venture to say, that is to say, the private counsel does not venture to say, that we wanted anything but peace, but they would have preferred some other way, not disclosed, of obtaining peace. The vocal part says 'we wanted war.' The silent part intimates that we wanted peace, but wanted another kind of peace. They never can get over that fundamental uneasiness, gentlemen, that America is in charge of somebody else but themselves.

"Several gentlemen who are supposed to be spokesmen of the Republican party have in public professed to condemn invisible government, but in private they have counseled and aided and abetted it. The best way to divert suspicion is to condemn the thing that you are doing yourself. And just because the people of the great state of New York saw through that thin mask they defeated a tolerably good new constitution by a majority that had never before been heard of in that state. (If you want to know how New York is going this time, look up the records of what it did to the constitution). And it did it to the constitution, not upon a careful examination of what the constitution contained, but upon the universal repute of those who had proposed the constitution. Even if they had not been able to discover the dangerous things in it, they would have known that it was full of dangerous things.

**Foreign Dealings Hampered.**

"That is the temper of the people of the United States, not to exchange a handsome certainty for an unhandsome uncertainty. See how big the time is with possibility! At the present moment—I want to repeat this because the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs. Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war and they have been told with abundant evidence that if the Republicans succeed we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

"I want you to realize the part the United States must play. It has been said, my fellow citizens, been said with cruel emphasis in some quarters, that the people of the United States do not want to fight about anything. That is profoundly false. But the people of the United States want to be sure what they are fighting about, and they want to be sure that they are fighting for the things that will bring to the world justice and peace. Define the elements; let us know that we are not fighting for the prevalence of this nation over that; for the ambitions over this group of nations as compared with the ambitions of that group of nations; let us once be convinced that we are called into a great combination to fight for the rights of mankind and America will unite her force and spill her blood for the great things which she has always believed in and followed.

**Nation Ready for Challenge.**

"America is always ready to fight for things that are American. She does not permit herself to be embroiled, but she does know what it would be to be challenged. And when once she is challenged, there is not a man in the United States, I venture to say, so mean, so forgetful of the great heritage of this Nation, that he would not give everything he possessed, including life itself, to stand by the honor of this Nation.

"What Europe is beginning to realize is that we are saving ourselves for something greater that is to come. We are saving ourselves in order that we may unite in that final league of nations in which it shall be understood that there is no neutrality where any nation is doing wrong, in that final league of nations, which must in the providence of God come into the world, where nations shall be leagued with nations in order to show all mankind that no man may lead any nation into acts of aggression without having all the other nations of the world against it."

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Alonzo Ingalls, of Denmark, Me., is 77 years old, but he had never seen the ocean or a trolley car until he paid a visit to Old Orchard and Saco a few days ago.

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# THREE ISSUES IN LEAD IN ELECTION

## California Divides Interest in Approaching Battle of Ballots.

## DRY QUESTION ABSORBING

### Senatorial and Presidential Candidates Share Center of Stage With Two Anti-Liquor Bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—All politics in California is, much after the fashion of ancient Gaul, divided into three parts. There is the absorbing interest as to the Senatorial election in which Governor Hiram W. Johnson is the one candidate of whom you hear; the spirit that is naturally displayed in a Presidential year and the more intense question as to whether the state of California, with its acres of vineyards, will go wet or dry.

There are minor questions outside of these, as well as local problems, that are occupying the attention of the mind politic, but on the whole, if you question the average voter, you will discover he knows but little outside of the problems mentioned, and not to be too brutally frank, he cares for nothing else.

The dispute over the toga was one more for the primaries than for the general election. Governor Johnson was naturally the candidate of the Progressives, who have since been dissipated chiefly through re-entry into the Republican party, but it was when the executive of the state sought for the Republican nomination that he was most bitterly assailed.

**Johnson Vote Surprises.**

Johnson's opponent and the candidate of the regular Republicans, who at the time controlled the state organization, was Willis R. Booth, a Los Angeles business man and banker. Booth was not particularly well known in the North despite his having been raised in this section, but the stalwarts of the South of the Tehachapi district promised they would roll up a vote that would be astounding.

The results were astounding, but they merely went to prove the hold that Johnson has acquired on the state. In the Republican primary vote Johnson led with a total of 161,405, while Booth was a distanced second with 146,339.

In addition to this strength Governor Johnson polled 16,227 Progressives who still remained true to their party. Hiram W. even bid for the Democratic nomination against Patton, and though he was overcome he made a respectable showing. Patton polled 68,871 among the Democrats, with Johnson gathering in 7665 and Booth 1271.

Assuming that Johnson could secure at the general election in November only those who stayed with him in the primaries he would still have a fighting chance to beat the Democrat. Naturally it is expected that the Republican nomination will bring to the Johnson standard many of those Republicans who may have voted for Booth at the primary.

**Johnson Picked to Win.**

Keen judges declare that Johnson will carry the state over his Southern California Democratic opponent by a wide margin. One of the features of the campaign so far has been the evident coming together of the Progressives and the Republicans, who are now Republicans. This has been evidenced in the state wide campaign of Governor Johnson, for at his meetings representatives of both wings of the Republican party have been in attendance.

While the Presidential situation is of course largely speculative it seems to be the judgment of even the most conservative that Hughes will carry the state of California. This feeling has increased of late, for at the outset the Republican candidate was not hailed as particularly strong in the Golden West.

President Wilson, however, has developed strength in San Francisco, due to his stand on the eight-hour law. The labor vote, which is estimated from recent municipal elections at being somewhere in the neighborhood of 24,000, can be figured to go to Wilson en bloc.

On the other hand, and as an offset to this vote that has ordinarily been split, it is significant there has been in San Francisco an unusually heavy registration, with an amazing registration of Republicans. Registration closed last week, with a total of 184,819 men and women entitled to go to the polls in November. Of this number there are 105,467 who are Republicans with 38,161 Democrats.

**Interest Big in Dry Issue.**

The heavy registration is partially due to the interest taken in the wet and dry campaign, which, happily enough, is not linked with the Presidential fight, and otherwise comes from the formation of a committee of citizens that called out the dormant population.

It is significant, at least so say the judges of form, that in the regular Republican district, the highbrow localities, if you please, the registration has been unusually heavy with no corresponding increase where the labor sections are to be found. This may make a difference and tend to cut down the expected support for President Wilson.

In the southern tier of counties, including of course Los Angeles, snap tallies, straw ballots and the like have indicated that Hughes will carry that section of the state by a comfortable majority.

The women's vote throughout California, which is something to be reckoned with these days, is quite likely to be broken up, and no prophet has as yet appeared willing to hazard his reputation by telling just how it will go.

Despite the fact that the wet and dry campaign is not one that can be considered as one of the larger issues politically, nevertheless it must be regarded as of paramount interest to the citizens of this state.

Two years ago there was a drastic measure up for the votes, which would have meant the total abolition of the liquor interests; not alone the saloons, but of the allied interests; the vineyards and the like. It was beaten, although the Prohibitionists polled a stronger vote than was thought would be the case.

This year there are two measures on the ballot.

Number 1 would rule liquor completely out of California and would not permit of the manufacture of wine, beer or anything else of an alcoholic nature.

Number 2 will still permit the manufacture of all sorts of liquor but would do away with the sale of the same. In short not alone would the saloon be abolished, but it would not be permitted to sell liquor in restaurants, cafes, clubs or elsewhere. It would be against the law to give it away as well as to sell the same.

Number 1 it is universally agreed has little chance of securing the vote of the people. It is within the possibilities, however, that No. 2 will be far better supported.

San Francisco and the bayside districts will vote strongly against both of these amendments, but in the Southern part of the state, where there are so many "dry" communities, it is the belief that No. 2 will receive a large "yes" vote.


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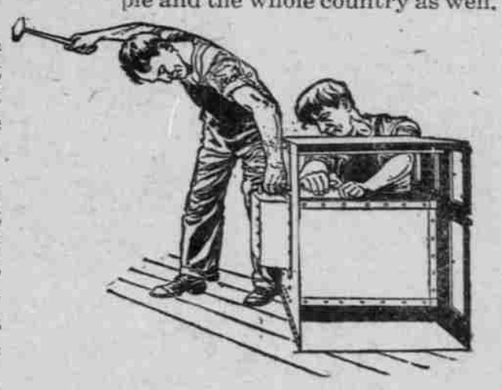

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Edwin Paullin, a messenger, was taken to the police station, where he admitted responsibility for the accident, but declared that he rode away because he thought that Mrs. Phelps was unharmed.

## SCHOOL HAS TWO PUPILS

### Teacher Draws $70 Monthly From District Near Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—In the Satsop Valley district of this county there is a school with only two pupils and the school is conducted in an upstairs room of the children's home.

The teacher draws $70 a month from the county. A few miles away there is a neat schoolhouse, but this is in another school district. If transportation could be furnished, these children and districts consolidated, the adjoining school could have more funds upon which to operate and the two children could go to school in a modern building.

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