

# PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO PEOPLE

My Fellow Countrymen:

The Congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period of our country has ever faced, or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish to continue me to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the Constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse, and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must, in grim times like these, be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too keenly the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliation, to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that make it imperatively necessary that the Nation should give its undivided support to the Government under a unified leadership, and that a Republican Congress would divide the leadership.

The leaders of the minority in the present Congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-Administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing. This is no time either for divided counsel or for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil actions as it is upon the field of battle. If control of the House and Senate should be taken away from the party now in power, an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amid contest and obstruction.

The return of a Republican majority to either house of Congress would, moreover, certainly be interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the Republican party are urging you to elect a Republican Congress, in order to back up and support the President, but, even if they should in this way impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water, they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there, as well as here, that the Republican leaders desire not so much to support the President as to control him. The people of the allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had chosen to support their President by electing to the Congress a majority controlled by those who are not in fact in sympathy with the attitude and action of the Administration.

I need not tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support, not for my sake, or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the Nation itself, in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to it. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent hurt to the country.

But these are not ordinary times. If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.

WOODROW WILSON.

# GERARD WARNS OF EFFECT ON BERLIN

## If Anti-Administration Congress Is Elected Favorable Moment for the Allies May Pass.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(U. P.)—Germany would see in a Republican victory in the coming election a victory for pro-Germans in the United States, according to former Ambassador to Germany Gerard, who has issued a statement warning of the seriousness of the situation the Nation is facing. "I know," he wrote, "that Germans cannot understand our political system; that if a Congress opposed to the President is elected they will believe again what they believed before we dared to war with them, that there is in the United States a great number of people favorable to the German cause and opposed to the President and to war. And, encouraged by this belief, the military resistance of the people will again stiffen and the favorable moment for the allies may pass."

"I am so sure of this that if I were opposed to every other policy of the President and were he my bitterest enemy, I should nevertheless beg the American people to support him at this fateful moment."

At the same time the committee made public a letter to Senator Lodge from an Senator from North Dakota Republican, saying he could not escape the conclusion that the minority campaign "in its amount" is a scheme "deliberately intended to counteract the great democratic movement now going on in the world."



# Roosevelt and Kaiser Hope President Will Be Defeated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—In a savage attack on President Wilson the Cologne Gazette, imperial organ of the Kaiser, in its issue of October 29, expresses a hope that he may be defeated in the Congressional elections in America. It says:

"Little by little the Winter of discontent is setting in for Wilson, the dictator. At the beginning of November the people will, in the Congressional elections, sit in judgment over him and his war policies."

"The Gazette refers to the President's appeal for unified leadership at home and says it is an attempt 'to curtail the opportunity of a people of 100,000,000 to exercise to the limit its constitutional rights.'"

Declaring that Wilson is a "desperate man" and that "in 1917 he thought less than nothing of international law when it suited him to do so," the Kaiser's organ goes on to say of the American elections:

"It is a trial of strength which Wilson thus provokes. If he succeeds, his dictatorship rests upon a foundation enabling him to proclaim himself czar of America, without fear of encountering opposition. But the probability is that he will not succeed. In any event, the November elections will have a significance such as they never had before."

This hope from the Kaiser's organ for the defeat of President Wilson in the Congressional elections has attracted attention here. The language is almost identical with that used by Roosevelt and others in America now assailing the President. The similarity of the German contention and the anti-Wilson contention is regarded as impressive.

(PAID AD. BY STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, H. G. STARKWEATHER, CHAIRMAN, 602 BROADWAY BLDG.)

# SHALL THE WAR BE FOUGHT IN VAIN?

By Norman Haggood, Former Editor Collier's Weekly.

"I have no interest in the Democrats as such. Looking ahead 20 years, I say the Republicans have a much probability of creative work as the Democrats. But Woodrow Wilson happens to be President, and I do not see that regarding party altogether, but merely considering efficiency, nothing could be more stupid than to divide our National strength by turning over the House and Senate to the Senate to men under a constant party temptation to prevent the President from doing his best for the country and the world."

"Never since the Civil War, perhaps never in history — was it so important to present a united front at Washington. Whether or not the war is fought in vain, leaving the world far more wretched than before, depends largely on the degree of influence exercised by the United States on the other belligerents, both on our enemies and on the entente."

"Create at Washington a situation where the House and Senate will be seeking issues against the President, feeling in duty bound to take the opposite view of the settlement from any he may take, and you hand the future of the world over to the belligerents."

"Put behind Mr. Wilson a Congress to support his policy, and you are giving the guide out of the wilderness. You give to the United States the most powerful ruler in the world. You make of the future an unknown, a disinterested, constructive future. You do your best to assure continued peace and a brighter world as payment for ruined futures and wrecked homes."

# WALTER M. PIERCE GAVE HIS SALARY TO THE RED CROSS

That in accepting the compensation provided by law for his services as a member of the La Grande district exemption board, Walter Pierce, Democratic candidate for Governor, followed the laudable practice, was asserted by J. D. Brown, a member of the Portland district exemption board, this morning.

"I happen to know," said Mr. Brown, "that every cent which Mr. Pierce has received in payment for exemption board work has been given by him to the Red Cross."

"The Government allows a district exemption board \$1.25 an hour for time actually put in. I take my pay, and so does every other member of the Portland district exemption board. The secretary of our board has frequently put in so much time that his check has reached nearly to the \$200 a month which is the maximum any board member may receive."

Don J. Maloney is secretary of district exemption board No. 1, of which Mr. Brown is a member. The other members are O. M. Clark, Dr. Ernest F. Tucker and Otto Hartwig.

"As to the La Grande board of which Mr. Pierce was a member," continued Mr. Brown, "one of its members is a well-known man, not in circumstances which would permit him to give his services free to the exemption board work. At the same time he is willing to accept the compensation allowed if the others decline it."

One does not swap horses while crossing the stream, save in an emergency. No emergency calling for the swap exists. The present team is well-matched, pulling together and doing the job well. One cannot say how the new horse would behave. Let it be admitted for the sake of argument that he has officially pulled fairly straight much, perhaps most of the time thus far. There are exceptions and often a visible tendency to kick over the traces.

"The Republicans advance no cogent reason for a change in the political complexion of Congress now. They profess enthusiasm to push the war along, and this very enthusiasm and pushing the Democratic Congress is showing and doing. They do not explain the gain to the country of substituting party antagonism for party sympathy. They have tried hard to pick flaws here and there in the great accomplishment, but the magnitude and quality of the achievement have made laughable their policy of pin pricks."

"Under our party system it is normal that the Republicans should seek in advance a basis on which to found their campaign of 1920. Such a basis they hope to find; they can only find it by pecking at the Administration between now and then. The temptation is one they could not resist. It is certain, therefore, that the election of a Republican Congress now must substitute underlying, if not avowed, discord for acknowledged and avowed sympathy, and opens the way to National embarrassment through the temptations to political gains."

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# WHY THE KAISER WANTS WILSON HUMILIATED

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield each urged the election of Senators and Representatives in accord with the President's policies and measures as an essential means of backing up the war Administration.

Democratic leaders acclaimed Secretary Lane's statement as an eloquent tribute to the President, as well as a justification of the President's course in the campaign. It is as follows:

"At the head of our state is the man whom the world looks to for guidance in this contest. Back him to the limit and enable him to look the Kaiser in the eye and tell him what the conscience of the world commands is our duty irrespective of party. He must not be discredited, weakened or worried by any apparent hesitation on the part of the people generously to support him."

Kaiser Knows Wilson's Politics.

"The Kaiser knows that he is a Democrat, and those who have been loyal to him as the exponent of the Nation's will should be sent to Congress that they may prosecute the war and lead in the great period of reconstruction that is to follow—a period in which larger consideration must be given to needs and rights of those who suffer the handicap of poverty or ignorance than ever before."

"We must have the impulse of sympathy for the struggler—for those who are fighting their way up—and this must be controlled by a steady brain which will not sacrifice fiber to sentimentality."

"The Democratic party should and must take the lead in the evolution of a more intensely socialized life. It has the right sympathies and it has the sympathetic balanced leadership."

Republican Designs Are Unfolded.

Secretary Redfield strongly intimated in his appeal to the voters that the present party activities of the Republicans were traceable to a desire to lay the foundation for the next Presidential campaign. His statement follows:

"Ordinary common sense shows that the interest of the country requires the election of a Congress (both Houses) in political sympathy with the Administration."

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# SCHOOL SCHEDULES OFF

## INFLUENZA MAKES INTERSCHOOL GAMES DOUBTFUL.

Indications Are That Ban Will Not Be Lifted in Time to Permit Play.

The outlook for interscholastic football continues to grow less encouraging the longer the influenza ban remains. It was first thought that the ban would not last until later than October, but with the number of cases increasing daily and the death rate high, it means that it will be some time before school will take up again. The school officials have not the least idea as to when classes will get under way. It is likely that if the ban remains for many more weeks it will be practically impossible to play out a schedule even though the principals were in favor. The games could be gotten out of the way, however, by splitting the league up in two sections, the same as in the basketball season, and letting the winner in each section play for the title.

If such a method were adopted, a whole schedule could be played out in about two weeks. There would be four teams in each league, making each team play three games. As it now stands, each team has to play seven games. As six of the teams have already played one game, it would leave only two games for them if they were divided right. Of course some way may be possibly arranged so that the present schedule could be played out, but it is doubtful. Another way would be to play two games each day in the week, one on Multnomah Field and the other on the Franklin bowl or Vaughn street.

### Spruce Men Win Flag.

Boys of the 47th Squadron, Spruce Production Division, United States Army, stationed at Raymond, Wash., made the astonishing record of subscribing an average per man of \$348 in the fourth liberty loan campaign. The figures have just been announced in awarding the honor flag promised the detachment in the Willapa Bay sub-district making the best loan record. The flag went to the Quinalt Lumber Company detachment. The Case Shingle & Lumber Company de-

# SCHOOLDAYS TO BE LONGER

## CHILDREN MUST MAKE UP FOR TIME LOST.

### W. C. MUMAW FOR SENATOR

Children of the Portland schools, who have now enjoyed more than three weeks freedom from the confines of the schoolroom, will live to pay for every hour of study lost through the epidemic. At a meeting of school authorities yesterday morning it was suggested that 40 minutes be added to the school day for the remaining eight months of the school year, with a possible addition of 10 minutes more should the schools be closed another week or two.

The present school day is 80 minutes longer this year than it ever has been before, to give time for patriotic work, and with the added time that will be necessary to make up the work lost in the past month the school day will probably be an hour longer this year than it was last year.

### Woman Sues Railway Company.

Damages amounting to \$5000 are demanded from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in a personal injury suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Sarah Rubenstein, who alleges she was seriously and painfully injured August 18, last, when she fell while alighting from a Washington street car. Her ankle, knee and shoulder were hurt, she alleges.

# DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

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# STOP HENS MOULTING

## Food Administration Urges Poultry Raisers to Produce More Eggs.

### Herbert Hoover has issued a statement, urging all poultry raisers to make extraordinary efforts to increase the egg and poultry supply. The use of red meat will soon be restricted. The public demand for eggs and poultry products will be tremendous. The price of eggs is soaring. It will likely reach the highest point since the Civil War. Never before have poultry raisers had the opportunity to make such big money. Even those with small flocks can share in these big profits. Government experiment stations are working hard to help poultry raisers to produce more Fall and Winter eggs. Their experts are enthusiastic about a more-egg tonic distributed by the Stockyards veterinary laboratory. Makes good egg producers out of very ordinary hens. It shortens the moulting period, brings the pullets to an early maturity, invigorates and tones up the flock and makes every hen lay more eggs. No other tonic can afford to be without this wonderful tonic. Professor R. L. Putnam, of the Kentucky experiment station writes: "You have a most excellent tonic for poultry, one that cannot be improved upon." Dr. R. E. Haines, of the New Jersey station, writes: "Your tonic is an excellent one. We have used it with good success at our poultry plant and as a stimulant for Fall and Winter egg production can recommend it very highly." Send \$1.00 to the Stock Yards Veterinary Laboratory, Dept. B485, Washington street, Portland, Or., and you will receive 100 of these marvelous more-egg tablets, sufficient to treat 50 quarts of water-fowl. If the tonic does not make your hens lay more eggs, your money will be returned. Send for free poultry booklet—Adv.

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