

PREPAREDNESS WITH AMERICANISM MADE PROGRESSIVE POLICY

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STAND MADE FOR PEACE

Sufficient Fighting Strength to Guarantee American Rights and Uphold National Honor.

By Karl A. Bieckel. Chicago, June 8.—(U. P.)—Declaring for a regular army of 250,000 men, a navy second in the world in battle efficiency and a nationalized system of citizen military training, supported and controlled by the federal government, the Progressive platform to be adopted today, makes preparedness and Americanism the keystone of party policy.

Standing for peace, the Progressives declare that an adequate military establishment for the guarantee of American rights on land and sea, and to uphold the honor of the nation is a basic duty of the government to the people.

Platform Is Given. Linked with their declaration for a stronger military establishment, the Progressives assert that individual efficiency, a "passing of prosperity about" and a social justice are imperative. Regulation of industry and a nonpartisan tariff commission are declared essential to meet with the mobilized production of Europe following the war.

The Progressive platform follows: "This is the year of decision for the nation's future. As we now decide, so shall we go forward in righteousness or in power or backward in degradation and weakness."

Subject to Basic Duties. "Of necessity, we deal now with the foundation of our national life. We are facing elements of crisis, of right and wrong, of extreme national peril. Our present choice of path will be irrevocable. The tradition of isolation has been ended. The United States is now a part of a world system of civilization. We stand or fall as we prepare to take our parts in peace or war and build our own therein."

"As members of an international community, we are subject to certain basic duties.

"To secure the rights and equal treatment of our citizens; native or naturalized, on land and sea, without regard to race, creed or nativity.

Peace of Justice Desired. "To guard the honor and uphold the just influence of our nation, to maintain the integrity of international law."

"These are the cornerstones of civilization; we must be strong to defend them. The present war shows that it is the supreme duty of civilization to create conditions which make peace permanent. Our country must be able and ready to take up part in that work. The peace we desire for our country is not the peace of submission and cowardice, but the peace of justice. War and its evils will not be done away with by a suffering of injustice to ourselves or to others, nor by pledging ourselves to drastic action for international rights, if we do not prepare the force which would sustain such action."

Preparedness Necessary. "We can perform our rightful part in promoting permanent international peace only by a willingness and a preparedness to defend our own rights and the rights of other nations. We earnestly desire to keep the peace, but there are higher things that we must keep, as Washington and Lincoln kept them for us."

Adequate provision for the common defense has become the task of foremost national concern. We must be ready in spirit, arms and industry. "Preparation in arms requires: "The navy, once more second in battle efficiency.

"A regular army of 250,000 men, fully armed and trained, as a first line of land defense.

Military Training Favored. "A system of military training adequate to organize with promptness behind that first line of the army and navy, a citizen soldiery supplied, armed and controlled by the national government.

In our democracy, every male citizen is charged with the duty of defending his country. This duty is not new. It has existed from the foundation of the government. Under modern conditions it cannot be performed without military training. We should, therefore, give to every citizen opportunity for adequate training at federal expense to perform this duty adequately."

Woman Suffrage Advocated. "We stand for peace, not war. We believe in preparedness for defense, but never for aggression. We should not sacrifice the lives of men for the glory or gain of military conquest. We desire that the women of the country who bear and rearing the nation and make and keep its homes, shall have the full political right of suffrage.

"Arms alone cannot maintain a nation. Of far greater permanent importance must stand a national industry efficient for the general welfare, a prosperity justly distributed, the nation organized in all points for national ends."

Former Position Reaffirmed. "Four years ago this party was born of a nation's awakened sense of these fundamental truths. In the platform then adopted, we set forth our position on public questions. We here reaffirm the declaration then made on national issues.

"A nation to survive, must stand for the principles of social and industrial justice. We have no right to expect continued loyalty from an oppressed class. We must remove the artificial causes of the high cost of living; prevent the exploitation of children in industry; protect the wage earner and by a properly regulated system of rural credits, encourage the farmer and give the landless men opportunity to acquire land. A country must be worth living in to be worth fighting for."

Tariff Commission Advocated. "To make possible social justice, to maintain our position in peace and war, we must insure business and industrial prosperity. This can be done:

"By a regulation of industry aimed at promoting its growth and prosperity and a just distribution of its returns by a conservation and development of our natural resources for the good of all.

"By making a new standard of governmental efficiency, through a complete civil service system, the reclamation of lands and national

budget and the destruction of pork barrel legislation.

"By the creation of a permanent export tariff commission.

"The protective system is essential to our national prosperity.

"Tremendous pressure will be thrown upon our industries after the war by the highly mobilized production of Europe.

Industrial Issues National. "At all times, conditions of competition must be equalized between our own and foreign countries. We can only get the protection we need through the use of exact and complete knowledge unaffected by prejudice and politics. We can only secure that knowledge at all times and when needed through such a commission.

"The industrial issues are chiefly national. The present and the future make it imperative that the regulation of promotion of industry and especially of transportation and foreign trade be national, not local.

"Only federal power can work justice to capital and labor throughout the nation. Only national authority can mobilize industry for defense as the nation's needs demand it.

Loyalty Is Necessary. "Beneath a structure of military and economic strength must be the spirit of the people, a deep loyalty and undivided allegiance to America, a land which welcomed us and our immigrant forefathers. When that foundation ceases to endure, we shall no longer be a nation.

"We have set forth in this platform plain essentials of national existence. They are not new in principle. Most men agree with them. Any man who proposes them, the nation, a man who acts, if we continue longer to stand for words, as above deeds; for fancy, as above facts, we shall receive the merit that surely awaits the man or people who do not face the truth.

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President Should Be Leader. "In the midst of world changes unparalleled in history, we cannot forecast the problems which will confront our government during the war and at its end. We therefore need as president, a leader who knows the nation, a man who acts, if we continue longer to stand for words, as above deeds; for fancy, as above facts, we shall receive the merit that surely awaits the man or people who do not face the truth.

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MRS. EMILIE CLOSSET STAYS AS EXECUTRIX OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Petition of Stepchildren to Have Her Removed Is Denied by Court.

POST NOT INCONSISTENT

Judge Cleston Holds That Testator Evidently Recognized Position in Naming Wife One of Officers.

County Judge Cleston today denied the petition of Eugenie Schmidt and Alfred A. Closset for the removal of their stepmother, Mrs. Emilie Closset, as one of the executors of the estate of Joseph Closset. The estate is worth \$400,000, according to the testimony of Otto J. Kramer, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Closset.

The petition for the removal of Mrs. Closset was based on allegations that her position as an executor and as one having a dower interest is inconsistent.

Attorney E. W. Hardy, representing the petitioners, declared that the will brought by Mrs. Closset, as widow against herself as executrix and others, when she made claim of her dower interest, revealed a state of mind in which she regarded her trust, which disqualifies her for that trust.

Judge Cleston said that the widow's asking for a dower in the estate was not inconsistent with her acting as executrix. He pointed out that the testator must have had in mind a condition which now exists and that he wanted his widow to act as executrix.

WONT REMOVE CORONER DAMMASCH REMAINS ADMINISTRATOR OF ROTHBAUER ESTATE

On the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to show that Joseph Rothbauer, who died recently without known heirs, was a native of Austria, County Judge Cleston has refused to remove the coroner, Joseph Dammasch, from his position as administrator of the estate of Dr. F. H. Rothbauer.

The estate is valued at about \$10,000. Coroner Dammasch was appointed administrator on petition of C. T. Haas in his place.

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united people, true to American ideals, one in thought, one in action, one in loyalty, one in aspiration. Everybody true to one flag and to one faith in America.

Mexico. Criticizes the present administration's handling of the Mexican situation, characterizing it as weak and wobbly and declares for policy that will protect American life and property at all times. The plank does not indicate in any way that the Republican party stands for intervention in Mexico.

Tariff. American industries should be protected by tariff duties that are "reasonable in amount," which is defined to mean that the duty should equalize the difference between the wages in Europe and wages in America, at the same time preventing "undue exaction by monopolies and powerful industrial combinations," but sufficient to put American industries in a position so they would be a real aid in national defense. The tariff plank characterizes the Underwood law as a complete failure which has not reduced the cost of living, but which has forced the government to resort to "odious war taxes while the nation is at peace."

Immigration. Immigration will increase enormously at the close of the present European war, and therefore for the proper protection of American labor, there should be a literacy test applied to all who seek to enter the country, the platform will declare. Exclusion should apply to all "who cannot read in some language."

Labor. The party pledges itself to the enactment of a child labor law which will protect American childhood against unfair age working, long hours and unhealthy conditions.

Merchant Marine. The party will stand for the payment of "liberal compensation to mail carrying ships engaged in ocean carrying trade," these ships should be such as could be requisitioned by the government in time of war. The platform strongly opposes government ownership of vessels.

Foreign Relations. "The Republican party greatly desires peace." It believes in a "strict and honest neutrality as between the warring nations of Europe." However, it will "insist on our rights as neutrals without favor or prejudice."

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