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PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES A GREAT MISTAKE.

President Wilson has made a great mistake in allowing Democratic party politicians to draw him into recommending the election of Democratic candidates for the two houses of Congress indiscriminately, under the plea that this would be a vote of confidence of his administration in the conduct of the war.

It is not true.

In the support of the war policies of the administration, the Republican members of Congress have been more loyal and steadfast on the whole than have the Democratic members.

And the Republican candidates now running are, on the average, more able and more faithful than the Democratic candiates opposed to them.

The partisan plea of President Wilson will react, and ought to react, against the Democratic candidates.

The United States is the only nation at war which has no coalition cabinet.

We have a government by party now, at a time when all the people, without regard to political bias, are engaged in a life and death struggle. This has been the condition ever since the United States entered the war.

It is an anachronism. It is not fair. It is not in accordance with the American spirit of fair play.

The United States needs now a Republican Congress, as much for the reconstruction period to follow the war as for carrying on the great conflict to its end.

President Wilson has been a splendid spokesman for the forces of democracy.

His words outlining the issues of the great conflict have been singularly well chosen

His addresses and his messages will live among the historic utterances of our greatest men of the past.

The whole world will give them high places.

So far so good.

But the partisanship of President Wilson is to be justly condemned; and the condemnation ought by right to take the form of a defeat of the candidates its mistaken words recommend for election.

No matter what the third paragraph of the fourteen "commandments" may mean to Germans, and to free traders all over the world, it will surely not be construed by protectionists as free trade. It will not be so construed by the majority of the American people. It will be taken to mean only that there shall not be commercial reprisals or preferential tariffs. But there will be protective tariffs, maintained for the protection of Ameircan labor. There must be; else we would reduce our laboring people to the standards of Japan and China, and Germany after the war. There must be a graduation up in the wage scales in those countries, and not a graduation down in our own country—to points below the standards of American life.

Get out and vote.

And be sure to vote straight.

Der Tag, Tuesday, November 5.

Next, the war work drive, flu or no flu.

The flu will also make the Hallowe'en parties tame, or non-existent.

President Wilson must be shown that this is not a Democratic war.

Austria would be better off if she went the way of Bulgaria, without any attempt at parleying.

Speaking about war's tragedies, it is now reported that bootleg whisky is selling for $6 a quart in the byways of Louisville. And there was a time when Kentucky moonshine was served in a tin dipper—and almost for the asking!

An aviation country club on Long Island perhaps marks the beginning of what will have a considerable development. After the war there will be plenty of enthusiastic amateurs of aviation, a good many of them with means to gratify their taste.

The latest is that the kaiser "will not abandon his sorely tried people," but that he is willing to become "something like hereditary president of a German republic, like the kings of England and Belgium." That will be up to his "sorely tried people."

The British have Aleppo and are about to take Mosul; and thus the forces of General Allenby and the armies of Mesopotamia will be joined and ready to proceed towards Constantinople. The power of the Turk outside of Asia Minor is about broken; and he will have to be on his good behavior even there, if he is to have authority left in the world.

If the shoe were on the other foot, the world knows what would be Germany's terms of armistice. She is bound to be offered much less humiliating terms than she herself would give. So, too she will be protected in the final peace by the very principles of right and justice and fair play in the world which she brought on the war to destroy.

An acute shortage of gasoline in the Philippine Islands was relieved lately by the arrival at Manila of the sailing ship Monongahela from San Francisco, and the rejoicing was the greater because the ship, 106 days on the way, was supposed to have sunk in the great typhoon which ravaged Guam last summer, one of the worst in recent years. It did sink another gasoline ship, the Ethel Zane but its crew were rescued by still another vessel of the gasoline fleet, the Arapahoe which also had dynamite aboard, making not very pleasant the experience of having one mast splintered by lightning in the great storm. Captain Rasmussen of the Monongahela, however, evidently knew his "Sailor's Horn Book" by heart, and when the bottom dropped out of the barometer, bore south across the equator, hoping to get a slant of southwest wind for Manila. instead he was becalmed for weeks in the doldrums, but it all went to the training of the crew, which was composed almost entirely of thirty-six cadets, absolutely inexperienced, who signed on at San Francisco, and had a roaring good time all the way, with boxing, wrestling, swimming, vaudeville, glee club concerts and navigation lessons in the social hall for the ambitious. "I would not have missed a single day or a single night of it," rapturously declared one of the cadets after the 106-days' voyage was ended. To old salts the log of the Monongahela must sound like a fairy tale.

THE MEAL TICKET.

Hoover says we mustn't eat four meals a day. We should worry.

An exchange declares: "This is the easiest regulation he has sprung yet. When a man has paid for two meals in a day he begins to feel the need of reinforcements from the mint."

AN IMPOSSIBLE BEQUEST.

A Long Beach resident, in dying, bequeathed to a relative "one dollar and everlasting hatred."

If there be a "tomorrow of death"—and who does not believe that there will be?—it is to be hoped that the writer of that strangely bitter bequest will learn, upon awakening, that there can be no such thing as everlasting hatred, but that love is the positive foundation of everlasting life.—Los Angeles Times.

THE SUNRISE OF LIBERTY.

It is becoming fashionable now for oppressed nationalities in Europe to proclaim their independence of German oppression. In America the voice of the Czecho-Slovaks, the Poles and people of various other nationalities of the Old World, is but an echo of the heart beats of their kindred across the sea.

Praise be, it will not be long now until there will be no need for the people of any nationa to "proclaim" their freedom from tyranny's yoke The liberty of every land, both great and small, will soon be recognized and admitted by all the world—including Germany!

WE SHOULD HAVE A PARTISAN GOVERNMENT.

"America would be indignant if the German government told us we were the only nation at war with a partisan government, replying to our charges that their government is autocratic," declared Representative Luther W. Mott, of New York, in a statement at Washington Sunday.

"But Germany would be right.

"We have a partisan government.

"Our cabinet is the only one of the allied cabinets which does not represent all parties. The other countries had partisan cabinets at the beginning of the war but rapidly saw the advantage of having the opposition represented since they were asking and receiving its support, and coalition cabinets were formed.

"Republicans have been called to places of responsibility, it is true, but they are not close to the president, and the Republican leaders in congress are only consulted when their votes are needed on war measures where the president's own party is divided on the question of supporting the administration.

"Thus Congressman Kahn was called on to lead the fight for the administration's selective draft bill, after it was found that the ranking Democrats on the military affairs committee were opposed to it.

"Republicans are given dollar-a-year jobs where there is lots of work and no pay, but where big salaries go, as on the numberous commissions where the Republicans do not get even fair minority representation, you will find the Democrats signing the pay rolls unanimously.

"Secretary McAdoo calls Mr. Vanderlip to help organize the wonderful system of selling War Savings Stamps, and Mr. Vanderlip did it at a great sacrifice, but coming down to the little jobs so numerous in the internal revenue office there are none but Democrats on guard.

"The people in November can help correct the mistake of the president in giving Republicans no share in the government.

"A Republican house and a Republican senate could see that we did not have entirely a partisan government, even if we did have a partisan cabinet.

"Then the other nations would believe that we had a real democratic government in the United States, and not one with a big D."

FUTURE DATES.

November 5, Tuesday—Election day in Oregon.
November 11 to 18—United war fund campaign.
November 18 to 23 — International Livestock show, Portland.
December, date not set—Fifth annual Marion County Corn Show.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

General Election, November 5, 1918

United States Senator (Short Term)
FRED W. MULKEY, of Multnomah county.

United States Senator (Long Term)
CHARLES L. McNARY, of Marion county.

Representative in Congress.
First District:
W. C. HAWLEY, of Marion county
Second District:
N. J. SINNOT, of Wasco county
Third District:
C. N. McARTHUR, of Multnomah county.

Governor.
JAMES WITHYCOMBE, of Benton county.

State Treasurer.
O. P. HOFF, of Multnomah county.

Justice of Supreme Court.
CHARLES A. JOHNS, of Multnomah county.

Attorney-General
GEORGE M. BROWN, of Douglas county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.
J. A. CHURCHILL, of Baker county.

Labor Commissioner.
C. H. GRAM, of Multnomah county.

Public Service Commissioner.
FRED A. WILLIAMS, of Josephine county.

Superintendent Water Division No. 1.
PERCY A. CUPPER, of Marion county.

Superintendent Water Division No. 2.
GEORGE T. COCHRAN, of Union county.

Why Make a Change at this Time?

COUNTY AND DISTRICT TICKET

State Senator
W. AL JONES, Waconda.
LOUIS LACHMUND, Salem.

Representatives
S. A. HUGHES, Salem.
SEYMOUR JONES, Chemawa.
DAVID H. LOONEY, Jefferson.
IVAN G. MARTIN, Salem.
GEORGE W. WEEKS, Fair Grounds.

County Judge
W. M. Bushey, Salem.

Sheriff
W. I. NEEDHAM, Salem.

County Clerk
U. G. BOYER, Salem.

County Treasurer
D. G. DRAGER, Salem.

County Surveyor
B. B. HERRICK, Salem.

County Coroner
A. M. CLOUGH, Salem.

County Recorder
MILDRED R. BROOKS, Salem.

County Commissioner
W. H. GOULET, Woodburn.

Justice of the Peace
Woodburn District, no acceptance.
Aumsville District, D. F. EASTBURN, Aumsville.
Gervais District, H. D. MARS, Gervais.
Mehama District, WILLIAM P. MULKEY, Mehama.
Salem District, G. E. UNRUH, Salem.
Stayton District, J. B. GRIER, Stayton.

Contables.
Aurora District, CHARLES KINZER, Aurora.
Champoeg District, F. E. OSBORNE, Aurora, No. 5.
Gervais District, WILLIAM BOWLEY Gervais.
Horeb District, B. A. CASE, Gates.
Jefferson District, J. T. JONES, Jefferson.
Mt. Angel District, A. BOURBONNAISE, Mt. Angel.
Salem District, W. E. DE LONG, Salem.
Silverton District, A. F. SIMERAL, Silverton.
Scotts Mills District, H. E. MAGEE, Scotts Mills.
Stayton District, HENRY SMITH, Stayton.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Diplomacy has adjourned.

Waiting for the armistice terms.

In the meantime, Germany and Austria are confusing the peace terms with the armistice demands. But there will be no confusion on this side.

Turkey, too, is trailing along in the same line. And she is headed for unconditional surrender. That is all there is left for the Turk.

And in the meantime, the victorious armies of democracy are pushing forward—breaking and turning the German lines in France; entering the back door of Austria, and getting ready to take Constantinople.

But politics has not adjourned.

President Wilson has fired a boomerang that is bound to sweep away the Democratic majorities in the house and senate.

The flu is with us; but with the prospects of being headed off and isolated.

WOMEN VOTERS ARE ADVISED

Advisory Committee of State Central Committee Sends out Letter.

The women's advisory committee of the Republican State Central committee has issued its first official statement to the Republican women of Oregon in which the support of the Republican ticket is asked. The statement follows:

Do you know: That more than half of the voters in the state of Oregon are women? That this is the time for women to protect the interests of the men who are fighting at the front. Don't be a slacker.

Do you know: That the Republican party has supported every war measure?

Do you know: That Charles L. McNary is on the manufacturers, irrigation, and six other important committees of the United States senate and should be kept there? Senator McNary saved millions of dollars for the wheat growers of Oregon and secured for Oregon a large part of the airplane and shipbuilding industries.

Do you know: That it is important to stand by your congressman?

Dou you know: That Oregon's war governor, James Withycombe, saved the lumber industry and suppressed the activities of the I. W. W. in Oregon?

Do you know: That the men elected November 5 are the men who will handle the great reconstruction problems—the most momentous problems that ever faced this nation.

Do you know: It is vital that Republican principles of protection be in control so that we may have a place in industry—a good position—for our boys when they come home?

Do you know: The Republican party has always stood as the friend of labor and by its protective tariff policies it has made the wages of our laborers the highest in the world.

SILENT ON COLONIES.

LONDON, via Montreal, Oct. 28. In the house of commons today Richard Hazleton, National Liberal, asked whether the government intended after the war to retain the German colonies as British possessions, or whether it was purposed to place them under international control. Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary for foreign affairs, replied that no statement with regard to the question propounded could be made at the present time.

WILL H. HAYS HAS REPLY IN PARTY'S BEHALF

In Answer to Wilson Points to Republican Congressional Record.

PLEA DECLARED UNJUST

Asserts President Wilson Gives G. O. P. No Credit for Support.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. — Will K. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, made public here tonight a statement in which he replied in behalf of his party to President Wilson's appeal to the Nation to return a Democratic congress. In his statement Mr. Hays said:

"President Wilson has questioned the motives and fidelity of your representatives in Congress. He has thereby impugned their loyalty and denied their patriotism. His challenge is to you who elected those representatives. You owe it to them, to the honor of your great party and to your own self respect to meet that challenge squarely, not only as Republicans, but as Americans. I, as your chairman, call upon you to do it.

"Mr. Wilson accords the Republicans no credit whatever for having supported the 'war measures' proposed by the administration, although they have done so with greater unanimity than the members of his own party. Despite that fact he accuses them of having tried to usurp his proper functions.

"At no time in no way have they tried to take control of the war out of his hands. The President knows that. The country knows it. A ungracious, more unjust, more wanton, more mendacious accusation was never made by the most reckless stump orator, much less by a president of the United States for partisan purposes. It is an insult, not only to every loyal Republican in Congress, but to every loyal Republican in the land. It fully merits the resentment which rightfully and surely will find expression at the polls.

"Mr. Wilson grudgingly admits that the Republicans have been 'pro-war'. Then, why does he demand their defeat? Because they are still pro-war? Hardly that. No. It is because they are for peace through, not without victory. Because they do not believe lasting peace can be obtained through negotiations; because they consider that 'U. S.' stands for Unconditional Surrender and Uncle Sam. The Democratic party does not. Mr. Wilson does not. There is the issue clear as the noonday sun. The country will decide.

"Mr. Wilson wants only rubber stamps, his ruber stamps, in Congress. He says so. No one knows it better than Democratic congressmen. He calls for the defeat of pro-war Republicans and the elections of anti-war Democrats. He, as the executive, is no longer satisfied to be one branch of the government, as provided by the constitution. Republic congressmen must be defeated and Democratic congressmen must, as they would, yield in everything. This is evidently his idea—thet idea of an autocrat calling himself the servant, but bidding for the mastery of his great free people.

"Republicans in congress have seemed to him good enough when they assented, as they did assent, with highest patriotism, and sometimes against their best judgement, to his proposals. Republicans at home have seemed to him good enough to send fully a million of their sons into battle, to furnish at least half of the army and far more than half of the money for the winning of the war, but they are not considered good enough to have a voice in the settlement of the war.

"But Mr. Wilson's real purpose has nothing to do with the conduct of the war. He has had that from the beginning, has it now, and nobody dreams of interfering with his control. He wants just two things: One is full power to settle the war precisely as he and his sole, unelected, unappointed, unconfirmed personal adviser may determine.

"The other is full power as the unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home, as he actually demands in his statement, to reconstruct in peace times the great industrial affairs to the nation in the same way, in unimpeded conformity with whatever socialistic doctrines, whatever unlimited government ownership notions, whatever hazy whims may happen to possess him at the time, but first and above all, with absolute commitment in free trade with all the world, thus giving to Germany out of hands the fruits of victory greater than she could win by fighting a hundred years.

"A Republican congress will never assent to that. Do you want a congress that will? Germany does.

"Mr. Wilson forced the Republican party to lie down or fight. I say fight! Answer with your votes!

"Mr. Wilson is for unconditional surrender—yes, for the unconditional surrender to himself of the Republican party of the country, of the allies—all to him, as the sole arbiter and master of the destinies of the world. Do you stand for that? Answer with your votes!"

"Since the administration has received better support for its war policies and those for the protection of the nation and its people from Republican members of Congress than Democratic, and since several of the most vital measures owe either their inception or their passage to Republican leadership, it seems to me too late in the day to alarm the voters over the probable control of Congress by Republicans," said Representative Hawley of Oregon today.

"If the Republicans have control of either the senate or the house, or both, it will be a point of honor with them to continue to give the country and the administration their most loyal and cordial support and to provide in every way for the winning of the war, the prosperity of the people and the solution of important economic and industrial problems involved in getting the country on its feet after the war.

"The only persons who need to feel alarmed over Republican control are the profiteers and others planning raids of the public funds or other acts."

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Loses Democratic Votes

Editor Statesman: I have been an admirer of President Wilson, even though a democrat, but when a democratic president elected by republican votes appeals to republicans to elect democrats as an "Endorsement of my policies," and thereby intimates, that the party who in my memory did all it damnably could to destroy this government, is the party to look for loyalty and the party who made it possible for him to occupy his high office, with more power than King George V, at the cost of its blood and treasure, is not so loyal and will not support its executive in waging a nation's and world's war for peace, not Woodrow Wilson's war, not the democratic party's war nor the republican party's war; then I say, "To hell with the kaiser," and let us show him and President Wilson that America is fighting this war as a unit; by sending republicans to Washington. "If that be treason, make the most of it." For over forty years I have never voted her straight," but have mixed my ticket, mostly republican, some democratic, some populist, some rag money and "free siler," with a little prohi and socialism for flavor.

I had intended voting for the democratic candidate for governor and possibly senator, for I admire the ex-governor, but "not now, my child, not now." Vote her straight and let the world and Kaiser Bill know that politics is adjourned in America, so far as winning the war is concerned.

With all due respect to his high office, I hope the president's appeal to the republicans will have the same effect in stiffening the spine of every mugwump as it has mine.

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