

Voters Attention!

The Republicans of Sherman County take this opportunity, publicly and in the most emphatic manner, to voice their indignation and resentment at the deliberate affront to their loyalty and patriotism contained in President Wilson's recent Manifesto urging the voters at the coming election to return a Democratic majority to Congress in order to insure the successful prosecution of the war.

Many Democrats themselves share this sentiment of disapproval and are outspoken on the subject.

In view of the fact that Sherman County, always and now a stronghold of Republicanism in the State of Oregon, has been foremost in every line of patriotic endeavor since the United States entered the war, and has earnestly, actively, promptly and loyally supported President Wilson and a Democratic Administration in all its war activities, the ingratitude of this wanton slur upon the patriotism and Americanism of the Republicans of the County is felt all the more keenly. Sherman County, irrespective of politics, party or creed, yields to none in its pure, unadulterated Americanism. Though small in area, the patriotic fervor of its citizens—Republicans as well as Democrats—their unswerving devotion to American ideals and principles, their undivided loyalty to the Administration in its efforts to win the war, and their ungrudging support of President Wilson's war policies, are "writ large" in the history of the State of Oregon.

From the moment that America espoused the cause of human liberty in this mighty conflict between the central powers of Europe and the nations that are defending the rights and welfare of mankind, "politics has been adjourned" in Sherman County. Republicans and Democrats have combined forces and worked shoulder to shoulder in order to co-operate to the fullest extent with the President and his Democratic official family in Washington, D. C., in carrying out and putting into successful operation all war measures and undertakings designed to bring victory to the United States.

As a result, Sherman County has achieved a war record of which it is justly proud. It has responded promptly and

generously to every demand made by the Administration for war funds. Always first in purchasing more than its quota of Liberty Bonds in each of the four successive Liberty Loan drives, ever foremost in subscribing liberally and cheerfully to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and all the other war funds that have been sanctioned and approved by the Administration of which President Wilson is the head. And more, too. Republican Sherman County has given and is still giving of its flesh and blood to win this war for Liberty and Humanity. Its sons are today fighting and dying on the bloody fields of France and Belgium in order that the world may be made safe for Democracy. Moreover, Republican dollars of Sherman County are backing without stint the boys at the front. Republican check books of Sherman County have been from the beginning and are now at the service of the Administration, regardless of party or politics. The Republican State Central Committeeman of Sherman County has contributed large sums of money out of his own private purse for the publication of government war propaganda and in hearty co-operation with the Administration in this great emergency.

Under these circumstances, the President's appeal for a return of Democrats to Congress as a war measure and essential to America's success in the war, is a gross insult to all loyal Republicans, and the citizens of Sherman County have no hesitancy in branding it as such.

Is President Wilson willfully blind to the fact that his strongest and most loyal supporters in the country have been and are Republicans—statesmen of the highest type and actuated by the purest patriotism, men of character, men of brains, men of large affairs, men who are in every respect splendidly equipped and qualified to serve as his advisers in framing and executing war policies of supreme importance to the Nation? Does he forget that his most faithful adherents in the prosecution of the war have been from the beginning and still are the leaders of the Republican party?

But the President himself has "reconvened politics," and on the eve of a national election. Therefore there is only one thing for all loyal Republicans to do now:

**VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
ELECT REPUBLICANS TO OFFICE WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
BY YOUR VOTES REBUKE THIS NARROW, PARTISAN, UNSTATESMANLIKE MANIFESTO OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND SHOW YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM OF THE CANDIDATES ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET AT THE COMING ELECTION.**

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Many other names could have been added, but lack of space prevented.

Be Sure to go to the Polls and Vote!