

FOR GOVERNOR



Gus. C. Moser

REPUBLICAN
President Oregon State Senate

A Patriotic American
A Native of Wisconsin. Age 47
For 27 years a resident of Oregon
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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

THE PACIFISTS

The pacifists tell us we should be "neutral" in this war. The American who thinks he can be "neutral" is a fool. There are only two sides—that of the Huns and that of America. There is no middle ground, though the pacifists and the Pro-Huns urge a "neutral" stand. But he who tries to occupy such a position is both fool and knave and should pay the penalty exactable from such.

Loyal Americans may sometimes be wrong—but never "neutral" in a struggle with enemies. Since the fateful day when the German military machine invaded Belgium, every true American felt deep in his heart that neutrality was a sham though we tried to observe its legal forms. On that day the American Congress should have declared war upon Germany. But instead it tried to be neutral while the Huns ravished Belgium, devastated Northern France and made the deeps of the high seas the sepulcher of countless American victims.

When America awoke to the menace and declared war the pro-Germans became pacifists, and today, if you hear a man urging immediate peace, that man is working for Germany. The time to discuss peace is when Germany is beaten—not before.

Major Gilbert of the Third Oregon writes from France the Oregon regiment is scattered from Liverpool almost to Spain. He urges the women of Oregon to write only the most cheerful letters to our boys at the front. He says, "Put spirit into them; speak no hesitating, doleful or discouraging word. Back up the boys. What you do at home counts here (in France) 'They also serve who only stand and wait.' Honor the lad who has answered the call to war, and honor doubly the mothers and wives who have sent forth the sons and husbands."

War work secretaries in Y. M. C. A. huts overseas state that the hardest thing they have to combat is homesickness. The lads are yearning for news from their loved ones. The letter is first in importance, the old home newspaper fills the void in the absence of the letter. You can help to maintain the morale of the American troops in France by sending him this paper.

RALPH E. WILLIAMS

REPUBLICAN

Candidate for National Committeeman

Present Republican National Committeeman, Seeking Re-election

Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, native son of Oregon and present Republican National Committeeman, is a candidate for renomination and election. All Oregon knows that Mr. Williams was the chief factor in bringing about the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties in the state in 1916, resulting in Oregon being the only state in the West to cast its electoral vote for Hughes. That Mr. Williams splendid work in harmonizing the various elements of the Republican and Progressive parties is also recognized nationally, is attested by strong letters of endorsement, written by William R. Wilcox, retiring chairman of the Republican National Committee, Geo. W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, and Will H. Hays, recently elected chairman of the Republican National Committee. These letters refer not only to the state and national campaign of 1916, but also to the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis, where Mr. Williams' activities materially aided in establishing the spirit of cooperation and harmony which now prevails in the party throughout the United States.

A descendant of Oregon pioneer stock, his parents having crossed the plains of Oregon in 1845, Ralph Williams' Americanism has found abundant expression since the outbreak of the war by participation in all patriotic war activities.

As is generally known, seniority in service gives prestige and influence on the Republican National Committee in the same measure as on Congressional committee. At the present time he is ranked as to seniority on the National Committee by two members only. This puts Mr. Williams in a position of power and distinction such as no new member of the Committee could hope to attain.

His reelection will insure to the State of Oregon all the added benefits which will naturally accrue from his increased standing.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Jr.
CLYDE G. HUNTLEY
WILLARD L. MARKS

WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.
F. H. LEWIS
D. L. POVEY

Members of Hughes Campaign Committee (Republican-Progressive).

(This information furnished by Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Clyde G. Huntley, and others.)



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