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HYPHENATED AMERICANS

Our German-American fellow citizens, since the European war has been on, have not acquitted themselves in a way that a dependable American citizen should. They have created the impression that, should a war between the United States and Germany occur, their sympathies, at least, would be with the fatherland.

No one blames a citizen of foreign birth for having an affection for the land of his nativity; for such love is but natural and is a mark of patriotic devotion which is commendable. But when the foreign born acknowledges fealty to the land of his adoption and renounces allegiance to the land of his birth, it is treasonable to talk or act as some of our German talking friends have done.

Now, should the United States go to war with any foreign country, save Germany, there is no doubt but what our German-American citizens will be just as patriotic and just as ready to do and die, if necessary, as our native born. But if Germany shall be the enemy, then the oath of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes would be forgotten.

Such people at once become undesirable citizens. If they would be honest with themselves, honest with the land of their adoption and honest with the land of their birth, it is their duty to return to the land they can honestly and willingly give allegiance. And this same honesty applies as well to the Englishman, the Frenchman or to he who claims his birthright in any other land.

Some of our German-American societies, view the nomination of Judge Hughes as a sort of concession to their wishes. But the threats they have made to boycott Wilson or Roosevelt at the polls, because they dared to condemn Germany's murderous submarine policy, is not a mark of loyal American citizenship. Our German speaking friends would deny to others, the rights they exercise themselves.

The fact that England has driven the German flag from the high seas, thus making it impossible for Germany to secure war supplies from the United States, is no fault of ours. Our ammunition makers would sell shells to Germany as readily and as freely as to England or France. Nor should we be blamed for doing just what Germany has done when she was neutral and other nations were at war.

Our German fellow citizens have a right to vote for whomsoever they please for president. That is a privilege which was guaranteed to them when they swore allegiance to the American flag. But they have not the right to endeavor to, by threats, swerve our president in the conduct of his great office. They have the right to insist that he, as the chief executive, shall be neutral and live up to international neutral laws.

German statesmen do not accuse

the United States of unneutrality because we sell food and munitions of war to England and France. Germany well knows that if we were at war with England, she would sell munitions of war to our enemy. She knows she would be within her rights. Nor would we accuse her of unneutrality for doing so, when we could not buy from her because English ships would be in the way.

By exercising their rights as American citizens in a manner which makes their loyalty to the American flag a matter of doubt, our German speaking friends have injured their standing as American citizens. They have inspired a doubt of their loyalty to the American flag, which will take years to remove. Should war occur between the United States and Germany, if they are treated with suspicion, they have only themselves to blame. Under such circumstances, both their lives and property would be in jeopardy. The American flag would give them just such protection as they give the flag.

But we are glad to know that only a very few of our German friends still desire the hyphen used when speaking of their citizenship. The vast majority are American citizens in all the term implies. When they swore allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, it meant that they renounced allegiance to king or kaiser for ever. Their Americanism is beyond question and their loyalty places America first under any and all circumstances. One country and one flag is the basis of their patriotism and that country is the U. S. A. and that flag is "Old Glory."

The claiming by German speaking citizens that Hughes was nominated in obedience to the wishes of the German kaiser and his German-American subjects, is not complimentary to the unadulterated Americanism of Mr. Hughes. Right at the beginning of the campaign, it places a handicap on the republican nominee that will prove galling before the campaign is over. It will cause many true blue Americans to vote for Wilson in November, which he otherwise would not get, for they will resent the kaiser's influence in American politics as a menace.

WHY GET RATTLED?

If cocksureness and assertions of absolute certainty, by our republican friends and newspapers will wield a sufficient influence over the electorate, Charles E. Hughes will be elected, next fall, by an overwhelming majority. It fact the election is to be little short of unanimous. But counting chickens before they hatch is not generally a safe procedure. Dead things sometimes crawl and President Wilson, with his millions of American voters, promises to be a very lively corpse when November ides roll around.

Our republican brethren purpose to swallow the entire progressive party, bag and baggage, without leaving a particle of sign that, four years ago a large majority of what was once the republican party, voted for the daughty Colonel under the banner of progressivism. The swallow will be enormous and is liable to choke the swallower.

But will our progressive friends permit themselves to be dispsed of in this wholesale manner? Even if their leader, Colonel Roosevelt has enveloped himself with an oil labeled "anything to beat Wilson" in order to make the swallowing as pleasant as possible, will not some of his followers, aye many of them, kick themselves out of the traces and declare themselves masters of their own political opinions? Are they not men who think, who will refuse to be as dumb driven cattle, to assist in the obsequies of the party,

to which they so lately swore allegiance? True, the bait is most enticing, for Judge Hughes is an ideal candidate in every respect. If he could be free from the influence of the old gang of standstuffers, there is no reason why any American citizen could not vote for him. But to place the government again under the control of Wall street financiers, tariff beneficiaries and the interests in general, is a step backward which our progressive friends will hesitate to take.

When men sever their allegiance to a political party which advocates principles which they have condemned, it is unthinkable that they will simply accept the dish of crow which has been placed before them. No one will say that Candidate Hughes is not a good, high minded gentleman and who has, heretofore, in his official acts, proven himself true to the people's interests. But so is President Wilson good and true. His three years as president has proven that he is safe and true to the people and we know that we can trust him in any crisis, to handle the governmental reins in a safe and skillful manner. We hope and believe that Judge Hughes would make an equally safe executive, but we don't know.

Since the nominations have been made The Tribune has heard a number of republicans and progressives say "Wilson is good enough for me." A republican, whose home state is Minnesota, stated that a very large majority of the progressives and many republicans in his state would support Wilson. The Norwegians and Swedes, a large number of whom resided in that state, will support Wilson almost to a man.

So we need not feel alarm when republicans and republican newspapers assert with such vehemence that Hughes will sweep the country next fall. They simply make these assertions to encourage themselves, hoping that frequent repetitions will sway the easily influenced voter.

Independent thinkers, who are disposed to give credit where credit belongs say, why shall we change administrations? President Wilson and congress have placed more reform legislation on our national statute books in three years than his republican predecessors did in twenty years and that the democrats have tried to make their campaign promises good. They think President Wilson, in his great diplomatic victory in the German controversy, understands the foreign war situation, better than it is possible for any new man and that it is not wise to change the tried and true for the untried.

There is no reason to become panic stricken because our republican friends are claiming the earth. In the language of Champ Clark, there will be a "hoss race" with the chances largely in favor of Wilson. Confidence in any undertaking, is a necessary adjunct to success, but over confidence sometimes leads to defeat.

NORTH SANTIAM NOTES

Mr. Barnes, who recently bought the Black Eagle mine, will arrive in a few days and commence sinking to the 800 foot level. Sinking will be done on one of the "chinneys."

A. F. Powell left for his home near Scio. He will return and finish the board business later.

Roy and Rex Peery arrived at the Crown mine this week. They are working in the main drift.

Claud Compton is cutting the timber and timbering the main drift at the Crown.

John Macavoy shatters the silence promptly every afternoon at the Silver King mine with his round of

shots. Frank Reynolds is chief cook there.

Otto and Herbert Zimmerman, who were so painfully injured in the Gold Creek explosion, are reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Oscar Ingram and Claud Compton visited Crown lake just above the Crown mine Monday and found the lake covered with snow and ice. They were able to cross the southern side on the ice. Ten to twelve feet of snow was around the lake.

The so-called "volcanic necks, chimneys, etc." at the Black Eagle have been proven to be chimneys of high grade zinc and silver ore and thousands of dollars of this valuable ore has been thrown on the dump. The old management, it is said, considered this ore valueless and threw hundreds of tons of it down the dump and the ore being peculiar to this country, has remained there undetected for the past three years until Mr. Barnes, who has recently opened a mine of such ore happened along and recognized it.

The Crown people are jubilant over the discovery of a sphalerite ore worth \$147 per ton. Calamire, worth \$130 per ton has also been discovered. Specimen of copper ore taken from the upper workings lately, is expected to assay over \$200 per ton.

Some hugh quartz christals have been found in the ledge on which the main drift is being driven. This ledge is supposed to be a side fracture from the main lode and apparently cuts it at right angles. A depth of some 1300 feet will be obtained when the Crown lode is reached.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution to me direct, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, in the case wherein the United States National Bank of Salem, Oregon, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Fred Gooch, J. H. Mariels and B. F. Titus, are defendants, I will, on Saturday the 1st day of July, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to-wit:

The West half (1-2) of the Northwest quarter (1-4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township Ten (10) South, of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and containing Eighty-six and Sixty Hundredths (86.62) acres, more or less, save and excepting the following, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter (1-4) of the Northwest quarter (1-4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Ten (10) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian; thence East Twenty-one and Sixty-five Hundredths (21.65) chains; thence North Two and Seventy-seven Hundredths (2.77) chains, more or less, thence West Twenty-one and Sixty-five Hundredths (21.65) chains; thence South Two and Seventy-seven Hundredths (2.77) chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing Six (6) acres, more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, Oregon.

To satisfy a judgment rendered in said cause in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the defendants Fred Gooch, J. H. Mariels and B. F. Titus, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1914 and the further sum of \$75 attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$17.45, together with costs of and upon this execution and sale.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 24th day of May, 1916.

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