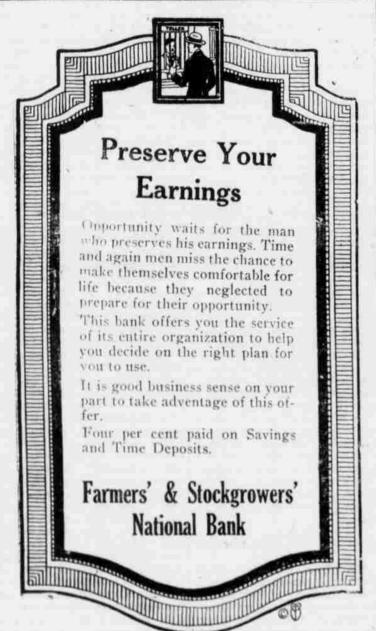
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FEW ASK FOR CHANGES

Majority Feel That President's Guidance Should Be Held-He Regards Pact As Sure to Come Spon.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau) Aboard President Wilson's Special Train-From the Capital at Washing ton to the far Pacific coast the Presi dent of the United States has jour neyed on the most unusual expedition ever undertaken by a chief executive of the nation.

To discuss national questions, many presidents have toured the land; but Mr. Wilson is laying before America question which affects the whole world-the question of whether or not we are to join in the League of Nations; whether we are to forget our former isolation and share with the other peoples of the earth the responsibilities of maintaining civilization and preventing, as he says we can do, future warfare.

Between the capital and the coast the president made fifteen speeches and half a dozen brief talks. All of 100,000 fellow citizens listened to him. Several millions had the chance to see him, and apparently everyone wanted to see him, from those who thronged the streets of the cities and towns where he stopped, to those who came to the railside or stood at little fing stations in remote places, knowing their only reward could be a fleeting glimpse and a wave of the hard.

He has met and talked to all types of citizens-to men big in the business, financial and professional worlds, to farmers and mechanical workers, to Indians and cowboys and foreignborn herders and rangers, to soldiers and to mothers who lost soldier-sons in the late war.

What do they all tell him? unanimonsly they say they want peace definitely settled, they want no more wars, they want the League of Na tions, and most of the American people, it may be fairly said, tell the President they want the League just as it is, without the reservations or amendments which certain senstors have insisted upon. The majority of citizens say to those who interview them on this tour:

"Woodrow Wilson guided us rightly before and during the war with Germany. We entered that war, every one agrees, to end all wars. He says the league can do that. We want to do that, so let us keep on trusting him and get the league into operation as

soon as possible. Forget politics," Most Americans encountered on the tour have forgotten politics. Republican Governors and Mayors have introduced the President to his audience; the Major part of the local committees which have met him have been Republicans. They have all said: We are nothing but Americans Mr.

Mr. Wilson's arguments for the league, briefly summarized, are those: There can be no peace, either now or in the future, without it. There can only be a regrouping of nations and a new "Balance of Power," which is certain to lead to war. There can be no war in the future, with the league in existence, because no single nation would defy the united rest of mankind, and if-it did, it could be brought to terms by an economic boycott, and without the use of arms.

There can be no reduction in the cost of living until the league is established, for nations will not go ahead with peace time production until they know that peace is definitely assured and that production of war material is no longer necessary.

There can be wonderful prosperity. with the league in existence, for relations of labor and capital all over the world will be made closer and more friendly, and the worker will receive a fairer share of what he pro-

These declaration of the president logically and eloquently put, have left his hearers thinking and thinking deeply. And then Mr. Wilson has pointed out, the people themselves, as differentiated from senators and politiclans, seem to want just what the prosident wants, which is America for leadership.

Quite as unusual as the purpose of the cross country tour is the manner in which it is being carried out and the completeness of the arrange ments on the nine car train which is bearing the party.

At the rear is the private car Mayflower, occupied by the President and word of praise. sire brown. North to a compartment car for the secretary Tumulty, Ad miral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's Physiclan, four stonographers, the chief executive clerk and seven secret service men. Byand are three compartment cars which home twenty-one correspondents, fixo movie men, and a telegraphic and a collecad expert. Then there is a dinner, a club car, and two baggage cars, one of them converted into a business office. The train was exactly on time at every

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MAY ORGANIZE NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Independent liberal voters from all of the forty-eight states will come together in a conference in St. Louis called by the Committee of Fortyeight for December 9th next.

The committee which has its headquarters at 15 East Fortieth street. New York City, has just issued a statement calling attention to the necessity for frank discussion of vital political, social and economic issues Neither the republican nor the demoeratic party is willing to bring up such issues, the statement continues, and it is necessary for those of liberal opinion to draw up a platform restating fundamental principles of Americanism as applied to presentday problems. The conference will discuss the advisability of either forming a new political party or affiliating with the farmer and labor organizations now in existence.

The committee of Forty-eight was formed last March and now has a nation-wide membership. It has issued a question blank to all of its members, asking for views on current industrial and political questions. From the answers to this, a tentative program will be prepared

to submit to the coming conference. Delegates from all of the fortyeight states will attend the conference which will consider a tentative platform, dealing with social economic and political issues. At this conference, the advisability of forming a new political party will be discussed, as well as the coalation of the farmers' organizations. The committee was formed last March and now has representatives in each

A SPLENDID ORGANIZATION

Campbell's American Band which o delighted the big crowds at the fair, is well worthy an unsolicited

Aside from ranking with the very est musical organizations on the coast in point of talent and executon, Campbell's band is composed of real American citizens most of whom are said to own shelr own homes in Portland and consequently in no danger of deportation as "undesirable aliens" as some members of the must cal profession have been these last lew years. The writer has no desire to attempt to pose as a musical critic stop between Washington and the but is perfectly willing to go on record with the statement that Mr.

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him and, withal, seemed to delight the musically wise.

HE WAS THE BOY

Campbell and his gentlementy assist- entered the merchant's office with ants gave a musical program each the sign under his arm. "Say, mister" day that was plenty good enough for he demanded. "Did yourse hang out this here 'Boy Wanted' sign?"

"I did," said the merchant, sternly. Why did you tear it down?"

Back of his freckies the young-The card "Boy Wanted" had been ster was gazing in wonder at the swinging from the store front only a man's stupidity. "Hully gee," he few minutes when a red-headed lad blurted. "Why, I'm the boy,"