

**PROMINENT PROGRESSIVES
IN OREGON ENDORSE
Candidacy of**

Ralph E. Williams

FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Portland, Oregon,
April 23, 1918.

To the Republican Voters of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, all formerly Progressives and now registered Republicans, wish to add our endorsement to the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, for re-election on May 17 to the position of Republican National Committeeman. We endorse his candidacy for the following definite reasons:

In the first place, if Mr. Williams had not invited and encouraged the Progressives to join with the Republicans of this State in 1916, there would have been no active co-operation between the two forces and Oregon would undoubtedly have been lost to the Republican cause. Mr. Williams advocated the adoption by the Republican National Committee of a similar program of amalgamation and co-operative action in the other States. If his suggestion concerning California and Washington had been followed, those two States would also have been found in the Republican column after the national election.

Mr. Williams' attitude of friendliness toward Colonel Roosevelt is generally known to Republican leaders throughout this Country and State. The same spirit of unity which Mr. Williams was so largely instrumental in effecting in Oregon in 1916, he also strove successfully to bring about at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis.

The new Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, who was elected at the St. Louis meeting, has joined with George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the former Progressive party, in commending Mr. Williams' efforts to achieve harmony at St. Louis. On the occasion of his recent visit to Portland, Mr. Hays called attention to the splendid spirit of harmony which now prevails among all elements of the Republican party in Oregon and earnestly urged that it be maintained.

Mr. Williams' record as an earnest supporter of the Government in the energetic conduct of the war, is widely known, owing to the aid he has given all war activities.

We believe in all fairness that Mr. Williams' services as outlined above, entitle him to re-election. We also believe that you are entitled to know where we stand with regard to his candidacy and for that reason, we have addressed this statement to you.

Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive National Committeeman for Oregon,

Thomas B. Newhausen, Ex-chairman of State Progressive party,

Geo. Arthur Brown, Ex-chairman of Executive Committee, Progressive party,

Stanfield MacDonald, President of Association of Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors,

D. L. Povey,
A. I. Moulton,
F. H. Lewis,
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A BUSINESS MAN'S PLACE.

Each day's news brings further demands on the people of Oregon to send a business man to congress. The duty of the government today is for the assistance of men who have had experience in business management, who have been successful in their own business affairs. Such men are virtually being drafted from business circles to aid in winning the war.

One of the great difficulties has been that there are few business men in the national congress. In ordinary times the profession of a member of congress is not of such great importance as at the present time, but, when all the energies of the nation are devoted to winning the war, the business man in the national congress is the one who can command recognition.

Oregon will have a chance this year to send, as its representative in the United States senate, one of its most successful business men. The name of Robert N. Stanfield, candidate for the Republican nomination as United States senator is known over the entire Pacific Northwest as one of the biggest and most successful business men in the entire section.

His business acumen, knowledge of conditions, clear-sighted financiering, have made him a place among the big business men of the day. There are few men in the state of Oregon who are so well acquainted with the resources and needs of the state as is Mr. Stanfield. There are few with a broader business spirit, and there are few that can represent this state in the national congress as it should be represented at this time.

There is no doubt that Oregon has been unable to put her entire power behind the government so far. It has not been because of lack of loyalty on the part of the people of the state, but because no one who has the ear of the authorities at Washington has been able to put before them in a clear, comprehensive and concrete manner the possibilities of this state.

That is the need of Oregon. A man with a business man's view of the situation here and at Washington. A man who knows what this state has to offer, what need it has for governmental assistance to make it possible to put its whole strength behind the government, and how to put the facts before the authorities in a shape which will demand for them the attention to which they are entitled.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR RETURNS.

Every American whose heart is in the war must hope with all possible fervency that Secretary Baker has come back from his trip to the front cured of the bland and roseate cocksureness that was so irritating in his appearance before the senate military committee. At present the chief indictment against Baker is that by his assurances that everything was lovely with the United States war program he seriously misled the bulk of the people, who were not in a position to know that he was wrong and that things were far from lovely. Optimism and deep-rooted confidence are fine things, but only if they are backed up by facts.

There are, of course, plenty of things pointing to Baker's conversion from his policy of cheerful delibateness. From him while he was still abroad came instructions that resulted in instant acceleration of the process of sending American soldiers across the Atlantic. The call for Americans to hurry must have come to Secretary Baker, within sound of the guns, with 10 times the force it had when it reached the American people as a whole. We have an intimation of conditions; the secretary of war must know them.

Nobody wants him to have come back downcast or desperate. No one wants him to have lost his confidence that things will be right in the end. But the country at large prays most devoutly that its secretary of war has managed in the last month to have the rose-colored lenses in his eyeglasses changed for clear crystal ones and that he has adopted a new standard of adherence to facts in public statements.—Spokesman-Review.

E. D. Cusick is a man whom the Republican voters can support without hesitation. He has an excellent record, both as private citizen and public servant. The state treasurer is a member of the state board of control and this is a most important position. A vote for Mr. Cusick will be a vote for an efficient administration in the state treasurer's office.

JOIN THE HOME GUARD.

It is well enough for us stay-at-home fellows to talk enthusiastically of what our boys are doing over there. Of course we are proud of them. But what are we doing to back them up here at home? The Heppner Home Guard, recently organized, has a duty to perform. Its main purpose is to back the sheriff up. In these times when the pro-German, I. W. W. and the Bolshevik are ramping up and down the country ready to strike injury to the industrial wheels of the nation when opportunity presents itself. It is well that every community has an organized body of men, sanctioned by and under the supervision of the laws of the state, to protect the life and property of our people.

In fact it may be called a duty every able bodied citizen in these war times is called upon to fulfill. Our men that have been selected and sent over to France are being put through a daily drill that will fit them mentally and physically, as well as spiritually, to deal hard blows to the Hun. We at home may have to deal with the enemy in various forms, if not upon the field of battle. Crops must be protected. The innocent must be protected and the suspicious must be watched carefully. We are approaching that season of the year when eternal vigilance is the only price which we must pay for the protection of life and property. If there is any man in Heppner who cares little enough about the rights and privileges which are his to enjoy, not to stand up and fight for them we would like to know who he is. We believe after the male portion of our citizens have given the Home Guard more thought and come to realize what a benefit it will prove in the end, they will hasten to become members. Sixty enthusiastic men are marching two nights each week in Heppner. Eventually they will become proficient in the art of military drill and the manual of arms. They will make an efficient body of men upon whom the sheriff may call in any emergency. When they go out to duty will you be one of them? Its going to be an honor to be a member of the Heppner Home Guard.

In spite of the tremendous battle raging on the western front and the huge number of men engaged, press dispatches report that only one fourth of the French army has been engaged and that General Petain has been issuing furloughs to the men. This would indicate that on the French front at least, the situation is not as serious as first indicated. However, the allies are making every preparation to meet the expected renewal of the German drive, which allied military experts say will come before the first of May or not at all.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, the father of all men, to call from our Lodge our beloved brother, William Erwin Walbridge, who for so many years had been a prominent and respected citizen of this community and a worthy brother and member of Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. & A. M.

Be it Resolved, That while we bow in reverent submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well, yet we do not the less deplore the loss of our departed brother.

To the family of Brother Walbridge the members of Heppner Masonic Lodge extend their deepest

sympathy in this, their hour of grief.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the local paper for publication.

THOMAS BRENNAN,
JOHN ILER,
S. P. DEVIN,
Committee.

The American forces have lost some men in the fighting in the Toul sector but its a noticeable feature of the reports that two Germans have fell where one American died.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. See J. C. SHARP, Newman Canyon, 12 miles east of Heppner.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends who by their help and sympathy, assisted us in our bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father.

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