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Politics and Patriotism.

The true principles and the right practice of American politics were never better presented than they were by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in his address to the Republican editors of Illinois at Springfield Friday night. It was a party address, delivered by the head of the party organization, but it was broader, in fact, as the whole sweep of America and as high as the ideals that have made America what it is. It was a party address, yet if any Democrat can read it without approval of its general principles, then, we say, there is something lacking in his Americanism. For Mr. Hays made very clear, impressively clear, the fact we so often forget, that the sole purpose of a party is service, that it is only a means to an end, not an end in itself, and that unless it justifies itself by its conduct and its deeds it has failed in its mission and is unworthy of support. We are too prone to think that the measure of party success is the election of party candidates, but that is only the people's commission. The thing that counts comes afterward. "I say that a successful political party's objective," said Mr. Hays, "is a record of faithful discharge of a sacred contractual obligation to the people. There is but one kind of successful politics and that is the politics of faithful, efficient and honest administration."

The political party is an instrument. But who makes the instrument and with what material is it constructed? There is much easy condemnation of "politicians" and of "practical politics," but who is to blame if these men and these methods are often not what they should be? Mr. Hays told a characteristic story of Roosevelt, who, when a very young man, made ready to attend a ward political meeting. Some of his family objected, telling him he ought not to mix with the class of people he would meet there. "They are the governing class," said Roosevelt, "and you are not, because they will and you won't." Dishonest politicians and corrupt politics would not exist if the people did not permit them to exist. "I plead for a patriotism in peace as well as in war," said Mr. Hays. "Let us have the patriotism which moves men to make their country's welfare their own business and in prosaic times of peace interest themselves continually in the practical politics of their community. Good government is possible in no other way. *** Government functions through individuals. These individuals are elected through the processes of practical politics, a sequence which cannot be avoided. We can have better government only if we interest ourselves in politics, in the selection of those to whom this government is intrusted, in having thought and voice in its operation, and in making our country's affairs our own business." That, we say, is not only practical politics, it is practical patriotism. Parties have no virtue in themselves save as they draw virtue from their adherents. Principles are of no value unless they are applied. There is nothing sacred in a label. Nor can government be operated by memories. A party is an organization of living people, not of dead ones, and we can only use the past as a stepping stone to the future. We may be rightly proud of its record and draw inspiration from its achievements, but the problems of today must be solved by the men of today, even as the Americans of yesterday solved their own problems in their own time.

And these are times of problems greater than those with which our fathers had to deal. "Of all times in our country's history," said Mr. Hays, "when the sense of responsibility for the preservation of our institutions and the welfare of our people must weigh upon thinking citizens this is the supreme moment. The problems which are ahead are immeasurable in their complexity and magnitude." How are they to be solved? And by whom? These are solemn questions for "thinking citizens," and every citizen of the United States of America should be a thinking citizen, now of all times. This is a representative republic, and it is through our representatives chosen by the process of "practical politics" that the way to our future must be cleared. Whom are we to choose? And how are we to make sure that they are worthy of the trust? Everything depends upon right answers. They are political questions, they are party questions, and only through party processes can they be answered. Politics is the expression, the only expression, of citizenship, and citizenship is a responsibility that should walk arm in

arm with patriotism, that abiding patriotism which needs no war to arouse it, but it ever-living. The *Globe-Democrat* is glad that the head of the great Republican organization has sounded the keynote of the coming campaign—for his address is nothing less—upon a harp with such strings, and with a chord that must stir the profoundest feelings of American patriotism. "This is no time," he says, "for little things." No it is a time for big things, a time when big things must be done if we are to prove worthy of our heritage, and they cannot be rightly done unless we bring to the task the collective wisdom, righteousness and devotion of true, intelligent and loyal American citizenship. —St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

They are seeing lizards down at Hood River. Pretty soon it will be blue monkeys, and then they had better get ready to take the cure. Hood River cider must have some considerable kick.

Heppner Needs A Band.

Heppner needs a band. Likewise Heppner now has an opportunity to have a band. The only question remaining is, will Heppner support a band?

Judging from the many expressions we have heard in the past, we believe that the town will get behind a good live organization headed by a good band master. At the present time, under the able direction of Professor James Austin, a number of young men are making headway. The band consists of ten pieces at present and will, in a few more weeks, grow to 14 or 16 pieces. Professor Austin came here, sized up public opinion and band material both, and decided the situation held considerable promise. He now has a band in embryo which, when fully developed, will fill a long felt want in our city. The band boys are all enthusiastic. Some of them are old heads at playing and some are novices with lots of promise.

It appears to us that there is a golden opportunity for Heppner to realize on past wishes. If Mr. Austin can be induced to stay here, Heppner will indeed be fortunate, for he is a band man of years of experience and holds many high recommendations from some of the liveliest towns in the Northwest. Let's get behind the band and make a success of it.

An Outburst From Germany.

An impression prevails that German propaganda ceased with the signature of the armistice; on the contrary, it only changed its tone and its aims. For a time its agents were stunned, but they no sooner recovered from the first blow than they resumed their work. A sample is a thick pamphlet by Ferdinand Hansen, entitled: "An Open Letter to an Eng-

lish Officer." The writer describes himself as a German of Danish descent who has spent two-thirds of his life in the United States but has traveled all over the world and who went to Germany in 1915 to serve the empire. After Armistice day his duty required him to spend twelve hours in the company of Major White, the English officer to whom he refers. During those twelve hours he could not fully express his feelings; therefore he gave vent to them in a letter of 72 pages.

If Mr. Hansen talked to the major throughout those twelve hours in the same strain in which he writes, the major's power of endurance and self-restraint must be superhuman. Though English is not Mr. Hansen's native tongue, he is complete master of all the terms of vituperation which it contains, and he uses them without stint. He professes a desire to clear the air for a future friendship between Germany and Great Britain, but he expends his energy on expressions of hatred for the British, all their qualities and their deeds, thus filling the air with poison gas instead of clearing it. His evident purpose is to promote enmity between the United States and Britain, but he goes far to defeat that purpose by abusing Americans only less virulently than he has abused the British. The most probable explanation of his outburst is that he boiled over in this effusion, thereby showing himself to be a poor loser.

Such publications as this but more cunningly framed still emanate from Germany, and through all of them runs the purpose to foment dissen-

sion among the allies. They prove the merit of the treaty of Versailles by venting their fury upon it, as Mr. Hansen does in a postscript, in which he renounces all hope of reconciliation and announces his intention to lift the banner of socialism, which confirms all that has been said of socialism as a tool of German militarism. Having failed to defeat the allies in war, Germany hopes to use this tool for their internal disintegration. —Portland *Oregonian*.

Why should the pessimist observe Thanksgiving? There is nothing to be thankful for, to hear him tell it.

It is better to have calloused spots on the palms of your hands than on the seat of your trousers.

Because your wife is forty is no sign you can change her for a couple of twenties.

Umatilla county's sheriff lived up to his reputation.

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