

REPUBLICANS SOLEMN AFTER GREAT VICTORY

Impressed Only by Sense of Responsibility and Determination to Make Good to Limit.

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Washington, Nov. 14.—With a majority of 112 in the House and 21 in the Senate, the Republican party has returned to power with a solemn sense of responsibility after ten years of Democratic control.

The fact that the House majority is larger than ever given any party in the history of the country and that the Senate majority is sufficient to make sure of the passage of all party measures does not cause elation among the leaders in either branch of Congress so much as a determination to do away with the evils in administration which caused the landslide in their favor.

It is only within the facts to say that to party ever came to power with such a serious sense of responsibility as the Republican party at this time. In interviews with those who are to wield that power one is impressed at once with this feeling that the party must do great things to make good and that it will do them. The Republican party is the party of constructive effort. It lost Congress in 1910 on the Democratic promise to reduce the cost of living; lost the presidency in 1912 by a split; and in 1916 by a promise to keep us out of war. It returns to take up the burden where it laid it down, having in the meantime during the war outwitted the Democrats in patriotic subversion of partisanship. It is united as it has never been.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, is literally shot to pieces. Because of the nature of the campaign he waged, Cox is generally discredited, so far as the National Capital is concerned. Beaten worse than Alton B. Parker, in 1904, he cannot hope to again lead the Democratic hosts. Because the Wilson administration was so utterly repudiated, it is unlikely that William G. McAdoo, the President's son-in-law, can take up its guidance. Already three times beaten, William Jennings Bryan would be glad to take the reins again; but the South will not again accept him. Governor Smith, of New York, though he made a great race in his defeat, is too closely allied with Tammany to make any widespread appeal to the country. Champ Clark has gone down in the general landslide. Claude Kitchin, who will now assume the leadership of the House, hails from North Carolina and is out of the running for national leadership. Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, will for the time at least come nearer to being the leader of his party than any other man because of his titular leadership of the Democratic majority in the Senate; but he and Bryan are bitter enemies, he is too far South to be potent and he does not appeal to the progressives. Many see in William R. Hearst an aspirant for Democratic honors again, but his attitude toward war questions would probably prevent that.

Furthermore, the Democrats are without any great issue to stand upon after defeat, such as enthused them after the defeat of Cleveland in 1888. Both the ill health and the unpopularity of President Wilson would prevent his return. The league of nations is dead, buried beyond the slightest chance of resurrection. Under the Republican administration the government will be conducted for America, contenting itself with fomenting the most friendly relations with all, while protecting itself from the possible aggressions of any of them in the future. It will not assume that the millennium is at hand and hence propose immediate disarmament. It will have the greatest Navy in the world and an army sufficient for development to meet any emergency. In this the Democrats have no issue. They will resume the place formerly held by them during the Roosevelt administration as a mere party of negation.

The closest degree of co-operation, to the mutual advantage of all organizations and to the great benefit of the work involved, is maintained by the Red Cross nursing service, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the state nursing bureau of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In Washington, a working agreement with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association has existed since November, 1919, whereby the Red Cross has assisted in financing the state supervising nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth Soule. In September a state bureau of nursing was created by the commissioner of health and Mrs. Soule was chosen as director of this bureau. In Idaho the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Red Cross are anxious to formulate a working plan whereby a supervising nurse can be jointly financed. A very capable public health nurse is now under consideration. Since December, 1919, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Oregon and the Red Cross have maintained a splendid working plan whereby the Red Cross assists in financing the state supervising nurse who is also director of the bureau of nursing under the state board of health. This office supervises the work of the Red Cross nurses in her state as well as those employed under the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Red Cross Co-operates With Other Good Relief Activities

Better to Build Up Cheap Roads By Constant Care

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than \$10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes which had already been graded and drained. Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes

They Grow Big Turnips In Morrow County Gardens

Superiority of Morrow county grown vegetables has never been questioned when quality was the issue. And if there is any skeptical one hereabouts who may think that garden peas does not grow in some quantity as well we would add that they take a peep at that big purple top turnip on display in the window of the Sam Hughes Company grocery store. Its the biggest one turnip we ever saw, and plenty big enough it is for all practical purposes. This enormous vegetable of the mustard family was grown by Charles Osten on his farm south of this city. We understand that the turnip received no special encouragement from Mr. Osten, but it just sort of grew up as it were. Mr. Osten raises all kinds of garden stuff on his ranch, not the least of which are strawberries. And the ranch is right near the timber line.

Aided Northwest Farmers To Increase Alfalfa Crops

Farmers in Oregon and Washington have greatly increased their alfalfa crops by the application of sulphur. This practice is based upon the results of investigations by the experiment stations in these States as well as of demonstrations of the use of sulphur on alfalfa conducted by the county agricultural agents in cooperation with specialists from the agricultural college. In Deschutes County last year 250 tons of sulphur were used, at a total cost of a little more than \$14,000 and the increased yield, reckoned at \$29 a ton, was \$120,000. In Jackson County 277 tons, costing about \$13,000, are estimated to have increased the yield \$110,000. In Klamath County 95 tons, costing \$5,400, gave an estimated increase of \$40,000, reckoning alfalfa at \$15 a ton. Demonstrations in Josephine, Wallowa and Wasco Counties give a similar ratio of results. The first experiments in sulphur fertilization in these States were made in 1912. Rapid development of the innovation was made possible through the system of county agents and key men who were practical farmers.

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Table listing Underwear at prices that cannot be beat: 2-piece heavy cotton Underwear, each . 95c, Heavy cotton Union Suit. A bargain . \$1.95, Army Shirt or Drawers, sale . 95c, Wool mixed Undershirts or Drawers . \$1.50, M. P. Union Suits, Extra heavy wool mixed. At this very low price . \$2.50, Heavy wool process Union Suits . \$2.95.

Table listing Army and Civilian Pants: Army Khaki Riding Breeches only . \$3.50, Army Khaki Triple Stitched Pants . \$2.00, Army Khaki Serge Pants \$6.95, Fine Cashmere Dress Pants Sale . \$3.95, SLIP OVER SWEATERS: Army Khaki Slip-over Sweater Vests. Fine for Fall and Winter, only . \$1.45, ARMY LOGGER SHIRTS: Wool Logger Shirts, with double fronts, backs and sleeves. Storm & waterproof. \$6.95, A great buy at \$6.95.

Table listing Suits and Overcoats at pre-war prices: \$40.00 Worsted Suits, on sale . \$25.00, \$50.00 Hand Tailored Suits, on sale . \$35.00, \$60.00 Hand Tailored, all wool Suits, on sale . \$37.50, \$30 Overcoats, in Brown, Grey or Fancy Mixtures. A fine buy. Army Raincoats, double back guaranteed waterproof. Sale . \$12.50, Officers MoleSkin Overcoats, double texture, with belts. Storm and Water proof. Our price . \$25.00.

Table listing Army Supplies of All Kinds: Barrack Bags, on sale . 45c, Army Canvas Leggings . 95c, Artillery Knapsacks, extra heavy duck . \$2.95, Army O. D. Overseas Caps 45c, Army Belts, (new) . 50c, Genuine President Suspenders . 65c, Spiral Wrap Leggings (new) . \$2.00, WOOL MACKINAWs: Army Khaki Wool Mackinaws . \$8.75, Extra Heavy Wool Mackinaws, felted coat effect. A fine garment . \$14.50, PLENTY OF HATS: A big supply of fine ARMY HATS, and also civilian hats, ALL AT BARGAINS.

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