

G. O. P. LEADERS ANTI-GERMAN IN SYMPATHIES

Prominent German Red Cross Worker Reviews Political Situation—Formerly Bitter Critic of President—Says Politicians Are Using German Prejudices as Catspaw for Votes.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 19.—A profound sensation has been created here, the home of a large German-American population, by the publication of a statement by a prominent citizen of German birth in which he points out with great clearness and force how the republican party, in its attempt to defeat the re-election of President Wilson, is badly using the German-Americans as a catspaw.

The author of this statement is the Rev. W. Heineke, who for years was pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in this city, and who now is in business in New York City. The Rev. Mr. Heineke, while a resident of Dubuque, was chairman of the German press committee of the German embargo conference, as well as of the German Red Cross of Dubuque. He was recognized here as a leader of German thought and for a long time was severely critical of President Wilson. "Now," he says, "for one am not ashamed to confess that I have misjudged the president."

Misjudged President.

"We misjudged President Wilson's position in this world conflict," says Mr. Heineke in beginning his statement, "assuming it to be pro-English and un-American. Naturally we identified his actions with those of the pro-British press, every utterance of which appeared to the German-American element to reflect the mind of our government.

"Republican party interests have not been slow to make capital out of this state of affairs and to work the German-American vote for all it is worth, assisted by the German language press. In the heat of the controversy we overlooked entirely that the republican party, if it had been in power, and containing the most pronounced anti-German element of America, of the type of Cabot Lodge, Elihu Root and Robert Bacon, probably already would have our country driven into an alliance with England and into war with Germany. What a howl that staunch supporter of Republican Candidate Hughes, Mr. Roosevelt, set up against President Wilson for his failure to take action against Germany on account of the 'invasion' of Belgium, and especially for not promptly declaring war after the Lusitania disaster.

Roosevelt's Contempt.

"If ever anyone made it a point to show his contempt for German-Americans and to wilfully misinterpret their stand for impartial neutrality, it certainly was Theodore Roosevelt. And he takes the stump for Mr. Hughes, and, after he has made that wild Maine speech denouncing everything German in Rooseveltian fashion, he is made the recipient of a congratulatory message from the republican candidate.

"If after these disclosures of the real sentiment in the republican ranks toward the German-Americans they still cannot see where to get off, they never will. In the hands of these men, the United States today would not be peacefully pursuing her undisturbed course, but would be engulfed in the vortex that has swallowed almost all of the world powers. With these men in the government of the United States the hard-pressed German nation could not have arrived at a peaceful solution of the difficulties arising between Germany and the United States out of English aggression.

Owe an Apology.

"I harbor no resentment against the president now. I feel that for many things said and written against him the German-American citizens owe him an apology. Our criticism of his actions and motives has at times passed all bounds of discretion. No allowances were made for the difficulty of the international problems he had to wrestle with, no attempt was made to understand his motives. He was set down as a man whose sympathies were all British, not American.

"Now, in the light of more recent developments, in view of republican activities and official utterances, I ask myself, who is American first and last—Wilson, who has steered the ship of state through unparalleled dangers and kept us out of war, or these men, who are the leaders of the republican party, and who have brought all the immense pressure of big capital and inflamed public opinion to bear upon that lone man at the head of the nation, counseling war in sympathy with England, and, while

abusing the German-Americans in terms Wilson never used, playing out the German vote against the man who has stood like a rock in the way of all exploiters of truly American interests?

Way Proved Right.

"I, for one, am not ashamed to confess that I have misjudged the president, and I see clearly that he felt that he had to speak out as he did to awaken the country, and by putting upon congress the pressure he could bring to bear, force it to yield agreement to his way of handling the submarine issue, which we all now must grant was the right way.

"None of the pro-ally republican press doubts for a moment that Hughes is just as pro-ally as his spokesman, Roosevelt. I wonder that the German language press fails to take notice of these facts, which tell all German-Americans in plain language, as plain as can be, that the republican party intends to use the German vote merely as a catspaw in this campaign. The blind 'anything-to-beat-Wilson' sentiment of theirs is a valuable ally in the fight of the enemies of peace against Wilson, and the republican campaign leaders play a very clever game in playing the German vote out against the president. If we fail to see that now, we shall have to see our previous mistake after the election, when the mask will fall off the faces of false friends if, unfortunately, the president should be beaten.

"I fear when the game is up, German voters will regret to see that they have been 'sold' in the hands of Hughes and the republican party the issues the German-American stood for will be handled in rough-riding fashion, and, what is more, America's hitherto wise and peaceful course will be put in the greatest danger."

ASK MEDFORD BARBERS TO HEAR SERMON SUNDAY

Sunday will be Barber's day at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg, extending an invitation to the tonsorial artists of the city to attend that day, and hear his sermon on "Samson's Expensive Hair Cut"—the most entertaining halcyon in Biblical history. Samson was the strong man of his day, but his power was shorn when his hair was clipped. There will be musical features, and the general public is invited.

The following Sunday, the Rev. Hogg will preach upon the issues of the campaign from a non-partisan standpoint.

During the winter the Presbyterian pastor will deliver sermons to various crafts and workers in the city.

LANDSLIDE FOR WILSON IN EAST ASSERTS BORDEN

That the landslide of Wilson sentiment which is sweeping over Jackson county is not merely a local condition, but is nation wide, is the opinion expressed by Attorney Newton W. Borden, who recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Borden bases his opinion upon conferences with prominent members of the democratic party at western campaign headquarters in Chicago, with officials at the headquarters of the Wilson leagues, also in Chicago, and upon talks with a multitude of people in middle western states, eastern states and Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Little Excitement.

Through these states, Mr. Borden said, there is little political talk. The campaign appears to have stirred up little excitement. In order to hear a discussion of the campaign it is usually necessary to introduce the subject. He takes this lack of interest to indicate that sentiment is largely in favor of the present administration. The quiet indicates that the people's minds are settled; that, were they desirous of a change they would make more of a stir.

Mr. Borden traveled on twelve different railroad lines during his trip and everywhere found the railroad vote strongly in favor of Wilson.

A wonderful business boom is in progress through the east and middle west, Mr. Borden stated, and this boom cannot be attributed to the munitions trade alone. All lines are running at full capacity. All varieties of labor, skilled and unskilled, is in demand and wages are high. These laborers, continued Mr. Borden, evidence no desire for a change from their present period of prosperity. These men now think for themselves, are no longer controlled by the big stick of big business. The men of the wage-earning class are becoming true independents.

G. O. P. Coffers Full.

The republican party, continued Mr. Borden, is making a hard fight for votes. Their coffers are full. Everywhere he found pretensions republican quarters. Everywhere they are spending huge sums for advertising.

At democratic headquarters money is lacking. The demand for Wilson buttons and pictures far exceeds the

supply and there is almost no money for advertising. The same story is told in Wilson league quarters.

Commenting on the number of republicans in this and other sections who have declared their intention of voting for Mr. Wilson, Mr. Borden said:

"Republicans all over the east and middle west will vote for Wilson. On the trains, in hotels and in various public places I sounded many men who are registered as republicans. Very many of them, I found, while in favor of republican principles, still believed that in the present crisis a change of executive is not advisable. My inquiries addressed to republicans were met with such replies as: 'Wilson is the only man to handle the present situation,' and 'I cannot support Hughes, a man without an issue.' The women, I found, are generally satisfied with Wilson's conduct of affairs, and particularly with his peace policy. They, too, have no desire for a change in administration.

Progressive Attitude.

"I also talked with a number of

progressives," continued Mr. Borden, "and found that the sentiment among them may be expressed in the words of one of them, who said: 'Teddy sold us out.' He is now supporting Hughes. We are supporting Wilson, as we are convinced that he will come nearer to carrying out the aims of the progressive party.

"Each day from now until election time," concluded Mr. Borden, "will see an increased number of Wilson advocates and a corresponding decrease in the ranks of Hughes supporters. A veritable landslide of sentiment toward Wilson is gathering force throughout the country."

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ported by reactionary democrats as well as reactionary republicans. It will be a straight-out fight between the people and privilege, and the outcome is not very clear.

A. K. James of Crescent City, Cal., is spending the week in the valley.

STUDENTS TRAVEL TO BERKELEY BY AUTO

Bound for Berkeley, Cal., where they will witness the University of Oregon-University of California football game next Saturday, a party of U. of O. students spent a few hours in Medford this morning. They left Eugene last night at 9 o'clock and arrived in Medford at 10 o'clock this morning.

The party, of which James Vance of Medford has been elected chief guide, is traveling in two jitneybuses. They expect to travel night and day, reaching San Francisco late Friday. After the game Saturday they will start on the return trip, expecting to reach Medford Monday night.

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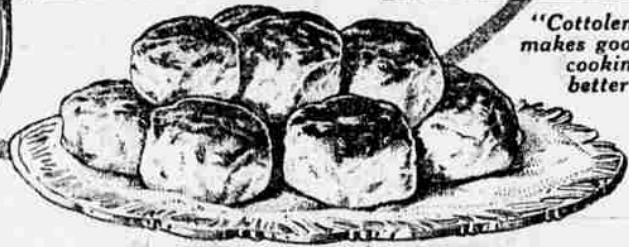
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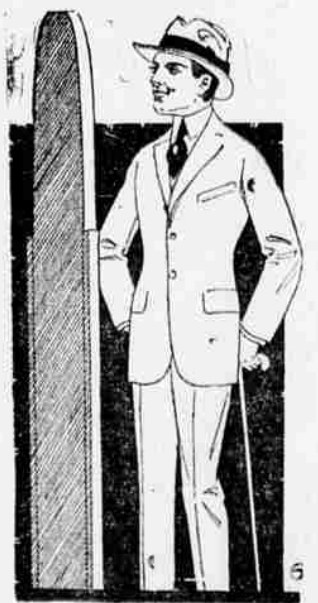
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