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DESERTED.

WHEN Napoleon sat on his white horse at Austerlitz, there was no credit for the thousands who took off their hats to him.

But when Napoleon set sail for St. Helena and his body guard stood at attention, those four men deserved,—what they didn't get,—the legion of honor.

So with President Wilson. There was no credit in being a Wilson worshipper when the president sailed from New York for Paris. But today with Secretary Lansing following Secretary Lane,—the spectacle of Barney Barnuch calling on the president, to convey his personal esteem and faithful loyalty, strikes us as deserving,—what it also will not get,—a Carnegie medal.

President Wilson has always been a lonesome man, but today he is a deserted man. Bryan, McAdoo, Glass, Lane, Lansing,—only Baker and Daniels and Tammy remain. Senator Chamberlain departed long ago. And yet so ironical is Fate that probably the president never deserved sympathy and support less than when he got too much of it, or more than now, when he gets none at all.

What is the secret of this downfall? Is it any lack of devotion to his country and the cause of humanity, is it a moral quirk within, that only now is revealed, or is it that despotic and tyrannical temper we hear so much about?

In our opinion it is none of these. The trouble lies we believe solely in the president's training. For the greater part of his life President Wilson was a professor and college president. In short he was supreme in a little world of his own where the omniscience, the Olympian authority, the exclusive intellectual infallibility of the faculty head was taken as a matter of course.

We are all creatures of habit. Once get the habit of infallibility and its the hardest thing in the world to overcome. President Wilson never overcame it. No man ever entered the White House with higher ideals, with finer motives, with a truer determination to serve his fellow men,—no man ever accomplished more in elevating the moral tone of world relations,—but he couldn't work with others, he couldn't acquire the cooperative mind, he remained in temperament not the statesman, but the pedagogue. And that,—something indeed for which he was not to blame,—was his undoing.

KEEP COOL.

MANY people who are too lazy to think, call names. Instead of refuting those who disagree with them, they christen them. Jones prefers Wood to Harding, so Jones is a standpatter; Brown prefers Bryan to McAdoo so Brown is a Bolshevik. It's so much easier than trying to explain things,—or understand them.

There's bound to be a lot of this loose thinking and loose talking in the coming campaign. It wouldn't be a campaign otherwise. Perfectly respectable and rational citizens are going to engage in street corner arguments, shake their fists, tear their hair, curse and damn other perfectly respectable citizens for committing the heinous crime of disagreeing with them in politics. Probably there will be a street fight or two,—there usually is.

We would all be sorry no doubt if the quadriennial jamboree was abolished, or conducted in a rational and grown-up manner. Being children of a larger growth, election time furnishes a sort of recess, from the routine class room of life, when we can play Indian again, and give expression to our pent-up animal feelings.

But it is well, perhaps, not to take the 1920 campaign too seriously. For a hundred years our professional politicians have "viewed with alarm" and yet regardless of how election turned out, the ship of state has kept on a fairly even keel, and there have been few serious checks in the journey.

And this year self restraint is particularly desirable. We have just emerged from a great war, and the national nervous system is not yet normal. Moreover the country is dry, and psychologists tell us, when the human animal can't get stimulants in one direction he sometimes does in another.

So it might be well, early in the game, to keep cool,—or as cool as the weather permits. There are very few standpatters in this progressive corner of the world, and if there are any Bolsheviks we have yet to see them. And remember it is possible to be friendly with a man even though you don't like his talk. For as Emerson said "We have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken."

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Leave Medford— Leave Ashland— 10:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 8:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

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