

DEMOCRACY IS PROGRESSIVE SAYS PRES. WILSON

FOUR THOUSAND SPRING TO FEET AND CHEER WILDLY AT WHAT THEY CONSIDER FORECAST OF HIS BEING CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR; HE TELLS THE INDEPENDENT VOTER THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ONLY CONGENIAL COMPANY HE CAN FIND. REMARKABLE RECORD ACHIEVEMENT OF TWO YEARS RECOUNTED; WHEN GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS ARDOR FOR MANKIND, PEOPLE ALWAYS TURN TO THE DEMOCRATS. WARNS DEMOCRATS TO PLAY ON THE TEAM, OF WHICH IS CAPTAIN; FIRST JANUARY IN HISTORY WHEN MONEY CENTERS WERE NOT CONTRACTED

President Wilson delivered the following address at Indianapolis last Friday. The occasion was the Annual Jackson Day exercises. More than 4,000 people heard the President:

"Governor Ralston, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"You have given me a most royal welcome for which I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It is rather lonely living in Washington. I have been confined for two years at hard labor and even now I feel that I am simply out on parole. You notice that one of the most distinguished members of the United States Senate is here to see that I go back. And yet with sincere apologies to the Senate and House of Representatives, I want to say that I draw more inspiration from you than I do from them.

"They, like myself, are only servants of the people of the United States. Our aims consist in your sympathy and support, and our reward comes from contact with you and with the strong movement of public opinion in this country. That is the reason why I for one would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the politics and duties of the United States. If we think of the United States when the time comes we shall know how this country can serve the world. I will borrow a yet interesting phrase from a distinguished gentleman of my acquaintance and beg that you will keep your moral powder dry.

Believes in a Fighter

"But I have come here on Jackson Day. If there are Republicans present I hope they will feel the compelling influence of such a day. There was nothing mild about Andrew Jackson; that is the reason I spoke of the compelling influences of the day. Andrew Jackson was a forthright man who believed in everything he did believe in fighting in earnest. In public life that is the only sort of man worth thinking about for a moment. If I was not ready to fight for everything I believe in, I would think it my duty to go back and take a back seat. I like, therefore, to breathe the air of Jackson Day. I like to be reminded of the old militant hosts of Democracy which I believe have come to live in our time.

Democracy for Mankind

"The United States had almost forgotten that it must keep its fighting order in behalf of mankind when Andrew Jackson became President, and you will notice that whenever the United States forgets its ardor for mankind a Democrat is elected President. The trouble with the Republican party is that it has not had a new idea for thirty years. I am not speaking as a politician. I am speaking as an historian. I have looked for new ideas in the records and I have not found any proceeding from the Republican ranks.

"The President said it was only natural then that when the country wanted things done it elected a Democrat President.

"Spoke" Kindly of the Dead

"I would not speak with disrespect of the Republican party. I always speak with great respect of the past. The past was necessary to the present; and was a sure prediction of the future. The Republican party is still a covert and refuge for those who are afraid for those who want to consult their grandfathers about everything.

"You will see, therefore, that I have come to you in the spirit of Jackson Day. I got tired of staying in Washington and saying sweet things. I wanted to come out and get in contact with you once more and say what I really thought.

Admits Democrats Are Right

"My friends, what I particularly want you to observe is this, that politics in this country does not depend on the party. There is not enough virtue in the Republican party to hold national power; and I must remember that Democrats in this country are as it is. This country is ruled and controlled by the independent voter and I have come to you here to say that the instrument he needs is the Democratic party and that it would be hopeless for him to attempt to use the Republican party. I do not have to prove it; I admit it."

Get in Good Company.

The President went on to say that there are more progressives in the Democratic party than there are in the Republican party and that therefore, the independent voter finds a great deal more company in the Democratic ranks than in the Republican ranks. "I say a great deal more," he added, "because there are Democrats who are sitting on the breeching strap; there are Democrats who are holding back; there are Democrats who are nervous.

"I dare say they were born with that temperament. And I respect the conservative temper. I claim to be an animated conservative myself."

"All the forces of America are forces in action or else they are forces of inertia."

Democracy is Progressive

"What I want to point out to you, and I believe that is what the whole country is beginning to perceive is this, that there is a larger body of men in the regular ranks of the Dem-

ocratic party who believe in the progressive policies of our day and mean to see them carried forward and perpetuated than there is in the ranks of the Republican party. How can you be otherwise, gentlemen? The Democratic party and only the Democratic party, has carried out the policies which the progressive people of this country have desired. There is not a single great act of this present Congress which has not been carried out in obedience to the public opinion of America.

Credits Have Been Freed

"Let me instance a single thing. I want to ask the business men here present if this is not the first January in their recollection that do not bring a money stringency for the time being, because of the necessity of paying our great sums of money by way of dividends and the other settlements which come at the first of the year? I have asked the bankers if that happened this year and they say, 'No, it did not happen; it could not happen under the Federal reserve act.' We have emancipated the credits of this country."

"I have taken a long time, ladies and gentlemen, to select the Federal trade commission, because I wanted to choose men who would be really serviceable to the business men of this country, great as well as small, the rank and file. These things have been done and will never be undone. They were talked about and talked about with facility, until a Democratic Congress attempted and achieved them.

Party Must Keep Working

"But the Democratic party is not to suppose that it is done with the business. The Democratic party is still on trial. This country is not going to use any party that cannot do continuous and consistent team-work. If any group of men should dare to break the solidarity of the Democratic team for any purpose or from any motive, there will be a most unenviable notoriety and a responsibility which will bring deep bitterness to them. The only party that is serviceable to a nation is a party that is held absolutely together and march with the discipline and with the zest of a conquering host.

"I am not saying these things because I doubt that the Democratic party will be able to do these things, but because I believe that as leader for the time being of that party, I can promise the country that it will do these things.

Team Work Counts

Here the President paused to pay tribute to the two Democratic Senators from Indiana, saying he never had to lie awake nights wondering what they were going to do. He added that the country is not going to trouble itself to lie awake nights and wonder what these men are going to do; that if the country has to do that it will choose other men. In this connection he said that "team-work all the time is what they are going to demand of us, and that is our individual as well as our collective responsibility. That is what Jackson Day stands for. If a man will not play in the team, then he does not belong to the team."

"Now, what is their duty? You say, 'hasn't this Congress carried out a great program?' Yes it has carried out a great program. It has had the most remarkable record that any Congress since the Civil War has had. But we are living at an extraordinary moment. The world has never been in the condition that it is in now, my friends. Half the world is on fire. Only America among the great powers of the world is free to govern her own life; and all the world is looking to America to serve its economic needs and while this is happening what is going on?"

Stand By Shipping Bill

"Do you know, gentlemen, that the ocean freight rates have gone up in some instances to ten times their ordinary figure? And that the farmers of the United States, those who raise grain and those who raise cotton, cannot get any profit out of the great prices that they are willing to pay for these things on the other side of the sea, because the whole profit is eaten up by the extortionate charges for ocean carriage? In the midst of this the Democrats propose a temporary measure of relief in a shipping bill.

"The merchants and the farmers of this country must have ships to carry their goods, and just at the present moment there is no other way of getting them than through the instrumentality that is suggested in the shipping bill; and I hear it said in Washington on all hands that the Republicans in the United States Senate mean to talk enough to make the passage of that bill impossible.

No Right To Hinder

"These self-styled friends of business, these men who say the Democratic party does not know what to do for business, are saying that Democrats shall do nothing for business. I challenge them to show their rights to stand in the way of the release of American products to the rest of the world. Who commissioned them, a minority, a lessening minority? Their credentials as friends of business and friends of business of America will be badly discredited if they succeed.

"If I were speaking from a selfish, partisan point of view I could wish nothing better than that they could show their true colors as partisans and succeed. But I am not quite so

malevolent as that. I would rather pray for them than abuse them. But the great voice of America ought to make them understand what they are said to be attempting now. This country is bursting its jacket and they are seeing to it that the jacket is not only tight, but is riveted with steel.

Freedom Must Be used

"The Democratic party knows how to serve business in this country and its future program is a program of service. We have laid the lines now upon which business that was to do the country harm shall be stopped and an economic control which was intolerable shall be broken up. We have emancipated America, but America must do something with her freedom.

"There are great bills pending in the United States Senate just now that have been passed by the House of Representatives, which are intended as constructive measures in behalf of business—one great measure which will make available the enormous water powers of this country for the industry of it; another bill which will unlock the resources of the public domain which the Republicans desire to have locked up so that nobody could use them."

Use The Great Resources

"What we are trying to do in the great conservation bill is to carry out for the first time in the history of the United States a system by which the great resources of this country can be used instead of being set aside so that no man can get at them. I shall watch with a great deal of interest what the self-styled friends of business try to do to those bills.

"Do not misunderstand me. There are some men on that side of the Chamber who understand the value of these things and are standing valiantly by them, but they are a small minority. The majority that is standing by them is on our side of the chamber, and they are the friends of America.

Guide Labor to Opportunity

"But there are other things which we have to do. Sometimes when I look abroad, my friends, and see the great mass of struggling humanity on this continent, it goes very much to my heart to see how many men are at a disadvantage and are without guides and helpers. Don't you think it would be a pretty good idea for the Democratic party to undertake a systematic method of helping the working men of America? There is a very simple way in which you can help the working men. If you were simply to establish a great Federal employment bureau it would do a vast deal for the Federal agencies which are directed to those parts of the country, to those undertakings, to those tasks where they could find profitable employment. The labor of this country needs to be guided from opportunity to opportunity. We proved it the other day.

Helped Wheat Farmers

"We are told that in two States of the Union, thirty thousand men were needed to gather the crops. We suggested in a Cabinet meeting that the Department of Labor should have printed information about this in such form that it could be posted up in the postoffices all over the United States, and that the Department of Labor should get in touch with the labor departments of States, so that notice could go out from them. That would be the result? Those thirty thousand men were found and were sent to the places where they got profitable employment. It will not cost a great deal of money and it will do a great deal of service if the United States were to undertake to do such things systematically and all the year 'round, and I for my part hope that it will do that."

Make Justice Easier

"And there is another thing that needs very much to be done. I am not one of those who doubt either the industry or the learning or the integrity of the courts of the United States, but I do know that they have a very antiquated way of doing business, and I say that it is an immediate and an imperative call upon us to rectify that, because the speediness of justice, the inexpensiveness of justice, the ready access of justice is the greater part of justice itself."

The Science of Trade

"And then there is something else. The Democrats have heard the Republicans talking about the scientific way in which to handle a tariff though the Republicans have never given any exhibition of a knowledge of how to handle it essentially. It is scientific to put additional profits into the hands of those who are already getting the greater part of the profits, then they have been exceedingly scientific. It has been the science of privilege. That kind of science I do not care to know anything about except enough to stop it. But if by scientific treatment of the tariff they mean adjustment to the actual trade-conditions of America, and the world, then I am with them; and I want to call their attention to the fact that the bill which creates the new trade commission does that very thing. We were at pains to see that it was put in there. That commission is authorized and empowered to enquire into all the conditions of trade in this country, but upon the conditions of trade, the cost of manufacture, the cost of transportation—all the things that enter into the question of the tariff—in foreign countries as well as in the United States, and into all those questions of foreign combinations, which affect international trade between Europe and the United States. It has the full powers which will guide Congress in the scientific treatment of questions of international trade."

Bill of Particulars

"At every turn the things that the progressive Republicans have pro-

ocrats either have done or are immediately proposing to do. If that is not our bill of particulars of the independent voters of the country I would like to have one produced. There are things that the progressive program contained which we, being constitutional lawyers, happened to know cannot be done by the Congress of the United States. But so far as they can be done by State legislatures, I for one, speaking for one Democrat, am heartily in favor of their being done."

The Democrats Won

The President said that just before he left Washington he went over the figures from the last election and that, while these figures are as yet incomplete, they show that the Democrats, reckoning State by State, would if it had been a presidential year, have had a majority of eighty in the electoral college.

"Fortunately or unfortunately, this is not a presidential year; but the thing is significant to me for this reason."

Independent Voter the Boss

"A great many people have been speaking of the Democratic party as a minority party. Well, if it is not so much of a minority party as the Republican and as between the minorities I think we can claim to belong to the larger minority. The moral of that is merely what I have already been pointing out to you, that neither party in its regular membership has a majority. I do not want to make the independent voter too proud of himself, but I have got to admit that he is our boss; and I am bound to admit that the things that he wants are, so far as I have seen mentioned, things that I want.

"I am not an independent voter, but I have I can claim to be an independent President and I want to say this distinctly, I do not love any party any longer than it continues to serve the immediate and pressing needs of America."

Come In And Get Warm

"I want to make every independent voter in this country a Democrat. It is a little cold and lonely out where he is, because, though he holds the balance of power, he is not the majority and I want him to come in where it is warm."

Mexico Its Own Boss

"Now there is one thing I have got a great enthusiasm about, I might almost say a reckless enthusiasm and that is human liberty. The governor has just now spoken about watchful waiting in Mexico. I want to say a word about Mexico, or not so much about Mexico as our attitude towards Mexico. I hold it as a fundamental principle and so do you, that every people has the right to determine its own form of government, and until this recent revolution in Mexico, until the end of the Diaz reign, eighty per cent of the people of Mexico never had a 'lookin' in determining who should be their governors or what their government should be. Now I am for the eighty per cent. It is none of your business how long they take in determining it. It is none of your business and it is none of yours how they go about the business. The country is theirs. The liberty, if they can get it, and God speed them in getting it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes while I am President nobody shall interfere with them.

America Not a Bully

"That is what I mean by a great emotion, the great emotion of sympathy. Do you suppose that the American people are endeavoring to count a small amount of material benefit and advantage to people doing business in Mexico against the liberties and the permanent happiness of the Mexican people? Have not European nations taken as much blood as they wanted and spilt as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs, and shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak? No, I say I am proud to belong to a strong nation that says: 'This country which we could crush, shall have just as much freedom in her own affairs as we have.' If I am weak, I am ashamed to bully the weak. In proportion to my strength is my pride in withholding that strength from the oppression of another people.

Woodrow Just Chuckled

"With all due respect to editors of great newspapers, I have to say to them that I never take my opinion of the American people from their editorials. So that when some great dailies not very far from where I am temporarily residing thundered with rising scorn at watchful waiting, Woodrow sat back in his chair and chuckled knowing that he laughs best who laughs last, knowing in short, what were the temper and principles of the American people. If I did not think I knew I would emigrate, because I would not be satisfied to stay where I am. There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not. But at least for two years more I am free to think that I do with a great comfort in immunity for the time being.

Feels Very Confident

"It is, by the way a very comforting thought that the next Congress of the United States is going to be very safely Democratic, and therefore, we can altogether feel as much confidence as Jackson did that we know what we are about."

"So I feel, my friends, in a very confident mood today. I feel confident that we do know the spirit of the American people; that we do know the program of betterment which it will be necessary for us to undertake, that we do have a very reasonable confidence in the support of the

DWINDLING APPOMATTOX

Village In Ruins and Fast Disappearing

Philadelphia Record.

The village of Appomattox, the place of Lee's surrender 49 years ago on April 9, has fallen into ruin and has nearly disappeared. Three houses have survived fire, storm and neglect; but even these are warped and sagging, and the promise is that the too, will soon rot, and that weeded followed by scrub pine, will overrun their site. Two of these houses have been long abandoned, but that on is now occupied by the large family of a small farmer, stranger to that part of Virginia and unfamiliar with and indifferent to, the great memories that cluster around that tragic ground.

At the time of the surrender the village was the seat of Appomattox county. It was then, after four years of war, a seedy, ramshackle crossroads hamlet. A cluster of dwellings, mostly of wood, a few lawyers' offices, a tavern, a couple of doctors' offices, a smithy, a hiring stable, a store or two, a school, a court house, a sleazy court house square. The court building was burned down 20 years ago, and today the desolate courthouse square is cumbered with ashes, charred plaster, shattered bricks and bits of heat-distorted glass.

In a particularly dark patch of a gloomy stretch of pines the visitor comes upon the North Carolina monument. The inscription on this monument, the soldiers of North Carolina, had caused tense and bitter controversies in the South. The inscription follows: "At this place the North Carolina brigade of Brigadier General W. Cox, of Grimes' division, fired the last volley April 9, 1865."

Major General Bryan Grimes, of North Carolina, planned the last fight fought by the Army of North Virginia and commanded the infantry engaged therein, the greater part of whom were North Carolinians.

"This stone is erected by the authority of the General Assembly of North Carolina in grateful and perpetual memory of the valor, endurance and patriotism of her sons, followed with unshaken fidelity to the fortunes of the Confederacy to this closing scene, faithful to the end."

"Erected April 9, 1905.

"North Carolina Appomattox Commission: H. A. London, chairman; E. J. Holt, W. T. Jenkins, Cyrus B. Watson, A. D. McGill."

On the opposite side of the monument is this inscription: "North Carolina. First at Bethel. Farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville. Last at Appomattox."

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There are souls like stars, that dwell apart

In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran,—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the searner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban,—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both part of an infinite plan,—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

—Anonymous.

SICK TWO YEARS WITH INDIGESTION.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." For sale by all dealers.

Business Is All Right

"I have been talking with business men recently about the present state of mind of American business. There is nothing the matter with American business except a state of mind. We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, astrous hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no gray falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

SUNDAYISMS

Some Extracts From Noted Evangelist's Remarks at Philadelphia. (From The Philadelphia Evening Ledger.)

Here are some Sundayisms from today's sermon:

Decollete means the collar around the waist.

I've heard sermons in which you couldn't find Christ with a search warrant.

God says, "Forgive your debtors." Man says, "Sue 'em for their dough." God says, "Turn the other cheek." Man says, "Call a cop."

If there's anything makes me sick it's to see a fool woman hugging and kissing a brindle nosed pup.

The world is going to hell so fast it's breaking the speed limit.

You sit in your pews so easy that you become miledew.

I will cram it down their throats in this town for the miserable lies they hurl against me up and down the streets of this city. Don't you forget it. You can bet your life on that.

The Church of God is asleep; it is turned into a dormitory and has taken the devil's opiates.

Sometimes people don't seem to mind while their boys and girls walk the streets and know more evil than gray-haired men. That's where they need a revival.

When the Church of God stops voting for the saloon, the saloon will go to hell.

I despise a touchy man or woman. You are a devil. Confess your sins. You business men don't treat God square. You allow a thousand things to come in and take the place that God Almighty had.

You never think of going out into the street without dressing. You would be pinched before you went a block. Then why not dress up with the Bible and some prayers before you go to church.

Make up your mind, sis, that God had given himself up for you.

You turn your old rattling gut tongue loose. Just like the lady who came to me and said: "I know I have a bad temper but it is over in a minute." So is the shot gun, but it blows everything to pieces.

You growl at your children until they have to go to the neighbors to remember what a smile looks like. No wonder so many of them go to the devil quick.

PLEASE STOP MY—

Times are Hard and Economy Necessary—Where to Effect Great Saving

Literary World.

"Please stop my—" what? "Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, entrenchment is a duty. 'Please stop my—' Whiskey? 'Oh, no; times are not bad enough for that yet. But there is something else that is costing me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. 'Please stop my—' Tobacco cigars, snuff? No, no, not these, but I must retrench somewhere. 'Please stop my—' Ribbons, Jewels, ornaments and trinkets? Not at all. Pride must be fostered, if times are so very hard; but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. 'Please stop my—' Tea, coffee and needless and unhealthy luxuries? No, no, no; not these; I cannot think of such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now; my paper costs me two cents a week. I must save that. Please stop my—paper; that will carry me through easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy."

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A NEWSPAPER

In order to promote the foreign commerce of the United States the Government has gone into the newspaper business. The first issue of the Daily Commercial Report was turned out by the Department of Commerce January 2. It is to publish all important cable messages received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consuls throughout the world. It will also contain abstracts from the findings of investigators of the department in various lines of American enterprises.

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