

**Speech of Col. Roosevelt**

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of the canal. Now the canal is within two years of being finished and the debate goes on about me with fitful energy, and long after the canal is finished and I am dead the debate will continue, and I thought that was a good working compromise. We got the canal and our opponents got the debate."

In emphasizing the demands of his platform, one which he said stood for justice and for efficiency, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"We believe that this government should be potent to protect the rights of all of us abroad against any foreign foe, and potent to protect the rights of us at home against any minority that attempts to do wrong. Our opponents, Mr. Taft and others, have professed great fear of the tyranny of the majority. Whenever there is tyranny of the majority I will protest against it, for I will protest against all tyranny, but the American people now are suffering not from tyranny by the majority, but from tyranny by the minority. It is a minority that stands behind the sale of adulterated foods and adulterated drugs; it is a minority that profits by exploiting the labor of women and children, or by making their wage workers toil under unhealthy conditions for hours so long as to bring utter exhaustion; it is the minority that stands behind the great evil trusts that are guilty of anti-social conduct; it is the minority that is grabbing the forests and water-powers of the streams for their benefit, that tries to seize for the benefit of a few the resources of the country to which all of us have a right; it is the minority that stands entrenched behind the forms of law and gives us an empty legalistic formula when we demand justice. We have to fear not majorities now, but minorities."

In the Titanic disaster Colonel Roosevelt found a timely example for the need of a workman's compensation act, a law which would give widows and orphans of bread-earners some form of relief when they were suddenly left destitute. He criticized the action of New York judges who declared such an act unconstitutional. "Take the Titanic disaster for an example," he said, "That was an English ship, bound for the port of New York."

"I see in the papers that the widows and orphans who went down in her will receive compensation for death of the bread-winner. They have done that act of justice in England, as they have in Germany and in France, in Canada and in some of our own states, but my own state of New York has not done such an act of justice. If instead of being an English vessel that had been a New York vessel, owned in New York, the widows and orphans of those sailors would have gone penniless, would they have had a dollar given to them, the whole burden would have been put upon shoulders least able to bear it. And why? Because when we, the people of New York, passed a workmen's compensation act, the judges of our Court of Appeals declared that it was unconstitutional, that the people of New York did not have power to do justice in that case. I do not question their motives. They know law, but they do not know life. There is not one of them who has among his friends a wage-worker, who knows, as I know, families where I have seen, when the brakeman lost his leg, the wife next winter could not be able to go out on the streets because she could not buy shoes for herself if the shoes necessary for the children to go to school in were purchased."

"They have not visualized to themselves what such denial of justice as they were guilty of means to the unfortunate. The United States Supreme court had said that we could have that law for the nation. We can have it in Iowa, the courts of Iowa say; we can have it in Washington state. The state court has said we can and the New York judges these nice elderly gentlemen, say that the ten million people of New York shall not do justice in such a matter, with the result that you have this condition in New York; that a New Yorker who is brakeman on a railway running through New York from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania, under the decision of the supreme court cannot recover compensation if he is damaged, but his brother who is on a trolley line in New York state that does not go out of the state can."

"The Supreme court has held

the identical language meant that one man can recover damages and the state court has held that identical language forbids the other man from recovering damages. I regard that as a travesty on justice. I am for justice, and for taking whatever steps are necessary to secure it. I claim that the people who make the constitution in the last resort after due time for deliberation shall have the power to express their sober judgment as to what the constitution that they made means. I claim that the people are better able to say how justice shall come than any small body of men are able to say for them how justice shall come. I am not speaking of cases just between man and man. I am not speaking of cases under the Federal law, but I am speaking of cases where the State court says that the people, under the people's power or general welfare clause have not the power to do justice in such a case as that I quote, because the constitution that the people made to get justice forbids them to get justice, and when that is the case I hold that we should resort to the referendum and appeal to the power that is greater than any servant of the people—to the people themselves. I hold that when the Legislature, one servant to the people, decides one way in such a case, and the court, another servant of the people, decides another way in a case, then after due deliberation, after ample time for a sober judgment, the sober judgment of the people shall prevail and shall be imposed upon their servant the Legislature, and their servant the court."

"And friends I have a right to make that appeal in North Carolina, in the state where the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was made, in the state where at the battle of Alamance the Regulators fought the troops of Governor Tryon, the tory governor; in the state where it has been peculiarly the doctrine of the people that the people themselves shall rule; that the people themselves as Americans, as typical Americans, were potent to rule their own destinies."

Colonel Roosevelt's closing word was a tribute to the American woman, whom he declared to be even a "better fellow" than the American man. The words of his concluding paragraph were:

"In closing I only want to say just this, I know our people pretty well. It has been my fortune to live with them, to work with them in many different places; I know them from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and the thing that strikes me most as I meet my fellow Americans is not the trivial points of difference between them but the great fundamental underlying likenesses among them, and I base my belief in the future upon my belief that the average American is a pretty good fellow, and his wife is a still better fellow."

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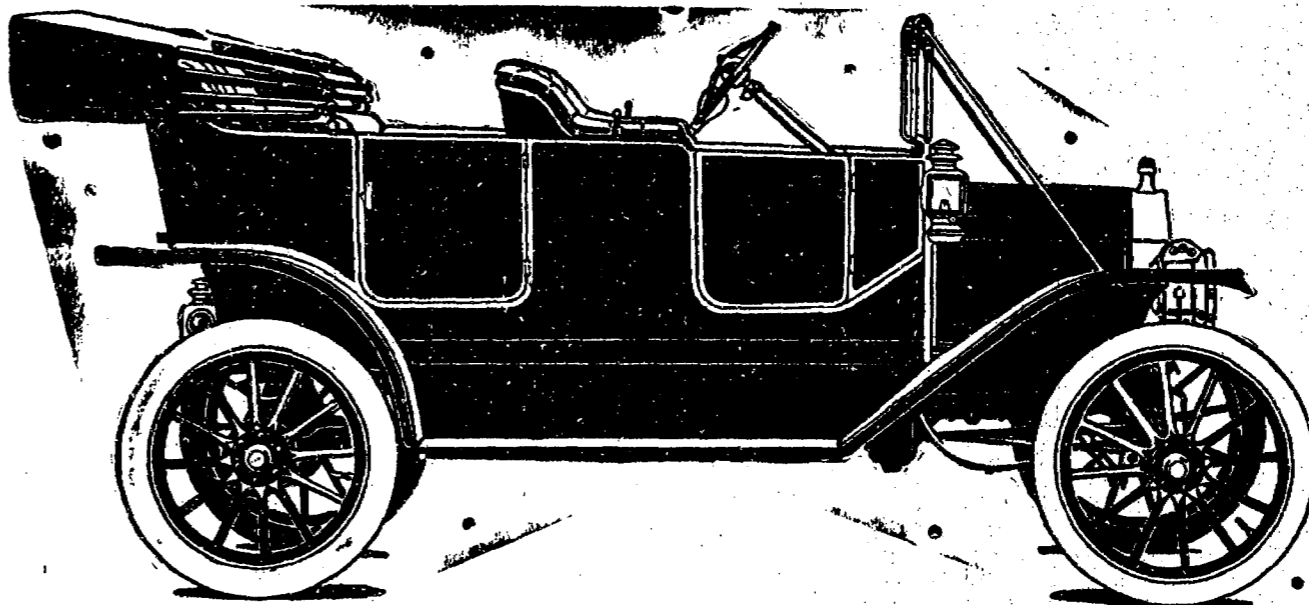
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