

No Turning Back Now For Country, Declares Wilson.

ARMED NEUTRALITY ESSENTIAL

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ed upon the seas, but we have not wished to wrong or injure in return; have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself. As some of the injuries done us have become intolerable we have still been clear that we wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, the freedom to live and be at ease against organized wrong.

"It is in this spirit and with this thought that we have grown more and more aware, more and more certain, that the part we wished to play was the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace. We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and freedom of action. We stand firm in armed neutrality since it seems that in no other way we can demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself.

"But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

"There are many things still to do at home to clarify our own politics and give new vitality to the industrial processes of our own life, and we shall do them as time and opportunity serves but we realize that the greatest things that remain to be done must be done with whole world for a stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind, and we are making our spirits ready for those things. They will follow in the immediate wake of the war itself and will set civilization up again. We are provincials no longer. The tragic events of the thirty months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a Nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

"And yet we are not the less Americans on that account. We shall be the more Americans if we but remain true to the principles in which we have been bred. They are not the principles of a province or of a single continent. We have known and boasted all along that they were the principles of a liberated mankind. These, therefore, are the things we shall stand for, whether in war or in peace:

"That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free people and equally responsible for their maintenance;

"That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege;

"That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power;

"That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose, or power of the family of nations.

"That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples, under rules set up by common agreement and consent, and that, so far as practicable, they should be accessible to all upon equal terms;

"That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and repressed.

"I need not argue these principles to you, my fellow countrymen: "They are your own, part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They spring up native amongst us. Upon this as a platform of purpose and of action we can stand together.

"And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world. In their ardent heat we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of the faction and divisions, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that the dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the Nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

"I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am

PAGEANT OF PATRIOTISM

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and staff.
New York State troops.
Washington Infantry; Motor Arms Defense Association.
Cadet organizations—Gonzaga cadets; St. John's College; Virginia Military Institute; Maryland State College of Agriculture; Sewanee Military Academy; Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Carlisle Indian School Corps; Washington High School Corps; Culver Military Institute Cadets; Cummins' Memorial Boys' Brigade; Alexandria High School Corps.
Third Grand Division (Veterans).
Grand Army of the Republic; United Spanish War Veterans.
Fourth Grand Division (Civic and Political).

Duckworth Democratic Club of Cincinnati; 200 uniformed men with band; Essex County Democratic Club, Newark, N. J.; Mose Green Club, Louisville, Ky.; Cook County Democracy, Illinois; Wilson and Marshall Club, Georgetown University Law School; Jefferson Club, Philadelphia; Trenton Contingent, Trenton, N. J.; Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association, District of Columbia; Tammany Hall, with band of 50 pieces, of New York City.

Women's Wilson Union, Washington, D. C.; Girl Scouts, 400 strong, in scout uniform; 40 girls of the Carlisle Indian School; five companies of boys of the Carlisle Indian School, with band of 40 pieces; four hundred children led by Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett; Wilson and Marshall club, Elmira, N. Y.; Texas civilians; Central Democratic Club, Harrisburg, Pa.

Felix Brunot and four other Indians from South Dakota; Indian Democratic Club, Indianapolis; Northern Pennsylvania Wilson Democratic Club, Dubois, Pa.; Con. Allen Boys' Band, Clearfield County, Pa.; Federal Labor Union led by Mrs. Westley Martin Stoner, Washington, D. C.; Gastonia Fyribian Drum Corps, Gastonia, N. C.; Passaic County Democratic Committee, Paterson, N. J.; Improved Order of Red Men, Washington, D. C.; and Young Men's Democratic Club, of the District of Columbia.

Marching clubs in fancy costumes lent variety to the pageant. One entire division of the parade was composed of veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. The fast-falling "old-timers" brought forth storms of applause from the crowds as they "stuck to their guns" up the tedious mile of asphalt. Some few, unable at their advanced age to meet the exertion, dropped by the way and were hurried into First Aid Stations maintained along the route of the procession.

The bluejacket section from the Atlantic fleet decidedly caught the fancy of the throngs, and elicited the never-failing remarks ament "land-legs."

Various and sundry were the accoutrements carried by the marchers. They ranged through striped umbrellas, flourished with mechanical precision by umbrella brigades; canes of multiple description, balloons and banners galore. All advertising was barred from the parade.

As the grand marshals and commanders of brigades passed the reviewing stand, at salute, the President responded with an acknowledgment. More cordial, however, was his greeting to the Annapolis and West Point cadets as they swept past in irreproachable formation, and to the Grand Army men, straggling in no such perfect order, but erect and grimly responding to the President's welcome. Many paused briefly to wave individual greetings to the commander-in-chief of the army and navy as they passed.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall paid particular attention to the Culver military cadets—their escort to the Capitol in the morning, as they clattered by on coal black horses.

The President appeared also deeply impressed as a group of aged Indians

their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide me by their confidence and their counsel. The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose, and in its vision of duty, of opportunity, and of service. We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand. For myself I beg your tolerance, your countenance, and your united aid. The shadows that now lurk in the dark upon our path will soon be dispelled and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the councils of the world and in the thoughts of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted."

dian chiefs—in Washington to see "The Great White Father"—waddled by in full battle regalia.

Scores of bands were sandwiched into the parade.

The greatest military display seen at any of the presidential inaugurations was that which accompanied the installation of Ulysses S. Grant.

When Lincoln delivered his first inaugural address Stephen A. Douglas, whom he had defeated for the presidency, stood at his side and held his hat.

The Bible on which Grover Cleveland took the oath, at each of his inaugurations, was the one presented to him by his mother when he left home in 1852.

Thomas R. Marshall is the fifth Vice President to be re-elected. The others were John Adams, George Clinton, Daniel D. Tompkins and John C. Calhoun.

The induction of Andrew Johnson into the office of President, following immediately upon the death of Lincoln, was conducted in the private room of a hotel.

When President Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated he was escorted by the veterans of the 70th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which he had commanded in the Civil War.

President Zachary Taylor was fond of pomp and ceremony and the procession at his inauguration was one of the finest, up to that time, that had been seen in the country.

The inauguration of John Tyler, who succeeded to the presidency on the death of William Henry Harrison, was conducted in the Tyler home in Washington without pomp or display of any kind.

Millard Fillmore, through the death of President Taylor, came into the office of the presidency without special ceremony. The oath of office was administered to him in the usual way before Congress, but he made no inaugural address.

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