

WILSON AMONG FEW GREAT PRESIDENTS

Bears a Heavier Load Than Any Since Lincoln

SAYS SPEAKER CLARK

In Addressing Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Speaker Eulogizes the President and Reviews Work of Democratic Congress.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Speaker Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here tonight, eulogized President Wilson as "among the great Presidents whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any President since Lincoln has borne," said the Speaker. At length Speaker Clark reviewed the work of the Democratic Congress which, he said, had been accomplished with the aid and approval of Republican and Progressive votes and predicted that any political party could not carry ten states on the repeal of the income tax. He declared the country was rapidly recovering from the depression of the European war and to speed prosperity, urged that Bill Federal, state, county and municipal works be pressed.

"The Congress has done its work," he said, "Senators and Representatives have returned to their homes. The President remains in Washington because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves by reason of the Trans-Atlantic war and the Civil war. It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any President since Lincoln has borne. No man, no man, can relieve him of his burden. His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his and his alone. In the vast matters of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than does any other man in America because he has better means of information."

"Every good citizen, without reference to politics or religion, should trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate. May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the paths of peace."

"When the Democrats came into possession of the House, the Senate and the Presidency on March 4, 1913, after 16 years of entire exclusion from power, we had a colossal task ahead of us. Looking the whole world in the face, we can truthfully and without fear of successful contradiction assert that we have courageously, wisely and patriotically accomplished the major portion of that stupendous undertaking."

"The Baltimore platform contained a multitude of promises. We have redeemed many of them. While neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I make bold to predict that in the next two years we will redeem the remainder. Home was not this day, but nevertheless Rome was built. There is a limit to the power of men to labor mentally and physically. Two years were not enough time in which to place out extensive and patriotic programme upon the statute books, though the 63rd Congress sat more days and enacted more constructive legislation than any other that ever met. I have not even the shadow of a doubt that the historian of our times will pronounce it a great Congress. We have fought a good fight. We have kept the faith. The people will endorse and reward us."

"The brilliant Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, declared that contemporaneous foreign opinion as to a public man is identical within the final verdict of history. Most of us, then, Woodrow Wilson will be rated among the great Presidents, whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"For more than a half century Republicans have pointed with pride to Democrats have viewed with alarm," the Speaker went on, "Now the boot is on the other foot. At the present juncture Democrats point with pride, and slack and alas! Republicans view with alarm." They were foreordained and predestined to dwell in the cave of Adullam.

"These complaints divide themselves into two classes: First, those who with countenances sorrowful as that of the Knight de La Mancha but with glees in their souls and hope in their hearts vociferate, purely for political effect, that the country is going to 'The Demitition Bow-wows.' In their case the wish is father to the thought. There are not many such un-American reactions in this country so favored by Almighty God. But the few malignants are unfortunately among the noisiest of mankind. The second class, suffering from the malarial, is much larger, consisting of honest but timid persons forever seeing ghosts, who in fat years look forward fearfully to possible lean years and who are greatly worried by the lamentations of the Cassandras and mariposas aforementioned. These two classes keep up a howl that the country is going to the dogs and sore people out of their wits, thereby retarding progress."

"We are proud of our record in the 63rd Congress. Of course, there are those who carp and criticize and growl. God must have made pessimists for some wise purpose, but their pestiferous existence demonstrates once more that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

"Prior to the time when we had the opportunity of the President we constantly asserted that we could and would do nothing. Now our friends, the enemy, solemnly asseverate that we are ruining the country by doing too much. Certainly some folks are hard to please."

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. Thomas Bell of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally precedes the disease, has generally already passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened with a salt cathartic or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Aspirin Tablet every three hours is quick followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia, etc.

ASSOCIATED PRESS IS NOT A MONOPOLY

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itled to the right of protest (Art. III, Sec. 2). The right of protest is the right to object to the admission of new members from a given territorial district (Art. III, Sec. 5). It can only be conferred by the affirmative vote of seven-eighths of all the members (Art. III, Sec. 6).

"The right of protest has no application to the election of applicants by a four-fifths vote of the members themselves. Each member is entitled to one vote by virtue of his membership (Art. VII, Sec. 1), and also a vote for each \$25 of the bonds of the association registered in his name up to \$1,000, provided the waiver interest on the bonds (Art. XII, Sec. 3).

"The affairs of the corporation are managed by 15 directors who are elected by members of the corporation and must themselves be members (Art. V, Secs. 1 & 2).

"The cost of maintaining the news service of the corporation and all other expenses of the corporation are apportioned among the members by the board of directors in such manner as it may deem equitable (Art. IX, Sec. 1). How News Gathered. "Broadly stated, the news distributed by the Associated Press comes from three sources: First, from the reports made to it by the various members of the association in their respective localities and, second, from correspondents, reporters and other agencies employed by it directly. The news of the world thus brought together is then distributed by the Associated Press to its members, principally, of course, by telegraph. To that end it leases and operates in the neighborhood of 30,000 miles of telegraph lines.

The principal grounds of complaint are: 1. That the members of the Associated Press are prevented or seriously hindered from obtaining news by purchase or otherwise from any rival agency.

2. That the members of the Associated Press are prohibited from furnishing the news collected by them respectively to any newspaper which is not a member.

3. That through the operation of the right of protest above described a newspaper in a given locality applying for membership cannot be elected without the consent of the members in that locality.

Question of Doubt. "Assuming that the kind of service in which the Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (is a question not free from doubt) I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is not violative of the act to permit a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by each to each other in return to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. And if it is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall be, and who shall not be, their associates."

"This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion do not show that that has happened in the case of the Associated Press."

"This disposes of the second and third grounds of complaint based on the requirement that members of the association furnish the news collected by them to any one outside the association and on the restrictions as to membership."

"As regards the first ground of complaint, assuming as I do that the collection and distribution of news among the several states is interstate trade or commerce, any by-law or other regulation adopted by the Associated Press which would have the effect of preventing or seriously hindering its members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from a rival agency would be, in my opinion, an attempt to monopolize. The contention that the Associated Press has imposed such a regulation upon its membership, or at least has the power to do so has been sustained in Section 7, of Article VIII of the by-laws, which reads as follows:

"Experience having shown that it is very difficult, if not impossible to avoid or prevent violation of the rules prescribed by the last preceding article, or to detect or prove any such violation, if the members are permitted to purchase news from other associations and that such purchases may be seriously prejudicial to the interest and welfare of this corporation and its members, the board of directors may, in their discretion, forbid the members to purchase intelligence from any other such association."

"As to Other News. "When the board of directors by a vote of two-thirds of all its members shall decide and notify any member that the purchase or receipt of news from any other person, firm, corporation or association, not a member of this corporation or represented in this corporation by a member, or any other such member, establishes a condition that will be likely to permit the news of the corporation to be disclosed to unauthorized persons, such members shall immediately discontinue purchasing or receiving such news, or such other objectionable matter, and the decision of the board of directors as to the establishment of such conditions shall be final and the fact shall not thereafter be open to question by a member."

"The president of the Associated Press states that the power reserved in this by-law has not been exercised. As I understand the complaint disputes that as certain. It is not necessary, however, for me to determine that issue of fact, since my conclusion is that this by-law whether it has been exercised or not, should be abrogated. I am advised by the president of the Associated Press that that will be done promptly."

"The following resolution of the board of directors of the Associated Press is also pointed to as an obstacle in the way of the members of the Associated Press obtaining the news of any rival agency: 'Resolved, That the placing of any operator or any other news gathering or distribution association in the office of an Associated Press paper is a step which establishes a condition which will be likely to permit the news of this corporation to be disclosed to unauthorized persons and so endangers the inviolability of the news service of the Associated Press that it is seriously prejudicial to the interest and welfare of this corporation and its members, and the board of directors by authority of the by-laws, hereby forbid any member of the Associated Press from so placing an operator of any other news gathering or distributing association in his office or building. (February 20, 1907)."

Legitimate. "I am not prepared to say, however, that this regulation has no reasonable relation to a legitimate end, namely, preventing representatives of rival agencies from coming into possession before publication of news collected by the Associated Press."

"For am I convinced that the regulation seriously hinders members of the Associated Press desiring to obtain the service of another news agency. On the contrary, my information is that some of them do obtain news from other agencies, while at the same time complying with this regulation. As further showing that a news agency may serve a newspaper without an operator in the office of the newspaper, I refer to the advertisement in the Star which is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may itself bring suit against the Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages, and thereby obtain a judicial decision as to the merits of its complaint. "It is perhaps unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing & Publishing Corporation is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may itself bring suit against the Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages, and thereby obtain a judicial decision as to the merits of its complaint. "It is perhaps unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing & Publishing Corporation is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may itself bring suit against the Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages, and thereby obtain a judicial decision as to the merits of its complaint."

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amount being to be paid to the advertiser. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in this city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly messenger service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. All advertisements under this head will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, referring to the Attorney General's letter, said: "The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the Attorney General after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization. "It is the more gratifying because it was the result of a long, careful and searching scrutiny by the Department of Justice of the conduct of the organization, its scope and its methods. "It is convincing proof of the utter lack of foundation of such attacks as that of the Sun, such an investigation found nothing in the methods and practices of the organization properly subject to the attacks made by the Sun, and nothing in its by-laws at all objectionable to save one section (a provision similar to which had been upheld many years ago by the highest court of New York) that has been a dead letter and never operative in any sense since its adoption at the time the present organization was formed in 1900. "To those of us who have had the responsibility of the conduct of the Associated Press, this opinion of Attorney General Gregory is the more pleasing because he has accepted the Sun's contention (though with some doubt) that a full responsibility attached to the organization under the anti-trust laws and that he based his opinion on the Sun's own contention. "Those charged with the management of the Associated Press have endeavored to govern its conduct with a full appreciation of the undoubted fact that its course should be, not only legally but ethically, controlled by the highest standards and in this we have felt that we were succeeding so far as it is humanly possible to succeed. "It is not the custom of the Associated Press to either shriek for, or shrink from investigations of any of its activities—if fair we are content."

FROM LANDSCAPE ARTIST TO SCREEN COMEDIAN.

Hank Mann Once Painted "Bull Durham" Sign in Wilmington. Hank Mann, the famous screen comedian now on the air with Jack Blystone's company of L-Ko players, was a landscape artist before he became a motion picture comedian, and his home was in Durham, N. C.

Yep, said of houses, houses, brick walls and the like. He used a three-inch brush and just oodles of red green, purple and black paint, and was a real Charles Dana Gibson at drawing bulls for a while down North Carolina tobacco company who has that as their trade mark on their equally widely known smoking tobacco. He was foreman of the squad that painted the big "Bull" sign at the baseball park in this city during the days of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. From this state he drifted out West, plying the same trade—brush.

"From my scaffold one day," says Mann, "I saw a comedy company playing. It looked like real play to me then. I found out that they were the Keystone company, and as I had already covered over my available wall and fence with the likeness of His Highness and was then out of a job I joined them as an extra. Being a first class runner, they put in the cops who chased the willful all over the place, and I usually led in these chases."

From the Keystone company Hank graduated to the Universal and has been "going strong ever since."

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