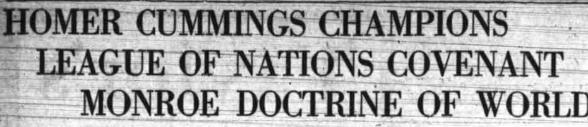
## NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1920



Says Oppressed Peoples of Earth Will Look in Vain to Republican Platform Which, He Declares, Conceals a Sword for Mexico and Is the Work of the proceedings frustrated the initial Men Concerned More With Material Things Than With Human Rights.

the "Monroe Doctrine of the world," by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime Senate, he said: sinst civilization has ever soiled the es of our history.

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." Filled with premeditated slanders and rague promises, it will be searched in ain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores," he continued. "The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned with material

things more than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man." The address in full was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Conven

At this high hour when the destinies not only of political parties but of peoples are at stake; when social unrest everywhere apparent; when existing forms of government are being challenged, and their foundations disturbed or swept away, it is well for us, here in America, to pause for a period of solemn deliberation.

We, who assemble .n this great convention, counsel together, not merely as members of a party, but as children of the Republic. Love of country and devotion to human service should purge our hearts of all unworthy or misleading motivos. Let us fervently pray for a Divine Blessing upon all that we do or undertake. Let us piedge our-selves anew to equality of opportunity; the unity of our country above the interests of groups of classes; and the maintenance of the high honor of Amer-ica in her dealings with other nations. The people will shortly determine which political instrumentality is best suited to their purposes, most responsive to their needs. They will have be fore them many platforms and many promises. In what direction will they turn¶ There is no better way of judg ing the future than by the past. ask, therefore, that the people W turn from the passions and the prejudices of the day to the consideration of a record as clear as it is enduring.

Republican Ceadership. The Republican party was unsuccess-ful in the elections of 1912 because it persistently served special interests and had lost touch with the spirit of the time. Those who controlled its destiny derived their political inspiration from "the good old days of Mark Hanna' and neither desired a new day nor were willing to recognize a new day when it had dawned. To each pressing problem, they sought merely to re

the processes of antiquity. There were elements in the Republican party which were intolerant of its mental sloth and moral irresponsibility. These influences sought to gain party control in 1912 and again, in 1916. They

San Francisco, June 28 .- The League banks, Postal Savings banks and the great affairs were carried forward under of Nations covenant was championed as Federal reserve system were established. the stimulus of American patriotism, These enactments, and many other supported by the courage and the spirit provisions of a remedial character, had of our peole. All this is freely and

breath of economie freedom

This extraordinary narration sounds like a platform of promises. The sober of actual performance. It constitutes Democracy's response to the demands of social justice. It is our answer to the antiquated slander that the Demoeratic party is unable to understand the great affairs of the country.

The Federal Reserve System. If the Democratic party had accom

lished nothing more than the passage of the Federal Reserve act, it would be atitled to the enduring gratitude of the nation. This act supplied the country with an elastic currency controlled by the American people. Panics-the ecurring phenomena of disaster which the Republican party could neither control nor explain-are now but a mem Under the Republican system, ry. history. there was an average of one bank failure every twenty-one days for a

period of nearly forty years. After Democratic convention and the pussage of the Federal reserve sys- Partisan Investigations tem, there were, in 1915, four bank It is this shining record of tremenfailures; in 1916 and 1917, three bank failures; in 1918, one bank failure, and

agers and the Chicago platform seek n 1919, no bank failures at all. The Federal reserve system, passed over the opposition of the leaders of the Republican party, enabled America to withlican party, enabled America to with "smelling committees" were appointed stand the strain of war without shock for the purpose of ascertaining whether or pane; and ultimately made our or not there was any graft in the conountry the greatest creditor nation of duct of the Great War. Over eighty investigations have been made, over two

the world. Achievements in War. million dollars have been wasted, and And then the great war came on the one result has been to prove that Ultimately, by the logical steps of it was the cleanest war ever fought necessity, our peace-loving nation was in the history of civilization. drawn into the conflict. The necessary Through the hands of a Democratic war legislation was quickly supplied. administration, there have passed more

ated.

A war finance corporation was cre than forty billion of dollars, and the War risk insurance was provided. finger of scorn does not point to one Shipbuilding laws re-established Amersingle Democratic official in all America ica's supremacy upon the seas. The It is a record never before made by any office of alien property custodian was political party in any country that ever created. A war industries board was conducted a war. established. A war trade board was If Republican leaders are not able

to rejoice with us in this American triumph, they should have the grace croated. Food and fuel regulations were formulated. Vast loans were successfully floated. Vocational training was to remain silent, for it does not lie in provided. A national council of dethe mouths of those who conducted the fense was created. Industry was suc-Spanish-American war to indulge in the

urury of criticiam. What was there fessfully mobilized. Almost over night, the factories of the in this war to compare with the typhoid nation were made a part of the war machine, and the miraculous revival of infested camps and the paper soled shoe controversy of 18987 What was thore in this war to compare to the emthe shipping industry filled the ocean balmed beef scandal of the Spanishlanes with our transports. Our fleet laid the North sea mine American Warf Despite all their in vestigations, not one single Democratic barrage. We sent fighting craft to every sea and brought new courage and official has either been indicted or ac cused or even suspected; and inventive genius to the crucial fight the only dignitary in America, of any outagainst the U-boat.

standing political significance who is In transporting our troops to France noving in the direction of the penitenwe never lost a man in a ship convoyed

by the American navy. One of the first decisions was between the "volunteer system" and the tion of the war, to criticise the presi-dent, to control the organization of the lective draft matulatia alti Ma

investigations that it finally turned to the fruitful task of investigating itself. For the first time since they entered upon this program they discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexensable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact, long understood by the initiated, that the meeting at Chicago was purpose. In more senses than one, the recent Chicago convention has left the

Democratic party as the sole custodian of the honor of the country. The Cost of the War.

There are men so small in spirit, s There are men so small in they sug-pitifully cramped in soul, that they suga cleansing and quickening effect upon the economic life of our country. The farmer was freed from the deadening effects of usurious financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of fact that the value of the opposition, we liberty and the premedial control the second of the opposition, we in the world. But is money to be liberty. Business and finance were re- fact that all of these things were acleaved from the thraldom of uncertainty complished under the leadership of a can soldiers? Would it not be better to spend a billion dollars for shells thave no spolgies to make-not one. The were never exploded, than to have the best of the spend a billion dollars for shells that were never exploded, than to have We are proud of our great Navy; we one American boy on the firing line are proud of our splendid army; we minus an essential cartridgef Was it are proud of the power of our country not better to prepare for a long war fact is that it is an indequate recital and the manner in which that power and make it short, than to prepare for has been used; we are proud of the a short war and make it long? When work that America has done in the criticism is made of the expense of world; we are proud of the heroism war, let us not forget that we bough of American men and women; and we with it the freedom and the safety of are proud of the inspired and incom- the civilization of the world. Preparedness. parable leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

Has not the time come when all Again, they say that we were not Americans, irrespective of party, should prepared for war. In a strict military begin to praise the achievements of sense, a democracy is never prepared our country rather than to criticise for war; but America made ready in them? Surely a just and righteous a way that was far more effective than sense of national pride should protect by maintaining, at enormous cost, great as from the insensate assaults of mere armaments, which neither party ever partisans. We fought a great war, for advocated and which our people would a great cause, and we had a leadership never approve.

that carried America to greater heights Wars are not fought by armies alone. of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire mensuring of the economic strength of The front line trench is no If the American flag must be nations. lowered, it will be hauled down in a stronger than the forces which lie be-Republican Convention and not in a hind the trench. The line of communication reaches back to every village.

farm, counting house, factory and home. America prepared by making the lous achievement that Republican man- economic life of the country sound. What would have been our situation. to shame and besmirch. Various Con- if, prior to the outbreak of the war gressional committees, which for want we had not prepared so that our farma more appropriate term, are called ers were able to feed the armies of the world? What would have been our situation if labor had not been willing to

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ence may benefit others who suffer from disorders common among women, Mrs. tiary, is Truman Newberry, of Michigan. The very power of the Republican Charles Rains, of this (Campbell) tiary, is Truman Newberry, of Michigan. The very power of the Republican Party to conduct a partiann investiga-tion of the war, to criticise the presi-bes till to outly, says: "I had womanly trou-les till to outly the still the souldn't rest couldn't seen. I couldn't yest, couldn't sleep blog till

world peace, resta upon a bare majority of one, secured through the tainted senatorial vote from Michigan. The Republican Party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting fannee the war? What would have been the situation if fannee the world bare been the situation if fannee the world bare been the situation if fannee the world have been the situation if fannee the world have been the situation if fannee the world bare been the situation if fannee the world bare been the situation if fannee the world have been the situation the superior intelligence and the superior intelligence to the settlement of foreign or domestic quefnance the war? What would have been the situation if the Republican party had been in control and had maintained its old attitude toward legislation? There would have been an in-evitable breaking down of the economic structure of our country. We would have been caught in the throes of a panic more devastating than any we had ever known. Industrial life would have been disorganized and the tasks of accomplished since their political sucwar, difficult as they were, might then

have become altogether impossible. The Republican Record Since 1918. The Republicants have now been in control of the Senate and the House for more than a year. They won the election of 1918 upon the faith of allur-ing promises. They said that they



and even with greater patriotism than would be possible under Democratic leadership. They gave publicity, when gress, since the termination of h Twice the President went before Con they entered upon the recent session, ties, calling attention to needed legis-to detailed and ambitious statements as lation. He urged the passage of laws to their program. If we are to be judged, as I hope we may be, by the record, let them also be judged by the record. What have the Republicans

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renewed the hopeless struggle at the convention recently held at Chicago.

Despite these efforts, the leaders who have manipulated the party mechanism for more than a generation, are still in undisputed control.

The Republican platform, reactionary and provincial, is the very apotheosis of political expediency. Filled with aremeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticises and deplores. The oppressed peo-ples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no pur some which can give impulses or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man.

Democratic Achievements. The Democratic party is an unentangled party a free party owing no allegiance to any class or group or special interest. We were able to take up and carry through to success the great progressive program outlined in our platform of 1912. During the nonths which intervened between March 4, 1913, and the outbreak of the World War, we placed upon the statute books of our country more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed

there in a generation. The income tax was made a permanent part of the revenue producing agencies of the country, thereby relievag our law of the reproach of being injustly burdensome to the poor. The extravagances and inequities of the tariff system were removed; and a non-partisan tariff commission was established so that future revisions might be made in the light of accurate informa-tion, scientifically and impartially obtained. Pan-Americanism was encouraged; and the bread thus cast upon the international waters came back to

us many fold. The great reaches of Alaska were opened up to commerce and development. Dollar diplomacy was destroyed. A corrupt lobby was driven from the national capitol. An effective Seaman's act was adopted. The Federal Trade Commission was created. Child labor legislation was enacted, challenge the critics of the Admini-Child labor legislation was enacted challenge the critics of the Admini-The parcel post and the rural free de-livery were developed. A good roads limits of human possibility, the war bill and a rural credits act were passed, could have been won more promptly A Secretary of Labor was given a seat

the cabinet of the President. Eight nour laws were adopted. The Clayton things were accomplished. To readjust amendment to the Sherman anti-trust the processes of peace so as to serve the activities of war require ladership of unexampled skill. Petty criticism of lities. The Smith-Lever bill for the minor defects and individual officials mprovement of agricultural conditions as enacted. A corrupt practice set as adopted. A well considered ware-ouse act was passed. Federal employ-int bureaus were greated. Farm Loan Lot no one misunderstand us. These

zens strongly deprecated conscription and dreaded its possibilities. The ad: Senate and to wreck the prospect of ministration, however, placed its influence behind the measure, secured its passage, and made possible the win-

neighbors of the men eligible for ser

vice. No fundamental law was ever ad-

ministered with such serupulous honor.

Not one breath of scandal touched this

legislation; and so cheerfully was it

dodger" is an epithet of reproach in

any community. Partisanship was put aside in the se-

lection of General Pershing as leader

of our forces and no military comman-

der in history was ever given a freer

hand or more unflagging support. The

policy of selecting officers through train-

favorites and guaranteed competent

leadership for the youth of the land.

of Verdun, turning agonized eyes to-ward America. And America came, We

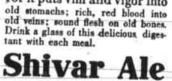
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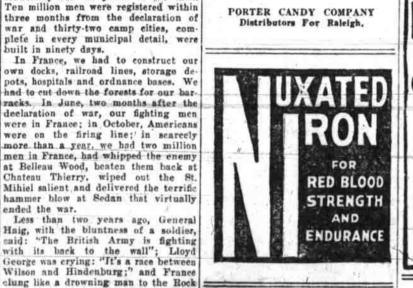
It proved a democratic system assur-**Old Folk's** ing equal service, equal danger and equal opportunity. At one stroke of the pen, bounty jumping, and the hired substitutes that had disgraced the management of the Civil War were made impossible. The selection of men to go to the front was placed not merely in the hands of the civil authorities, but actually in the hands of the friends and





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