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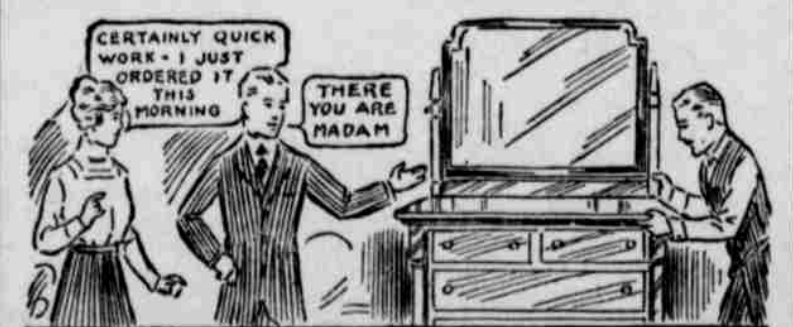
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### DEMOCRATS ALONE CAN SAVE NATION, SAYS CHAMP CLARK

The Speaker of the House Does Not Believe the People of this Country Will Elect a Republican House or Senate.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 11.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, made a speech here tonight in which he quoted George Washington, Job, Mark Hanna, Cassandra, the poet Campbell and himself to prove that the Democratic party should be maintained in power indefinitely, if not longer. It was not difficult to gather from Speaker Clark's discourse that the country will be saved from bankruptcy and the Germans beaten only if the Democratic majority is preserved in House and Senate.

He did not go as far as Col. George Harvey with the idea that Federal elections should be omitted this fall, but he hinted that it would be a mighty good thing if the pesky Republicans had sense enough to vote for the intellectual marvels now being presented by the Democratic party for reelection or for membership in the houses of Congress. Champ figures that the political battle this fall is going to be humdinger. Says he:

"The speech delivered in New York recently by my good friend, the Hon. Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, shows that the Republicans are prepared to assault our positions all along the line. Wisdom dictates that we do not permit ourselves to be caught napping. We must fight if we would win."

Then the Speaker reviewed the work of Congress in the past year, saying modestly:

"The amount of work we have accomplished is amazing, unprecedented, stupendous. The sums of money appropriated and the bonds authorized stagger the imagination. All this has been done through good team work. It is a wonder that we have done so well with the instruments at hand. The senseless and malicious abuse of the Congress should stop."

Thereupon the Speaker argued that it would be folly for the American people to deprive the Democratic party of its majority in House or Senate, saying:

"President Wilson is in for the three years next ensuing. The Senate, also Democratic, is certain to remain Democratic for the next three years, so that the House, now organized as Democratic by a slender majority, is really the only one of the three legislative branches whose political complexion can be changed by the elections next November. Why, then, should the American voters inject discord into the various parts of the governmental machinery when the utmost harmony should prevail in this awful crisis of our affairs—indeed, of the whole world's affairs—when representative government is at stake? I do not believe they will be so unwise, and therefore I confidently expect that the House of Representatives elected in November will be Democratic to back up a Democratic President and a Democratic administration in the most stupendous task ever undertaken by the children of men.

"We plant ourselves firmly and triumphantly upon our unequalled record, on the arduous greatness of things done—not upon promise but upon things, monumental things, accomplished. We are proud, justly proud, of that record. On that magnificent record we go to the people with unbounded confidence, appealing to their good sense and to their love of country. In this connection I commend to my Republican friends the advice of one of their favorite chieftains in the days that are gone, Mark Hanna—'Let well enough alone.'"

The Speaker talked swingingly about Democratic performances in domestic and international affairs, saying that Congress has passed every law that human ingenuity could devise for the benefit of the soldiers. He added:

"Ours is a magnificent, a wonderful record, which anybody save a stark idiot can easily and successfully defend. Upon that unequalled record we confidently appeal to the grand inquest of the nation in the approaching campaign."

On taxation and the financial problem, the Speaker said:

"There are two ways for the Government to raise money—by taxation and by borrowing. No man of sense will vote to levy taxes except where are absolutely necessary. Nobody loves to pay taxes. Bonds are simply taxes deferred—the Government's promissory notes. The reason why the Government's notes or bonds are considered better than yours or mine for any given amount is that the people generally have more confidence in Uncle Sam's continued solvency than they have in that of any person or corporation whatsoever. That's why the Government can borrow money at a lower rate of interest than we can. Taxes should be levied in such a manner as to be as little oppressive as possible on the taxpayers. No man of sense desires by taxation or otherwise to injure any legitimate business in all this broad land. Abnormal wealth should bear its just proportion of the public burdens. These statements are axiomatic.

"Surely if our young men are willing to risk their lives on the battlefields those of us who run no risk of loss of life or limb should be willing, not only willing, but glad to pay the necessary taxes and to lend the Government such sums as we are able to lend by buying bonds.

"All the taxes we have levied and the proceeds from the seven billion bond issue, however, did not nearly suffice for our own necessities in this war, and for the necessities of those nations with which we are co-operating. Consequently the Congress authorized a second bond issue, a third issue. Perhaps other issues will be necessary. If so, I confidently believe that the patriotic people of the country will oversubscribe them."

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