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## DEMOCRACY GIVEN A ROAST.

Woodrow Wilson Advance Agent of Adversity—Prosperity Must Be Restored to the People.

New York American.

The Democrats in Washington, aided by a small clique of railroad Republicans, have surrendered the rights of American citizens in the Panama Canal.

They have not merely abandoned a measure for the benefit of American shipping, but they have surrendered the independent action of this country, and in all probability, the fundamental rights of this country in the greatest and most important achievement of modern times.

If this country had been defeated in a disastrous war, it could not have been expected to make a more humiliating surrender of independent action and valuable rights than the Democratic Administration in Washington has made at the mere suggestion of England and Japan.

The surrender of the canal is a national disaster, and the party which made that surrender is a continual menace to the honor and dignity of the United States and to the welfare of our citizens.

This Democratic party, for the country's good, for the common good of the citizens, must be deposed from power and deprived of its opportunities for further injuring and disgracing the nation.

Our citizens who consider patriotism above partisanship, who think more of the welfare of their country than they do of the advantage of any party, should unite to depose the Democratic party from power and to whip its traitorous representatives out of the House of Representatives and out of the Senate of the United States at the next election.

It is not merely President Wilson who has refused to follow the declarations of the Democratic platform and to supply the country with the adequate navy which that document demanded. The Democratic party has followed humbly and cravenly at the heels of the President.

It is not merely President Wilson who has repudiated the Democratic doctrine of reciprocity, a doctrine which would have compensated for the invasion of our markets at home by the opening of reciprocal markets to our products abroad. The Democratic party has selfishly and slavishly followed in the Wilson wake for such crumbs of patronage as he has thrown its members.

It is not merely President Wilson who is responsible for the autocratic rejection of an Act of Congress providing for preferential duties in favor of products imported into this country in American ships. The Democratic party has timidly and subserviently permitted Wilson to be an autocrat and to dictate its policies for a payment of patronage.

It is not merely President Wilson who has neglected his duties and the declaration of the Democratic platform in regard to the protection of the lives and the honor of our citizens in Mexico. The Democratic party has endorsed every dishonor and approved every disgrace.

It is the Democratic party which should be punished and repudiated.

It is the unfaithful Democratic members of the House of Representatives and the traitorous Senators who should be expelled from office.

There is no national recall in this country, and it is not possible to remove President Wilson until the end of his four years' term. But it will be possible to remove the Democrats in Congress and to deprive the Democratic party of control of the Government in the

election which occurs in November of this year.

The election of this year will not be a party matter. It will be a patriotic matter.

It will be the duty of loyal American citizens to consider only the welfare of our people and our country, and to remove a party which is a menace to national prosperity and progress.

There should be no division among the people on minor matters, to endanger the outcome of the Fall election.

There should be unity among all patriotic citizens, a determination to prevent any further injury and humiliation to the nation, and a hope that there is still time to prevent the abandonment of the Philippines or any other disastrous act of Democratic disloyalty and stupidity.

There is no limit to the injury that the Democratic party might inflict upon this country if it were returned to power with any sort of endorsement of its dangerous and disloyal acts. The country must be rescued from such possible injury and the injury already inflicted must be repaired as far as it is possible to do so.

Prosperity must be restored to our people. Our prestige must be renewed and our national rights and privileges regained.

The men named to oppose the disloyal Democrats this Fall must be worthy of so great and so patriotic a task.

They must be elected overwhelmingly, not only as a rebuke to a traitorous Democracy, but as a benefit to our beloved country.

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## Experience Has Taught Us.

If one Democrat will cheat another in a primary or convention you do not have to guess what he would do for a Republican in an election.—Durham Herald.

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## THE POOR SCHOOL TEACHER.

Where We Need to Make a Change—Give The Teacher More And The Politician Less.

Yadkin Valley Herald.

She is a frail wee thing, weighs about a hundred pounds and is a bundle of nerve and energy. She teaches school for about 4 months in the year and she gets about forty dollars a month.

That's her. You know her—for she's taught in your county last winter and she is preparing to teach again next winter—about 4 months of the year at about forty per month.

Out of her small savings—stinted out of her forty per for a few months, she is spending a good size amount to attend Summer school in order to better prepare herself for teaching your child and mine, this one hundred pounds of female flesh, who works on a pauper salary and sacrifices her life for your child and mine. And, if she is an exceptionally well equipped teacher she gets about forty dollars a month.

She darns and sews and cooks and studies and teaches through the brief day of her life and we pay her about as much as we pay a janitor—only the janitor gets 12 months work and this frail little self-sacrificing woman gets in something like four months in the year—and she may get forty dollars per. She gives her life freely, gladly, joyously.

And we pay a big, husky man—strong and able-bodied from a thousand up—largely up—that he may perform a service of a "political nature—largely for the reason that this same big husky able-bodied fellow can "deliver" a few votes on election day and does errands for his party. In many instances, too, the office has been created only for a political purpose—and the little one-hundred pounder gets her forty a month for training your child and mine—for character building, for country-saving purposes.

We are mighty poor in this country. Mighty poor. We can not pay these God-blessed, service-crowned women what they are worth in the school room, but we can multiply offices for political reward—little matter how they cost the tax payers.

One is only a woman. The other is a man. One is little and helpless and patient and full of self-sacrificing and service—the spirit of these—the other man can carry water for his party and "deliver" votes.

The shoe is on the wrong foot. We ought to pay the little woman more. We ought to save money, public money elsewhere and give the little woman a better chance—for this means a better chance for the boys and girls. The scales of justice are not properly balanced. A thousand and up—principally up—for a useless political job is not right when the little woman who is giving her very life blood for the education of your child and mine is only getting forty a month for a few months out of the twelve.

Are these things right? Are they? Can we afford to coop our children up in small school rooms, overcrowded and dark and cold perhaps, and underpay the brave little woman who works with a God-given patience to train the children of our homes? Can we afford this?

In its final analysis the blame is on us, you and me. What of politics there is in the equation we are responsible for. Public sentiment is responsible. As long as sentiment does not care that the little woman is underpaid and the other one overpaid conditions will not be corrected. We are not making war on any man, but speaking for justice for the little one hundred

pounder who is giving her life in an unselfish way to better therace.

If we are too poor to pay her more, let's take off somewhere else and apply to the little school house ann the little teacher who is responsible for the work being done in education in North Carolina.

And withal there are some who will wonder why "these fool women want to vote."

Men who have the ballot can frequently find an opportunity to correct these injustices, but they will not do so so long as they go it blindly and are led without thinking. We work and vote to extend the school term, provide better school houses and pay the teacher better salary.

We should never be ready to admit that we cannot afford to do these things. We can afford to do these things—and we must.

## Predicts a Landslide.

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman made his opening campaign speech at Louisville, Ill., a few days ago. He arrived from Springfield shortly before noon and was met at the train by a large delegation. Wish a brass band leading he proceeded to the court house where a reception was held. Senator Sherman greeted the voters with that peculiar hand-shake, all his own.

Senator Sherman at the beginning of his address, took up the differences between the two factions of the Republican party and explained the reasons why the party has been divided, as given by the Progressive leaders.

"Are you who voted the Progressive ticket in the 1912 election Republicans?" he asked, "or have you affiliated yourselves with the new party? Why, you are still Republicans. The only reason why you voted the Progressive ticket evidently was to punish the Republican party by putting the Democrats in power. That is all the Democratic party is good for, always around handy to be used as a sort of lash to punish the Republican party occasionally. No, it was and is not your intention to kill the Republican party—just punish it."

The senator took a pessimistic view of the wrong way in which the government was being run by the Democrats. He said the last report of the Treasury Department showed a shortage between money expended and revenue provided of something like \$25,000,000, and that before the end of the year it would exceed \$50,000,000.

"They are appropriating \$25,000,000 to kill prairie dogs and gophers," said the senator, "and a large amount in addition to devise a plan to destroy the boll weevil in Texas. I asked one of my Democratic colleagues from Louisiana which was the worst, the boll weevil in Texas or a free trade Democrat on a sugar plantation in Louisiana, and he has not answered yet!"

Senator Sherman said that instead of the Democrats lowering the high cost of living, as they had promised, and still not destroy legitimate industries, they had, by the low tariff, killed many industries, such as cotton and sugar, and that the cost of living had continually gone higher. He said that several large sugar refineries and cotton mills had been forced to close on account of not being able to compete with the cheap foreign goods and products now being imported without duty.

"Everything in this part of 'Egypt' indicates a Republican landslide next fall," Senator Sherman said. He is very optimistic over the general outlook for a Republican victory at the next election.

If it's printing you need, The Record has what you want.

## UNJUST TO SEMINOLES

WRITER CRITICIZES COURSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Indiana Justified in Their Resistance to Removal From Their Lands, According to the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

It was 63 years ago that the Dade massacre took place near Fort Drane, in Florida, writes the Rev. Thomas H. Gregory. Major Dade and his command of 100 men were attacked by the Seminoles and completely wiped out, only four of the force escaping.

The head and front of the Seminole war, in the course of which this "massacre" occurred, was Osceola, as pure a patriot and as gallant a fighter as ever broke into history. The Seminoles were dissatisfied with a treaty that a few chiefs had made for their emigration west of the Mississippi, and when Gen. Thompson was sent to remove them by force they arose, under the leadership of Osceola, and began fighting for the land that had come down to them from their fathers.

They did just what the Americans would certainly have done under similar conditions. The United States troops were invaders and the Seminoles resisted them. Major Dade and his men were invaders and the Seminoles killed them. The fact that a little bunch of chiefs, assisted by American "diplomacy" and firewater, had made a "treaty" giving away their country did not seem sufficiently sacred to the red men to justify them in submitting to the American claims.

Osceola fought like a lion for two years against vastly superior numbers, and in 1837 was made a prisoner by General Jessup, while holding a conference with him under a flag of truce, and imprisoned in Fort Moultrie until his death which took place two years later.

Beaten in the field and bereft of their great leader, the Seminoles retired to the swampy fastnesses of the everglades and kept up the fight for five years longer, successfully resisting the onslaughts of more than 10,000 American troops. To this day the descendants of the Seminoles are to be found in the big Florida swamp, preserving in their features and in their courage the characteristics of their stalwart and gamy ancestors.

Osceola had every cause to hate the white man. His wife was seized as a slave, and when he protested and threatened revenge he was seized by Gen. Thompson and imprisoned for six days in irons. For this outrage Osceola killed Thompson, for doing which he was dubbed a "ferocious savage" and declared an outlaw.

Great is the mystery of the white man's justice! It is no wonder that the children of the forest were never able to understand the ethics and religion of the paleface.

## Stung.

London reports the discovery of the meanest man of whom there is any record. This Englishman has just been divorced from his wife—for what, do you guess? Wrong. You couldn't guess it in a week of Sundays. The mean fellow carried live bees around in his pockets. Every time his wife went to examine his pockets to see if they needed mending—or for other reasons—see any jest book—she was cruelly stung. Unable to endure such treatment, she secured a divorce. She felt that one of the most ancient of wifely duties—and privileges—that of inspecting the bottom of her husband's pockets—was not only interfered with, but was made a method of torture. The man, of course, argued that he had a right to carry what he pleased in his pockets—but the granting of the divorce would seem like a denial of this right. So man may well begin to ponder this question: What may a man rightfully carry in his pockets?

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