

"Wilson Will Carry Torch of Progress to Victory Again," Says Glynn in Keynote Speech

GLYN IN KEYNOTE EULOGIZES WILSON AS REAL PATRIOT TELLS CONVENTION NEUTRALITY POLICY HAS KEPT NATION'S BEST TRADITIONS HIS TRADUCERS SHAMED

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—With the assertion that no President since the Civil War had as much as a crisis to solve and no President has displayed a greater sure, a statesmanship more profound, than has President Wilson, Martin H. Glynn, ex-Governor of New York, opened the Democratic National Convention here today. Declaring that "Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, and the heart of Democracy swells with pride that is more than a pride of party as it halls the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness and produced this prosperity," he predicted the reelection of President Wilson. He continued: For two years the world has been afloat; the civilization that we know has been torn by the nightmarish struggle in its history, spared from European conflagration has been biased in our own skies, echoes of her strife have sounded at our very doors. That this still burns, that struggle still continues, but that the United States has held the flame at bay; thus far it has saved its people from participation in the conflict.

That the people of the United States must determine through their suffrage in whether the course the country has pursued through this crucial period is to be continued, or whether the partnership and the leadership of President Wilson shall be endorsed or withdrawn. This is the paramount issue. No lesser issue must cloud it, no unrelated problems must confuse it. In the submission of this issue to the electorate, we, of this convention, hold these truths to be self-evident to every student of America's history, to every friend of America's institutions.

First, that the United States is constrained by the traditions of its past, by the logic of its present and by the promise of its future to hold itself apart from the European warfare, to save its citizens from participation in the conflict that now devastates that nation, to save its citizens from participation in the conflict that now devastates that nation, to save its citizens from participation in the conflict that now devastates that nation.

Second, that the United States in its relations with the European belligerents must continue the policy that it has pursued since the beginning of the century, a policy of strict neutrality in relation to every warring nation, the policy which Thomas Jefferson defined as "rendering to all the services and courtesies which the law and the honor of a great nation permit."

Third, that save where the liberties, the territory or the substantial rights of the United States are invaded and assaulted, it is the duty of this nation to avoid war by every honorable means.

Fourth, that it is the duty of the United States Government to maintain the dignity and the honor of the American nation and in every situation to demand and secure from every belligerent the recognition of the neutral rights of its citizens.

Fifth, that because the President of the United States has asserted these principles and pursued these policies, he is entitled to the support of every American citizen.

For enforcing this policy of neutrality George Washington was hooted by a howling mob of 10,000 war fanatics who threatened to pull him from the presidential chair and start a revolution. His policy was later Charles Sumner said that "Washington upholding the peaceful neutrality of this country, while he met unprovoked clamor of the people who were crying for war, is a greater man than Washington crossing the Delaware or taking Cornwallis' sword at Yorktown."

For supporting this policy of neutrality in a speech in the city of New York, Alexander Hamilton was stoned almost to death. John Jay burned in effigy, Jefferson called a spineless poltroon and Lincoln pictured as a craven. Today, however, the nation goes to all these men for their very conception of all that is best in American citizenship.

Neutral Rights Maintained. No American who knows the facts can honestly oppose or criticize the policy of neutrality which the present Democratic Administration has pursued. Driven from this position by the logic of our history and the lesson of our prosperity, carpens and defamers rush to the opposite extreme and assert that this policy has not been enforced with sufficient vigor by the present Administration.

beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks; but we recognize that the sword is yet to be performed which perfects human nature and induces nations with the spirit to do unto others as they would do unto us.

We deplore the compulsion but we believe that the need of the policeman on the beat, the safe in the bank and the watchdog on the farm.

The war across the seas has brought home to us the fear that so long as men are men and nations nations, wars will continue.

We have been aroused from our dreams of the millennium to the knowledge that nothing that men cherish is safe from the man who would preserve his rights to life, to liberty and to happiness must stand ready to defend those rights with the last drop of his blood.

We have been carried too close to the rocks of war during the past two years to believe that the sword is yet to be performed.

A regard for national security as well as a pride of personal honor will therefore bring the American people to the support of their President. Whether their blood is drawn from the banks of the Rhine, or where the River Shannon flows, whether they hail from Alpine valleys or the meadows of the Pyrenees; whether their descent be German or French, Irish or English, Austrian or Italian, Russian or Greek, the men who have sworn an oath of fealty to the ideals of America will be true.

It is more than coincidence that an administration which has steadfastly maintained the honor of the nation, should have sought with energy and equal success the internal progress and domestic prosperity which is the natural product of tranquility and fair dealing.

To attempt to describe the myriad ways in which this new spirit of government has found expression would necessitate a review of every national act, every department of every department of the National Government. We must content ourselves here with a brief consideration of the most significant of these changes.

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Leaders Criticise President's Mexican and Foreign Relations Planks MUST BE "LIVENED UP"

By E. R. SARTWELL ST. LOUIS, June 14.—"Put pep and punch in the platform" was the demand today by delegates and leaders who will have the final say in framing the declaration of faith of the Democratic National Convention. The final draft of President Wilson's platform suggestions, brought to St. Louis by Secretary of War Baker, was subjected to close scrutiny by members of the Resolutions Committee.

The suggested foreign relations and Mexican planks, said one member of the committee, "reads altogether too much like a historical review. It needs a punch. It must be livened up. A platform should not be a historical essay."

The draft of the planks on the subjects indicated, delegates declared, did not contain enough affirmative matter. The critics of the President's proposals demanded that the Resolutions Committee so alter them that they represented the views of the President. He asserted that the committee would be at liberty to make what changes it thought necessary.

With the weight of the White House behind them, critics of the planks believed they had a hard fight ahead of them to obtain any alterations whatever. They were nevertheless prepared to make suggestions in effecting the change. The view that what the President said on the two vital planks should prevail no matter how weak or insufficient it might be considered, rather than the message which the President was responsible for his own record and that he was the man who must make the fight before the people on the platform.

The presidential suggestions outside of the foregoing relations and Mexican planks were not so final. These suggestions outline the remainder of the platform in a skeleton form. The text of these planks will be framed by the Resolutions Committee on the day following.

The labor leaders who joined the fight for the suffrage plank, submitting a demand that the platform include a plank stating: "We favor the absolute suffrage of women co-equal with men."

The labor leaders expect to be heard by the Resolutions Committee on their demands. Gompers, Frank Morrison and John B. Lennon, will present the arguments of the labor organizations. Among the planks they will demand are the following:

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