

RESIDENT'S PLEA
DS REPUBLICANS
O. P. Leaders Claim
Congress as Result of
Wilson's Action

"UNCLE JOE" SPEAKS UP

Ex-Speaker Corrects Tumulty's Political History—Cabinet Enters Fight

Washington, Oct. 21.—A strong movement in favor of the Republican candidates for United States Senator and Representative has set in in the doubtful States, as the result of President Wilson's partisan appeal for the return of a Democratic Congress, according to advisers received at Republican headquarters.

The Republican National Committee, the Republican Senators Elect Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee have been receiving telegrams from every State where there is a senatorial contest, and from every congressional district in the country. They were sent in response to a request from the committee chairman, who wanted to know what the President's appeal had done for the voters.

These replies indicate the feeling is strong in the eastern States. In the western part of the country the appeal had little effect, according to the committee chairman.

The Republicans are confident they will gain control of both houses of Congress. The committee chairman is claiming the next Senate will have four votes and control of the House by at least twenty votes.

All Republican Workers Busy

One effect of the President's appeal, as shown by the messages received at Republican headquarters, was to cause every Republican worker in the country to jump into the campaign with a hard hand for the election of the Republican candidates.

The political fight, so far as Washington is concerned, will be confined to statements by the part of the Federal Peasants and labor writing on the part of the Democratic leaders.

President Marshall has found the ranks of the Democrats a few writers. He sent the following letter to Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee.

"I note the zeal with which you have conducted your work as chairman of the Senatorial Democratic Committee, and I am glad to return to you the United States Senate who for personal, political and patriotic reasons will stand behind the President of the United States in the trying times which are before him in winning the war and negotiating a lasting peace."

"Uncle" Joe Cannon, of Illinois, former Speaker of the House, issued a statement last night made in answer to the letter sent by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, in Ohio, in which Mr. Tumulty asserted that both Lincoln and McKinley made partisan appeals for the return of a Republican Congress during the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Representative Cannon pointed out that Mr. Tumulty was only nineteen years old during the Spanish-American War, and declared that the President's secretary must have followed the dangerous procedure of writing his history from books. Mr. Cannon quoted at length from President McKinley's speeches to show that in that war the President did not make any partisan appeal.

Lane and Redfield Speak
Secretaries Lane and Redfield have authorized statements of why they believed the country should return a Democratic Congress next week.

Secretary Lane said:
"At the head of our State is the man whom the world looks to for guidance in this contest. To back him to the limit and enable him to look the Kaiser in the eye and tell him what the conscience of the world commands is our duty, irrespective of party. He must not be discredited, weakened or worried by any apparent hesitation on the part of the people to generously support him."

Secretary Redfield said:
"Ordinary common sense shows that

LODGE ASSAILS
WILSON ON WAR

Renews Demand for Unconditional Surrender. Not Negotiated Peace

CRITICIZES DEMOCRATS

Declares Americanism, Not Political Partisanship, Is Need Today in Congress

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The interest of the country requires the election of a Congress which is not a political assembly with the Administration. One does not swap horses while crossing the stream, says in an impetuous speech, Mr. Lodge, calling for the end of the war.

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Prominent Men Here Support Appeal for Republican Congress

WILSON IS RAPPED

Issue of Injection of Partisan Politics Should Be Met Sternly, Opinion

Endorsement of the appeal of former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt for the election of a Republican majority in Congress was given today by men prominent in the manufacturing and general commercial life of Philadelphia.

They deplored the introduction of partisan politics by President Wilson at this crisis and asserted that the Republican party should meet the issue and deal with it sternly.

It was contended by several whose names were not given that a Democratic Congress should be elected to fight the accounts of the Democrats.

Among those commenting on the appeal were several prominent business men who expressed their views on the subject.

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LET WAR MUNITIONS COME!

General Williams Urges Workers Not to Slow Up

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 21.—As appeal to munitions workers not to slow up in their work as a result of peace talk was issued today by Major General Williams, chief of Ordnance.

"We are still at war," General Williams stated. "Our boys in France are depending on us for guns and ammunition. This enemy is talking peace, but we of the Ordnance Department have nothing to do with peace talk. For us there is no peace; our business is our awful responsibility, in war, if you and others should plan what you will do when peace comes, no welcome peace will ever come."

Secretary Wilson Lines Up
Labor Member of Cabinet Joins President's Congress Club
By the Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Wilson in a statement today, advocating the return of a Democratic majority in Congress in the elections next Tuesday said:

"The real reason for the partisan activity of the reactionary Republican element is that more legislation beneficial to the great mass of the common people has been placed upon the statute books and a more sympathetic understanding of the rights and responsibilities of labor has obtained during the Administration of President Wilson than in all of the preceding Administrations since the close of the Civil War. I feel sure the workers of the country will respond to the President's appeal for a Democratic Congress that will give him the benefit of the judgment of constructive rather than obstructive criticism in conducting the affairs of state."

Among Those Commenting
The following business men were among others who expressed their views on the subject:
John G. Fisher—former president of the Union League
"I exceedingly regret at this important juncture in the relations of the United States to the rest of the world

that the President of the United States of his own volition has dragged into a congressional election the partisan issue which the Republicans have steadily avoided since the beginning of the war.

"But inasmuch as the Democratic party, through the only man it seems capable of producing as a national leader, has chosen the partisan issue, a debate of a sense of duty to the country must be had and dealt with it sternly."

"An impartial review of the history of the Democratic party from Thomas Jefferson's day down to the 'Crisis' of Woodrow Wilson demonstrates that it has consistently failed in serving the economic and commercial interests of the country. It failed under Jefferson; it failed under Jackson, and it failed under the best man the Democratic party has produced—Grover Cleveland—for him they disowned."

"The serious fact that the voters should recognize at the coming election is that the Democratic party lacks business sense and business capacity. What is to come out of the present fix in the world's affairs is still on the lips of the gods. The vital thing that must be preserved no matter what the world development is to be, is that the economic welfare of the country and the standard of comfort in living and that workmen's wages must not be sacrificed by the attempt of theorists such as Mr. Wilson to establish impractical ideas."

Nathan Feltwell, former president of the Manufacturers' Club:
"We need a Republican Congress to audit the accounts of the Democrats to see what was done with the vast amount

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