

PRESIDENT ACCUSED OF EMPLOYING WAR FOR PARTISAN USE

Republican Senators Object to Administration in Politics; Democrats Uphold "Stand by the President" Slogan

Washington, Oct. 25.—That President Wilson and other Democratic leaders are trying to capitalize the war as an asset to the Democratic party in the present campaign was charged by Republicans in the Senate yesterday during an extended political debate.

Republican contentions that the third clause in President Wilson's fourteen-point peace program, providing for the removal of economic barriers, is a free trade plank, furnished the vehicle for the discussion. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Democrat, insisted that the President merely meant there should be no prohibitive or irritating tariffs. Senator Watson, of Indiana, and other Republicans, declared the Republican party objects to fixing by peace treaty or any other treaty the domestic policy of the United States.

Asked by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, if the last senatorial election in Wisconsin, when Senator Lenroot, a Republican, was elected, had any influence on the Democratic leaders that Republicanism, a victory would be interpreted by the Kaiser and our enemies abroad as a repudiation of President Wilson.

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Senator Smith said that President Wilson has earned the gratitude of the American people, but that he is not entitled to dictate to the Michigan electorate who should be elected senator. Senator Williams pointed out that the President has not con-

fined his efforts to Republican states and candidates, but went into Georgia and Mississippi, where, he said, Democratic candidates were not regarded as desirable and opposed their nomination.

In conclusion, Senator Thomas said the Republican organization is seeking support for candidates who have been severely attacked for their course regarding the war. He said Senator Norris, the Republican candidate in Nebraska, is an honest and upright citizen.

"But the senator's record for pacifism," Mr. Thomas said, "is notorious. If I remember correctly he made a speech here placing the dollar mark on the American flag. The man running against him has no such blemish on his record."

In Kansas, Senator Thomas said, Governor Capper, the Republican candidate for senator, is "notorious for his pacifism," while Representative Roberts, the Republican candidate for senator in Nevada, the senatorial election, voted against war with Germany.

"If pacifism is the test, why interfere in Michigan?" Senator Smith asked. "Why should we represent such an urgent need cannot but touch our hearts, and I trust the community will respond in having each household represented in this 'show'." The gifts range from a handkerchief to a sheet and are, therefore, within the reach of us all."

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MONDAY TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE FOR WAR LINEN

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The Red Cross "Linen Shower," calling for linens to be sent overseas to hospitals, announced several weeks ago as postponed indefinitely because of the influenza epidemic, will open Monday morning, it was announced today by Red Cross officials.

Mrs. C. W. Burnett, appointed as chairman of the campaign, is now heading the office work of the city emergency hospital in her place at the helm of the linen shower will be Mrs. Herman P. Miller.

The local quota for the shower is: 6,000 bath towels, 12,000 hand towels, 8,400 handkerchiefs, 500 napkins, 3,000 sheets.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Evangelical Publishing House, at Second and Locust streets, will be used as headquarters for the drive.

Appealing to women of the city for their co-operation in the drive, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, chairman of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross, said:

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Want Among City's Poor Eliminated by Workers of the Associated Aids

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Harrisburg was appalled by the destitution disclosed when the influenza epidemic held full sway, but did not reflect for a moment on how the disaster was being checked and assuaged by the Associated Aids Society, an organization comparatively little known but one of most comprehensive and valuable activity.

There is a call now for personal contributions to make up for the heavy expenses entailed in this work and Harrisburgers should respond plentifully for this organization lifts all responsibility from the citizen and plays the systematic good Samaritan in a manner that no one person or small group of persons could with such efficiency.

The Associated Aids has been established only ten years. The secretary is John H. McCandless; his assistant, Miss Glenn Gottschall who with three women assistants make up the working staff, and the officers are: President, Donald McCormick; vice-presidents, Mrs. George Kunkel, Edwin S. Herman; secretary, Mrs. Mercer E. Tate; treasurer, Frank J. Brady.

Board of directors: Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. Francis J. Hall, Mrs. William Henderson, Miss Mary C. Heister, Morris E. Jacobson, Paul Johnston, David Kaufman, Vance C. McCormick, Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, Dr. Clarence R. Phillips, Miss Mary E. Rely, Stanley G. Jean, and others.

The Associated Aids is supported wholly by personal subscriptions and the point should be emphasized that any one wishing to give something to alleviate suffering in this city, and there is plenty of it, should contribute through this honest, discriminating organization which sees that the money reaches the right place at the right time. To show how inefficient the other way is a family of five children, in which the father had just died, found itself with a dozen baskets of groceries each day, besides money and coal from

unknown sources. They could not make way with the donations but meanwhile others, worse off, were suffering. This sort of thing the Associated Aids adjusts. Furthermore, it aims to find families too proud or too timid to ask for aid.

Broad scope of work The variety of charity scattered by this Harrisburg institution is amazing. Hardly a week passes but that it does not send one of its workers to Philadelphia with a crippled child to be treated there. From the Visiting Nurses Association it calls out volunteers who respond immediately to emergencies such as just occurred. The county physicians, who are of course paid by the county, are at all times in touch with headquarters, by this means many are treated free.

One big feature of the work is placing of orphans, of neglected and feeble-minded in homes. And as for transients, this establishment is a life saver to the wanderer and unfortunate. Some nights the rooms entertain wayfarers who having tuberculosis are refused at hotels. Intending to sleep the night in a haymow, they find their way to these comfortable quarters.

Like the Red Cross, the Associated Aids had to immediately abandon its regular duties when the flu arrived and one of the first calls was from a woman whose two little girls died almost at the same moment at the hospital. Not a bit of decent clothing did they have for burial garments, and Miss Gottschall quickly supplied this want by purchasing some. In another case both parents died leaving three children whose care is now taken up by the Associated Aids. A third instance found the father dead and the mother stricken with tuberculosis, three children homeless. The latter were provided for and the mother sent to Mt. Alto.

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By the state. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society supplies the funds but Association workers do the buying. One means of income is the receipts from Red Cross Christmas seals which will be out shortly, and all should patronize these for a big sale means help for the tubercular patient. The Harrisburg Benevolent Association also has an understanding with the Aids that it may draw checks on it in emergency. But the bulk of the money spent is from personal contribution, and the amount of this has the last twelve months totaled \$15,260.83.

As said before, the activities of the organization are myriad. Many insane persons, locked up in rooms, and sadly mistreated are saved and sent to sanatoriums. The Police Department turns over homeless persons to get a good bed and breakfast, men, women and children are assured of sleeping comforts. For the insane persons commissioners are appointed by this society's influence. For the children placed in homes, cripples, mentally deficient, deserted, neglected, board must be paid and this expense falls heavily.

The systematic and comprehensive labors of the Associated Aids has done one big thing for the city, eliminating begging, and to-day Miss Gottschall said it would be a favor to them if any one encountered by a beggar would telephone the fact and that an investigation would immediately follow. The beggar is almost a stranger in Harrisburg due to the Associated crusade.

Speaking of conditions in the city it would appear that a bulk of the poverty is located in alleys of the old city. In one town, although Sibletown furnishes its share. Poverty is found most frequently where the mother is a widow, or has been deserted by her husband or where drink makes misery. Many fathers squander their whole week's salary on booze and in these homes the wretchedness is beyond description.

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RECOVERERS FROM INFLUENZA IN FRENCH BASE HOSPITAL Rapidly recovering from an attack of influenza, Charles H. Snoddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snoddy, of 1322 Vernon street, attached to the One Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, Battery F, has written his parents. He lately left a base hospital, where he was treated for the malady. With the letter, Snoddy sent a photograph of six fellow-Yankies, all pals of the former, who were convalescing from the disease. The picture was taken outside "on the quiet," an operation that involved much strategy and circumspection on the part of the principals, Snoddy explained.

LOCAL SEAMAN ON BOARD SUNKEN SHIP When the United States cargo ship, Lake Borgne, was sunk, recently off the French coast, where it foundered on the rocks, Harold A. Buch, son of Patrolman Henry Buch, 509 Emerald street, this city, was among those on board. It was learned yesterday. All on board were saved.

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Germans to Release Belgians Held Prisoners

By Associated Press Washington, Oct. 25.—Release of all Belgian political prisoners held in Belgium or in Germany except where a military menace would result, has been proposed by General von Falkhausen, German military governor of occupied Belgian territory. This became known here today in connection with news that Burgomaster Max, of Brussels, had been set free.

CABINETS FALL

Basel, Oct. 25.—Emperor Charles, according to a Budapest dispatch, has accepted the resignation of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and also of the Hungarian cabinet headed by Dr. Wekerle. Count Julius Andrássy, a Hungarian statesman, has been appointed to succeed Baron Burian.

saying Democrats and Republicans of Kentucky had been offered the same opportunities to visit the Great Lakes training station to take a poll of men from that state who would vote by mail was read to the Senate today by Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, Democrat. The letter was sent because of a recent speech by Senator New of Indiana, charging discrimination.

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Advertisement for Clark's Cut-Rate, '300 Market St---MEDICINE STORES---306 Broad St.' 'STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. TO HELP SAVE FUEL'.

Large advertisement for Clark's medicine store listing various products and prices. Categories include Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Toilet Soap, Household Necessities, Talcum Powder, Cough, Cold and Influenza Medicine, Rubber Goods Specials, Cigars, 10c Cigars, Face Powder, Tooth Pastes, and No Mail Orders Filled.