

Wilson Wants Stanley

And a Democratic Congress

ELECT MEN WHO WILL FIGHT THE KAISER, NOT WILSON— SUPPORTERS, NOT CRITICS

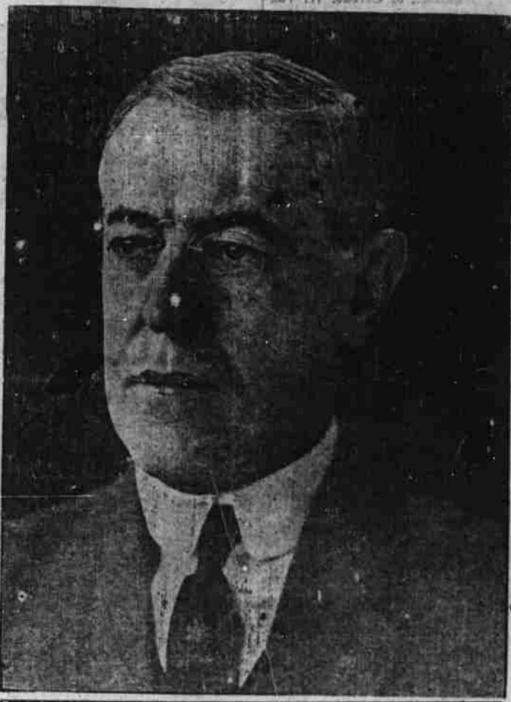
**STANLEY STANDS WITH WILSON
IN PEACE AS WELL AS IN WAR**

**EMINENT MINISTERS INDORSE
STANLEY FOR SENATOR**

**All Other Issues Must Give Way, Says Dr. W
W. Landrum, One of Louisville's Fore-
most Temperance Advocates.**

October 11, 1918.
Dear Brother:
Grace, mercy and peace be with
thee.
In a Louisville morning paper I
read to-day a report of a certain
resolution said to have been passed
by the Western Baptist Association.
The title of the paper's report is
"Vote as You Pray."
All Baptists should vote as they
pray. Just now the burden of our
prayer should be that the world may
be made safe for democracy. Lloyd
George, premier of Great Britain, as
you know, the most distinguished
Baptist in the world, wrote Mr. Cole-
man, president of the Northern Bap-
tist Convention: "Tell the Baptist
brotherhood that we are fighting for
Baptist principles."
Baptist principles are democratic
principles. Democratic principles are
to-day in this country in the hands
of the Democratic party. A Demo-
cratic President is the mouthpiece of
that party. His word will close the
war and determine matters after the
war. Behind him every lover of dem-
ocratic principles should stand to-
day.
I am a prohibitionist, but prohibi-
tion is res adjudicata. The Kentucky

Legislature has passed the prohibi-
tion amendment. Congress has voted
us a dry nation. National prohibition
is as dead an issue as slavery or free
silver.
The one great issue is the winning
of the war and the settlement of the
momentous questions arising after the
war. These questions must be settled
by the party that always sustains the
President.
I believe our brother Gatliffe voted
as he prayed when he voted to nomi-
nate Gov. Stanley for Senator. I be-
lieve Senator Frost spoke as he pray-
ed when he introduced Gov. Stanley
along with Senator Beckham. I be-
lieve Hon. H. V. McChesney votes as
he prays when he supports Gov. Stan-
ley for Senator. I know of no more
conscientious Baptists in Kentucky.
And there are others.
With malice towards none and with
charity for all, insisting as we do on
Baptist individualism and conscienti-
ousness, I am willing to place myself
among those of our brotherhood who
believe that this is the time for all
men to be sure they are in perfect
accord with our President. Gov.
Stanley is such a man and the Pres-
ident can rely on him during and af-
ter the war.
With all good wishes and high re-
gards fraternal yours for demo-
cratic principles in both church and
State.
W. W. LANDRUM,
DON SINGLETARY, M. M., Moderator,
Clinton, Ky.



*"I earnestly desire the election
of Governor Stanley to the
United States Senate."*
WOODROW WILSON

**WILSON WANTS STANLEY TO
HELP HIM WIN THE WAR**

**Wilson Wants a Democratic Senate
To Conclude An Early and
Victorious Peace.**

**Wilson Wants a Democratic Congress To
Aid Him In Bringing the
Boys Back Home.**

Supported by a Senate in thorough accord with his wise policies and lofty ideas, Woodrow Wilson will speedily bring peace and order to a distracted world. This glorious day will be delayed if he and his party are repudiated at the polls and Lodge and Penrose and their faithful follower, Dr. Bruner, are permitted to heckle and harass him. Every day's unnecessary continuance of this struggle means the loss of precious lives, means weary hours of waiting for the return of our loved ones.
Support Wilson, his party and his followers for the sake of our brave boys abroad; indorse him for the sake of their loved ones at home. Gladden the great heart of the first citizen of the world by a vote of confidence on November 5.

Stanley Indorsed By Labor
It is my most earnest wish that Mr. Stanley may continue to serve all of the people of the nation, and particularly the wage earners as an official representative in public office.
Fraternally yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor.

Cadiz Minister Exposes Campaign Canard
Cadiz, Ky., Oct. 22, 1918.
My attention has been called to a statement in the Louisville press that all six preachers in our town were opposed to the election of Stanley as Senator. The author of that pronouncement had never consulted me. I am not a Democrat in politics, and am not now interested one hair's-breadth in the partisan phases of this campaign. But my sober judgment of the issues involved compel me to favor the election of Mr. Stanley in preference to Mr. Bruner. Certain Baptist Associations in Western Kentucky have seen fit in the exercise of their inalienable right to urge our people to vote against Mr. Stanley, but to that advice I cannot consent.
The Prohibition question is a negligible matter in this campaign. That issue has reached such a stage that no matter which man is elected, his vote will fall on the right side. Mr. Stanley's personal habits—past or present—do not determine on which side his vote will be cast. When nation-wide prohibition comes to a vote, good sense and good politics will put Stanley on the prohibition side. But, were his vote known to be against nation-wide prohibition, I should still emphatically favor his election.
The support of the President in the prosecution of this war is also a secondary matter. Both Mr. Bruner and Mr. Stanley can be depended upon to fight this war through to a finish. In the present fever-heat of American patriotism, it would not be good sense or good politics for a Senator not to do so. Were this patriotic prosecution of this war the issue between these two men, I would not turn my hand over for the difference between them.
The issue in this campaign is greater and more vital than either of the things named. That issue is this: Shall certain definite ideals of social, economic and political justice for the world be realized. For the first time in many years we seem to have a President whose thinking is as clear and thorough as his purpose is positive and unshakable. Thinkers and idealists to whom this era of justice has been a pleasant dream, and who have been somewhat skeptical of all politicians and their promises (even of Wilson at the outset) are now confident that they have as a President a man whose thought moves on as lofty a pitch as theirs, and who also has the political acumen to translate those ideals into legislation. OUR CONFIDENCE IS IN WOODROW WILSON. Let me quote from a recent magazine issue:
"Progressive citizens of whatever party have adopted President Wilson as their leader."
The crucial matter in this campaign is not what Stanley or Bruner will do while the war is on, but what they will do when the war is ended. Either man will fight the war through to a finish—it would be his finish if he did not. But the probabilities are that one man would follow the leadership of his party chief and go WHERE WOODROW WILSON IS GOING, while the other man would line up with one of the two sections of the Republican party. It is on that "probability" that I FAVOR WHOLE HEARTEDLY THE ELECTION OF STANLEY AS OUR SENATOR. Wilson has the ideas and the ideals; he needs now the chance to put them into law. I am for giving him the MAN HE WANTS so that full responsibility can be thrust on him for any failure, if there is failure.
To my mind these vast and world-significant matters of social justice, of economic right, of political liberty demand with compelling voice that every man who loves his fellow shall vote for Stanley as a Wilson man.
Sincerely, LESLIE L. SANDERS, Pastor First Baptist Church.

**During The Spanish-American War,
ROOSEVELT SAID:
"A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in the
eyes of Europe, be read as a refusal to sustain the war."
If THEN, Why Not NOW?**

BECKHAM BACKS STANLEY
I have left the most pressing and urgent duties at the National Capital and traveled a thousand miles to bring to you this message that your President and his associates are watching with anxious and intense interest the outcome of this election in Kentucky and are hoping that you will not fail to show your appreciation of the splendid work which has been done by giving a vote of confidence on the November election day and electing to the Senate Gov. A. O. Stanley.
SENATOR J. C. W. BECKHAM.

**World Will Consider Election of Republican Congress a Repudiation of Wilson
President Says "A Vote For Bruner Is a Vote Against Me."
Democratic Defeat Would Hamper Nation At Critical Time.**

"My Fellow Countrymen
The Congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarrassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourself unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the Senate and House of Representatives.
I am your servant and will accept your judgment without cavil, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired, should your judgment be adverse, and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.
Divided Leadership.
I have no thought of suggesting that any political party is

paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war by all our citizens irrespective of party affiliations to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and delicacies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under a unified leadership and that a Republican Congress would divide the leadership.
Interpretation Abroad.
The return of a Republican majority to either House of the Congress would, moreover, be interpretative on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesman of the Republican party are urging you to elect a Republican Congress in order to back up and support the President, but even if they should in this impose upon some credulous voters on this side of the water, they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here that the Republican leaders desire not so much to support the President as to control him.
The people of the Allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of

elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the United States had so chosen to support their President by electing to the Congress a majority controlled by those who are in fact not in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.
For Sake of Nation.
I need not tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.
If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and my hopes to you.
"WOODROW WILSON."

**DON'T BE A SLACKER AT THE POLLS
VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET NOVEMBER 5**