

ROOSEVELT JOINS TAFT IN G. O. P. PLEA

Two Former Presidents Unite in Appeal for Election of Republican Congress.

FIGHT ONE MAN CONTROL

Democratic Opposition to Wilson's War Measures and Other Reasons Given.

In a calm and logical argument, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, former Presidents of the United States, united yesterday in a joint appeal for the election of a Republican Congress.

Turning back to what Republicans had done and the Democrats had not done in holding up President Wilson's hands in the war, and looking forward to the peace that is to be made in the future and the reconstruction that must follow, the two eminent citizens asserted that Republicans were better qualified than Democrats to be of assistance to the country.

It was suggested that the President's recent correspondence with our enemies had seemed to indicate a willingness to enter into negotiations for peace. The so-called fourteen peace terms were called vague, and attention was directed to the fact that one of the main things the country was fighting for was to end one man power over the destinies of a nation.

Partisanship at the Beginning.

The appeal follows: "We approach this subject as Americans and only as Americans. When this war broke out we would have welcomed action by the President which would have eliminated all questions of party politics. It would have enabled us to stand behind him to the end, without regard to anything except national considerations. Instead of this partisan line has been strictly drawn from the first and now the President announces that only Democrats can be entrusted with future power, and only those Democrats who do his will. Because of this reflection on other patriotic Americans, we appeal for fair play.

The next Congress will serve from March 4, 1919, to March 4, 1921. In that period:

First. The war must be fought to unconditional surrender, unless this is achieved before.

Second. The terms of world peace must be settled.

Third. The Democratic Administration, after expending billions of treasure and exercising more absolute power than any administration in our history, must give an account of its stewardship.

Fourth. The change from war conditions to peace must be brought about with the least disturbance, and the work of reconstruction must be broadly begun.

Republicans Best Qualified.

A Republican Congress will be much more likely to lift the burden of control from Democrats to aid the country in adopting the measures needed for the great tasks.

Even as a minority party the Republicans made the winning of the war possible by passing the original draft bill. Without this we could not have trained and led the two millions of our soldiers in France. As a minority party the Republicans forced upon a reluctant President and Secretary of War, after an injurious delay of four months, the amended draft act, without which we could not put two more millions at the front next July.

The speaker, the leader and the chairman of the Military Committee of the Democratic House, opposed the original draft with all the vigor possible. It was saved, and so our country's cause was aided by the Republican minority.

Second. The new Senate must approve two-thirds vote the terms of peace. These terms should be settled not by one man only. It is one man control we are fighting in this war to suppress. If the peace treaty is to be useful in the future it must be approved by the great body of the American people. The President has indicated a willingness to make a peace by negotiation. He has not demanded, as he might have done in three lines, that which the American people demand: an unconditional surrender. His exchange of notes with Germany has caused a deep concern among our people lest it may be a prelude to a peace which is not a peace around a council table instead of a sentence from a court. The fourteen points which the President and Germany agreed upon are so general and vague that such a peace would be no treaty at all, but only a protocol to an interminable discussion. The President is without final power to bind the United States to those fourteen points, although his language does not suggest it. Still less has he power to bind our noble allies. We do not know that these points include all that our allies may justly demand, or do not concede something they may justly withhold. For what they have done for us we owe our allies the highest good faith. It is of capital importance, therefore, that we should now elect a Senate which shall be independent enough to interpret and enforce the will of the American people in the matter of this world peace, and not merely submit to the uncontrolled will of Mr. Wilson.

Danger in Democratic House.

Nor can the attitude of the House of Representatives be ignored in this peace. Every affirmative obligation binding the United States in that treaty must be performed by the House as part of the Congress. The present Democratic majority in the House has been subservient to the will of the President in every respect except when critical issues in the conduct of the war have been involved. The President has not hesitated publicly to discipline those of his party who have disagreed with him, and the lesson has had its effect. For that reason the Congress, with its old leaders thus chastened, will offer no opposition to his will. They will not be consulted in the future more than in the past. In Democratic Congresses the American people will not

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SMITH RAISES MORE ISSUES FOR RIVAL

Democratic Nominee for Governor Calls on Whitman to Be "Equally Frank."

Alfred E. Smith spoke in Queens last night. He addressed a big and noisy crowd at Heltinger's Hall, Broadway and Seventh avenue, Long Island City, and smaller audiences in the Flushing High School and the Training school at Jamaica.

The Democratic candidate declared he had answered the questions put to him by Gov. Whitman and asserted his opponent had not been equally frank.

"I ask Gov. Whitman now whether his so called White Book was not prepared by men in the employ of the Council of State Defense?" said the Democratic candidate. "I allege it to be so and cite the charge of Attorney-General Lewis that large sums of money were paid out of appropriations for State defense purposes to permit the third term candidacy of the Governor."

"I ask him now whether specifications for tar drawn by the State Highway Commission were so worded as to give a practical monopoly to one company?" I ask him whether the American Clay Products Company of Rochester received a contract for 50,000 barrels of cement worth about \$500,000? In order to refresh his memory, I would state that the president of the American Products Company is George W. Aldridge, the leader of Monroe county. I ask him whether contracts without public letting were given to former partners of officials in the branch of the Government charged constitutionally with adopting policies of reconstruction a Congress which will not register the will of one man, but fresh from the people, will enact the will of the people.

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have the service of an independent, courageous, coordinate branch of the Government to moderate his uncontrolled will. It is not safe to entrust to one man such unlimited power. It is not in accord with the traditions of the Republic. "Third. The Republicans voted without objection billions to be expended by this Administration. Six hundred and forty millions for aviation were given to the Executive to build air planes, without a single limitation as to the manner or method of its expenditure. A Senate committee has deplored the waste and failure in the use of that money. The debts which have been created by this war the people will be paying to the third and fourth generation. They have a right to know how these enormous sums have been expended. Only a Republican Congress will have the courage to exact a detailed and accurate story of that stewardship. "Fourth. The work of reconstruction must not be done by one man, or finally formulated according to his academic theories and ideals. The President was not elected when such issues were before the people. His mandate of power was not given in the light of the momentous questions which will soon force themselves for solution. He was elected as a peace President, and because he had kept us out of war. The American people should therefore, place in the branch of the Government charged constitutionally with adopting policies of reconstruction a Congress which will not register the will of one man, but fresh from the people, will enact the will of the people. "We earnestly deprecate extending the unlimited, uncontrolled leadership of a Commander in Chief to the making of a permanent treaty of peace or to the framing of those measures of reconstruction which must seriously affect the happiness and prosperity of the American people for a century. We urge all Americans, who are Americans first, to vote for a Republican Congress."

\$248,025,434 CITY BUDGET ADOPTED Increase of \$9,901,675 Over Previous One.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at 11:27 o'clock last night adopted the city budget for 1919. The new budget totals \$248,025,434, which is an increase of \$9,901,675 over the budget for the current year, which was passed by the Mitchell administration.

The proposed budget, which was filed October 21, totalled \$248,025,434, but since that date deductions have been made.

The appropriation of the Public Service Commission for salaries of employees on rapid transit operation was reduced \$48,970. The Department of Docks and Ferries shows a saving of \$16,125 on dredging. The next largest cut is shown in the Police Department, which amounts to \$9,360 for salaries of regular employees, such as the uniformed men, sergeants and others.

DEMOCRATS BEG FOR MONEY.

Wires From Washington Clogged With Appeals for Funds.

Republican campaign managers are in possession of information that leads them to believe that telegraph wires out of Washington are being literally clogged with despatches asking for campaign funds to assist in the election of a Democratic House. A well known New York woman sent the following message received by her to State Chairman Glynn: "President Wilson has asked for a Democratic House and Senate. Funds vitally needed to insure election majority Democrats both bodies. "Can we look to you for contribution of \$100. Our real need prompts me to make appeal to you. "Please wire answer immediately, care Democratic national headquarters, Washington."

"HOMER S. CUMMINGS, "Chairman Democratic National Committee."

"This message came this morning at 9 o'clock," said the woman. It makes the fourth I have received from the Democrats asking for money. I have decided to vote the Republican ticket."

GLYNN PREDICTS BIG GAINS IN STATE

Says Roc Ribbed Schoharie May Break Away From Democratic Column.

George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Representative B. H. Snell, chairman of the executive committee, were in touch with all parts of the State over the telephone yesterday. The reports were in line with what they had been receiving all week, that the Republican organization was working as never before, that the women were out for the ticket, and that larger votes, proportionately, for the Republican ticket than ever before were confidently expected.

Roc Ribbed Schoharie, the only county up State that could be depended on year after year to furnish a Democratic plurality, is going over to the Republican column this year, if a careful canvass can be relied on. In 1914, in spite of the weakness of Judge Seabury, the Democratic candidate, he defeated Gov. Whitman in that county by about 500 in a small vote.

Hamilton Fish of Putnam dropped into headquarters to say that while the Governor got a plurality of 400 two years ago he would get over 1,000 this year. From Westchester came word that the Whitman plurality would be 18,000, which would be remarkable, even making allowances for the women.

Senator George W. Whitney of Saratoga reported that Fred W. Kavanagh, one of the old lieutenants of former Senator Brackett, was working with him for the Governor in spite of the fact that Senator Brackett has been on the outs with Gov. Whitman for several years. They expect to get 2,000 more male votes in Saratoga than ever before.

As soon as it was learned that the ban had been lifted from public meetings in Buffalo Gov. Whitman decided to speak there to-morrow night. This trip to Buffalo will make it necessary for the Governor to cancel his engagements in Richmond to-morrow afternoon and in Brooklyn in the evening.

To-night the Governor speaks at the following meetings in The Bronx: London Casino, 170th street and Third avenue; Harca's Park Casino, Southern Boulevard and 153d street; McKinley Square Casino, Boston road and 155th street; Lafayette Hall, 138th street and St. Ann's avenue.



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