

REPUBLICANS SEE WAR RUSE TO AID WILSON

Suspect Versailles Developments Will Be Perverted by Democrats.

DANIELS PLEA IS CITED
Claim That President Forced the Appointment of Foch Is Repeated.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Going into the heart of the campaign the greatest fear on the part of Republicans is that the advantage they believe they have at present over their Democratic opponents may be taken from them at the last moment by perversion of war developments to political ends by the Democratic managers.

The reports still persist that the Democratic leaders intend to make the expected developments in the interrelated council at Versailles the basis for a terrific last minute drive. Some such catch word slogan as "He got us out of war" or "He got us into war" was the Democratic appeal to the pacifist elements, is expected by the Republicans.

Even though nothing more in the way of political appeals comes from the President the belief is growing among Republicans that the men at the head of the Democratic campaign will seek to make an announcement of strict terms by Marshal Foch serve the same purpose, with the election so imminent that the Republicans would have little time to counteract it.

Daniels Repeats Assertion.
As going to prove that these fears of the Republicans were not groundless, Secretary Daniels had in a long statement repeated the assertion that the unity of command of the allied forces was due to the President and said that "from Chateau Thierry and the supreme military command of Gen. Foch the allied forces date their victories and the bright skies that now bend over us."

"That step," Mr. Daniels continued, "which has proved its necessity and its wisdom, has a lesson for American voters to-day. That overshadowing issue in the election on November 5 is this: Shall the American well defined position continue to be voiced by one responsible leader in the person of the President, or shall we substitute for unified command a discordant and differing debating society?"

"Every voter who approves making Foch the commander of all the forces in France should vote to continue Woodrow Wilson as the commander in chief of America's demands on Germany."

"Every man who votes for a Republican Congress votes for a debating society instead of a unified, firm and unmistakable pressing of America's four-year demands plus freedom for the Czech-Slovaks added later."

Draws a Distinction.
"Every man who votes for a Democratic Congress in sympathy with the President votes to tell Germany: 'We will have no dealing with war lords or militarism except surrender. Prussia is to be a vassal state of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and the other free nations approve it. Are American voters to listen to the passion of partisanship and let Germany understand that America does not back up Wilson's demands?'"

"Every man who votes for a Republican Congress jeopardizes America's strong position and encourages Prussian continuance in the war."

"There is no escape from this plain issue. Lincoln pointed out how defeat of a Congress of his party would imperil his leadership in 1862. Benjamin Harrison and Theodore Roosevelt pointed out that the election of a Democratic Congress would injure America's prestige and embarrass William McKinley. Were they right? We voters of the country declared that they were."

"Then the same reasoning with greater power just as this war and its consequences are greater than any other war demand the election of a Democratic Congress in harmony with the commander in chief of the American Army and Navy."

"I do not speak to dyed in the wool partisans who put party first and country second. The appeal must be only to the constantly increasing number of American voters who in a national crisis refuse to listen to the appeals of party and respond to the clear high call of duty to country. These voters will say: There will be time enough to debate politics in 1920. This year America must present a solid front under America's chosen spokesman. We will vote for Congressmen in sympathy with his purpose and his demands, which are approved by all free nations fighting with us."

Time for Action.
"Any other course would be like making Foch Commander in Chief and setting Colonels and Captains to

criticize, badger, debate and delay his programme. This is a time for action. The hour calls for American solidarity and American unity of command in Washington as well as in France."

The Daniels statement is almost as bitterly resented by Republicans here as was the President's appeal which started the whole fracas.

The whole argument of the Secretary of the Navy is built upon a false premise, the Republicans declare, and point to the recent telegraphic thanks Marshal Foch sent to Lloyd George as the man responsible not only for unity of command but for the selection of Foch himself for that purpose.

If there is any debate about Woodrow Wilson's demands on Germany, Republican managers pointed out, it will be only to demand that they go further and be more definite than they have been. The slogan of the Republican party so far as the war is concerned has been from the first, they pointed out, "unconditional surrender." To fear the emancipation of any firm demands the President may make on any of the enemy countries through a Republican "debating society" in Congress is the real fear of the Democrats, according to the Republican leaders.

To the repetition of the argument that Lincoln sought a majority of his own party in Congress the Republicans made the same answer. Lincoln was fought and opposed by a Democratic minority instead of being aided, and often pulled through when his own party failed, as has been President Wilson's experience with the present minority.

Special Point of Objection.
But what particularly enraged Republican leaders was the statement by Secretary Daniels that "there will be time enough to debate politics in 1920." This would have been exactly true if the President had not, in the role of a partisan, they said, issued an appeal to the voters of the country to vote blindly for Democrats good and bad, supporters of the war and those who have never supported it, rather than for the Republicans, who have loyally kept every party issue buried and out of sight in their earnest support of the war and of the President.

Chairman Gerry of the Democratic Senatorial Committee added his voice to the many others of his party which have supplemented the President's appeal with a constant verbal barrage. His argument was altogether along lines which both sides have gone over a half dozen times in the past week.

"At this very time," Senator Gerry (R., I.) said, "the Republican leaders in the Senate are showing their narrow partisanship by insisting that the Senate be kept in session for no other reason than to criticize bitterly for campaign purposes the leadership of our great President, notwithstanding the fact that they had positively agreed to recess until after election."

Tabular Forecast.
Herewith is presented the official Republican prediction of the outcome of the Congressional elections as they affect the House:

States	Safely Rep.	Safely Doubt.
Alabama	1	1
Arizona	1	1
Arkansas	1	1
California	2	1
Colorado	2	1
Connecticut	1	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	1	1
Georgia	1	1
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	2	1
Indiana	1	1
Iowa	1	1
Kansas	1	1
Kentucky	1	1
Louisiana	1	1
Maine	1	1
Maryland	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1
Michigan	1	1
Minnesota	1	1
Mississippi	1	1
Missouri	1	1
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	1	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	1	1
New York	1	1
North Carolina	1	1
North Dakota	1	1
Ohio	1	1
Oklahoma	1	1
Oregon	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	1	1
South Dakota	1	1
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	1	1
Utah	1	1
Vermont	1	1
Virginia	1	1
Washington	1	1
West Virginia	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	231	172

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"I believe that the principle of equal pay for equal work should be extended not only to schools but also to business offices and all other places where men and women are engaged in the same tasks. I believe, too, that promotions based upon lists of eligible teachers and upon civil service lists should come to the persons best qualified for promotion, irrespective of sex, and I will work to make this principle of promotion prevail."

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