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LET US ALL OBEY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Addressing the American people, President Wilson issued a statement in connection with the European war, warning citizens of the United States against "that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides."

The president's statement follows:

"My fellow countrymen, I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks what influence the European war may exert upon the United States, and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our choice what its effects upon us will be and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned. The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say, upon what newspapers and magazines contain, upon what our ministers utter in their pulpits, and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations, and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy and desire among them with regard to the issues and circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another to succeed in the momentous struggle. It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country, and whose loyalty to its government should unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided in camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse and opinion, if not in action.

"Such diversions among us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan, but as a friend.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you that against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisanship, out of passionately taking sides, the United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days that are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, must put a curb upon our sentiments as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a preference of one party to the struggle before another.

"My thought is of America. I am speaking, I feel sure, the earnest wish and purpose of every thoughtful American that this great country of ours, which is, of course, the first in our thoughts and in our hearts, should show herself in this time of peculiar trial a nation that is fit beyond others to exhibit the fine poise of undisturbed judgment, the dignity of self-control, the efficiency of dispassionate action; a nation that neither sits in judgment upon others nor is disturbed in her own councils and which keeps herself fit and free to do what is honest and disinterested and



JAMES T. PATTERSON.
Democratic Candidate for Board of Review.

truly serviceable for the peace of the world. "Shall we not resolve to put upon ourselves the restraint which will bring to our people the happiness and the great and lasting influence for peace we covet for them?"

EAGLETS.

Edward F. Brennan should be elected Democratic Committeeman in the Seventh ward. He is a capable campaign manager, and an able and popular man.

Revised registration figures of the city show a decrease of 21,864 since last March. At that time the registration was 672,897. When the revised registration figures were compiled in the election commissioners' office it was shown that 651,033 persons are eligible to vote.

James A. Pink, the veteran printer, should be nominated for County Commissioner.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has made a grand record in the Boys' Court.

Fred E. Coyne, who was one of the best Postmasters Chicago ever had, will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Sixth district. He has friends in all parties.

George W. O'Neil should be nominated and elected State Senator by Eleventh district Democrats.

Property left by the late Fred A. Busse, former mayor of Chicago, is worth \$531,670, according to the inventory filed in the Probate Court by his widow, Josephine L. Busse. Her award for the first year was fixed at \$7,000 by Philip Bregstone, assistant to Judge Gregg.

Twelve pieces of real estate, most of them lots on Orleans and Sedgwick streets, near his old home, are listed in Mr. Busse's inventory. Several tracts of land in Lake county are also listed. The total value of the land is given as \$170,540. Other items are: Cash, \$31,964; stocks and bonds, \$112,360; bills receivable, \$3,700; claims for services rendered, \$100,000; miscellaneous, \$106,379; and personal property, \$4,893.

James T. Patterson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of Board of Review, was born in Chicago forty years ago and has lived in this city all his life. Mr. Patterson attended the public and parochial schools, and at the age of 13 he entered St. Ignatius College, during which time and prior to same was a wage earner as a newsboy, supplying the old-time residents of the now 30th ward with their morning and evening papers. After leaving college he entered the employ of Armour & Com-

pany in their general offices; from there to the general manager's office of the Chicago & Great Western railroad; thence to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, where he was employed for twelve years. Two years of this time he conducted the hotels and eating houses at Chicago and Dolton, Ill., where he fed and roomed employes of this road.

Retiring from this business, entered the employ of the Western Cold Storage Company as bookkeeper, thence to the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co. as salesman. After four years in this line, the members of his organization, "The Bottle Beer Salesmen," recognizing in him a man of executive business ability elected him as their business manager, which position he at present holds.

Was appointed president of the State Board of Labor Commissioners on Sept. 23rd, 1913 by his Excellency Governor Dunne. His records for work accomplished while in that office to date, speaks for itself. He has never before sought political favor nor has never held political elective office. His present appointment being an honorary office.

Paul A. Hazard, one of the ablest and most useful members of the Board of Sanitary Trustees, is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket. He deserves the support of every man interested in the public welfare.

Frank J. Gaultier, Democratic candidate for State Senator in the thirteenth district, deserves to be nominated and elected. He made a splendid Clerk of the Circuit Court and his honesty and ability are unquestioned.

George F. Mulligan would make a good Municipal Judge.

Thomas M. Sullivan of 2743 Washington boulevard, should be elected Democratic State Central Committeeman in the Sixth district.

James V. McGillen should be nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth district. Vote for him primary day.

Roy J. Barnett should be nominated by the Democrats for Congress in the Ninth District. He is able, energetic and popular and is a good vote getter.

Ray Palmer, City Electrician, is making a fine public record and is not only advancing the service but saving money for the city.

The peculiarity of DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP is that it acts right on the dirt and stains in clothes and makes them pure as snow, at the same time preserves the clothes, and makes them keep clean longer. Have your grocer order it.—Adv.



GEORGE K. SCHMIDT.
Republican Candidate for Sheriff.



ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE CALLAGHAN



Admiral Callaghan has been commander-in-chief of the British home fleets since 1911. To be admiral of the home fleets—which in reality means the control of several fleets—is to be at the head of the naval profession in England.

An Irishman, Admiral Callaghan nevertheless contrives to keep his shillalah up his sleeve. He is not on the admiralty's black-list of the contentious. When his term with the home fleet ends in December, he will not follow Lord Charles Beresford into the commons to try to win the doubtful honors of debate with men who know the Westminster range and are able to make better practice than the most heroic amateur. He belongs to no clique, and talks nothing but Hindustani to the interviewers who go to him for salty comments on naval administration. And in belonging to no clique he is in the latest naval fashion. Cliques are now broken up, discredited, and finally wiped out. His Hindustani he learned in the early years of his career, and the no less complicated science of fortifications he mastered while he was still a boy. Since then he has mastered every branch of his trade, from gunnery to sea-planes. In China in 1900 he was one of the most prominent figures in the march of the allies to Peking, and himself commanded the British naval brigade. But he did not, like most of his fellows, capture a Pekinese chimney-pot for loot and convert it into an umbrella-stand for the use of his ladies at home, but he has sufficient relics of that famous episode, and was, moreover, mentioned in dispatches. Both at land and sea, he is capable of the best sort of devotion. In other words, he is a sailor fit for the king.

FORCED TO MARRY THE CZAR

If it should happen during the war in Europe that the czarina of Russia, friend of the Russian peasant, should be taken prisoner, her sensations probably would vary but little from those of the present. She has not been a prisoner of war, but she has been in prison all her married life.

Yet when she was little they called her "Princess Sonnenschein" in the quiet German town of Hesse-Darmstadt, and her merriment and her laughter made her the best loved princess in the empire.

"She will never marry, the dear little one," they said about her sometimes, and the wisacres shook their heads. Just what was the nervous trouble that visited the princess from time to time none but the great specialists who had treated her knew. But often for weeks the Princess Sonnenschein—officially known as Princess Altx of Hesse-Darmstadt—was missing from the quiet life of the court and town. But they made her marry the czar, Little and loving and clever and religious, the old czar chose her from all the princesses of Europe for the bride of his wild boy Nicholas, and although the young people were indifferent, the match was urged. One day Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany visited Hesse-Darmstadt.

"Altx, little cousin," said he, "for the sake of Germany you must marry Nicholas."

"And change my faith?" said the Lutheran princess in wonder.

"Many things are asked from us in the cause of the country," said the kaiser oracularly. "You must even change your faith."

"I will do my duty for Germany," said this German princess, "but within my soul I shall die, cousin, have a mind to that."



FRANCE'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



General Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the French army, is a distinguished military engineer, famous for his roads and bridges, but with only one year's service in the field, when he was at the head of the Second army corps at Lille. He is sixty-two years old, and left the Polytechnic school as a cadet to serve in the Franco-Prussian war, sharing in the defense of Paris. In 1892 he went to Africa to build the French military roads from the Senegal to the Niger. In 1897 he was in Madagascar to organize the naval station at Diego-Suarez. Since 1901 he has served in France, in the engineering department of the ministry of war, as governor of Lille, as division commander of Paris, and finally as commander of the Second army corps at Amiens. He has undoubted genius in organization, but has been compared, not too happily, to General McClellan.

France needs at the moment not a McClellan but a Grant or a Stonewall Jackson. But since she is afraid that such a one might turn out to be finally a Bonaparte or a Boulanger, her enemies may reap the advantage of her fears.

TINIEST ADMIRAL A SEA-FIGHTER

Vice-Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe, K. C. B., who is in command of Great Britain's North sea fleet as full Admiral, is just the man to repel a German invasion of the British Isles, for he was the commander last year of the British fleet which represented a hostile German fleet in the navy maneuvers. He ought to know the weakness or strength of the English coasts, for his fleet outmaneuvered the squadrons representing the naval might of England and landed his troops on the Lincolnshire coast at Grimsby.

Although the smallest man, excepting midshipmen, in the British navy, and the tiniest Admiral in the world, he is a great martinet, and to him the British navy owes a complete reorganization and great improvement in her gunnery practice. For all his size, Sir John was a famous football player and a marvelous bantamweight boxer in his day.

He married a daughter of Sir Charles Cayser, the great shipowner, and has three daughters. He lives in London when not on duty and is a lord commissioner and comptroller of the navy. He was in command of the Atlantic fleet in 1910-11.



Would Be Second Choice.
Little Helen had received a package through the mail from her Aunt Edith containing patterns for two dresses, one pink and one blue. One was intended for her and the other for her little sister, Dorothy. While examining the dresses, she exclaimed: "The little dear may have her choice, but I'll take the pink one."

Judging Religious Sincerity.
"Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other day, "how do you judge a man's religious sincerity?" "Well," replied the old fellow with a smile, "if they belong to our church I consult my ledger. If they belong to some other church I go to the treasurer of that church." Philander is our church treasurer.—Kansas City Star.



ISAAC N. POWELL.
Republican Candidate for Board of Review.

James H. Farrell should be re-elected to the Legislature in the 29th district.

Chicago aldermen are evidently not satisfied with their work in squandering a pile of the public money on a European junket.

They see a chance to pry some more out of the City Treasurer.

Notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. Government has appropriated \$3,000,000 and some ships to bring Americans home from Europe, Chicago aldermen want to spend some Chicago coin for the wanderers.

It is hard to see how junketers who could not find their own way home alone, can help others.

Isaac N. Powell, who made a splendid record as City Treasurer, and who has always served the people well, deserves strong support for the Board of Review.

Judge Thomas F. Scully, whose record on the Municipal Bench is a bright and useful one, is a strong candidate for County Judge. Judge Scully has friends in every faction of the Democratic party and a solid party vote is predicted for him.

George W. O'Neil is making a strong fight for the Democratic nomination in the 11th Senatorial district for State Senator. He is an honest and able man and has many new ideas about necessary reforms. Among them is the establishment of a Municipal Workshop where men out of employment would be given a chance to earn a living.

Judge John E. Owens has gained friends by the fight made on him by the tough element in the First Ward. Judge Owens has been honest and upright on the bench. His record is unassailable.

Louis Legner will make one of the best County Commissioners that Cook County has ever had. He is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the County Government and is an able, conscientious man who will attend to his duties in the interest of the taxpayers.

Twenty-third ward Democrats should elect Joseph Gill Committeeman.

Senator John Broderick, has made a good record at Springfield, and he will be re-elected with but little opposition.

Ambrose A. Worsley, able lawyer, good citizen and honest man, is the first name on the Democratic list for Municipal Judge. Vote for him.

One of the withdrawals on the Republican side was that of Andrew

Mitchell, who aspired to be county judge. Mr. Mitchell withdrew in favor of Judge Henry C. Beidler, the Republican citizens' state candidate. He said his action was inspired by a desire to beat the candidate of the bosses.

Robert E. Wilson of the Sixth Senatorial District is one of the most popular representatives in the Legislature. He is always a friend of the people and has always voted on the right side of every question affecting their interests. He should be renominated and re-elected by the Democrats.

Simon P. Walsh should be nominated by the Democrats for State Senator in the Twenty-first district. He is an active, intelligent, honest man who would make an ideal senator.

Miss Veronica V. Walsh is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the Appellate Court. She was born in Chicago, and is well qualified for the office.

C. McWhinney of the American Ice Company, who lives at 2500 North Ashland avenue is often talked of for Alderman of the Twenty-fourth ward. He has a host of friends and is a man of force, ability and sound judgment.

Joseph Gill should be elected Democratic Committeeman in the Twenty-third ward. He is a sterling business man and is devoted to the interests of his party.

Thomas F. Scully the able judge of the Municipal Court is making a great race for the Democratic nomination for County Judge. His friends say that he will win the prize.

James T. Patterson, the able, popular and efficient President of the State Board of Commissioners of Labor, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Review. He is in every way well qualified for the office. His long connection with labor organizations and the general respect in which he is held by the community will bring out a big vote for him.

The John E. Owens Board of Trade club has been organized with Edward J. Fleming as president, and J. H. Eilers, Clyde Moore, Harry Rogers and Dennis J. O'Brien vice presidents; J. J. Coughlin, treasurer, and A. W. Mansfield, secretary.

Robert M. Switzer is one of the best public officials in the United States. He is up to date in every way and has run the County Clerk's office in a manner that entitles him to reelection.



HENRY C. BEIDLER.
Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Judge.