1920 PLATFORM IS MAPPED BY PROGRESSIVES, BASED ON WAR

By L. C. MARTIN.

The Program of Progressives in Congress is rapidly taking shape. The Progressives are the only group in Congress who appear to have any sort of program.

Their possession of well-defined aims gives them a distinct advantage over Democrats and "standpat" Republicans in the next Congress, the Progressives believe.

Four Essentials.

The essentials of their program are these:

1. Immediate and adequate liquidation by the Government of its obligations to returning soldiers and sailors.

2. Prompt meeting of the unemployment problem, followed by a scientific national handling of the question of employment as a permanent Government policy.

3. Severance of America's intimate relations with European affairs, as such, at the earliest possible moment.

4. Inauguration, as speedily as necessary, of domestic policies designed to increase true democracy in the United States.

Standpatters Worried.

These four items cover a multitude of closely related questions, progressives say.

Senators Borah, Hiram Johnson, Kenyon, and Cummins are the leaders of the progressive group, which is much more active and more feared by standpatters than at any time since the bull moose revolt. They have formulated the program, it was pointed out, not as the result of political caucuses, but through common belief that it represents the best means of giving the American people the fullest benefits possible from the war, and saving them as much as possible from its after evils.

On the first point, the Progressive idea is that the men who went overseas to give their lives, if need be, in defense of liberty, should receive maximum consideration from the nation they saved. Vocational training, jobs for all soldiers and sailors, and rehabilitation to the fullest degree of wounded are among planks in the Progressive platform.

Plans "Job Conferences."

On point two, Senator Kenyon has already made a start by proposing an unemployment conference of governors to devise emergency action. After the present unemployment difficulty has been met, Progressives favor preparedness to meet periodical unemployment, by collecting data which will enable the Federal employment service to place surplus labor where it is needed without delay.

Point three involves speedy return of American soldiers, both from the Franco-German field of operations and from Russia, and leaving to Europe her own policing, if any is needed.

It also means candid breaking of any ties which may have grown up by reason of wartime association and which seem likely to become permanent to the extent of entangling the United States in European affairs.

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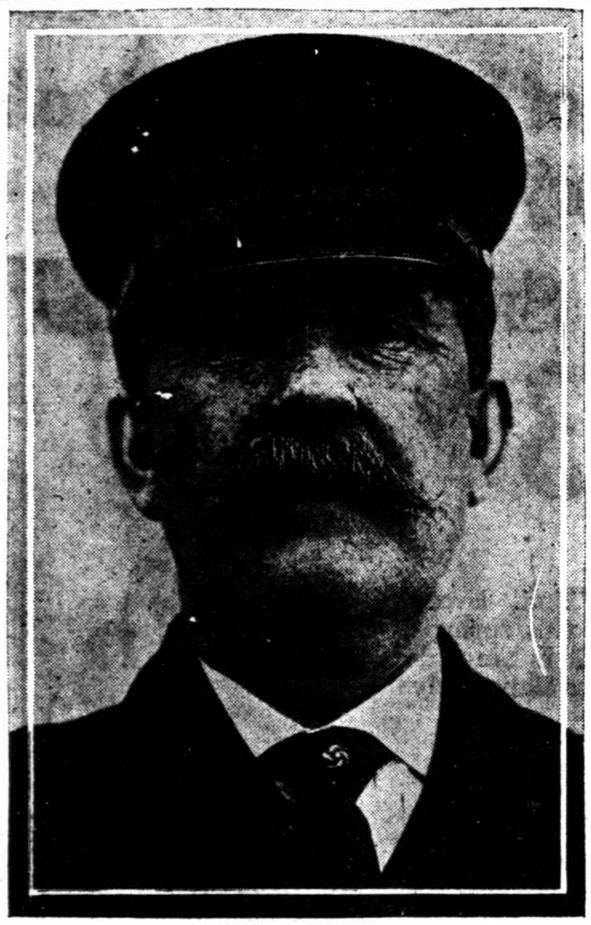
WHO IS THE OLDEST WORKER FOR UNCLE SAM?—No. 3



JAMES B. EVANS,

Sixty-three years old, has been working for Uncle Sam for forty-six years. He was appointed a tally-keeper for the proposed Washington Monument in 1873 at a salary of $900 a year. Today he is elevator operator at the Monument, at the same salary, and holds the record of "raising" more people than any living person.

When excavations were started on the Monument in 1879 he kept account of the materials hauled and acted as a guard. In 1890, after the completion of the structure, he was appointed "conductor," the rank which he still holds. He has been running the elevator every day since then.

He has taken every President since Hayes to the top of the Monument. In the twenty-nine years has been running the elevator, it is estimated he has traveled 34,452 miles, and that he has carried 4,800,000 passengers.

Editor's Note: How much longer will it be before the old Government employes get a square deal from Congress in the matter of pensions? The McKellar-Keating pension bill is still pending in the House and the Senate. This bill makes pension provisions that meet with the favor of the Government workers. Why delay?

What Would You Give For a Ticket Like This?

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The Ex-Kaiser

EXHIBIT KAISER, GERARD SUGGESTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Send the former German Kaiser, properly escorted, on a trip around the world, that the people may see the man responsible for so much misery, former Ambassador James W. Gerard advised in an address at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Mr. Gerard was answering the question: "What shall we do with the Kaiser?" The scheduled address was abandoned, the former ambassador to Germany giving his time to answering questions from members of the audience.

"The Kaiser ought not to be sent to St. Helena," he said. "That would be too dignified. And he should not be executed, for that would make a martyr of him. He should be escorted around the world on a trip of exhibition so that people might see the man responsible for so much misery." In answer to other questions, he said that "Germany should pay for every cent of damage she caused in Belgium;" that Germany, on account of the destruction of her chief resource, her goreign trade, could not pay as much indemnity as the allies were demanding; that "Germany should not be admitted to the league of nations until, by years of repentance and atonement, she has paid for her crimes."

Washington Babies Who Will Have to Be Introduced to Their Fathers No. 15.

CHARLES FREDERICK MEAD,

Who was born August 23, 1918, five months after his father, Capt. Edwin Charles Mead, Coast Artillery Corps, sailed for France. The baby is at home with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Croggon Mead, the Elkton apartment, 515 Seward square southeast.

WAR WORKER WEDS ONE-LEGGED HERO

Pretty Miss Gertrude Bernard Hall, a young war worker from the West, today is the bride of Corporal William Isaac Holton.

The couple were married by Rev. Charles Wood in the manse of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 2110 S street northwest.

It was only several months ago that Corporal Holton, fresh from the battlefields of France, and a hero of Chateau-Thierry, arrived at Walter Reed General Hospital, minus one limb. Several days later he met Miss Hall. It was a case of love at first sight and a short time later the engagement was announced.

While fighting in Chateau-Thierry Corporal Holton received a wound in his leg which necessitated the amputation of his limb.

Corporal Holton is twenty-four years old and was a member of Company L, 109th Infantry, Twenty-eighth division.

At the wedding last night the bride and bridegroom were accompanied by four couples, composed of four wounded men from Walter Reed Hospital and four girl war workers.

Mrs. Holton is now living in Takoma Park, D. C. Corporal Holton hails from Georgia. The couple stated last night that they would make their home in Washington.

KAISER BECOMES CIGARETTE 'FIEND'

AMERONGEN, Holland, Jan. 20.—William Hohenzollern's illness, which manifests itself principally in the form of chills, is being aggravated by his constant worriment, the effects of which are plainly visible in his features and his general physical condition.

The former German Emperor looks to be perhaps fifteen years older than when he crossed the frontier of Holland. Although he is only about to complete his sixtieth year, his birthday coming at the end of the present month, his appearance suggests a man of seventy. He wears a short, grayish beard and a drooping mustache, and his hitherto firm flesh is now sagging.

The ex-Emperor, who had always been accustomed to smoke a considerable number of cigarettes daily, has now become a greater consumer of tobacco than ever. As soon as one cigarette is finished he starts another, his smoking continuing virtually from the moment he rises until he retires.

Herr Hohenzollern's meals with his wife are of the simplest possible sort. Water is the only beverage taken at table. But in the forenoon the ex-ruler drinks a small glass of light red wine and in the evenings a half glass before going to bed.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR INFLUENZA

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Who's Back From the War

A daily list of men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who have returned to Washington after service overseas or in camps in this country. If you want your friends to know you're home, write to The Times or phone Main 5260, Branch 101.

Sergt. John Chaney, 312th Machine Gun Battalion, Northbrook courts.
Sergt. John Kelley, 312th Machine Gun Battalion, 1154 Morse St. N. E.
Private Curtis Wilson, Infantry, 28 I St. N. W.
Capt. Shaler Ladd, Marines, Chevy Chase.
Seaman Eugene Parnin, Navy, 208 Morgan St. N. W.
Private LeRoy Finnigan, Marines, Congress Heights, D. C.
Yeoman Raymond A. Callahan, Navy, 1729 North Capitol St.
Lieut. E. H. Willis, Aviation, 618 Otis place N. W.

REPAINTS KAISER PORTRAITS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints an advertisement from an artist at Friednau offering "to repaint portraits of the Kaiser cheaply by covering them with pleasant landscapes."

PASTOR INDORSES "SANE" SOCIALISM

The days that lie just ahead will be the most critical the world has known, according to the Rev. Charles Wood, who preached on "A Decisive Crisis in the World's Destiny" at the Church of the Covenant last night.

The Rev. Dr. James S. Montgomery, at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, defended "sane" socialism and said "Christianity can never have any quarrel with a constructive socialism."

Stating that Roosevelt mastered the weakness of his body by following the four fundamental rules of boxing, the Rev. Dr. James L. Gordon, at First Congregational Church, in speaking on "Roosevelt, the Athlete," last night, said the four rules were, first, conquering of fear; second, training; third, condition, and fourth, skill.

A comparison of the Versailles congress and those held in Vienna, Paris and Berlin, was the subject of Dr. Henry Allen Tupper's sermon at First Baptist Church last night.

"Discipline," was the subject of Lieut. Col. E. M. Morgan's talk at Eighth street temple yesterday morning.

"There have been but four world empires in history—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome; the prophecies of the Bible unequivocally declare that a fifth world empire is yet to come, and also that its appearance is just at hand. This statement was made yesterday in an address on "The Coming World Government," by Carlyle B. Haynes at the Shubert-Garrick.

POLICE DOGS TRAIL SLAYER SUSPECTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Police dogs were today put on the trail of four men, supposed to be Italians, who shot and killed Mrs. Helen Holbach, fifty years of age, and perhaps mortally wounded her husband, Joseph, proprietor of Holbach's Hotel, in South Ozone Park, Long Island, early today.

Resentment over being ordered from the barroom of the hotel when closing time came led to the tragedy, according to Holbach. When the men objected angrily to leaving the saloon, Holbach seized one of them, he says. Mrs. Holbach, fearing a holdup, came rushing to his aid, and the shooting followed.

MARY PICKFORD BEATS FLU; CELEBRATES WITH DINNER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—Mary Pickford, who has been suffering from influenza, was virtually recovered today, it was announced from her home here. She celebrated her recovery with a dinner party.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT

PACIFIST CABINET OUT IN BULGARIA

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned, a Sofia dispatch announced today.

Premier Malinoff, leader of the pacifist faction in Bulgaria, became head of the cabinet soon after the Bulgarian armistice was signed.

TO URGE PROBE OF MEXICAN OUTRAGES

"Matters between the United States and Mexico are reaching an impossible status," Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania says in a statement which is the first move looking toward a thorough investigation of reports that half a dozen Americans were murdered in Tampico oil fields last year.

MARCONI EXPECTS TO TALK TO STARS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview which Harold Begbie had with William Marconi, in the course of which the latter discussed the possibility of communicating by wireless with the stars.

Mr. Begbie asked him if he thought that waves of ether were eternal. Mr. Marconi replied:

"Yes, I do. Messages that I sent off ten years ago have not yet reached some of the nearest stars. When they arrive there why should they stop? It is like an attempt to express one-third as a decimal fraction; you can go on forever without coming to any sign of an end. That is what makes me hope for a very big thing in the future."

Hopes For Inter-Astral Chats.

"What is that?" asked Mr. Begbie.

"Communication with intelligence on other stars," answered Mr. Marconi. "It may some day be possible, and as many of the planets are much older than ours, the beings who live there ought to have information for us of enormous value.

"It is silly to say that other planets are uninhabited because they have no atmosphere or are so hot or are so different from the earth. If there were no fish in the sea we should say life there is impossible, and so it is impossible for man."

The interviewer agreed, but objected that the language difficulty seemed to present an obstacle impossible to surmount.

Languages An Obstacle.

"Well, it is an obstacle," Mr. Marconi replied, "but I don't think it is insurmountable. You see, one might get through some such message as 2 plus 2 equals 4, and go on repeating it until an answewr came back signifying "Yes," which would be one word. Mathematics must be the same throughout the physical universe. By sticking to mathematics over a number of years one might come to speech. It is certainly possible."

The writer adds that Mr. Marconi stopped speaking for a moment, and then, as if the matter was something so uncertain that he did not feel it worthy of more than passing mention, said he had often received strong signals out of the ether which seemed to come from some place outside the earth and which might conceivably have proceeded from the stars.

AVIATOR DIES AFTER CRASH.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 20.—Lieut. R. Elliott, Gerstner Field flyer, who crashed at the State Fair Grounds here late Saturday afternoon, while attempting to land, died in a hospital here Saturday night.

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