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America asks nothing for herself, but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. WOODROW WILSON.

WHY THEY COULD NOT AGREE.

The two parties that held convention in Chicago last week failed to agree largely for the reason that neither had anything in common with the other, except a desire for the spoils of power, and when it came to that, neither seemed willing to trust the other.

Like the two mice in the story they were able to agree that it was quite desirable to have a bell put on the cat, but wholly unable to agree upon how it should be done.

On the paramount issue of "Anything to Beat Wilson," they were hopelessly divided upon how the attempt should be made.

Under the leadership of Mark Hanna the Republican party became a property party, a party that stood for the placing the dollar before the man.

Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt the Progressive party has become a force on the side of human rights.

It is not possible to fuse two such forces.

Roosevelt has not definitely accepted the presidential nomination tendered to him by the Progressive party, and is now in a position to deal with the Republican bosses.

There are few differences between Progressives and Democrats, the test votes in congress are proof of the truth of the statement, while there are many and fundamental differences between the Progressive and standpat Republicans.

Justice Hughes is unquestionably a high class man. Many believe that his views on public questions are about the same as the President's and that he will not stand for the appeal of any of the legislation of the Wilson administration. It would break the Colonel's heart to help elect a president who would take such a position.

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MEREDITH WILL WIN

The Primary election has passed into history and W. L. Harding has procured the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket.

In order to procure it he has accomplished the amalgamation of all the hates, prejudices, and envies and of all the kicks, objections and protests of everybody against everything.

Wherever he has found a man who had a complaint against any other publican he has diligently fanned it into flame and directed the fire to his opposition.

An analysis of his vote would indicate that he has polled something less than half of the votes cast for the Republican ticket which was approximately half of the voting strength of the Republican party. In other words Mr. Harding polled something like 25 per cent of the Republican strength of the state.

When the fact some Democrats voted for Mr. Harding is taken into consideration and that the wets are usually more in evidence are more surely cast their vote than the dries, that those whom Mr. Harding misled on the road issue would be sure to vote is taken into consideration, it would seem he has not shown any great strength as against a candidate on a constructive platform with the dry element really aroused to the importance of their voting in November.

Mr. Harding will never be able to claim as much strength again; the permanent things in this world are not and cannot be builded on hate.

prejudice, malice and envy; politician cannot win by the unholy amalgamation of these elements in the body politic.

E. T. Meredith comes to the people with a real message; a message and a programme which he announces clearly, directly and without subterfuge; there is no false note, no appeal for strength to the baseness of hatred and prejudice; just a clean-cut, wholesome outlook for a bigger, better Iowa, and better government and better conditions for all the people of the commonwealth.

Meredith will poll practically the full voting strength of his party and that vote will be added that great mass of Republican voters who have correctly interpreted the meaning of the Harding candidacy and the unwholesome forces behind it.

Meredith will win over Harding by fifty thousands.

APPRAISING THE SEA FIGHT.

(From the Chicago Herald) A natural and extremely marked difference of opinion as to the significance of the last great sea fight continues to manifest itself in Germany and Great Britain. From the Kaiser we have the assurance that Great Britain's sea power and prestige have been broken and that a great victory has been secured by the German fleet.

Now comes A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, with the declaration that the engagement so far crippled the German fleet that it will be impossible for it to undertake important naval movements for months; also that the German losses were greater than the British; also that as a result of the action the German dream of a possible invasion of Great Britain has been dissipated.

Confirming Mr. Balfour's charge that the full German losses were not made public immediately after the battle comes the official admission from Berlin that the battle cruiser Lutzow and the small cruiser Rostock are to be added to the German losses. This makes the losses officially admitted one battle cruiser, one older ship of the line, four small cruisers and five torpedo boats.

Military reasons is the explanation of the failure to publish the loss of the Lutzow and Rostock heretofore.

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WILSON'S ACID TEST FOR PREPAREDNESS.

President Wilson closed his memorial day address at Arlington with an appeal for national preparedness. He said: "We have been engaged recently, my fellow citizens, in discussing the processes of preparation. I have been trying to explain to you what we are getting prepared for, and I want to point out to you the only process of preparation which is possible for the United States. It is possible for the United States to get ready only if the men of suitable age and strength will volunteer to get ready. I heard the president of the United States chamber of commerce report the other evening on a referendum to 750 of the chambers of commerce of the United States upon the question of preparedness, and he reported that 99 per cent of them had voted in favor of preparedness. Very well now, we are going to apply the acid test to those gentlemen, and the acid test is this: Will they give the young men in their employment freedom to volunteer for this thing? I wish the referendum had included that, because that is the essence of that matter."

"It is all very well to say that somebody else must prepare, but are the business men of this country ready themselves to lend a hand and sacrifice an interest in order that we may get ready? We shall have an answer to that question in the next few months. A bill is lying upon my table now ready to be signed which bristles all over with that interrogation point, and I want all the business men of the country to see that interrogation point staring them in the face."

"I have heard a great many people talk about universal voluntary training. With all my heart, of you wish it, but America does not wish anything but the compulsion of the spirit of America. I for my part do not entertain any serious doubt to the answer to these questions, because I suppose there is no place in the world where the compulsion of public opinion is more imperative than it is in the United States."

The Register and Leader commends the position taken by the President on this question which is standing today upon the threshold of every community in the country. Here are some of that paper's comments; Here in Iowa we shall soon be called upon to recruit at least 7,000 new members of the national guard. We shall be called upon to recruit 700 new members here in Des Moines. Why should we talk of universal military service until these ranks have been filled, and how are these ranks going to be filled unless the men who are marching today are ready to enlist themselves and are ready to give their employees freedom to enlist?

It is all very well for chambers of commerce to vote for preparedness, and for business men to march for preparedness. But the supply of "other men" and "other men's boys" is going soon to be exhausted. As long as everybody is looking to the "other man" and the "other man's boys" nothing is going to be done. The question is up to Des Moines and up to Iowa. Where are the 700 young men in Des Moines coming

WILSON-MARSHALL DEMOCRATS' TICKET

Chiefs Confident Convention Will Nominate Pair.

LEADERS PREDICT HARMONY

Patrick E. McCabe Issues Statement Which Indicates Position Administration Will Take in Defense of Its General Policy.

St. Louis, June 14.—For president, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. For Vice President, Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana.

That will be the ticket that will be named at the Democratic national convention which assembled here at noon today. It will be named with the consent of President Wilson. And the administration leaders here on the ground are confident that at the last moment all of the opposition fostered here for the purpose of paying off minor political grudges will be wiped out.

Statement by McCabe. Indicative of the position that will be taken by the administration in its reply to criticisms of its general policy was a statement issued by Patrick E. McCabe of Albany, N. Y. McCabe accompanied former Governor Martin H. Glynn of Albany, N. Y., temporary chairman of the convention, to this city. He said:

"Every sane person is in favor of a preventive in whatever form it may take against the miseries and ills of the world. The present political situation is being terribly fussed up by the emphasis that is being put upon the idea of military preparedness. We are losing sight of the fact that we are at present enjoying the blessedness of national peace.

"To whom is this country obligated for this wonderful beneficence? Ask those who in case of war would have to take their turn in the trenches. Ask the mothers, fathers, wives, sisters, brothers and sweethearts and learn from their lips the human interest in this war crisis. The blessing of peace that is felt all over this broad land is due to the courage and sanity of Mr. Wilson.

People the Real Factors. "This campaign is going to be settled at the hearthstones of the people. Big business shall have no place in this question; the answer will spring from the hearts of the benefited millions. Every question of commercial and financial success shrinks into nothingness when compared with the domestic or family blessedness which now is ours.

"Wilson's success assures us of a continuation of these blessings. It is the height of folly to think of a change. It is the height of wisdom not to take a chance under present conditions."

William Jennings Bryan has arrived here. He said that he had not considered any effort as yet to get the right to address the convention. But he recalled that at all times in the past the Democracy, in national convention assembled, has been willing to hear from all its members whether well known or not.

HUGHES' ATTITUDE IS CLEAR Republican Standard-Bearer Repeats His Declaration for "Undiluted Americanism"—Nothing Else.

New York, June 14.—Charles E. Hughes, in response to questions put to him by newspaper men in regard to his attitude toward the support offered him by the German-Americans, said it was "one of undiluted Americanism."

"I stated my position very clearly," said the Republican presidential candidate, "in my telegram to the convention. My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism, and anybody that supports me is supporting an out-and-out American, and an out-and-out American policy, absolutely nothing else."

Mr. Hughes dictated his statement on "Undiluted Americanism" in response to repeated requests of interviewers and in the face of his previously announced determination to say nothing further on the issues of the day until his formal notification of nomination. He met the correspondents by appointment, and after discussing his plans informally for a few minutes, dictated the statement standing in a group of about forty newspaper men and other callers.

It was the only statement he made during his talk with newspaper men that he would permit to go out as authorized by him.

BLAMES BIG OIL INTERESTS Witness Before Federal Trade Commission Explains Increase in the Price of Gasoline.

Washington, June 14.—E. B. Carson, sales manager Consumers' Refining company of Chicago, charged before the federal trade commission that "big oil interests" caused the increased prices of gasoline by the "speculating in crude petroleum and manipulating the market." His testimony was part of the investigation of the gasoline price increase.

Boston Longshoremen Strike. Boston, June 14.—Freight shipments from this port for Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk were affected by a strike of 200 longshoremen.

from t. fill the demands of the new national guard? Where are the 7,000 from Iowa coming from? That is as the president said so well the acid test of the campaign for preparedness

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