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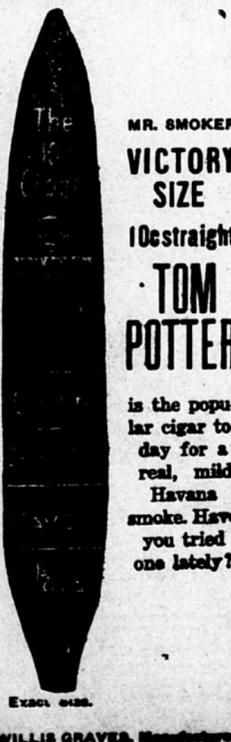
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### REPUBLICAN DEFEAT NEXT YEAR STARTED WITH VICTORY IN 1918.

"When the Republican party won the election of 1918 it lost the election of 1920." This statement was the concluding sentence in a review of "parties, politicians, policies and politicians"---as the New York World titled it---drawn in an interview from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by Edward S. Van Zile of the Wheeler Syndicate. "The difficulty with the Republican party," Mr. Cummings told Mr. Van Zile, interpreting his prophecy, "is that it offers no hope for the future. It has developed no leadership capable of meeting and solving modern problems. It lives in the past. It seeks to restore pre-war conditions. It hopes to get America back where it was decade ago. As some of its leaders have phrased it, they want to get back to the "good old days of Mark Hanna." The Republican party complains and moves backward. We are just now passing through an interlude of Republican incapacity which the American people will not care to repeat."

Previously Mr. Van Zile had suggested to Mr. Cummings that "we get at the whole matter by making a balance sheet for both parties." "You might begin," the interviewer proposed, "by stating, in a general way, the chief assets and liabilities of the Democratic party in relation to the Presidential contest of 1920." "A good idea," remarked the chairman smilingly. "But the Democratic assets for the contest of 1920 are almost too numerous to be catalogued. In a general way, however, we are entitled to claim credit for, first, the great constructive and remedial measures placed upon the statute books between March 4, 1913, when President Wilson took the oath of office, and the time when the war broke out. I refer to the income tax, the establishment of the Federal Trade Commission, the creation of a non-partisan Tariff Commission, the reformation of the tariff system, the passage of the child labor legislation, the passage of the Smith-Lever bill, the extension of a new consideration to labor as expressed in numerous public acts, and the stabilization of industry and finance by the creation of the Federal Reserve System."

After a reflective pause, as Mr. Van Zile put it, the chairman went on: "Second, by the passage of effective war measures, like war risk insurance, the establishment of the Allen Property Custodian Office, the creation of a War Finance Corporation, the passage of the selective draft law, the successful mobilization of industry, the creation of the National Council of Defense and other allied organizations, the creation of a great army and a great navy, the successful transportation of millions of men abroad and the general leadership which we ordered the material and economic and indeed, the spiritual forces of the nation in such a way that the war was won promptly and with a remarkably small loss of American life. In this connection all the measures which any nation ever embarked upon for the preservation of the health of the army should not be overlooked. Nor should we forget the building of a great merchant marine."

"Third, the leadership of the President which has made him the chief world figure. "The liabilities, if you wish me to use that term, consist chiefly of the minor mistakes of the individual public officials during a period of great strain, when the nation was engaged in the greatest enterprise upon which any nation ever embarked from a party standpoint, these liabilities are negligible."

Mr. Cummings then opened his creeping barrage against the Republican intransigence as follows: "The Republicans have the advantage of unlimited financial resources, and of a large opportunity for political propaganda. Three out of every four of the great dailies of America are friendly to the Republican party and two out of every three of the weeklies are friendly to the Republican party. This is a great handicap to the Democratic party and a corresponding advantage to the Republican party. "The Republican party also has the advantage which grows out of the regulations that were put in force during the period of the war and which irritated a great many people. The Republican leaders recognized this fact and have liberally sought to exaggerate the importance of these sources of irritation. They have made considerable progress in this direction. In addition to this, they have deliberately sought to mobilize the forces of discontent. They are 'playing up' group interests and racial animosities. This part of their program is entirely inexcusable. It is un-American and fraught with danger to our country. This asset, if it may be termed such, may ultimately disclose itself as an overwhelming liability."

"The Republican liabilities are manifest. They lack effective leadership and are unable to agree upon any program, except perhaps one of general opposition to the President. They won the Congressional election of 1918 upon a promise that they would engage promptly, and with superior ability, upon the tasks of war and reconstruction. They began by attempting to kill by a filibuster during the last days of the retiring Congress, a series of important pieces of legislation and succeeded in that purpose. They hampered the necessary development of the railroads, they destroyed bills which were designed to take care of returning soldiers, they prevented the passage of the water power bill, the leasing bill, the homestead act and similar business measures, and

they even interfered with the appropriations necessary to bring home the returning soldiers.

Their primary purpose was to force the President to call an extra session of Congress and their secondary purpose was to save some of these bills so that they might pass them themselves. They have now been in control of public affairs for several months. It is apparent that they have not met their responsibilities. Mr. Van Zile wrote that he detected "a note of scorn in the chairman's voice," as Mr. Cummings' added: "They have passed some of the bills that the Democratic Congress had already passed, and then in the face of the crisis concerning the high cost of living, they attempted to adjourn Congress and go home, and are only held at their post on duty by the President of the United States. In the meanwhile, the Senate has lost track of everything except its quarrel with the President over the phraseology of the League of Nations. This sort of leadership is not calculated to inspire the confidence of the American people."

Again abruptly tossing a new topic upon the topic, Mr. Van Zile queried: "Will the assertion that the present administration has lacked efficiency drive the majority of American women, casting millions of votes in 1920, into the outstretched arms of the Republicans?" The chairman smiled dryly as he said: "The form of your question makes the reply simple. I do not believe that any mere assertion will be influential with the majority of the women voters of America. It is quite true that they are efficient, but the Democratic administration has been efficient. It is also true that the women of America are interested in moral issues and upon these issues the Democratic party is right and the Republican party is wrong. It is also true that the women of America have a deep heart interest in the prevention of another world war, and the League of Nations is the only feasible plan that statesmen have suggested for preventing a recurrence of war."

**Farm Bureau Notes.** The poultry culling demonstrations and the selection work put on by the farm bureau and the extension department of the agricultural college at Ames cooperating have proved a success. Here are some of the reports as sent in by those who had the work done.

One flock of hens show that the hens culled out laid no eggs while those saved as layers laid the same amount of eggs as before the culling, in other words 150 hens produced as many eggs as 186 hens did before. In another flock 139 hens produced as many eggs as 211 hens before they were culled. We had three more flocks to receive reports on yet and will report the result when returned. All parties wishing poultry culling done may arrange a date with the county agent if done soon.

Now is the time of year to preserve some eggs for winter and while you are doing it better use the water glass method as it is considered the most reliable. Be sure to use only fresh eggs that have been laid the same day that you put them down and do not use dirty eggs and do not wash eggs as this will ruin them from keeping very long. For thirty dozen eggs use two five gallon crocks capacity 15 dozen eggs each). Take eighteen quarts of clear rain water that has been boiled and cooled, mix with it two quarts of water glass (sodium silicate). Place eggs as collected, fresh and clean, in crocks, keeping covered at least two inches with the water glass solution. Keep in a cool dry place. Eggs preserved in this way will remain perfectly good for six to nine months. Infertiles will keep much better than fertile eggs and if you wish to preserve some where you still have the cock birds running with the flock better pen them up for a week or two or sell them off. If it is not convenient for you to use the water method try salting down, it will answer but is not so good.

Don't forget to get ready to attend the swine feeders day at Ames on October 29th. Watch this space for further particulars later on. Ask the men who attended the field crops day if it is not worth the time to go. Most of the farm bureaus over the state are accepting the price of 8 cents per bushel for corn husking. They are not making this price but rather letting the price take its own course. There seems to be no shortage of huskers at this time in any part of the state.

Don't forget the Mid-west Horticultural show at Des Moines on Nov. 11th to 14th. If you have some fruit or vegetables that will not keep until then consign them to the Des Moines Ice & Cold Storage Co., extension engineer in the county for two days on Oct. 3rd and 4th, for the purpose of rendering help to all farmers or others who are contemplating building some farm buildings. He will be at your service on the following topics: farm buildings, soil erosion, landscaping or laying out grounds, sewerage disposal, farm fences, farm workshops and in short any problem that confronts the builder on the farm. This service is offered you free of charge and as only about four parties can be served this time better arrange with the county agent at once for your work along this line. This service is given through the farm bureau, the department of agriculture and agricultural engineering department of the state agricultural college at Ames and will not be available again this year. Better get a date at once. Don't forget to take your share of the county fair stock when solicitors



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