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G. O. P. FORGOT OLD SOLDIERS

Whatever may be the truth as to the ingratitude of republics, the ingratitude of Republicans, measured by their platform, is an undeniable fact.

Surely there was never a time in the history of the country when the old soldiers who imperiled their lives in the national defense should have had their claims so clearly remembered as now. At a time when every energy is being bent toward the stimulation of patriotism and preparedness, it is a striking fact that the Republican party should go on record in favor of allowing pensions for past services to lapse, so far as the official platform voices anything to the contrary.

A government which does not make proper provision for the declining years of those who have risked death that the republic might live would hardly be in a position to ask similar sacrifices for the future. And yet in this crucial hour, when national defense is the rallying cry of every patriotic American, the Republican convention at Chicago, after days of effort to nullify the splendid Americanism of President Wilson, utterly neglected even to mention the old soldiers who had upheld the Americanism of the past.

There was no such neglect on the part of the Democratic convention. The youth and manhood of today will find an incentive to national service in the Democratic party's substantial gratitude for the sacrifices of the past. Terse and clear was the declaration of the Democratic platform:

"We renew the declarations of recent Democratic platforms relating to generous pensions for soldiers and their widows, and call attention to our record of performances in this particular."

Almost at the very hour when this plank in the Democratic platform was being approved, a Democratic House was enacting the most liberal pension measure for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the old soldier ever adopted in that body. It is now before the Senate, with every prospect of becoming a law. Under its provisions the widows of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, the War with Mexico and the various Indian wars will receive a pension of \$20 a month and thousands who have been widowed after a later marriage will be restored to the pension rolls.

The platform pledge of the Democratic party, so far as possible, is therefore redeemed almost before the convention adjourns. This is in striking contrast with the conduct of the Republican party. Heretofore it has been content to forget the old soldier after election. Now it ignores him altogether. This is, indeed, a strange view of preparedness, at a time when the safety of the republic depends in large measure on citizen soldiers. The true patriots will not fail to see that the party of Democracy is the party of real Americanism.

THE PLATFORMS

The Republican platform contains fourteen planks. The first one promises protection to American rights. If the Republican party regained control of Congress, Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, would be Speaker of the House, this being the logical result of his present position as minority leader. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, logically would be leader of the Senate. When President Wilson was engaged in negotiations to protect the rights of Americans in the submarine controversy, the Gore and McLemore resolutions were introduced in the Senate and House, respectively. These resolutions proposed that the rights of Americans be abandoned. The supporters of President Wilson in both branches of Congress moved that these resolutions be tabled. Both Gallinger and Mann voted against tabling them and against President Wilson.

Another of the fourteen planks pledges the "aid" of the Republican party in "restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico." It does not say by what means this shall be done. "Adequate and absolute protection" to Americans in Mexico is promised. When President Wilson, following the raid upon Columbus, N. M., and the killing of a number of Americans, sent the American troops into Mexico, there was praise from nearly all the Republican members of Congress, although this necessary step for the protection of American citizens was bitterly denounced by Republican Leader Mann.

There is a vague plank in the Republican platform for "a sufficient and effective Regular Army," and for "ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes." The present Administration has already provided an effective regular army, and the manner in which the National Guard, under the new army reorganization bill, has been mobilized, places splendid performance by the side of the vague promise.

The Republicans have a plank about "a navy so strong and so well proportioned * * * that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing in force on either our Western or our Eastern coast." That is the kind of a Navy that the present Administration is providing.

The situation presents a choice between actual performance and mere platitudinous promise. What the Republican platform promises the Democratic party has already accomplished. What the Democratic party, in its platform, promises is what the Republican party neglects.

There is not a word in the Republican platform about the efficient work that the present Administration is doing through the Naval Consulting Board, appointed by Secretary Daniels, for the mobilization of American inventive genius and of American industries and resources for national defense. There is not a word about this strengthening of American industries so that they may be prepared to join in the plan of defense and yet be more efficient in time of peace. Does the Republican party intend to abolish the Naval Consulting Board?

There is not a word in the Republican platform about the Federal Trade Commission, which is aiding the business men of the nation in establishing better cost-accounting systems and in the improvement of their methods of business security. Does the Republican party mean to abolish the Federal Trade Commission?

Nor is there any word about the Federal Reserve system, which the bankers of the country have so heartily approved and which has removed the danger of financial panics.

It is true that the Republican platform approves of a tariff commission in the very form in which it is now being put through Congress by the present Administration, but this was forced upon the Republican party by reason of the fact that the United States Chamber of Commerce, representing the business men of the nation, had already given its approval to the Rainey Tariff Commission bill, which is backed by President Wilson.

The Republican platform is a frank disclosure of the fact that the Republican party has no issue for the present campaign. Even in its criticism it is evasive, failing to state what changes would be made if the Republican party were restored to power.

The farmer, government employees, the working people and the war veterans who risked their lives for the nation all have been forgotten in the Republican platform, but the Democratic party deals definitely and squarely with the problems affecting their interests. Organized labor has given its unqualified approval, through President

Gompers, to the work that has been done in the interest of labor by the present Administration, just as the United States Chamber of Commerce has given its approval to the Administration's Tariff Commission bill, the banking world has given its approval to the Federal Reserve system, and the business world its approval to the Federal Trade Commission.

BISHOP BEECHER TO THE MEN

Bishop George A. Beecher, chaplain of the Fifth regiment, N. N. G., has issued the following suggestions to the soldiers under his care: Keep you bodies pure by clean thoughts and clean conversation. Do not use profane language. See that you have a free and regular movement of the bowels every twenty-four hours.

Do not eat or drink sweet, trashy stuff and ices. Take special care of the teeth daily. Accustom yourself to the regular food in camp—and train the muscles of your body each day for special endurance.

Take special pains to keep the feet clean and fresh after every march.

Do not encourage gambling or immoral conduct among the men, but stand for clean sport and especially see that the younger boys of your company and the whole regiment are not enticed or tempted by others to do wrong.

Disease may be a worse enemy than any human foe—you cannot afford to dissipate your physical energies. If you want to be a leader, then prove your right and your ability by first being the master of your own passions and showing that you are capable of perfect self control.

Let us all work for a united corporate spirit in the entire regiment by discontinuing the criticism of any of our official superiors, and by doing all in our power to create harmony and good will in every company.

In case of a call to the firing line and battle do not forget that your country expects "every man to do his duty"—that every man, individually, represents the whole country—and that the God of our nation is watching over you and the prayers of your loved ones are constantly ascending for your welfare and protection.

Keep always in mind the power of personal example—never forgetting that you are an American citizen. Do not be boastful or unmerciful in the hour of victory nor lose courage in defeat. Always be ready to minister to the helpless and weak and to protect innocent women and children. No man is worthy of the uniform he wears who would ravish an innocent girl or contaminate himself with a lewd woman.

If you have any respect for your wife and children, your mother, your sisters and your sweetheart—then show it by having respect for every other man's wife, mother or sister and sweetheart.

So "Here's for duty—cheerfully and with unflinching courage wherever we go and whatever happens." We'll stand for virtue, truth and justice. Don't forget it, boys. Your chaplain, GEORGE A. BEECHER.

HEMINGFORD

D. W. Butler spent the fourth with his family at Alliance.

Miss Geraldine Schull is stopping with friends in town at present.

C. U. Canfield returned from the eastern part of the state Monday.

Miss Smith of Arstrand is visiting at the UBrleigh home this week.

The new B. & M. water tank was unloaded here Wednesday of this week.

Walter Jones resigned his position at the restaurant and is assisting his father on the dray.

Mrs. Carter and daughter, Grace, were between train visitors in Alliance Wednesday.

Walter Walker fell on some broken glass while playing Monday, cutting his arm quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sampsy of Sioux county, were trading with our merchants last Saturday.

Grove Fosket went out to the Canton neighborhood Monday to remain for the celebration at Canton.

Jack Burnes came up from Alliance Wednesday to be in attendance at the horse sale here Thursday.

Harry Waddell returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Michael, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller took 43 for Ardmore Tuesday afternoon, returning the same evening on 42.

Harold Uhlmar (Punk) barber at the Butler tonorial parlors, departed Tuesday for Chicago, where he will join his mother in a visit with relatives and friends. He expects to be gone some time.

Hemingford carried home the honors in both ball games at Canton the fourth, the M. E. Sunday school team winning one and the high school team the other. Who says Hemingford can't play ball?

A phone message reached town Saturday evening stating that Clark Hickey, who resides with his mother about 35 miles west of her had been found unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours. No further particulars were received except that the young man had regained consciousness.

Carl Spacht met with quite an exciting accident while returning from Alliance Tuesday evening after the celebration. He was accompanied by Miss Hopkins and they were driving a new car. They met an auto and started to turn out of the road and did not notice the ditch being so deep as their attention was directed to the car they were meeting, when their car upset and just as they were getting out of their car, another auto which was following crashed into their car, nearly totally demolishing it. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Recovered from Broken Wrist

Alex Olds, of Hemingford, who had his wrist broken during a ball game at Alliance several weeks ago, and who was attended by Dr. Hand, came down and had the bandage taken off the first of the week. The wrist has healed without permanent disfigurement.

WAN: AD DEPARTMENT

WANTED

NURSING WANTED by an experienced, practical nurse. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. Brown, phone Red 724. 29-1f-7336

WANTED—Work by day. Phone 518 after 5 P. M. Mrs. J. H. Carroll. 27-1f-7332.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A music roll on Alliance streets, Saturday, June 3rd. Finder return to Herald office 27-1f-6993

FOUND—Gentleman's rain coat in Alliance, Nebraska, on June 26th. Owner may have the same by identifying it, calling at the Herald office and paying for this advertisement. 30-1f-7379.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT OR TRADE. Phone 86 or see C. C. Rodgers at Rodgers' Grocery store. 31-1f-7395

FOR RENT—Six-room house for rent, across street east of Central School building. Inquire of E. G. Laing. 27-1f-7336

FOR RENT—For two months, five room furnished house. Phone 776. 27-1f-6990

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7-room house and 6 lots in Duncan's addition. Price \$900 cash. A. E. Judson, Hall hotel, Denver.

MISCELLANEOUS

Money to loan on real estate.

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Apply to H. M. Bullock, Room 4, Reddish Block, Alliance. 6-1f-6307

MONEY TO LOAN—On Box Butte county land and ranches in the sand hills. No delay in making the loan. We inspect our lands and furnish the money at once. J. C. McCorkle, McCorkle Building, Alliance, Nebr. 1-1f-6554

RECORD FOR TRAINMEN

Railroad men can secure a very useful book at The Herald office. It is a daily time book for trainmen and engine-men. The price is reasonable. 1-1f-6728

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We have equipped our dray wagons and auto truck with the latest appliances for moving furniture without marring or scratching or damage. Up-to-date wagon pads will be used by us on all moving jobs. JOHN R. SNYDER, Phone 15. 27-1f-5950

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All kinds of houses in Lincoln, Nebraska, to exchange for farms, improved and unimproved, in Box Butte county. Thomas D. Morgan, 1034 O St., Lincoln, Nebr. 30-1f-7375

Escaped Serious Injury

Clifford Lester, the little son of Claude Lester, narrowly escaped serious injury on Tuesday when engaged in shooting off fireworks. Clifford had lighted the fuse on a Roman candle, which failed to fire. While leaning over the candle it started shooting and Clifford thought for a short time that he had been hit by a machine gun. He was taken to a doctor who reported that the damage would not prove serious.

Mart Malone	Oscar H. Allen	Henry T. Gant
John R. McKeown	Leo H. Guerin	Wm. E. Auchmuty—Hog

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Bulletin No. 5

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Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

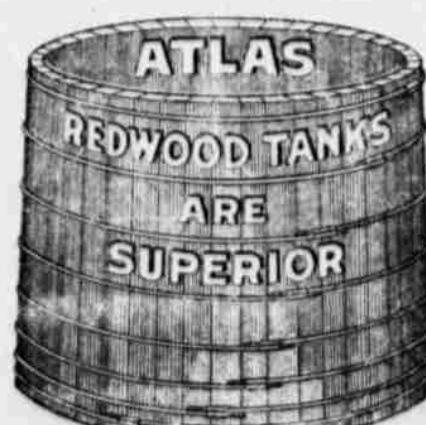
Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
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