

Claude Kitchin, Democrat

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Many professedly democratic papers throughout the country are commending Republican Leader Mann for supporting the President and condemning Democratic Leader Kitchin for opposing. Mann and Kitchin are both standing where they stood when the people elected them to office, and the President has changed. President Wilson himself admits he has changed. Is it strange that the republican leader should stand by him when he advocates republican doctrine? Wilson was elected in company with Kitchin, and on two important questions at least he has gone over to the other side and is keeping company with Mann. Why should Mann run away?

In the last presidential campaign the republicans advocated the creation of a tariff commission, and the democrats had just abolished one. President Wilson was then opposed to a tariff commission, and is now in favor of one. Representative Mann was, and is, in favor of one. Representative Kitchin was, and is, opposed to one. Republicans have always favored centralization, and democrats have always opposed it, but centralization will take the longest kind of a forward stride if congress adopts the President's plan for military preparedness.

The men who are criticising Mr. Kitchin for standing by the principles of his party—his own principles—have none of their own. They wish to curry favor with power—that is all. When the President claimed to be ex-officio leader of his party, they hailed him as such. When he claimed the power to abrogate the principles

of the party that elected him and repudiate the platform on which he was elected, they conceded such rights as a corollary to the claim of leadership which they had conceded. They stand ready to accept anything the President may do and to denounce any who do not obey as soon as he issues orders, and they do it only because he has power that they hope will be used in their interests and fear will be used to their hurt.

But we are glad to know that the official leader of the democrats of the house is not a man of kaleidoscopic principles. Six months ago we did not know him. Now we do, and we know no man in politics who is a better democrat or a more manly man. He has already shown that no influence can swerve him from the discharge of his duty and no power can drive him. We believe the majority of the democrats of the house will stand by him on both issues concerning which he is not in accord with the President. We know that if the democrats in congress do not stand by him they will desert, not from a sense of duty, but through subserviency to power.

When a man is elected to congress, he should give his attentions to public questions—not to public clamor. He is elected for only two years, and if he does not represent his people as they wish they can replace him with another who does. If a candidate is honest and his constituents are intelligent, they know what he represents when they elect him. When they have elected him, he should go without looking to the right or left, straight forward in the path that his party pledges or his

own pledges had marked out for his feet.

Even if a man would yield to popular opinion, he can not judge it by the noise. There is a vast difference between popular opinion and popular clamor. A dozen hysterical people in a crowd of a thousand could make the whole crowd seem hysterical. The hysteria caused by the war in Europe has given the manufacturers of arms and ammunition the opportunity to prepare for future profits. Incidentally in increasing the cost of government, the protected classes see a chance for securing higher duties. The military classes see the opportunity for more rapid promotion; and we feel perfectly safe in saying that the most gigantic lobby that ever tried to influence congress by working on public sentiment, backed by the largest amount of money that was ever spent for any cause is now, by literature, by moving pictures, by lectures—in every possible way working to scare the people into spending hundreds of millions for defense.

Smaller only than this is the tariff board propaganda that is trying to restore duties to the old high level and keep them there.

When we consider these facts, we see that there was never a time when the country was more in need of men—honest men, able men, manly men. They may stem the tide of folly, but if they fall for a time it will not be for long. If the country departs from the paths of sanity, it will come back. Then the men who stood for sanity will enjoy a confidence, a respect, a power that the time server can never gain.

But we do not think the people will go wrong even for a time. We believe that congressmen who judge

public sentiment by popular clamor will find their mistake to their cost. We believe the overwhelming majority of the democrats stand with Claude Kitchin now and we hope the majority of the democrats in congress will stand with him. It is mighty hard to fool a majority of the people, and when they are fooled they will not stay fooled.

THEIR INHERITANCE

The babies of the warring nations will receive the burden of the war debts as their inheritance.

President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, estimates the national debts of Great Britain, France and Germany at the end of 1915, giving the total as \$10,419,000,000 for the United Kingdom, \$7,275,000,000 for Germany, and \$10,314,000,000 for France. He points out that these figures do not include the local debts of these nations at the beginning of the war.

No wonder the statesmen of Europe are worrying about the increase in infant mortality. The fewer babies, the fewer workers—it will take millions of men to pay off even the interest on the debts.

And the war is not yet done. What the principal of this strange inheritance will amount to is too enormous for understanding. — Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.

PROGRESSIVE

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