

Pacifists Damage the Moral Fiber of People in the Nation's Great Crisis

T. R. SAYS ALLIES SURE TO WIN WAR AGAINST GERMANY

Former President Greets Old Friends in Omaha While Enroute to the State Capital.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was in Omaha ten minutes yesterday. The colonel was on his way to Lincoln, where in the afternoon he is the chief speaker at the Nebraska semi-centennial. Though the hour, 7 o'clock, was early, there were hundreds of Omahans at the depot to greet him and from the time he swung his car on the rear of the Burlington train until he continued his journey, he was a busy man.

Colonel Roosevelt was up, fully dressed and on the car platform, his face wreathed with smiles, when the train pulled into the depot. To General Phil Hall of Nebraska's army contingent, who was the first man to meet him, the colonel exclaimed: "Likes the Weather."

"This is a fine morning; this is bully and I'm glad to see you." About this time and just as Colonel Roosevelt stepped down from the car, the Lincoln committee, headed by Chancellor Avery, former Senator Burkett, H. H. Wilson, J. C. Harpan, Charles Watson, J. H. Brody, C. C. Quiggle, J. Reed Green, W. O. Jones and a number of others, gathered about him and were introduced.

Omahans to the number of fully 200 gathered in and vied with one another in grasping Colonel Roosevelt's hand. He recognized most of them, and those whom he did not were introduced by Victor Rosewater.

While Colonel Roosevelt was busy meeting friends, he had an eye out for the babies and several were held up for his inspection. He treated them all alike. He chuckled their cheeks and confided to the fond mothers: "They are darling babies."

Somebody wanted Colonel Roosevelt to make a speech and told him so, but he got out of it by remarking that "I have got to do most of the talking in Lincoln this afternoon and I must save my voice for that occasion."

On the subject of war, Colonel Roosevelt has but one opinion and that opinion, as he expressed it, is: "The allies are going to win and there is no question about it. It's not a war of any one country, but a war in the interest of humanity and future freedom and if all the allies should drop out, the United States would be in honor bound to continue alone and make the fight."

Colonel Roosevelt asserted that the east is just beginning to awaken to the gravity of the war situation and people are beginning to realize the necessity of contributing their money and physical strength in support of the allies. He added, "And from opinions gathered in talking with the people and reading the papers, I believe that the central west, which can always be depended upon, is in line, ready to respond to any call made upon it."

Colonel Roosevelt is in the pink of condition and according to his own statement, is feeling fine. He is ready for a fight and if called upon to go to the front, says he will be there to do his duty.

Magician at Kansas City Charged With Robbing Omahan

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—(Spec.) C. H. Hennella, a magician, met D. L. Young, a well-to-do cattle dealer from Omaha yesterday. The men talked a while, then Hennella invited Young to his room at the main hotel. A few moments later Hennella asked to be excused.

Young waited for his host an hour. Then he became nervous and took an inventory of his personal belongings. He discovered his ruby and diamond scarf pin, valued at \$165 were missing.

Hennella was arrested and charged with larceny today. His preliminary will be a week from today.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Biliouness.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mrs. P. Frazier, East St. Louis, Mo., states: "I have never used anything equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion and biliouness. I have also heard a great many of my friends praise them highly."—Adv.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
4 a. m.	54	0	0
6 a. m.	52	0	0
8 a. m.	56	0	0
10 a. m.	60	0	0
12 m.	61	0	0
2 p. m.	62	0	0
4 p. m.	62	0	0
6 p. m.	62	0	0
8 p. m.	62	0	0
10 p. m.	62	0	0
12 m.	62	0	0
2 p. m.	62	0	0
4 p. m.	62	0	0
6 p. m.	62	0	0
8 p. m.	62	0	0
10 p. m.	62	0	0
12 m.	62	0	0

ROOSEVELT IN RINGING ADDRESS AT NEBRASKA SEMI-CENTENNIAL CRITICISES NATIONAL POLICY

Former President Deplores Failure of United States to Prepare for War and Pleads for Nation-Wide Support of Red Cross Movement—Reception for Friends.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—With all the vigor at his command, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, addressing several thousand persons assembled on the capitol grounds here this afternoon, the last of the semi-centennial celebration of Nebraska, drove home the fundamental truths of the doctrine of Americanism. His speech was tampered with kindly consideration for those of foreign blood in the United States, but he was emphatic in pointing out the duty of every American in the present time.

In the afternoon a patriotic parade, in which the colonel participated was held, preceding the exercises at the stat capitol. Tonight Colonel Roosevelt witnessed the historical pageant "Nebraska" produced by the University of Nebraska faculty and students.

Pays Attention to Press. One of Mr. Roosevelt's digressions from his written address was to flay the German language newspapers of the country. "These newspapers printed in German are a fit subject for the attention of the censor," he said. "I think the English language, seeing it is our language does pretty well without the assistance of the German or any other tongue."

"I might have been sheriff of my country," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "but I never would have been president if I had learned and only spoken Dutch, the language of my ancestors. I have a friend who has just enlisted in the army. He has a splendid little family of a wife and four children. He himself, was born in Sweden, but he is all American and a good one, too. Now I don't want that man's children to speak Swedish and my children speak Dutch, because I want them to understand each other."

Flag Above Church. In the course of his address, Colonel Roosevelt asserted that "the clergyman who does not put the flag above the church had better close his church and keep it closed." Mr. Roosevelt urged farmers to buy Liberty Loan bonds and said: "If you don't invest in the Liberty Loan, don't jump on Wall street, when Wall street does."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in his speech this afternoon criticized the national policy of the United States for failure to protest promptly against German ruthlessness and brutality, deplored national failure to prepare for the war, pleaded for undivided loyalty to the American flag, denounced the pacifists, and asked for generous support and for the use of the Red Cross in caring for American troops in European battlefields.

"We permitted our national policy," he said, "to be swayed by the national devotions and national antipathies of men, who exercised the rights of American citizens, but showed themselves traitors to America by the way in which they prostituted our citizenship to the interests of Germany or to their hatred of England."

"It would be impossible to overstate the damage done to the morale fibre of our country by the professional pacifist propaganda, the peace-at-any-price propaganda. The professional pacifists during the first two and a half years of the war, have occupied precisely the position of the copperheads during the time of Abraham Lincoln."

Sheer Cowardice. "The fact that sheer cowardice was more potent than the love of peace was proved by the fact that the leading pacifists dared not condemn a single specific act of wrong-doing when such act was committed by the powerful and brutal foe they most feared—Germany. They clamored for neutrality between Germany and Belgium. They denounced war in language which reflected as heavily on the fathers who were defending their wives and daughters from outrage as upon the aggressors who systematically practiced rape and torture. By their failure to protest against the inhuman torture of the poison gas they made it necessary hereafter to accept this as an ordinary instrument of warfare; just as, by our failure to take immediate action in connection with the murder of innocent noncombatants by submarine, we committed an offense against humanity the effects of which cannot be completely eradicated by any subsequent action on our part."

"All this meanness and abandonment of duty was championed by the professional pacifists on the plea that thereby we should be 'kept out of war.' And by their political pressure, they prevented us from preparing, and kept us utterly unprepared, on the ground that preparedness invited war; their motto was 'Safety first, not duty first.' They cared nothing for our righteousness. They cared nothing for humanity. They cared nothing for our national honor or interest. All they asked was a 'peace' that would permit us to get all four feet in the trough while we strove to distract attention from the squalid baseness of our materialism by the shrill clamor of a sham sentimentality."

Finally Forced Into War. "And nevertheless we have not been kept out of war. Our avoidance of duty simply invited such cumulative repetition of insult and injury that finally war was forced on us. It merely resulted in our drifting into war stern foremost, in a condition of such complete unreadiness that we owe an ignominious safety exclusively to the protection of the exhausted nations to whose help we have announced that we intend to come."

"From this time on let us insist on an absolute and undivided Americanism in this land, untempered by any self-allegiance to the countries from which our ancestors may severally have sprung, and untainted by any unworthy national animosity towards and other country. Let us prepare ourselves spiritually, economically and in all military and naval matters—includ-

strengthen its courage and to make it feel that we are indeed behind it. Our armies can do little for it. Our Red Cross alone can take into Russia the message of hope, of help, of confidence which it so terribly needs. The message must be practical. It must carry deeds and not merely words; and it should be carried at once. Probably never before were so many people in distress and agony as in Russia at this very hour. We can take no more vital step toward winning this war than to put renewed heart and strength into Russia."

T. R. STARTS WAVE OF PATRIOTISM AS TALKS IN LINCOLN

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only regret is that I am not serving under your father in France." The little fellow appeared embarrassed by the enthusiastic greeting, but responded in a low voice with a "Thank you."

"When the crowd arose and sang 'America,' a crowd much larger than greeted W. J. Bryan at his home coming in 1908, was already on the grounds and thousands were still coming, when Mr. Roosevelt was introduced by Mayor Miller.

Platform Too Low. The platform was not high enough for the colonel and while the crowd cheered, Colonel Roosevelt mounted a table. He asked the crowd to be as quiet as possible as a strong Nebraska breeze was blowing.

A banner about fifty feet in front of the platform on which was inscribed, "The Greek for the United States," appeared to be in the way of people in the rear and upon calls to lower it, Colonel Roosevelt said: "That's a corking good banner, but it is a little in the way of people seeing back of you. Pass it up here," and it was handed up.

"Now for the umbrellas," shouted the colonel. "I know that lady over there will lower her parasol," and as the parasol was lowered, Colonel Roosevelt shouted, "Bully." "No wonder you have woman suffrage in Nebraska."

Guest at Dinner. Ex-President Roosevelt was a guest this evening of the semi-centennial committee at a dinner at the Lincoln hotel.

There were about 115 present and at the close of the dinner, Colonel Roosevelt talked a few moments to the committee.

The saw the pageant of Nebraska tonight, and was greatly pleased.

Prohibitory Clause Is Written Into Tax Bill

Washington, June 14.—A prohibitory clause on foodstuffs in making beverages, tentatively agreed to last week by the senate finance committee was still further increased today and then was formally written into the war tax bill. The new rate is \$60 per hundred pounds instead of \$20 per bushel, and representatives of the distillers declare it unquestionably would be effective in forcing suspension of the distilling industry. The section as approved also prohibits importation of distilled beverages.

Chicago Board Adopts New Rule to Stabilize Grain

Chicago, June 14.—New regulations designed to stabilize the grain market by providing an increased supply available for filling future delivery contracts were adopted by the Chicago board of trade today. No. 3 wheat hereafter will be deliverable on future contracts at five cents discount. The new rule also applies to corn and oats.

Irish Prisoners May Be Allowed to Go Free

London, June 14.—The British government is considering the granting of Amnesty to the Irish prisoners arrested at the time of the rebellion last year. Chancellor Bonar Law made his announcement in the house of commons today saying that the government decision would be made known immediately.

Zeppelin L-43 Destroyed By British Naval Forces

London, June 14.—Zeppelin L-43 has been destroyed over the North sea by naval forces, Chancellor Bonar Law announced today in the house of Commons.

Bleeding France.

"France—proud, brave, bleeding from ghastly wounds—needs us sorely. Tuberculosis is raging throughout its land. Fifteen hundred of its towns and villages have been razed to the ground by the calculated barbarity of the invaders. Millions of its people are homeless and starving, bereft even of the barest covering for their bodies, of stoves, of utensils with which to cook or eat, of agricultural implements, of animals—indeed of the simplest elements of civilization. And to us alone can these people come for help; we alone have the abundance with which to supply their direct needs."

"To Russia, too, we must reach out our helping hand. We little know what it has suffered and is suffering. Russia, long obedient to autocracy, has not flinched in this contest, but people have had to struggle not only to free the world from autocracy, but to make their own land a land of liberty. Russia needs all we can do to make their own land a land of liberty."

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Gift of Joseph Hayden Unfurled With Military Honors on Beautiful Farnam Street Lawn.

While three companies of soldiers stood at attention and a great crowd on the court house square sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" a big American flag, twenty-five by thirty-five feet in size, was drawn out on a cable stretched between the city hall and court house, where it floated in the breeze before the cheering crowd.

The ceremonies took place at noon. The flag was the gift of Joseph Hayden, Captain C. E. Adams, in making the presentation address, declared: "The name of Joseph Hayden, the donor of this magnificent flag, will go down in the history of Douglas county as the great patriot of this day."

Grand Island Man, Sick in Hospital, Buys Liberty Bonds

James H. Woolley, a Grand Island, Neb., attorney, is recovering from a two weeks' illness at the Nicholas Senn hospital and will be able to return to his home in a few days. He telegraphed his business associates at Grand Island last night to buy some Liberty bonds for him before the big drive closed.

Kikujiro Ishii to Head Japan Mission to America

Tokio, June 14.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, formerly foreign minister, has been appointed chief envoy of the Japanese commission, which is to visit the United States for the purpose of arranging co-operation between the two nations in the war. It is understood the commission will discuss all questions relating to prosecution of the war, including defense of the Pacific and at the same time endeavor to enhance the friendly relations between Japan and the United States.

Congress Takes recess Because of Noise of Storm

Washington, June 14.—Thunder, lightning, rain and hail, which enveloped the capitol for more than an hour today forced both houses of congress to recess while the storm raged because the legislators could not make themselves heard above the din.

After the flag was in place a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by a squad of eight National Guardsmen.

District Judge Estelle presided. Father Gluba of South Side led in the opening prayer. District Judge Troup made the speech of acceptance on behalf of Douglas county and Dean Tancock made a short talk. The court house square during the ceremonies presented a military appearance. Companies A, B and C of the Fourth regiment, Nebraska National Guard, were drawn up on the north, east and west sides of the flagstaff. Colonel Baehr, Majors Holdeman and Douglas and Captains Harris, Hamilton and Kirschner were among the military men. Members of the Armour Glee club led in the singing.

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