

CALLS TO WOMEN TO USE BALLOT

President Asks That Right Be Exercised Fully, In Addressing Daughters of Revolution.

Washington, April 14.—An appeal to the women of America to exercise fully their newly gained right of suffrage in the November national elections, was made by President Coolidge in an address tonight before the Thirty-third continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president combined with this appeal a warning against departure "in this current troubled period" from the American system of government providing for coordinate legislative, executive and judicial authority and for government by the majority. He made no direct reference, however to the recent clashes between the executive and legislative departments nor did he mention specifically recent combinations of the Democratic minority, with insurgent Repub-

licans to override the Republican majority in congress.

The American people, the president declared, may well be summoned "to the preservation, the guardianship, and the gradual perfection of this system" of government which assures the people "equality against the tyranny of any despotic executive and the tyranny of any despotic legislature."

"Popular government is facing one of the difficult phases of the perpetual trial to which it always has been and always will be subjected," he said. "It needs the support of every element of patriotism, intelligence and capacity that can be summoned."

"I am much less concerned for what party, what politics and what candidates you vote, than that you shall vote, and that your vote shall represent conviction. When an enlightened electorate acts I have no fear of the result."

"Here in America we are living under a form of Democratic-Republican institutions which I profoundly believe to be the best that has yet

been thoroughly tested. I say this because our system has gone so far in carefully separating the different problems of the government. In the early development of popular institutions the legislative and executive authorities were divided but not until the founders of our republic had made a further distribution and differentiation of functions, was popular government assured the opportunity to prove its case. When the judicial function was set apart and made the third independent but coordinating factor in the form of government, the scheme of a perfected Democratic-Republicanism was for the first time presented to the world. That was the great contribution, made by the founding fathers in our constitution. By virtue of it, the people were at last assured equality against the tyranny of any despotic executive and the tyranny of any despotic legislature. Neither of them, nor both of them together, might thereafter impose a lawless will upon a defenseless people.

"To the preservation, the guardianship and the gradual perfection of this system the American people may well be summoned. From its earliest establishment, our government has been an example to other peoples, wherever they might be, seeking the way of enlightened freedom. . . .

"We shall succeed, if we keep always before us the high purpose which presided at the beginning of our government. We shall need at all times and we need particularly in this current trouble period to keep clearly in our thought the conception of our system as the most nearly perfect mode of guaranteeing the essentials of freedom. . . .

"Under it we have grown in strength and wealth and moral authority. But we have never seen, and it is unlikely that we ever shall see, the time when we can safely relax our vigilance and risk our institutions to run themselves under the hand of an active, even though well intentioned minority. And still further, we shall be wise if we maintain also that no majority can be trusted to be wise enough and good enough at all times to exercise unlimited control over a minority. We need the restraints of a written constitution."

"To prevent the possibility of such things happening, we must require all citizens who are entitled to do so, to take their full part in public affairs. We must be sure that they are educated, trained and equipped to do

their part well. We must not permit the mechanism of government, the multiplicity of constitutional and statutory provisions to become so complex as to get beyond control by an aroused and informed electorate. . . .

"As it was the initiation of America which made manhood suffrage a modern ideal for the world, so we want now the initiation of America to make citizen suffrage a demonstrated success for the world. I have absolute confidence that if American womanhood will exercise the right of franchise, after fair, considerate and mature deliberation, voting for what is right as their best judgement shows them the right, that the right will mightily prevail. Surely the womanhood of our country, who have lavished upon the sons and daughters of the land such a wealth of affection, who watch over them in every crisis from the cradle to the grave with immeasurably devotion, will not hesitate to make sufficient sacrifice to preserve for themselves and those they love the last best hope of the world institutions."

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Yours sincerely,
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R. G. CAMPBELL.

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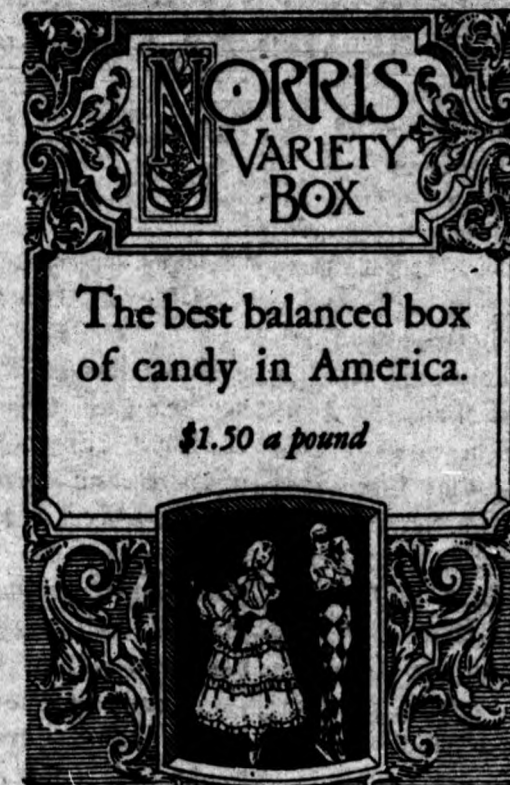
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