

WILSON AND MARSHALL RE-NOMINATED AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 14.—With the assertion that no President since the Civil War has had as crucial problems to solve; and no President has displayed a grasp more sure, a statesmanship more profound, as President Wilson, Hon. Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York, opened the Democratic National Convention here to-day. Declaring that "Americanism and peace—preparedness and prosperity—are the issues upon which the Democratic party stands, and the heart of Democracy swells with pride that is more than a pride of party, as it hails the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness, and produced this prosperity," he predicted the re-election of President Wilson.

Taking up our foreign relations that have been called into emphatic prominence by the world-wide war the speaker declared that "We have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate as Americans," and continued:

Glynn's Great Speech.
"We who stand to-day on the fertile soil of America, who live under the smiling skies of a free and fruitful land, must prove worthy of the trust that American sacrifice has imposed on every American.

"Disregarding the divisions that make one man a Tory and another a Whig, one man a Republican and another a Democrat, Americans will cast aside the tinsel of party labels and the mummery of party emblems.

"From the great, pulsing heart of the nation will come a patriot command to crush partisanship, and rebuke whatever is mean or blind.

Command Will Be Heard.
"That command will be heard by the plowman in his field, and by the laborer at his bench. It will reach the merchant in his office and the lawyer at his desk. We would be false to ourselves, and recreant to those who send us here if we permitted any thought of partisan profit, any consideration of political advantage to obscure our vision of the tremendous issues now before the people of the United States. We must hold ourselves worthy of a nation's confidence by offering only the best of our intelligence, the flower of our patriotism toward the solution of what all men perceive to be a crisis in the nation's affairs.

The Paramount Issue.
"For two years the world has been afire; the civilization that we know has been torn by the mightiest struggle in its history. Sparks from Europe's conflagration have blazed in our own skies, echoes of her strife have sounded at our very doors. That fire still burns, that struggle still continues, but thus far the United States has held the flame at bay; thus far it has saved its people from participation in the conflict.
"What the people of the United States must determine through their suffrage is whether the course the country has pursued through this crucial period is to be continued; whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be endorsed or withdrawn.

"This is the paramount issue. No lesser issue must cloud it, no unrelated problems must confuse it.

Policy of Neutrality.
"The first President of the United States was the first man to pronounce neutrality a rule of international conduct.
"In April, 1793, Washington declared the doctrine; and within a month John Jay, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in an epoch-making decision from the bench whose realization would insure universal and perpetual peace, wrote the principle into the law of this land. The Declaration of Independence had foretold it by declaring 'the rest of mankind enemies in war, in peace friends'; the constitution recognized it; but the first President of the United States by proclamation, the first Chief Justice by interpretation gave it vitality and power.

"The President of the United States stands to-day where stood the men who made America and who saved America. He stands where John Adams stood, when he told King George that America was the land he loved and that peace was her grandeur and welfare. He stands where Gen. Grant stood when he said there never was a war that could not have been settled better some other way, and he has shown his willingness to try the ways of peace before he seeks the paths of war. He stands where George Washington stood when he prayed that this country would never unsheath the sword except in self-defense so long as justice and our essential rights could be preserved without it.

"For vain glory or for selfish purpose, others may cry out a policy of blood and iron, but the President of

the United States has acted on the belief that the leader of a nation who plunges his people into an unnecessary war, like Pontius Pilate vainly washes his hands of innocent blood while the earth quakes and the heavens are darkened and thousands give up the ghost.

Opposition to Peace Policy.

"By opposing what we stand for to-day, the Republican party opposes what Hamilton stood for a century ago. The founder of the Republican party and the founder of the Democratic party, placing their country's happiness above every other consideration, forgot partisanship and made American neutrality a national creed. We who follow Jefferson stand where Jefferson stood, but we look in vain for a sign from the present leaders of the Republican party to show that they follow where Hamilton led. Where Hamilton counseled moderation they denounce it. Where Hamilton thought only of country they think only of self. Where Hamilton placed patriotism above partisanship they place partisanship above patriotism. How then do they dare to speak for the great body of American citizens who form the rank and file of the Republican party? Do these leaders believe that their republicanism is a better republicanism than Hamilton's, their Americanism a purer Americanism than that of Washington?

"If Washington was right, if Jefferson was right, if Hamilton was right, if Lincoln was right, then the President of the United States is right to-day; if the Republican leader are right, then Lincoln was wrong and Jefferson was wrong, and Hamilton was wrong, and Washington was wrong.

"Before this declaration every war was a world-war; since this declaration nearly every war has been a local war. Before this declaration war was a whirlpool, ever-increasing in area and in its whirl dragging down the nations of the earth; since this declaration war has become a sea of trouble upon which nations embark only from self-will, from self-interest or the necessity of geographical position, of financial obligation or political alliances.

Neutrality Has Kept Peace.
"Neutrality is the policy which has kept us at peace while Europe has been driving the nails of war through the hands and feet of a crucified humanity.

"The praises of this policy are not written in the ruins of American homes, not in the wreck of American industries, not in the mourning of American families; they are found in the myriad evidences of prosperity and plenty that make this a contented land. From every whirling spindle in America, from every factory wheel that turns, from every growing thing that breathes its prayer of plenty to the skies, from every quiet school, from every crowded mart, from every peaceful home goes up a song of praise, a psalm of thanksgiving to hymn a nation's tribute to the statesmanship that has brought these things to pass.

"When Grant was President, during the war between Spain and the Spanish West Indies, a Spanish gunboat seized the vessel 'Virginus' flying the American flag and a Spanish commandant in cold blood shot the captain of the 'Virginus,' 36 of the crew and 16 of the passengers.

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"Until the foreign war reduced importations no new tariff was ever more satisfactory. The highest protective tariff ever written would probably have given us no more revenue during this European war and a higher tariff on raw material would have hampered our manufactures; a higher tariff on the necessities of life would have placed a woeful burden on the poor man in the conditions which the war abroad has brought about.

"By the Underwood law this administration has taken the tariff out of politics; by the new tariff commission it proposes to take politics out of the tariff.

We Are Prosperous.
"To-day prosperity shines from blazing furnaces and glowing forges. It echoes from busy docks and from thronged emporiums of trade. Its message of plenty fills the land with the chant of the spindle and of loom, lifting the mortgage from the poor man's home and promising his children a future that seemed impossible before.

"During the past four years this country has experienced a steady and continuous improvement in business. Wealth has increased 21 per cent, the value of manufactured products 39 per cent, capital 43 per cent, wages 54 per cent, and exports 77 per cent. The flood-tide of our prosperity has risen to such an unprecedented height that the only limit to trade is our ability to make and transport the commodities demanded at home and abroad. Our fields and our factories cry aloud for men and unemployment has ceased to be a problem. Wages have advanced, building operations have resumed, real estate has recovered its worth.

Not An Idle Car.
"There is not an idle car on our railroads or an idle ship at our docks. For the first time in history America's greatest port has become the world's greatest port.

"The purchasing power of our people is greater than that of any other people on the globe. Never was there as much money in our vaults as today. The aggregate resources of our national banks are three hundred millions more than the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichbank of Germany, the Bank of The Netherlands, the Swiss National Bank and the Bank of Japan. We have four hundred and one millions of money more than we had a year and a half ago, and our gold supply exceeds by many hundreds of millions the gold supply of any other nation on earth.

"This avalanche of money, poured into our pockets by the rest of the world as a tribute to our national resources and our fidelity to peaceful industry, is not the measure of our prosperity. It is only the symbol. Compared with our trade at home, this foreign trade is a mere pittance. Our domestic commerce to-day is larger than the foreign commerce of all the nations of the world combined.

"Against this actual condition our opponents raise an argument of 'ifs.' With greater truth we can also enter the realm of conjecture and declare that if another candidate had been elected four years ago, the United States would be at war to-day. A ton of 'ifs' do not weigh as much as a single fact. Our opponents forget that 'if' the flight of the seagulls off the coast of the West Indies had not directed his course, Columbus would not have discovered America when he did. But the seagulls were there—'ifs' cannot banish them—and Columbus found our land."

Tribute to Wilson.
Chairman Glynn concluded with praise for President Wilson, who, he said, has measured up to the best traditions of a great office.

"He has been wise with a wisdom that is steeped in the traditions of his country, with a wisdom that has been disciplined by training and broadened by instruction.

"He has been firm with the firmness that proceeds from a deep conviction, with the firmness that is grounded in a duty well defined.

"He has been patient with the patience which believes and trusts that truth crushed to earth will rise again, with the patience that can endure and wait, watch and pray, for the certain vindication of justice, humanity and right.

"He has been patriotic with a patriotism that has never wavered, a patriotism that is as pure and strong as the faith that moved the fathers when they made our country free.

"And when the history of these days come to be written, and the children of to-morrow read their nation's story, when time shall have dispelled all misconception and the years shall have rendered their im-

partial verdict one name will shine in golden splendor upon the page that is blackened with the tale of Europe's war, one name will represent the triumph of American principles over the hosts of darkness and of death.

"That name will be the name of the greatest President who has made Democracy proud that he is a Democrat, and made Americans proud that he is an American.
"It will be the name of the statesman who has kept his country true to its faith in a time that tried men's souls; the name of the student and the scholar who has championed the cause of American freedom wherever he found it oppressed; the name of the patriot who has implanted his country's flag on the highest peak to which humanity has yet aspired; the name that carried the torch of progress to victory once and will carry it to victory again, the name of Woodrow Wilson, President and President-to-be."

OCONEE TEACHERS' NORMAL.
Trustee Who Attended the Closing is Pleased With the Work.

(Unavoidably Omitted Last Week.)
Editor Keowee Courier: Please give me space in your columns for a few lines in regard to the normal course (or class) of Oconee, which closed on June 2d. I had the pleasure of attending the closing day fete, and it impressed me very much. It was, in my judgment, one among the best efforts for building up the right spirit for modern rural life, developing common sense and bringing about a greater ability for the teacher to impart helpful and useful information of all kinds.

The State board deserves great credit for encouraging the class, the county for carrying it out and the teachers, Misses Sallie Stribling and Daisy Strong, deserve the highest praise for their untiring efforts to carry out this new work, and they are to be congratulated on the success they have made. Oconee county is the first to introduce normal work in this State.

Those teachers who were not so fortunate as to attend this class do not realize what they have missed, and if more of the trustees had been there on the closing day I feel sure it would have helped them to understand the improved methods that the teachers are trying to introduce into the schools. As it is, they do not see them as they are, and therefore we do not know how to co-operate with the teachers as we should. Of our trustees in Oconee county there are a number who cannot write their names, but if we all would take advantage of every opportunity to meet with the teachers, it would enable us to be better judges of an energetic, wide-awake teacher.

In all school districts there are a number of people who are so far behind the times that they are inclined to spend much of their time discussing and criticizing the teachers and trustees. But if even one of the board of trustees is determined to move on with the modern improvements and new methods of work he can do it with the co-operation of a wide-awake, up-to-date teacher.

Fourteen years ago I moved to Fairfield school district. There was a teacher a seventh grade pupil. Two pupils in the school and 40 pupils in the district, and a three-months' school, conducted in a 14x26 foot building. Now we have a modern, up-to-date school building, with two wide-awake, progressive teachers, about 90 pupils in school, and a seven months' term.

Yours very truly,
M. G. Holland,
Walhalla, R. F. D., June 12.

Masonic Picnic and Barbecue.
Fair Play Lodge, No. 132, A. F. M., will give a picnic on Tuesday, June 27th, in the grove at the home of Rev. C. D. Boyd, near South Union. Every Mason in the county has a cordial invitation to be present with his family.

The picnic will be in the nature of a barbecue, meats and bread being furnished. Visitors are requested to bring a basket of sweets. There will be music and addresses on Masonic subjects during both morning and afternoon.
W. C. Mays, Sec.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs.
As a sure cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25-cent bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. At druggists.—Adv. 3.

Serve Ice Cream at Oakway.
The ladies of the Missionary Society of Bethel Baptist church are going to serve ice cream in the grove at Oakway on Saturday evening, the 24th instant, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to help build a baptistry. The public are most cordially invited to attend, and all members of the church are expected to be present.
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"This policy may not satisfy those who revel in destruction and find pleasure in despair. It may not satisfy the fire-eater or the swashbuckler. But it does satisfy those who worship at the altar of the God of Peace. It does satisfy the mothers of the land at whose hearth and fireside no jingoistic war has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of this land from whom bluster and brag has sent no loving brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land who will fight for our flag, and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle, when honor draws the sword, when justice breathes a blessing on the standards they uphold.

Peace Our Greatness.
"We have built our greatness on the resources of nature and the peaceful toil of our people. The ring of the anvil, not the rattle of the saber; the song of the reaper, not the shriek of the soldier; the clatter of the shuttle, not the crack of the rifle, have won us the place we

"Until the foreign war reduced importations no new tariff was ever more satisfactory. The highest protective tariff ever written would probably have given us no more revenue during this European war and a higher