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ROOSEVELT'S PLAIN TALK.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, was the Fourth of July Orator at Forest Hills, Long Island, on Wednesday. He made use of strong language in denouncing those Americans who champion the cause of Germany, declaring them to be guilty of moral treason, and describing them as moral traitors. In the course of an admirable address, he said:

"We are now at war with Germany. For over two years Germany has heaped insult upon insult, injury upon injury, on our people. We did not even dare to prepare so as to be able effectively to resent wrong in the future. Our supine inaction was partly due to the folly engendered in our people by the professional pacifists. But an even more important factor was the dread many of our politicians felt, not merely of the German army abroad, but of German votes at home. The selfishness and short-sightedness of the American politicians were indefensible, and they were due to the fact that the men who took the lead in the German-American movement sought entirely to subordinate the actions of the country of which they were nominally citizens, the United States, to the needs of the country for which they cared, Germany.

"Now we are at war with Germany, yet many of those persons, supported of course by professional pacifists, continue to champion Germany's cause as against the cause for which we are fighting. This is a moral treason to the republic, and all who engage in it are in fact, although not in law, traitors who have no right longer to be treated as American citizens. The time has come to insist that they drop their dual allegiance, and in good faith become outright Germans or outright Americans.

"They cannot be both, and those who pretend to be both are merely Germans who hypocritically pretend to be Americans in order to serve Germany and damage America. At this moment the vital thing to remember about these half-hidden traitors is that to attack America's allies, while we are at death-grips with a peculiarly ruthless and brutal foe, or to champion that foe as against our allies, or to apologize for that foe's infamous wrongdoing, is to be false to the cause of liberty and to the United States.

"There can be no half-and-half attitude in this war, and no honorable man can afford to take such an attitude. We are bound by every consideration of loyalty and good faith to our allies, and any opposition to them, or any aid given to their and our enemy is basely dishonorable as regards our allies, and treasonable as regards our own country."

Colonel Roosevelt said that the claim that it was natural for American citizens of German origin to favor Germany was "nonsense, and criminal nonsense to boot," and added: "Either a man is an American and nothing else, or he is not an American at all. We are akin by blood and descent to most of the nations of Europe, but we are separate from all of them.

We are a new and distinct nation, and we are bound always to give our whole-hearted and undivided loyalty to our flag, and in any international crisis to treat every foreign nation purely according to its conduct in that crisis. It is both weak and wicked to permit any of our citizens to hold dual or divided allegiance, and it is just as mischievous, just as un-American, to discriminate against any good American because of his birthplace, creed or parentage."

Elaborating on this point and protesting against the plan to exclude from American Red Cross units Americans of German or Austrian parentage or descent, Colonel Roosevelt said that if he had been permitted to raise a military force for service in France, many of his officers would have been chosen from among men of German parentage who were undoubted Americans.

Colonel Roosevelt severely arraigned those who seek to excuse the acts of Germany, "our embittered and venomous foe," by saying "we would behave in like manner if we had the opportunity," and reviewed the history of the civil war in support of his

contention that the utterance was "infamous falsity."

"Contrast the brutality shown towards women and children on the Lusitania and scores of other ships, by the officially directed German submarines, with the Alabama's action fifty years ago," he continued. "Semmes never destroyed a vessel without providing for the safety of the passengers and crew. He turned his own officers out of their cabins to put in them the women and children of his foes, and once when he had 700 prisoners and a prize he allowed them to go in freedom on the vessel rather than send them to a nearby port where there was yellow fever.

"Compare those actions with the methodical and organized brutality of the German military authorities in this war, and then brand with shame the American traitors who seek to aid Germany by asserting that we, if given the chance, would be guilty of atrocities like those she has committed."

Windsor Record: Selective conscription, honestly and fairly administered, without the taint of politics, would be bound to be entirely satisfactory after being in effect only a short time. It would likely be endorsed as an improvement over the hap-hazard system of voluntary recruiting.

President Wilson's Confederation message to the Governor General of Canada was as follows: "At this time, when the ties between the Canadian people and my countrymen are made even stronger by association in the common cause of human freedom, I offer cordial congratulations on this half-century of the anniversary of the foundation of the Dominion of Canada."

Through Our Sieve

Just a little protracted bit of summer would make a ten-strike.

All those Chinese revolutionists want is a peek-in.

Society note: Mr. T. Atkins took a suburban place near Lens Thursday.

Switzerland ought to do very well after the war selling homes to the ex-kings.

Austria occasionally makes a noise like a phonograph running down.

The conscription bill has passed—now we'll have the "wents" and the "sents."

No doubt some slackers will still try to escape the draft by closing the door.

Now instead of presenting the volunteer with an address and a wrist watch we'll simply hand the slacker a gun.

It is usually about three weeks or less after he has faced the parson that a young man begins to think seriously of marriage.

It is easy to distinguish a violinist from a fiddler, for one draws a salary and the other doesn't.

When at the age of 40 a man meets a woman he vainly loved at 20, he realizes that luck was with him after all.

Charlie Chaplin's new salary is to be either \$1,000,000 a year or \$30 a month, depending upon whether he is drafted by the movies or the British government.

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vey now being carried out by the Government.

"This is a year of reorganization and the application of scientific method all over the world. Factories and farms, railroads and banks, mines and fisheries have had to get into battalion formation and serve the highest requirements of the state. What works during war will continue into peace. In the keen international contest for trade, only a prompt application by the provincial government of the policy of forest organization and economy can give this province the great advantages to which its wood supplies and water powers entitle it. Other countries have read the signs of the times and are harnessing their forests to progressive ideas of protection and operation. Competition will compel action eventually. To act today is a matter of business strategy and self-preservation.

A Great Province.

"New Brunswick is essentially a great lumbering province, not only for today but for all time to come. Lumbering is not a way station to agriculture except where the trees grow on agricultural soils. Seventy per cent. of New Brunswick is permanently unfitted for the plow. It will not pay the settler his salt. Obviously the laws of good provincial housekeeping require that not only the tillable but the untillable areas shall render to the public every dollar of profit of which they are capable."

Mr. Black stated that two-thirds of Ontario and a larger percentage of Quebec must always be withheld from agriculture because of soil, topographic conditions or climate. The problem facing all governments was how to keep out fire from the only crop these lands would produce, and how to regulate logging operations so that the supply of trees would suffer no diminution through all time to come.

Eulogizing the progressive spirit which had led the province to undertake the forest survey, Mr. Black believed that there would logically follow a new provincial forestry department of technically trained foresters, entrusted with the task of supervising cutting operations in the forests and with authority over the fire ranging service. The latter ought to be placed on a permanent footing, so that one body of men could attend to fire ranging in summer and fall and to enforcing provincial cutting regulations in the winter months. "The present methods of unsupervised cutting have brought about a deteriorating forest. From 20 to 30 per cent. of the trees in a given area is left unused, whereas the United States National Forests have reduced this waste to 10 per cent. Except with very few companies in Canada reproduction is left more or less to chance and the chance plays continuously against us. With skilled supervision of the cutting the present rapid deterioration of timber areas can be arrested and the chief foundation of an enormous industry and of provincial revenues made secure for all time.

"You can burn a candle at both ends but not for long. The forests of Canada are not more than one-quarter as extensive as those of the United States, which in turn are outclassed by Russia. Forests cannot survive the double attack of ruthless axe and flame. If New Brunswick's network of forest industries is to be maintained and developed, the slaughter of the raw materials by fire and unregulated logging must be stopped, and stopped at once."

manipulate, sell and deal in any and all products or by-products thereof; (d) To purchase, lease, rent, sell, acquire or otherwise deal in and with real and personal property of all kinds; (e) To promote or assist in promoting and become a shareholder by original subscription or otherwise, of any subsidiary, allied or other company which carries on or has for its objects the operation of any business similar to that carried on by this company and to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any part of the assets, property or liabilities of any other company or person engaged in or authorized or empowered to engage in any business similar or in part similar to the business which this company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, with power also to amalgamate with any such person or company;

(f) To sell, lease, transfer or dispose of the whole or any part of the business, property or undertaking of the company to any other company (whether promoted by this company or not) or to any firm or corporation, and to accept by way of consideration for any such sale, transfer or disposal any shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or securities of any other company;

(g) To issue fully paid-up shares, bonds or debentures of the company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any property, real or personal, franchise, patent or other rights, business or good-will acquired by the company, or in payment of any services rendered or work performed for the company or in purchase of the bonds, stock, property or assets of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to any of these of this company;

(h) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Maritime Electric Company, Limited," with a capital stock of one million dollars, divided into 10,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State for Canada, this 27th day of June, 1917.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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