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THINKS SPIRIT OF '76 AS SUPINE AS IN '16

Wilson's "Chocolate Soldier" Secretary of War Excites Nation's Disgust by Declaring Washington's Army Was as Bad a Lot as Villa's Bandit Band.

SPOILIATION OF NUNS AND CHURCHES THUS CONDONED

"In Their Ragged Regiments Stood the Old Continentals, Yielding Not," and This is the Reason Baker Sneers at Real Patriots Because He Basks in an Environment That Glories in Yielding Every American Right—Also Takes a Fling at Civil War Heroes, Saying They Committed the Same Crimes of Which Mexican Outlaws Are Now Guilty.

The defense which Secretary of War Newton D. Baker offered for Mr. Wilson's Mexican policies found quick response from patriotic Americans—but hardly the response Mr. Baker could have wished for.

In a speech in Jersey City, the Secretary likened the Mexican revolutionists to the Continentals who fought with Washington. He admitted the Mexicans were a rascally lot, but said their actions were those of all rebels. The patriots of the American Revolution looted churches and drove ministers from them on their famous march to Valley Forge, he added.

Protest have come from far and near. The Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met and adopted a resolution condemning "in the strongest terms the unpatriotic language of the Secretary of War." Members of the society were outspoken in their denunciation. Some declared that unless his remarks were repudiated at once by President Wilson a movement should be started to force the Secretary's resignation.

Friend of Baker's Joins.

The Empire State Society meeting was in the Waldorf-Astoria. In the chair was Louis Annin Ames, president of the society, a Democrat, a staunch supporter of the Administration and a close friend of Secretary Baker. He was asked if he had any personal comment to make on the action of the head of the War Department.

"It is all told in the resolution," said Mr. Ames. "The resolution was passed unanimously, so it embodies my views."

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, it is reported in The New York Tribune this morning that Secretary of War Baker, at a public meeting held in Jersey City last night, used the following language reflecting upon the character of the members of Washington's army at Valley Forge, and likened them to the present Mexican revolutionists:

"I know that the Mexicans do not respect American life and property," said Mr. Baker. "I know that they do not pay their debts, that they are ragamuffins, that they desecrate Church property, that their money is no good and that they are generally worthless. But people never respect those things in revolutions. We did not respect them in our Civil War. Washington's soldiers in the march to Valley Forge stole everything they could lay their hands on; took the silver vessels out of the churches and sold them to buy drink. They drove ministers out of the churches. Their money was worthless and they were just as bad characters as the Mexicans."

"Resolved, That we, the descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, condemn in strongest terms the unpatriotic language of the Secretary of War, and direct that a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to him."

Similar action will be taken by patriotic societies all over the country.

Mr. Wilson says the election of Mr. Hughes will mean war with Europe and war with Mexico. Why not chuck in Abyssinia and Patagonia for good measure? One is as likely as the other.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION!

Whereas, by law, it is made the duty of the Board of Commissioners of each county in the State of New Mexico, to proclaim the elections that are to be held in their respective counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for the different offices; and

Whereas, it is further made the duty of the said Board to give public notice of the object of the election, the offices to be voted for, and names of the candidates for each of the said offices as the same are filed in the office of the County Clerk, and the post office address of each of said candidates, and the place where said election is to be held in each precinct in said county, and

Whereas, it is required, by law, that the said notices be inserted (when there is no daily newspaper published in the county) in the two leading weekly newspapers by inserting said notices therein in two issues thereof prior to the date when such election is to be held; and

Now Therefore, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sierra, State of New Mexico, in session held at Hillsboro, on the 17th day of October, 1916, have ordered as follows, to-wit:

That the object of the election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1916, is to elect three Presidential Electors, one United States Senator, one Representative in Congress, a full State Ticket, a District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, a State Senator for the Thirtieth Senatorial District and a full County ticket for the County of Sierra, State aforesaid;

That the officers to be voted for are as follows, to-wit:

Three presidential Electors, one United States Senator, one Representative in Congress, a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary of State, a State Auditor, a State Treasurer, an Attorney General, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, a Commissioner of Public Lands, a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Corporation Commissioner, a Member of the State Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, a District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District, a County Commissioner 1st District, a County Commissioner 2nd District, a County Commissioner 3rd District, a County Judge, a County Clerk and Sheriff, a County Assessor, a County Treasurer, a County Superintendent of Schools and a County Surveyor.

Persons of the following names for each of the offices as the same are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sierra County, N. M., and the post office address of each of said candidates is as follows, to-wit:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
Felix Garcia, post office address, Lumberton, N. M.; J. N. Upon, post office address, Dong N. M.; and Jose G. Chavez, post office address, Los Lunas, N. M., for Presidential Electors.

A. A. Jones, post office address, East Las Vegas, N. M., for the United States Senator.

W. S. White, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for Representative in Congress.

E. C. de Baca, post office address, Las Vegas, N. M., for Governor.

Donald, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Dawson, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for Secretary of State.

John W. Dawson, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for State Auditor.

John W. Dawson, post office address, Chama, N. M., for State Treasurer.

Harry L. Patton, post office address, Davis, N. M., for Attorney General.

J. L. G. Swinney, post office address, Aztec, N. M., for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

George A. Davison, post office address, Roswell, N. M., for Commissioner of Public Lands.

Samuel H. Wells, post office address, Albuquerque, N. M., for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Bonifacio Mantoya, post office address, Roswell, N. M., for Corporation Commissioner.

H. L. Ferguson, post office address, Deming, N. M., for State Senator of the 13th Senatorial District.

D. S. Miller, post office address, Lake Valley, N. M., for Representative in the Legislature from the 23rd Legislative District.

William H. Helmick, post office address, Socorro, N. M., for District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District.

John W. Dawson, post office address, Arrey, N. M., for County Commissioner, 1st District.

John A. Dye, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for County Commissioner, 2nd District.

Frank A. Calhoun, post office address, Cuchillo, N. M., for County Commissioner 3rd District.

Monticello, N. M., for County Treasurer. James P. Parker, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for County School Superintendent.

Frederick Hiltcher, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for County Surveyor.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Juan Ortiz, post office address, Galisteo, N. M.; C. L. Hill post office address, Las Cruces, N. M.; and H. J. Hammond, post office address, Clayton, N. M., for Presidential Electors.

Frank A. Hubbell, post office address, Albuquerque, N. M., for the United States Senate.

Benigno C. Hernandez, post office address, Tierra Amarilla, N. M., for Representative in the 65th Congress of the United States.

Holm O. Bursam, post office address, Socorro, N. M., for Governor.

W. E. Lindsey, post office address, Portales, N. M., for Lieutenant Governor.

Gilberto Mirabel, post office address, San Rafael, N. M., for Secretary of State.

William G. Sargent, post office address, Santa Fe, N. M., for State Auditor.

Gregory Page, post office address, Gallup, N. M., for State Treasurer.

Frank W. Chaney, post office address, Santa Fe, N. M., for Attorney General.

J. Howard Wagner, post office address, Las Cruces, N. M., for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Robert P. Ervin, post office address, Clayton, N. M., for Commissioner of Public Lands.

Clarence J. Roberts, post office address, Raton, N. M., for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Malaguino Martinez, post office address, Taos, N. M., for Corporation Commissioner.

W. S. Cox, post office address, Silver City, N. M., for State Senator of the 13th Senatorial District.

Frank H. Winston, post office address, Fairview, N. M., for Representative of the 23rd District, House of Representatives.

Harry P. Owen, post office address, Los Lunas, N. M., for District Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District.

Jose T. Duran, post office address, Derry, N. M., for County Commissioner, 1st District.

W. H. Bucher, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for County Commissioner, 2nd District.

Robert Martin, post office address, Cuchillo, N. M., for County Commissioner, 3rd District.

Antonio Armijo, post office address, Las Palomas, N. M., for Probate Judge.

Amado Gonzales, post office address, Hot Springs, N. M., for County Clerk.

Charles H. Johnson, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for Sheriff.

James Bourquet, post office address, Monticello, N. M., for County Assessor.

Miguel D. Apodaca, post office address, Cuchillo, N. M., for County Treasurer.

Paul J. Given, post office address, Hillsboro, N. M., for Superintendent of Schools.

SOCIALIST TICKET.
M. E. Smith, post office address, Melrose, N. M.; T. Smith, post office address, Melrose, N. M.; Ira N. Crisp, post office address, E. Las Vegas, N. M., for Presidential Electors.

W. P. Metcalf, post office address, Albuquerque, N. M., for United States Senator.

Andrew Eggum, post office address, Roswell, N. M., for Representative in Congress.

N. A. Wills, post office address, E. Las Vegas, N. M., for Governor.

J. H. Bearup, post office address, Guy, N. M., for Lieutenant Governor.

Vincent Thomas, post office address, Taos, N. M., for Secretary of State.

Frank Frost, post office address, Dexter, N. M., for State Auditor.

Frank Phelps, post office address, Ft. Bayard, N. M., for State Treasurer.

No nomination for Attorney General.

Mrs. Lurlyne Lane, post office address, Alto, N. M., for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A. James McDonald, post office address, Clayton, N. M., for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Samuel H. Wells, post office address, Deming, N. M., for State Senator 13th District.

C. H. Laidlaw, post office address, Fairview, N. M., for Representative in State Legislature 23rd Representative District.

The places where the said election is to be held in each of the precincts in said county are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, at Keil's Office; No. 2, at Court House; No. 3 at Monarch Hall; No. 4, at Underwood building; No. 5, at Aristeo Garcia's House; No. 6, at Justice of the Peace Office; No. 7, at A. H. A. Dance Hall; No. 8, at Cutter Hotel; No. 9, at Miranda Hotel; No. 10 at Snyder Hotel; No. 11, at Dance Hall; No. 12, at Fuller Hotel; No. 13, at Residence of S. A. Ho singer; No. 14, at Domingo Luchini's House; No. 15, at J. M. Bennett residence; No. 16, at Benjamin Chavez residence.

NEIL SULLIVAN,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Attest:
ANDREW KELLEY,
County Clerk of Sierra County,
New Mexico.
By P. S. KELLEY,
Deputy.