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The farther West I go and the more people I see the more thoroughly convinced I am that the nation understands the true inwardsness of the issues. Strongly as our Republican friends may try, they cannot make the country believe that the controlling element in the Republican party in this year is progressive. People do not forget the history of the past few years. They have not forgotten the men in 1912 who thwarted the will of the majority of the Republican party and turned their official face to the wall. The wolves who preyed upon the broad interests of the American people and represented special interests—they are the same wolves who have tried to wear sheep's clothing in the past. They are trying to do so again this year, but the American people can see through the thin disguise. They know the Penroses, the Lodges, the Smoots and the Stasons are still licking their chops for another killing.

I will not touch at length on the League of Nations, as I spoke of it at Billings last night. I want to make merely this passing remark in regard to one of the many representations which have been handed out by these same wolves—that relates to the so-called six votes of Great Britain and her colonies in the secondary body of the League— the Assembly. As a matter of fact, I have always felt that President Wilson slipped one over on Lloyd George when he was in Paris, because while England and her colonies are apparently getting six votes to our one, the United States has a lot more than six votes which will stick with us through thick and thin.
in any controversy. For instance, does anybody suppose that the votes of Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, Panama, Nicaragua and of the other Central American States would be cast differently from the vote of the United States? We are in a very true sense the big brother of these little republics. We are actually acting as trustee at the present time for many of them. They appreciate our disinterested policy toward them. Their lot is our lot, and in the final analysis the United States will have far more than six votes which will stick with us through thick and thin. It is, of course, a ridiculous thing to make an issue about anyway, because as every one knows the Assembly of the League of Nations is not the governing body. That is the other organization called the Council. In the council, the United States has one vote, just the same as the whole British Empire.

But in this general question of the big broad issues, we can take up any of the subjects and find with equal truth that the whole Democratic policy has been one of broad, human progress, and that the Republican leaders stand for an entirely different conception of Government.

In the very matter of labor, everyone knows that the American workingman has received not merely more material comforts, better wages and better living conditions during these past few years of Democratic rule than he ever received under Republican rule. There has been a broad bond of sympathy between Washington and those in every State of the Union who toil with their hands. If you do not believe it, go to Washing-
ton. Ask the leaders of organized labor whether they have had or have not
had a square deal. The interest of the Democratic Party extends even
further: it extends to those who are not organized. It extends to those
who have not the means at hand for presenting their case.

Take, for instance, the part of the Government which I know
best. For seven and one-half years I have had under me in the Navy Dept
from 60,000 to 100,000 civilian employees — men and women, in almost every
known trade, employed in Navy Yards and factories up and down both Coasts.
Ask them what the attitude of the Democratic Administration has been. I
have gone on the theory that disagreements can be settled by talking things
out around a table. I have gone on the theory that any man or woman could
come not merely to a foreman or a manager, but could come direct to head-
quarters and see the Secretary of the Navy or the Assistant Secretary of
the Navy himself. The result has been that the Navy has not had a single
strike or a single serious disagreement during that whole period. It means
further that we have had happy Navy Yards, with a wholly satisfactory
output of work.

I ask you to put side by side the declarations of the two plat-
forms in regard to labor. The Republican platform is full of empty words.
It means nothing more than an attempt again to fool the public and the
workingmen. Read the Democratic platform — that means something — Yes and
more than words. It means that those who ask the authority to administer
the affairs of this Country during the next four years have pledged themselves to carry out the intent of that platform to the best of their ability. And we will do it.

There is no question that the Democratic Party is acting as a whole in good faith. There is no question that the Republican Party is in the grip of a selfish and narrow group who care more for their own interests than they do for those of the nation; who care more for their own interests than they do for those of the Republican Party.
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On Wholesaler Commodities
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 - Wholesale prices of clothing and rags, according to a report today by the Department of Labor, continued to decrease in August, with the cost of clothing falling 8.4 per cent and rags and textiles down 5.7 per cent.

GAGE'S DEATH OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
Her identity a puzzle
New York police join with those of neighboring cities in effort to find Slayer.

Every available detail of the New York and Jersey City murder was put to work last night to discover the identity and the cause of death of a young woman whose body was found frozen in Central Park, New York City, by a Central Park guard.

The woman's flesh had been cut with a sharp knife and the body was partially shaved. The head had been turned to the right.

It was learned to-night that the body was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning by the Central Park police. The woman's name was Mary T. Jones. She was a native of New York.

Fielding, an ex-butcher, arrested.
Massachusetts banks advertising through state treasury.

CLAIM FOR PASSAGE GRIEVED
In New Jersey courts, family filing demands against Boston.

TREASURE TELLS OF MEXICO'S HOPES
Salvador Alvarado, honor guest at dinner held in Boston.

HELP NEEDED FROM OUTSIDE
Nations torn by ten years of revolution, outline reconstruction plans.

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Women's Legion of Poland

Next Sunday The New York Times Photography Picture Series will reproduce a series of pictures showing Poland's "Battalion of Death," a regiment of patriotic women who volunteered in Warsaw's most critical hour to defend the city. Many are girls of seventeen or twenty years of age. One picture shows these doughty soldiers in their first drill, two in their barracks at Warsaw, the fourth resting after a strenuous march.

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