

ROOSEVELT URGES A LOYAL CONGRESS

Alton B. Parker Also Joins in
Appeal to National Security League.

The work of the National Security League in its nationwide campaign to insure the election of only such men to Congress as have demonstrated their ability and loyalty has been indorsed by Col. Roosevelt and Judge Alton B. Parker.

"No man should be elected to Congress on any ticket unless he is 100 per cent. American," declared the Colonel, "and unless he believes in fighting this war with all possible energy and speed through until we win a complete and overwhelming victory. Nor should he be elected unless he will stand for the kind of peace which will mean not only liberty for ourselves but for all other well behaved people; and this means the breakup of both the Austrian and Turkish empires.

"Finally he should be a man who can be trusted to make good his words by his deeds, and there should be no possible suspicion of his having shirked his duty or having permitted his own kinsfolk to shirk their duty about going to war. It is the fighting men at the front who really count in this contest, and no man is fit to represent them at home who does not show by his acts that he himself would if he could be over there with them; that he would be glad and proud to have his sons among them, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, encourage any human being to shirk his duty."

"Every man who sympathizes in the slightest degree with our enemies," said Judge Parker, "should be defeated for Representative in Congress, no matter which party organization lends its name to his candidacy. Moreover, he will be."

MORE HOSPITALS FOR THE INDIANS

Plan Extensive Improvements
for Tribes in Oklahoma;
Survey the State

PONCA CITY, July 23 (A.P.)—An extensive hospitalization program for Oklahoma Indians is being outlined by E. B. Merritt of Washington, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, he announced today.

Merritt said that upon his return to Washington he would recommend hospitals for these tribes: Cherokee at Tahlequah, Creeks at Okmulgee, Seminoles near Iwoka, Chickasaws at Ardmore, Choctaws near Hugo and for the civilized tribes and the Pawnees, Otoes, Poncas, Kaws and Muskawas, a hospital to be built at the present school at the Pawnee agency.

A recommendation also would be made, Merritt added, for doubling the capacity of the Klawas' hospital.

Merritt said the Indian department was planning several improvements for the schools of the state. Accompanied by A. R. Snyder, superintendent of the Pawnee agency, he spent today at the Osage Indian school.

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