

# Partial Text of Willkie's Address

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (U. P.).—Following is the partial text of Wendell L. Willkie's speech last night:

People of America: Twenty-two years ago today, a great conflict raged on the battlefields of Europe came to an end. The guns were silent. A new era of peace began and for that era the people of our Western world—our Democratic world—held the highest hopes.

Those hopes have not been fulfilled, the democratic way of life did not become stronger—it became weaker.

We in America watched darkness fall upon Europe. And as we watched, there approached an important time for us—the national election of 1940.

In that election, and in our attitudes after that election, the rest of the world would see an example of democracy in action, an example of a great people faithful to their Constitution and to their elected representatives.

Nearly fifty million people exercised on November 5th the right of the franchise—the precious right which we inherited from our forefathers, and which we must cherish and pass on.

## GAVE HOPES TO MILLIONS

No matter which side you were on, on that day, remember that this great, free expression of our faith in the free system of government must have given hope to millions of people upon millions of people in the heroic island of Britain—in the ruined cities of France and Belgium—yes, perhaps even to people in Germany and Italy. It has given hope wherever man hopes to be free.

In the campaign preceding this election, serious issues were at stake. People became bitter.

But we Americans know that the bitterness is a distortion, not a true reflection of what is in our hearts. I can truthfully say that there is no bitterness in mine. I hope there is none in yours.

We have elected Franklin Roosevelt President. He is your President. He is my President. We all owe him the respect due to his high office. We give him that respect. We will support him with our best efforts for our country.

A vital element in the balanced operation of democracy is a strong, alert and watchful opposition. That is our task for the next four years. We must constitute ourselves a vigorous, loyal and public-spirited opposition party.

It has been suggested that in order to present a united front to a threatening world, the minority should now surrender its convictions and join the majority. This would mean that in the United States of America, there would be only one dominant party—only one political philosophy—only one totalitarian idea—it is a slave idea—it must be rejected utterly.

The British people are united with a unity almost unexampled in history for its endurance and its valor. Yet that unity co-exists with an unimpaired freedom of criticism and of suggestion.

In Britain some opposition party leaders are members of the government and some say that a similar device should be adopted here. That is a false conception of our government. When a leader of the British Liberal Party or of the British Labor Party becomes a member of the Churchill cabinet, he becomes—from the British point of view—an equal to Mr. Churchill's.

## OUR SITUATION DIFFERENT

With the situation is different. Our executive branch is not a committee of our legislative branch. Our President is independent of our Congress. The members of his cabinet are not his colleagues. They are his administrative subordinates. They are subject to his orders.

An American President could fill his whole cabinet with leaders of the opposition party and still our administration would not be a two-party administration. It would be an administration of a majority President giving orders to minority representatives of his own choosing. These representatives must concur in the President's convictions. If they do not they have no alternative except to resign.

Clearly no such device can give us in this country any self-respecting agreement between majority and minority for concerted effort toward the national welfare. Such a plan for us would be but the shadow—not the substance of unity.

Our American unity cannot be made with words or gestures. It must be forged between the ideas of the opposition and the practices and policies of the administration. Ours is a government of principles and not one merely of men. Any member of the minority party, though willing to die for his country, still retains the right to criticize the policies of the government. This right is imbedded in our constitutional system.

Therefore, to you who have so



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sincerely given yourselves to this cause, which you chose me to lead, I say: "Your function during the next four years is that of the loyal opposition." You believe deeply in the principles that we stood for in the recent campaign. And principles are not like football suits to be put on in order to play a game and then taken off when the game is over.

## 'AN OPPOSITION FOR'

Let me raise a single warning. Ours is a very powerful opposition

—on November 5th we were a minority by only a few million votes. Let us not, therefore, fall into the partisan error of opposing things just for the sake of opposing. Ours must not be an opposition against it must be an opposition for—an opposition for a strong American; a productive America. For only the productive can be strong and only the strong can be free.

Let me remind you of the principles for which we fought and which we hold as sincerely today as we did yesterday.

We do not believe in unlimited spending of borrowed money—the piling up of bureaucracy—the control of our electorate by political machines, however successful—the usurpation of powers reserved to Congress—the subjugation of the courts—the concentration of enormous authority in the hands of the executive—the discouragement of enterprise—and the continuance of economic dependence for millions of our citizens upon the Government. Nor do we believe in verbal provocation to war.

We stand for a free America—an America of opportunity created by the enterprise and imagination of its citizens.

Under our philosophy, the primary purpose of government is to serve its people—keep them from hurting one another. For this reason our Federal Government has regulatory laws and commissions.

**MUST FIGHT FOR LABOR**

For this reason we must fight for the rights of labor, for assistance to the farmer, and for protection for the unemployed, the aged and the physically handicapped.

But while our government must thus regulate and protect us, it must not dominate our lives. We, the people, are the masters.

Let me take as an example the danger that threatens us through our national debt.

Two days after the election, this Administration recommended that the national debt limit be increased from forty-nine billion to sixty-five billion dollars.

Immediately after that announcement, prices on the New York Stock Exchange and other exchanges, jumped sharply upward. This is not a sign of health, but a sign of fever. Those who are familiar with these things agree that the announcement of the Treasury indicated a danger—sooner or later—of inflation.

You all know what inflation means. You have lately watched its poisonous course in Europe. It means a rapid decline in the purchasing power of money—a decline in what the dollar will buy. Stated the other way round, inflation means a rise in the price of everything—food, rent, clothing, amusements, automobiles—necessities and luxuries. Invariably these prices rise faster than wages, with the result that the workers suffer and the standard of living declines.

No man can say exactly how big the national debt can become, be-

ceived thousands and thousands of letters—tens of thousands of them. I have personally read a great portion of these communications. I am profoundly touched. They come from all parts of our country and from all kinds of people.

In your enthusiasm for our cause, you founded thousands of organizations. They are your own organizations, financed by you and directed by you. It is appropriate for you to continue them if you feel so inclined. I hope you do continue them.

It is not, however, appropriate to continue these organizations in my name. I do not want this great cause to be weakened by even a semblance of any personal advantage to any individual. I feel too deeply about it for that. 1944 will take care of itself. It is of the very essence of my belief that democracy is fruitful of leadership.

I want to see all of us dedicate ourselves to the principles for which we fought. My fight for those principles has just begun. I shall advocate them in the future as ardently and as confidently as I have in the past.

## PROMISES TO CARRY ON

Whatever I may undertake in the coming years, I shall be working shoulder to shoulder with you for the defense of our free way of life for the better understanding of our economic system and for the development of that new America whose vision lies within everyone of us.

Meanwhile, let us be proud and happy in the fight that we have made.

We can go on from here with the words of Abraham Lincoln in our hearts. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see, the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

Goodnight. And God bless every one of you.

## Army Ruling: No Hunting

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 12 (U. P.).—Officers of the U. S. Army Quartermasters Corps today had taken over supervision of the Government munitions plant site at Union Center and ordered the 13,000-acre area closed to hunters.

Second, the building of new plants and new machinery for the defense program should be accomplished as far as possible by private capital. There should be no nationalizing under the guise of defense of any American industry with a consequent outlay of Federal funds.

THIRD, taxes should be levied so as to approach as nearly as possible the pay-as-you-go plan. Obviously we cannot hope to pay for all the defense program as we go. But we must do our best. That is part of the sacrifice that we must make.

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## WAIT WILLKIES AT RUSHVILLE

Rousing Reception to Rival Campaign Sendoff; Dinner Planned.

Wendell L. Willkie will receive another rousing reception when he returns to Rushville, probably Thursday or Friday, for a proposed three-week vacation.

Although no word has been received since Friday from either Mr. or Mrs. Willkie, the defeated Presidential candidate is expected to inform Rushville relatives and Willkie Club workers of his vacation plans today.

Miss Mary Sleeth, manager of the Willkie farms in Rush County, said that Mr. Willkie told her Friday that she and Mr. Willkie would return to Rushville sometime this week.

The Willkie Club and Republican headquarters workers are planning a dinner in Mr. Willkie's honor to be followed by a public reception in the high school.

Rushville Willkie supporters promised that when the Willkies "come home" they will get a bigger reception than the "send off" accorded the candidate and his wife when the campaign started.

## HELEN MORGAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

OAKLAND, Nov. 12 (U. P.).—Torch singer Helen Morgan was in serious condition at Merritt Hospital today, suffering from an infection of the upper respiratory tract. She was stricken Sunday.

Two physicians and three nurses were attending Miss Morgan, who popularized the piano-sitting technique of torch singers. Hospital attendants said she had passed the crisis and was "improved slightly," but her condition still was critical.

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## GERMANS EXCITED ABOUT NEW PLASTIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Fabrics made from a synthetic resin, polyvinyl chloride, are being hailed in Germany as a great advance over rayon, lamit and other materials derived originally from plant and animal sources.

An enthusiastic description of the new fiber, written by Dr. Herbert

Rein, is printed in a July number of the journal, Die Umschau, just received here after weeks of delay in transit.

A chemically related product of American origin is already on the market in this country under the trade name of Vinyon.

The polyvinyl chloride fiber is given the convenience-name "Pec" (pronounced "pay-say"). It is derived from coal, lime, water and chlorine.

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