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CAMPAIGN ISSUES ARE CRYSTALIZING

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Constructive and Destructive Forces Likely to Come to Grips; Time to Hold **Proved Values**

tendencies of the time to warrant lasting. Amen." the belief that the campaign of 1924 political forces, says the National sarily brought about vastly the greatest organization of humanity for destruction history has known. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. still the greatest and most menacing factor in civilization. Abroad this spirit has wrecked some nations and threatens the stability of others. Here ordered liberty, because of the character of our people and of their institutions, is more secure than elsewhere. But it is challenged by demagogues and doctrines who are far more active in attacking than are the constructive forces of the country in defending the foundations which underlie national security and

Different Times; Different Policies There are times in the history of nations when the need is change, innovation, even revolution. There are other times when the manifest duty of a people is to defend timetried institutions and policies against experimental proposals of departure. With the world in turmoil, with most of it in the shadow of depression, with the safety of civilization itself in question, thoughtful men and women will seek security and permanency in government, holding fast to that which is good rather than risking all by accepting the leadership of theorists and opportunists who propose to tear down the existing structure on the unsupported promise that they can build a better

The radical, destructive forces of this country are expending ten times as much in money and effort to convert the American people to their way of thinking, than the constructive forces of the country are spending in creating a sound, wholesome, constructive public opinion which will enable the Republican party, next year to meet the powerful offensive of the radical forces preparing to rally under Democratic party leadership at that time; a leadership which it seems certain will be willing to eater to any sentiment, however inconsistent with the traditional principal of Democracy that may promise success at the polls in 1924. Danger Confronting

The danger we confront in this country is not in the open communism, bolshevism or socialism of red agitators honest enough to fly their own flag and confess their own cause. It is in the near socialists, near communists and unreasoning radicals generally, camouflaged under other names and led by timeserving politicians whose love of country is less than their love of place and power, who are willing to advocate or compromise with anything, whatever its ultimate effect which will for the time being gain them votes. This is the combination Republicanism must, in all probability, confront next year, and under conditions favorable to the growth of such a movement, we must prepare to educate, agitate and organize in behalf of the constructive cause for which Republicanism stands.

The mails of this country are flooded with radical papers, books and paniphlets, reaching many millions of readers, with orators and organizers preaching the gospel of destruction. European radicalism is ceaselesly, intelligently and effectively active as against constructive Americanism.

No Parallel In the history of no other country in the world is there a parallel for the success achieved by the Republican administration at Washington in national reconstruction following the World war cataclysm. Stability is the watchword of the government at Washington. It may well be the rallying cry of Republicanism in the campaign of 1924. It is the duty of Republicans not only as party men and women but as patriotic citizens of the richest, the most prosperous, the freest and the most secure nation in the world to save this republic from the assaults of those who would abandon the ideals and institutions which have made us what we are for those which have left disaster in their wake beyond the seas. For this is what the campaign of 1924 means, and without waiting for 1924, Republicans should be waging it.

DR. CHIDESTER IS AUTHOR OF CREED

Waukegan Presbyterian Minister Writes Prayer for Christians for 1923

Samuel Willis Chidester, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waukegan, has written a new prayer for use of modern people which he calls a "Creed for Christians, 1923." The new creed, taking religious sentiments of the old days, and working them into the sentiments of today, is written in the metre of the "Apostle's Creed" and includes the spirit of that prayer as

well as the desires and petitions of the Public service company of Norththe present day seeker after the ern Illinois, occurred last week at the truth. The new creed follows:

mighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; pices of the Co-Operative Council of and in Jesus Christ His Son, our Lord; the company, C. W. Penn Dell presid-UPBUILD Who is the Way, the Truth, and the ing. The principal address was made Life; Who Was made in the likeness by Samuel Insull, chairman of the of men; fulfilled all Righteousness; board of directors, who at the outset was obedient unto death; and is become Judge of the Quick and the service badge to W. W. Jennings, em-Dead. I believe in the Love of God; ploye of the company at Evanston. the Holy Spirit of God; the Regenera- Cash prizes were also given to six tion of the Soul; the Holy Invisible company employes who had made val-Church; the Oneness of all Believers; uable suggestions during the year. the Brotherhood of Man; the Kingdom Enough may be gathered from the of God on earth; and the Life Ever- good will and impressed upon the em-

The prayer was distributed to the will be fundamentally a contest be- members of the church, printed on the tween constructive and destructive little folders that are given out each Sunday morning announcing the ser-Republican. The World war neces- vices for the day and special announcements for the week.

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Mr. Insull preached the gospel of ployes the privileges, responsibilities and duties of citizenship.

President Britton I. Budd made a short address after which there was a vaudeville entertainment and dancing There were nearly 900 employes present, including representatives from the districts surrounding Chi-

The second meeting and banquet will be held at the Morrison hotel on Dec. 18, on which occasion Mr. Insull will again deliver an address.

Our speechmakers will not proceed

of youth, but judging by the noise at to lay their cards down on the t dances some of the treading is done but no harm will be done by se by calf feet.

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