

ROOSEVELT ILL, BUT SPEAKS

Rebukes Cries of "Roosevelt in 1920" at War Meeting.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 11.— Though ill and fatigued, Theodore Roosevelt kept his engagement and spoke tonight at the Fair Ground Coliseum to a large, cheering crowd which assembled to help him give the \$5,000,000 war savings pledge campaign in Marion County a good start.

Interrupted several times in his speech by cries of "Roosevelt in 1920," Colonel Roosevelt stopped speaking until the audience was silent and said:

"Friends, this is nothing but an American meeting, at which we are discussing Americanism and all it means, preparedness and putting the war over. We must stand by every public servant as he develops and uses the strength of the country. We should stand against him precisely to the degree that he fails to develop and use the war strength of the country."

There were no more interruptions of that kind.

In his address Mr. Roosevelt emphasized the need of pushing the war and used strong language against the further use of German in American schools and newspapers. It was a characteristic Rooseveltian speech, in spite of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has been under the constant care of a physician since last Friday.

Mr. Roosevelt said this must become a one-language country. He denounced such organizations as the German-American Alliance, and said the maintenance of German language papers only tended to make the United States a "polyglot boarding house."

Pacifists and prattlers about peace now are the nation's most dangerous enemies, he said. He spent some time arguing for universal military training.

Mr. Roosevelt was improved today over yesterday, and met a number of his friends at his hotel. He will leave in the morning for Bloomington, where he is to speak at Indiana University.

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