

NO COMPROMISE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

He Tells Chicago Progressives
the Republican Party "Must
Adopt Our Principles."

HAS A CURE FOR LIVING COST

Fresh from the Snake Dance, He
Says He Ate Lion Meat and
Found It Splendid.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Progressive Party is to continue. The slogan of "No compromise with the Republican Party" was sounded by Theodore Roosevelt at a luncheon in the Chicago Progressive Club at noon to-day.

This was the significant development of less than an hour and a half which the Colonel spent in Chicago. He was introduced to the audience—more than half of which was made up of women—by Alderman Charles E. Merriam as "The Big Bull Mooser Himself," and immediately launched into the subject dear to his heart. It was considered particularly apt in view of the recent trip to Chicago of Ormsby McHarg, once a confidant of Roosevelt, in an avowed effort to bring together the old time factions.

"I haven't much of a speech to make," said the Colonel, "but I want to tell through you to the gentlemen who seem to want to amalgamate with us that they can do so in the simplest manner by adopting our platform and all the principles therein set forth. There is much talk about getting together. These persons can get together with us perfectly by adopting our principles out and out, not by adopting them in part. When we say the people should rule we mean it.

"The Progressive Party not only stands for principles; it stands for concrete things in accordance with those principles. Above all, it avoids hypocrisy. It stands for the principle that, after due deliberation, the people shall have a right to the laws they want.

"People say I object to judges. That is entirely false. I have the greatest reverence for judges. On the whole, I believe that the average judge is better than any other public servant. But I no more stand for the divine right of judges than I stand for the divine right of legislators or executives or kings."

Turning to woman suffrage the Colonel said:

"There would be no woman suffrage in Illinois to-day if it had not been for the work done by the Progressive Party last year. Never in the history of the country has a political party accomplished what the Progressive Party has in its brief history.

"In regard to woman suffrage I always insisted that woman's duty as a voter would not interfere with her domestic duties any more than it does with a man's business. There are some fool men who neglect their business for politics, and I suppose there will be some feminine fools of the same kind. God made woman fools to match the men. The average man and woman's duty is to their home. Politics comes second."

Col. Roosevelt tarried long enough to buy four new books, eat a hurried luncheon, and confer with his political allies at the Progressive Headquarters. He arrived at 11:10 A. M. on a Santa Fé train from Kansas City. He was accompanied by two of his sons, who had been with him roughing it on the deserts. They left Chicago for the East over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 12:30 P. M.

On the way from the station to the Progressive Club Col. Roosevelt told of his experiences in the Southwest.

"I finally saw the Indians give their snake dance and enjoyed it very much," he said. "I can now qualify as an expert on Indians."

Before visiting the Indians he went on a two weeks' hunt for mountain lions. The Colonel and each of his sons killed a lion apiece.

"The meat was splendid," he said. "I believe one way of knocking the high cost of living down would be to introduce mountain lion meat into our markets."

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