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This year the leader of four years ago in the campaign for justice is again championing the cause of the weak and oppressed. His field is broader; events have made it so. His is an international appeal this time.

It is said that the women of the nation are not with him and the cause he is upholding in this year's campaign. We do not believe it. It is said that the woman vote is not interested in national ethics. It is claimed that the women are opposed to the Republican party because it is the stalwart party and that they covet peace at any cost and have not the intelligence to look ahead and measure out what it signifies to all of us if we have a "Chinified America."

Until there is positive proof to the contrary, we will maintain that the women who vote and the unfranchised women are as loyal to the flag and as willing to make sacrifice for its maintenance as are the men, if not more so.

A nation that has lost its stamina is a nation on the down grade, leading with it the whole citizenship. A nation that cannot maintain its standing in the brotherhood of nations is one that will lose its own self-respect. A nation that is without self-respect is a nation that cannot command respect for its citizens at home or abroad. Such a nation cannot be a leader in social advancement. Its whole internal economies are slipping back. The first to suffer from such a reaction are the women and all that they stand for in modern civilization.

A pacifist nation, a peace-at-any-price nation, a people that will not uphold their national self-respect for fear of jeopardizing their pockets, cannot be a leader in world progress. That nation is certain to degenerate in all things that are worth living for and fighting for.

This afternoon in Denver Mr. Roosevelt will address the women in the interest of the Hughes candidacy. He has a facility of putting out the issues as from a high-power field piece. To many of the women the paramount issue is national suffrage. To the great majority of the nation the question is, are the women voters a class by themselves in the supreme issues which involve the integrity and future standing of the United States?

If the answer is in the affirmative, the cause of woman's suffrage is blocked and the support of a friend at the White House could not make amends. Mr. Hughes is worthy the support of the women of Colorado, not alone because he has declared for the Anthony amendment but because he and his supporters and this party stand for an Americanism that means a nobler and holier womanhood.

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The train was sponsored and is being financed by women who are self-supporting. They are leaders in social and industrial betterment work.

**Welcomed Everywhere.**  
The train has been greeted with enthusiasm in all the Western states and plans for its arrival here have been carefully worked out by a committee of women of which Mrs. James D. Whitmore is chairman.

The train was sent out under the auspices of the women's committee, National Hughes alliance, the first body of women to receive the official indorsement from any national political committee. The alliance was officially recognized by the Republican national committee, and, since starting out on its trip, has received the indorsement of many party leaders throughout the country.

Arrangements have been perfected to give the women campaigners an opportunity to be heard at the woman's massmeeting this afternoon in the Auditorium.

**Advance Guard Coming.**  
It is expected that Dr. Katherine B. Davis, chairman of the board of parole in New York city, and Frances A. Kellor, who organized the special train, will reach the city this morning from Cheyenne ahead of the other campaigners in time for the meeting.

The women campaigners will dine at the Brown Palace hotel at 6 o'clock. Colonel Roosevelt will address them at that time, and later, at the Auditorium meeting, two of their number will take part in the program. They are Miss Mary Antin of Scarsdale, N. Y., one of the greatest sociological workers and writers in the country, and Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, wife of the Progressive leader, and one of the most prominent women workers in the United States.

**Leaves Tomorrow.**

The special will leave at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs. Mrs. Eula Harris, advance agent for the Hughes special who arrived in Denver yesterday, declared that "the special consists of a nonpartisan group of women opposing Wilson and working for Hughes." She firmly emphasized that the special is not a suffrage train, as it has been mistakenly called.

"There are both suffragists and opponents to suffrage aboard the train, which is a regular melting pot. Aboard it are Jews and Gentiles, Republicans and Democrats, Americans and foreigners, wealthy and poor, Protestant and Catholic, all concerned with one thing—the support of Hughes. On suffrage, the special is strictly neutral."

**Those on Board.**

Aboard the special are Miss Mary Antin, Russian immigrant working girl, who is now a widely read authoress and one of the leaders of work among American immigrants and working girls today; Miss Frances A. Kellor, chairman; Dr. Katherine B. Davis, head of the New York state board of parole; Maude Howe Elliott, writer and daughter of Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, philanthropist and writer of verse; Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the former charge d'affaires in Mexico; Dr. H. Stephens-Walker, who keeps the throats of the women in condition for speaking and makes some addresses herself; Mrs. Frank Mebane of Spray, N. C., philanthropist, leader of progressive movements in the South and an executive of the National Civic federation; Mrs. Alice Burke, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, lecturer; Mrs. Noble Prentiss, politician and child welfare worker; Mrs. Edith Elliott Smith, agricultural authority, head of the Rural Progress association of Pennsylvania; Rheta Childs Dorr, magazine and newspaper writer and educator, and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

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