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## FOR PRESIDENT---

### WOODROW WILSON

The New York World, May 31.  
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey should be the Democrat candidate for President.  
That is the opinion of the New Jersey primaries. That is the logic of the situation.  
It is time for facts and not theories. Judson Harmon might prove a strong candidate in New York and Ohio, but his nomination has been considered impossible. Champ Clark would be a hopelessly beaten candidate in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. He could do no better than Mr. Bryan, who has lost these States three times and would lose them again if nominated. Oscar W. Underwood is of presidential size, but he has been untested as a candidate in the North and is an unknown quantity to most of the voters. Woodrow Wilson alone has a record of continuing victories in the section in which victory is essential to Democratic success.  
What other Democratic candidate could poll so many votes in the great debatable States of the East—New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut?  
What other Democratic candidate, who could carry these States, would be so strong in the great debatable States of the Middle West—Ohio and Indiana?  
What other Democratic candidate could make so powerful an appeal to hundreds of thousands of thoughtful independent voters without whose support no Democratic President can be elected?  
What other Democratic candidate could so well stem the rising tide of Rooseveltism, which now threatens to engulf representative government and republican institutions?  
What other Democratic candidate would so fully measure up to the ideals of the sane radicals and the sane conservatives upon whose joint action the result of the election will hinge?  
The World hitherto has withheld its active support from all candidates. It advocated an open convention at Baltimore, and advised its Democratic friends to await the action of the Republicans at Chicago. The open convention is assured. The measures of all the candidates have been taken. The situation is clarified and further delay is unnecessary.  
Like a twentieth-century Genghis Khan, Theodore Roosevelt, with his horde of prairie Populists and Wall Street Socialists, is sweeping down upon the Republican National Convention. Mr. Taft seems as powerless to check him as the degenerate Romans were to check the descent of the Goths and the Vandals. The historic party of Lincoln and Seward and Chase and Sumner, Conkline and Chandler and Blaine and Garfield and Harrison and Sherman and McKinley is apparently in the death throes. This is the twilight of the gods, and the Democratic party must rise not only to its opportunity but to its responsibility.  
How can it do its duty better than to match sanity against lunacy; statesmanship against demagoguery; the historian against the Rough Rider; the educator of public opinion against the debaucher of public opinion; the first term against the third term; the tariff-reformer against the stand-patter; the man who would prosecute trust magnates against the man who protects trust magnates; the man with clean hands against the man who draws his campaign fund from Wall Street; the supporter of constitutional government against the champion of personal government, law against lawlessness; Americanism against Mexicanism; the Republic against the dictatorship?  
Who better represents these issues than Woodrow Wilson? Who is better qualified than Woodrow Wilson to appeal to the intelligence and common sense of the American people against the most cunning and adroit demagogue that modern civilization has produced since Napoleon III? Who would stand a better chance of election in this great national crisis?  
Let us look at the facts:  
It will require 266 electoral

votes to elect a President. The so-called Southern States, including Maryland and Missouri, have 175 votes. Assuming that Arizona will go Democratic too, practically any Democratic candidate for President can count on 178 electoral votes. But 88 more are necessary to victory. Where can these 88 be found?  
It is folly to look for them west of the Mississippi River. The West is in the midst of another revival of Populism. In Theodore Roosevelt it has found a new substitute for its gospel of free silver. He is the political reincarnation of James B. Weaver, Mary E. Lease, Jerry Simpson and Peffer. He is the heavy-born ratio of 16 to 1 in a still more fascinating form. It is idle to think that any Democrat could to the West against Roosevelt. It is idle to think that any body who is not a far more masterful and dangerous demagogue than Roosevelt could command the support of the Populists who now call themselves Republican Progressives.  
The Democrat party, if it is to win the election and safeguard American institutions, must unite the East and the South as Biden did in 1876. The candidate must carry New York with its 45 electoral votes. He must carry New Jersey with its 14 electoral votes. He must carry Connecticut with its 7 electoral votes. To lose these States is to give Roosevelt a walkover. To win these States is to win not only 66 of the 88 electoral votes that are needed, but in all probability it is to win Ohio with 24 votes; it is to win Indiana with 15 votes, which is the historical political ally to New York and New Jersey; it is to give the Democratic party an opportunity of victory in Massachusetts with its 18 votes, and to bring Delaware with its 3 votes back into the Democratic column. In other words, it is to elect a Democratic President of the United States.  
It is in the East that Democratic victory must be won. It is in the East that Rooseveltism must be overthrown. It is the East that must save the country from a third term and all it implies. For that reason the World regards Woodrow Wilson as the strongest candidate the Democratic party can nominate.  
The New Jersey primaries were a vital test of his political strength not only in New Jersey but in New York. They proved that local opposition to him is largely a myth. Although the campaign against him was well organized and abundantly financed, it failed miserably. He swept the State and the only four delegates he lost were lost through the personal efforts of James Smith, jr., a political boss whom Gov. Wilson kept out of the United States Senate. In a section of the country where Wall Street and the political bosses are most powerful, Gov. Wilson demonstrated that he has the confidence of the rank and file of the party, without which any man's candidacy is futile. He demonstrated as well that his political strength is the kind of strength that is essential to Democratic success in the vitally necessary States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.  
So much for that.  
During Gov. Wilson's public career the World has been compelled to take issue with him on many questions. We regarded with grave misgivings his sudden conversion to the initiative and referendum, reversing the principles of a lifetime. We regretted his apparent disposition to imitate Mr. Bryan's sweeping charges against the so-called Money Trust without supporting these charges with facts and specifications. We regretted his long campaign tours, his eager chase after the nomination, and certain symptoms of instability which threatened to weaken his public usefulness. We have not hesitated to warn him when we thought he was going astray, and shall not hesitate to do so again in the future.  
But Gov. Wilson's elements of weakness are vastly overbalanced by his elements of strength. He has proved his political courage and his fearlessness. He has proved himself sound on tariff reform. He has proved himself sound on the Sherman law. He has proved himself sound on corporation control. He has proved himself sound on trust prosecutions and personal guilt. He has proved himself sound against government by Wall Street plutocracy. He has proved himself sound on the independence of the judiciary. He has proved himself sound on the fundamental principles of constitutional government. He has proved that he is instinctively and temperamentally a Democrat. He has proved himself a free man who cannot be bulldozed by bosses or influenced against his convictions even by his personal friends. That is the sort of man who ought to be President.  
Gov. Wilson has had more public experience than Grover Cleveland had when he was elected President. He is better known to the rank and file of the party than Samuel J. Tilien was when he was nominated for

President. The World believes that he would be a progressive constitutional President whom the American people could trust and for whom they would never have cause to apologize.  
We appeal to all Democrats to consider this matter soberly and thoughtfully and without prejudice. We appeal to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be swayed by no considerations except those of principle and the public welfare. We appeal to Mr. Bryan to throw his great political influence upon the side of Gov. Wilson and aid the Democratic party to meet adequately this great crisis in the Nation's history. He has the most brilliant opportunity for disinterested, patriotic leadership that has come to any American of this generation, and he has before him in Theodore Roosevelt a striking and unyielding ambition.  
It is not in behalf of Woodrow Wilson that the World urges his nomination. It is not merely in behalf of the Democratic party as a party. It is in behalf of American institutions. It is in behalf of the Republic. It is in behalf of the Nation that is now confronted with the gravest menace that it has faced since the obliteration of human slavery and the overthrow of secession.  
**The Spirit of Unrest.**  
Saturday Globe.  
What's the matter with this old world, anyway? Why this spirit of discontent and unrest everywhere manifest, in Europe and in America? There are wars and rumors of wars; there are strikes and rumors of strikes; there is revolt among the women of the world; there is political madness in the air and in the blood; there is rampant Anarchy being preached from the house-tops; there is heresy thundering from the pulpit; there is a deluge of calumny and slander; of lying and of envy, enveloping the land in its slime; there are waves of crime—of shocking robberies and of more shocking butcheries—sweeping over both city and hamlet; there is utter disregard of law, of justice, of human rights, displayed as well by the plutocrat in his auto as by the submerged victim of human avarice and oppression.  
Now the American flag is trampled in the dust of our greatest city, again the right of free speech is denied at the other extreme of the land. To-morrow or next day perhaps, a negro will be burned at the stake, for the pleasure of men, women and children, and as at Coatesville public sentiment will sustain the infamy. To-day, to-morrow, as many times in the past, a poor, ignorant, neglected mortal will be railroaded to jail for a trifling offence and at the same time the doors of the penitentiary will open for some wrecker of banks and despoilers of homes to walk forth free in his gilded defiance.  
Such things are occurring all around us. They are pointed out as blots on our civilization, but they are becoming so numerous that they may be regarded as essential parts of civilization itself. What is the underlying cause? Have we raised material success to be our God and are we thus paying the penalty for our blind worship of the dollar, of social prestige, of power and of prominence—for our reverence of the "golden calf"?  
Certain it is that grave social unrest and disorders, vices and crimes, assail our age. There has been, indeed, somewhat of an awakening of the public conscience during the past decade, but "graft" still sits enthroned in the places of the high and mighty and the incense of worship still rises before the golden throne. Man has subdued the earth, conquered the ocean, chained the roaring cataracts to his ear of progress and now is engaged in a conquest of the air. But he has not conquered himself and he never will while his heart turns to follow after strange gods—the deities of fashion, wealth and power and selfishness.  
**Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs**  
After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. Kings New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls of a late cough, while persistent use roused obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.  
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Second Quarter, For June 16, 1912.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xi, 2-19. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Luke vii, 23, R. V.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.  
According to the harmony of the gospels, the Sermon on the Mount was followed by His using Simon Peter's boat as a pulpit and then filling their net with fishes after a night of fruitless toil. After that came the healing of the leper and the palsied man, the call of Matthew and the feast he prepared in his own house, the healing of the impotent man at Bethesda, the man in the synagogue with the withered hand, the night of prayer, the choosing of the twelve, the sermon on the plain, the healing of the centurion's servant, the raising to life of the widow's son and much teaching day by day. Whether this is quite correct as to the order of events or not is not all important if we can by faith see ourselves day by day with Him who being anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, God being with Him and doing through Him the marvelous and signs and wonders (Acts x, 38; ii, 22).  
There was one great and good man, who did not see these wonders of His power from day to day, for he was shut up in a prison for the truth's sake but he heard of them and evidently wondered why the one upon whom he had seen the Spirit descend like a dove and remain upon Him, who, he had been told by God, was the Messiah and whom he had pointed out as the Lamb of God (John i, 31-36), did not deliver him from prison, for it had been predicted concerning Him that He would proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound (Isa. lxi, 1). As far as we know Jesus never visited John in prison nor sent him any message up to this time, and the father of lies was no doubt very busy with John questioning the way of God and the love of God and insinuating that, after all, John must have been mistaken in pointing out Jesus as the Messiah. If John had not been in some way and in some measure offended with Jesus would He have sent him the message He did: "Blessed is he whosever shall not be offended in Me?" (verse 6). To the question of John through the two disciples whom he sent, "Art thou he that should, or do we look for another?" (verse 3) Jesus in that same hour wrought many miracles and said, "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard," and then He added the words about not being offended (Luke vii, 20-23). At one time Jesus said to the Jews, "If I do not the works of my Father believe Me not, but if I do, though ye believe not Me, believe the works that ye may know and believe that the Father is in Me and I in Him" (John x, 37, 38). All this is in accord with last week's lesson on the necessity of works as an evidence, and doing always precedes teaching (Matt. v, 19; Mark vi, 30; Acts i, 1; iv, 20; Luke xxiv, 19). Notwithstanding all His mighty works on behalf of Israel when and after He had brought them out of Egypt, they were constantly being offended with Him and murmuring against Him. They spoke against Him, they believed not in Him, they provoked Him, they forgot Him, and many a time He, being full of compassion, turned His anger away from them, for He remembered that they were but flesh (Ps. lxxviii). What a picture of ourselves and how much we need that absolute confidence in Him and obedience to Him at all times which will keep us from ever being offended (John xvi, 1-4).  
The disciples of John having departed, Jesus said to the multitudes that John was no reed shaken with the wind nor was he such as live in kings' houses, gorgeously apparelled and living delicately, but he was indeed the messenger predicted by Isaiah, and no greater prophet was ever born of woman, and if they had received him he would have been to them Elijah. Compare Matt. xvii, 12, 13, but do not fail to notice in the preceding verses that the real Elijah is yet to come. The saying, "He that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he" (verse 11), has perplexed many because they have not noticed the meaning of "in the kingdom" and have not understood that the kingdom cannot come until the king comes back again. Then the least in his resurrection glory will be greater than John was, and John himself will be greater than he ever was before. The kingdom was at hand when Jesus was on earth. It was in his midst in His person, as He said in Luke xvii, 21, margin, but they did not recognize Him or it, but by force resisted it. In treating John and later Himself and doing to both as their rebellious, wicked hearts prompted them. He therefore told them plainly that the kingdom would not come at that time and not until His return (Luke xiii, 11-13). I am continually perplexed by statements from men who ought to understand about the extension and the advancement of a kingdom that is not yet begun. Neither John nor Jesus Christ can please some people, and the number of those whom the Bible does not suit seems to be increasing, but the word of the Lord stands, and "wisdom is vindicated by her actions" (verse 19, Weymouth).  
On the special occasion of my recent attendance as commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Nashville, I was taken with a severe dysentery, accompanied by great pain. Two doses of Dr. King's Dysentery and Diarrhoea Cordial gave me permanent relief and enabled me to be in regular attendance and participate in the leading movements of that body.  
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**Notice of Sale Under Execution.**  
North Carolina, Catawba County, In Superior Court.  
E. D. Ekard, vs. Oris Vanderburg.  
Notice of Sale Under Execution.  
By virtue of an execution to the undersigned from the Superior court of Catawba county in the above entitled action, I will, on Saturday, the Sixth day of July, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash or satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Oris Vanderburg, the Defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:  
A certain brick dwelling occupied as a residence by the family of the deceased Oris Vanderburg, located in the eastern portion of the city of Hickory, and in Hickory township, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of James Sigmon, Walter Hahn and others. This property is very desirable property and is a large and much coveted lot, containing between one and two acres and located on the North side of and adjoining Highland Avenue.  
This 4th day of June, 1912.  
R. L. HEWITT, Sheriff.  
Per J. P. BURNS, Deputy.  
D. L. Russell, Atty.

**Notice of Sale Under Execution.**  
North Carolina, Catawba County, In the Superior Court.  
J. F. McGuire, vs. Oris Vanderburg.  
Notice of sale under execution directed to be underigned from the Superior Court of Catawba County in the above entitled action, I will on Saturday, the sixth day of July, 1912, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Catawba County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Oris Vanderburg, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: A certain brick dwelling, formerly occupied by the defendant as a dwelling, and located on Highland Avenue, in the eastern portion of the city of Hickory, in Hickory Township, Catawba County, N. C., adjoining the lands of James H. Sigmon, Walter Hahn, Mrs. A. Y. Sigmon and others, containing between one and two acres, and very beautifully located, and is very desirable property.  
This the 4th day of June 1912.  
per, J. P. Burns, Deputy shff.  
D. L. Russell, Atty.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. M. Shuford, deceased, late of Catawba County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 6th day of June, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 6th day of June 1912.  
C. M. SHUFORD, Executor.  
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**Notice of Mortgage Sale.**  
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to R. P. Abernethy by C. S. Reinhardt and wife, Ella Reinhardt, on the 22 day of January, 1907, and transferred to me with power to collect December 16, 1907, and Register's office in Catawba County, N. C. the following tract of land joining Moses Whitener, David Abernethy and others, as recorded will fully show, and containing 24 acres known as C. S. Reinhardt's home place I will sell said land to the highest bidder for cash in Newton, Catawba county, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1912, at 12 m. to satisfy said mortgage.  
This the 28 day of May 1912.  
D. S. FRY,  
Mortgagee.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed, made by C. M. Yoder, to A. P. Whitner (default having been made in the terms of said mortgage deed) Recorded in Book No. 92, page 559, in the office of Register of Deeds of Catawba County, I will between the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M. on Saturday the 15th day of June 1912 in front of the Post office door, in Hickory, N. C. offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described land, lying and being in Catawba County, North Carolina, in Hickory Township and beginning at a stone Laben Whitner's corner and runs N. 1/4 W. 20.45 poles to an iron pin thence S. 85 1/2° W. 71.45 poles to an iron pin thence S. 89° E. 73 1/3 poles to a stone thence N. 85° E. 73 1/3 poles to the beginning. Containing 9 and 2/5 acres.  
This the 15th day of May 1912.  
A. P. WHITENER, Mortgagee.  
C. L. Whitener, Atty.

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