

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Wanted—25,000 bushels good, dry wheat. Highest market price paid.—J. M. Fairley & Sons.

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For Rent—Store room formerly occupied by N. B. Ayers. Possession given Sept. 15th. Apply to C. N. Bruner or R. A. Morrow.

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Copple's furniture store is the best place to buy all kinds of furniture. See him before you buy.

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H. E. Copple's furniture store has a full line of all kinds of furniture and it pays to call there before you buy.

Please call at any time for hack work.—Henry Lily, Phone 263.

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SENATOR JOHN SHARP DID IT

SURPASSED HIMSELF ON MR. HUGHES' SPEECH

Asked to Write a Thousand Words He Does It by a Strain Which Astonished Him.

John Sharp Williams in New York World.

I have just received your request to dissect the Hughes speech in about a thousand words, and to give you a brief comment as to how it is being received in Washington.

I have been sometimes unjustly complimented as being fairly ingenious, but I am afraid that I am not ingenious enough to be able to use a thousand words dissecting this particular subject. However, I will try my best.

How was it received. That reminds me of a historical incident. A distinguished President of the United States appointed a man Attorney General. The latter concluded that he would go back to the neighborhood where he had been raised and which he had left because he could not make a living. To see how the people took the news. Upon the way from the railroad station to his suburban village, he asked them if they knew a man by a certain name, naming himself. One of them spoke up at once. "Yes, he is the man the President has just appointed Attorney General." He said, "Well, what did the people say about it?" The reply was "They hadn't said nothing much; they just laughed."

"Platitudinous Rehash."

The speech is a platitudinous rehash of negotiations and blind partisan hate. It "views us with alarm," but it does not "point with pride" to any Republican achievement. There is nothing positively affirmative in it except the last part in which Mr. Hughes positively accepts the nomination. There is a long arraignment of the President because of what he has done and failed to do in Mexico.

But the American people are waiting anxiously yet to know positively and affirmatively what Mr. Hughes will do if he should be elected President. He might have come out positively in favor of immediate intervention in Mexico. If he had done that, he would have stood at any rate upon firm ground. Nine-tenths of the American people would not have approved of the locating himself that way, but at least he would have been located. He did not issue a statement telling what he would do tomorrow if he were in Wilson's place. That Wilson may have committed some mistakes in Mexico goes without saying. I expect he knows it better than Mr. Hughes does. But it seems all of them turned out in the long run fairly well, whether by accident or on purpose.

Wilson "Called" the Kaiser.

The same thing is true about his arraignment of the President regarding the Lusitania incident. The President demanded a disclaimer and change of policy upon the part of the Kaiser, and the Kaiser agreed to the change of policy and made the disclaimer. True, he did it after quite a time and in rather an ungracious way, but he did it, which was all that was insisted upon.

So far as I know, Wilson is the only man in this world that ever "called" the Kaiser "to law," made him "toe the mark" and stay there. Up to date, at any rate, the future can be permitted to take care of itself. He has done it all without entanglement in the European war of barbarity and insanity.

Mr. Hughes arraigns our lack of preparedness—charges it all to the Democratic party and the Administration. We have appropriated the largest amount of money ever appropriated in the history of the Republic for both army and navy preparedness, or preparation for the common defense, to use a better phrase. Again he is all criticism and no affirmation. Does he want to appropriate more than we have already appropriated?

Who Kept Us Unprepared?

We who are on the ground find a great many people who are quarreling because we have appropriated so much for the army, though very few quarrel about what we appropriated for the navy. What is Mr. Hughes' figure? How much better does he want us to go than Roosevelt or Taft or McKinley?

Is he right in saying that if we had been more resolute than Mr. Wilson in protecting American rights it would not have led to war with Europe? The President was resolute, did protect American rights, and his protection has not led to war with Europe. If the European war found us "shockingly unprepared," to use his own language, who left us "shockingly unprepared?" A few general words about the "organization of peace," whatever that means, if anything definite at all, seems at first blush to be a little affirmative, but it is rather vague.

His reference to our prosperity as "temporary" is at best an assumption. How does he know, how do you know, how do I know? It seems to be pretty real. As only about 19 or 20 per cent of our exports have been munitions of war, our prosperity cannot be charged to the European war. Besides that, any man that knows anything knows that war anywhere on the globe never of itself brought prosperity to anybody anywhere else. The amount of legitimate trade destroyed by it always overbalances the emergency trade created by it.

Wilson as a Leader.

It is rich to hear Mr. Hughes say that "the President has followed, not led," when a whole lot of gray haired Senators at Washington are charging him every day with having led too much. The truth is that he is about the first President since Andrew Jackson died that has in fact led. Even Lincoln followed, as certain War Governors learned when they wanted immediate emancipation and various other things.

His promise to "aid labor" and his promise that he would "block spoilsmen" are only the platitudes of politics. Everybody says he will before he is elected, and a great many people think they will, and some few like Wilson live up to it.

The truth is that Wilson's Administration has been almost without

parallel for affirmative, constructive, progressive legislation. One of the few apparently affirmative things in Mr. Hughes' speech is his advocacy of a rural credits bill. What we have already done he advocates.

It is Mr. Hughes' announced "diplomacy is prevention" (I suppose, by the way, he means prevention of calamity and war, and all that) then the function of diplomacy under Wilson ought to suit Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes says he doesn't understand what "Wilson meant by" strict accountability. Apparently the Kaiser did understand it.

Doesn't Measure Up.

His speech is in as many words as were ever used by any candidate for the Presidency, in mere blind expressions of antagonism, negation, partisan hate and criticism, and in as few words as any in the affirmative assertion of a fixed position. I am absolutely sincere in saying that Democrats even who hitherto admired the man and rather admired the letter which he published immediately after he was nominated have felt sorry for him on account of his incapacity to measure up to the present situation, even from the Republican standpoint; which is rather a limited one. If Roosevelt had been in his place and could not have found an issue, he would have made one somehow or anyhow.

The only question that any Democratic stump speaker will have to ask in the campaign is, "What does Mr. Hughes positively propose to do about anything that Mr. Wilson has not already done, or which the Democratic party has not put upon its program for future doing?"

Will he repeal the Bank Reserve Act? Does he propose to revise the tariff upward again, as was done under Taft's administration, to the infinite disgust of the American people? Does he propose a hostile program of slaughter of thousands of poor, illiterate, ignorant, needy, starving people in Mexico? Does he propose to take up the Lusitania matter again and carry it further? Does he propose to take Mr. Roosevelt's advice and send an American army and navy to Europe for the assertion of Belgium's undoubted rights of neutrality?

He criticises the taking of men "out of their peaceful pursuits and sending them to the Mexican border!" Does he mean by that he would repeal the National Guard Act just passed? If he does not mean that, what does he mean?

By my count I have now used or abused my thousand words. Heaven knows that I didn't know that I could when I started.

Domestic Achievements of the Wilson Administration.

There has been a practical agreement among the leaders of both sides to reach adjournment on or about Saturday, the 15th of August. President Wilson, meanwhile, is in a position to shape events that may have an important bearing upon the elections in November. No President, all things considered, has ever been more effective than Mr. Wilson in securing the consent of Congress to such measures as he has deemed right. As the work of his first two years recedes into perspective, it reveals immense achievements through sheer concentrated purpose and masterfulness. There is plenty of room for criticism, and the Republicans will have ample fighting ground. But the Democrats and Wilson supporters on their part have the decided advantage in going before the country on the record of their legislative achievements. The country in 1908 gave the Republicans a mandate to reform the tariff. The result was a shocking failure. The Democrats in their turn received a like mandate in 1912, and the result is at least regarded as better from the standpoint of the average citizen. The Republicans talked much about reforming the banking and currency system, and had every opportunity, but left the work undone. The Democrats accomplished the thing forthwith. Federal Trade Commission, to deal with industrial monopoly and like problems, has not been fully tested, but it promises to be a useful agency; and it would seem only fair to say that the Democratic record in dealing with so-called "big business" is less capricious and arbitrary than that of the immediately previous Republican regime.

Normal issues have been greatly confused by the extraordinary foreign situations of the past two years. Domestic programs have been to some extent forgotten in the face of hazardous diplomacy and agitation military and naval preparedness. Yet the treatment of domestic issues will have an important bearing upon the votes of large groups and classes of men in November. This being clearly perceived, and Congress with good working Democratic majorities being still in session, President Wilson naturally desires to make the record of the current year an impressive one. Accordingly, he made one of his informal visits to the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol on July 18, and expressed his desires in clear terms to the leaders. The other House had just passed a workmen's compensation bill to be applied to federal employees, and had previously passed, by a large majority, a child labor bill modeled on the lines and principles of the famous old Beveridge bill. Mr. Wilson demanded that the Senate include both of these measures in its immediate program. This is politics in a high and brilliant sense of the word. It was announced everywhere as Mr. Wilson's bid for the Progressive vote, but nobody can justly criticise that method of seeking support.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for August, 1916.

People Praying and Going to Church.

A resident of one of the flood-swept sections, writing the State relief committee in Raleigh of the conditions in his neighborhood, says the flood was a visitation of God's wrath and the people are so recognizing it. Neither the name of the writer nor the locality is made public. Following is an extract from the letter:

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