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If the speeches that Candidate Hughes makes on his ten-thousand-mile jaunt to the Pacific Coast are rehearses of his acceptance speech the trip should be decidedly advantageous to the cause of Democracy.

The Canadians evidently credit the reported German-American-Hughes alliance for the nominee's auto, out on a pleasure jaunt near Niagara Falls Sunday, was halted and searched for explosives by a Canadian trooper.

A little kerosene oil in the marshy places created by the recent high water in the Neuse will be a deathblow to the mosquito and incidentally prevent many a chill and other ill effects of malaria inoculation by the pest.

Honorable John Sharpe Williams says that Mr. Wilson is the only man who has ever brought the Kaiser to law. Very true, and those who criticize Mr. Wilson's diplomacy should bear in mind that no big display of military preparedness and bluff was used in accomplishing the capitulation of the Kaiser in the submarine controversy.

TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTER.

The predicament of the Republican party in the present campaign is unique in the annals of the American Government. Hardly since the institution of this Government and the establishment of two principal parties has it occurred before that one of the parties had to go before the people in a presidential campaign absolutely devoid of an issue. That is the case, however, in the present campaign. The Democratic administration has, by its remarkable record for achievement, burned every bridge behind it upon which the Republican party could make a crossing.

It is not to be argued that the Democratic administration hasn't had some flaws; that mistakes have not been made; but these shortcomings have been insignificant with the great constructive legislation enacted under the leadership of President Woodrow Wilson.

Nominee Hughes of the Republican party failed to arouse enthusiasm from the press and leaders of his party by his speech of acceptance. The speech pleased the Democrats more or less because of its omissions and negative character. Mr. Hughes should not perhaps be held too strictly to account for his speech, when it is considered that he had little or no foundation upon which to build. There are perhaps men in Mr. Hughes' party who could have made a more creditable effort than did he in caring for a bad job and disposing of a monumental task, but Mr. Hughes' speech at least reflected the plight of his party, and the American people, free and unfettered as they are, will be quick to recognize the empty appeal of Republicanism.

When the American people put in the balances the issues of the present campaign, fulfilled promises and achievement, which must be ascribed to the Democratic administration, will stand out most strikingly in contrast to the empty and indefinite promises of the Republicans in their vain attempt to gain favor. The people will not be unmindful, regardless of the abuses heaped upon President Wilson by Candidate Hughes, that the United States

today alone of all the great nations of the world, enjoys peace and prosperity, and that in spite of provocation, which would have precipitated hostilities time and again had a man of less poise and ability been at the helm; they will take into account that rough Democratic legislation control of the finances of this country has been jerked from the hands of the Wall Street monopolists, and put beyond the reach of those who have heretofore precipitated panics and checked prosperity and progress as will; they will consider more recently enacted legislation, the Farm Loan Bank act, which will give to the planters of America for the first time their rightful place in the commercial world, and the story could go on.

The Republican party hasn't an issue which will stand the analysis of the average intelligent voter of this country. They haven't even a ghost of a bugbear over which they can wave a red flag sufficiently to attract passing notice.

MUST GIVE UNTIL IT IS FIT.

The French Broad Hustler, published at Hendersonville, carries a story in its last issue of a man in the Bat Cave section who lost his two children and home when a landslide precipitated by the floods of July 15, struck the house and demolished it. The woman's body was found the next day some distance from where the house stood, and the children were found a week afterward, and were more than a mile from the scene of their former home.

From the accounts coming from the stricken territory this is but typical of many of the sad cases for which help is now being asked from this and other sections of the State, which fortunately escaped such devastation.

Kinston's contributions to the flood sufferers' fund have been liberal, but so far, Kinston has made no sacrifice. She has simply given of her abundance without feeling the pinch of deprivation. Gifts must go deeper if the destitute are cared for; the hungry fed and the naked clothed. Kinston has done well, but not all that she should do.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NOT AT ALL "DISPLEASED."

Columbia State: "Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance displeases all the Democratic editors and all the Democratic statesmen who have been heard from to date."

"Now where did The Grant of Hartford derive that impression? Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance has delighted the Democratic editors. The only editor bitterly objecting to it is the editor of the New York Tribune—a newspaper that is supping Mr. Hughes."

"Democratic editors are not agreeing with Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance but they are certainly not 'displeased' with it."

GIVING THE MAN WHO HAS PAID A CHANCE.

Greensboro News: "A national association known as The Humanitarians has been organized and incorporated. Its advisers and supporters include such men as Governor Deneen of Illinois, former Governor Foss of Massachusetts, William Allen White and President Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad. The Governor of Kansas is vice-president. The individual at whose instance, mainly, this association has been formed is Winston Saulsbury, an inmate of the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing."

"The purpose of this organization is to find congenial jobs in congenial localities for men discharged or paroled from prisons. Its method is to list firms, individuals and corporations, everywhere, who will employ members of the association, when properly recommended. A man in prison may become member by the payment of \$1 a year, entitling the member to the service of the employment department who released or paroled. It is intended to make the conditions of the released man's employment as solid as possible. Thus, it is expected that the applicant for employment will be able to pick and choose amongst localities. Another provision looking to the man's success in his work, which will mean that his problem, and the problem of society involved, will be permanently solved, is that with the man to his new work goes a candid description. The employer will be informed of the strong points and the weak points, of the employe. When a man has been released from a penitentiary, if he is in good standing with the Humanitarians, they will have secured him a job, and they will pay his fare to that job. The promise of employment will be from a brother member of the organization—and the men, such as those named above, who join, thereby enter into a brotherhood with convicts.

This should present the solution of the big problem in

rational penology. Whichever way much is done to straiten a man out, in prison, if honest employment is closed to him outside of prison, he will hope to find it in this field. Besides, several hundred business organizations, in more than half the States, have agreed to cooperate. "Of course, it is also more than simple Christianity. It takes the world a good while to get around to simple Christianity—practice. It has had the theory all right for nearly a score of centuries."

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JUDGE-AIN'T I GOT NO RIGHTS DAT DIS FALSE ALARM SHERIFF IS BOUND TO RESPECT?

YES!-MY LAD, YOU'VE A GOOD CASE AGAINST THE SHERIFF!

WELL, JUDGE!-WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES-AN' I WUZ DON' WHAT I THOUGHT WUZ ME DUTY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SAYING WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES? I NEVER MAKE A MISTAKE!

GEE!-DIS RUBE IS GETTIN' HISSELF IN DUTCH WID TH' JUDGE!

NO OFFENSE, JUDGE-IM KINDA OFSOT-AN' WHEN I'M OFSOT I TELL TH' TRUTH LIKE AS NOT!

KIDNAPPING AND FALSE ARREST ARE SERIOUS CHARGES- I'D ADVISE YOU TO SETTLE WITH THIS YOUNG MAN OUT OF COURT!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD SHERIFF-YUH KIN MAKE A FORTUNE IF YUH WRITE A BOOK ON "HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE!"

I'LL TAKE WHATEVER TH' JUDGE SAYS IS FAIR!

I THINK SHERIFF YOU HAD BETTER GIVE HIM \$200- A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES, AND A TICKET TO NEW YORK!

IT'S GONN TO BE A BAD CHRISTMAS FER ME UNLESS I KIN MAKE THIS UP ON TH' PESKY AUTOS DOWN TO OZARK COUNTY!

IM SORRY TH' JUDGE DON'T LIVE IN MY WARD- I'D LIKE TO VOTE SEVEN OR EIGHT TIMES FER HIM ON ELECTION DAY!

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