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New York

### WHAT IS BACK OF HUGHES?

Who nominated Hughes?  
The Republican national convention under the control of the Republican bosses, captained by Penrose, Barnes, Smoot, Crane, Cannon, et al., watchdogs of privilege, repudiated as political crooks by Roosevelt and the Progressives four years ago.

Who managed Hughes' campaign in the convention?  
Taft's former campaign manager, ex-Postmaster General Hitchcock, whose function in previous conventions has been the delivery of the corrupt Republican delegates from Southern States.

Who is supporting Hughes' candidacy?  
Wall Street, the predatory trusts, the tariff beneficiaries, the seekers and holders of special privilege, the exploiters of Mexico, the munition manufacturers, the railroads, the bankers, united plutocracy, even its women folks, all enemies of fundamental Democracy, who hope to prostitute government for selfish gain.

What prominent statesmen are supporting Hughes?  
William Howard Taft, foremost apostle of reaction; Theodore Roosevelt, disciple of Bernhardi and advocate of war for war's sake; Elihu Root, attorney for malefactors of great wealth, and all the Tory mouthpieces of privilege.

Why are the "interests" supporting Hughes?  
Because they expect in return for financial aid, special legislation that will add enormously to the wealth of the few at the expense of the many; because they see in Woodrow Wilson the greatest exponent of Democracy since Jackson, and seek to destroy him lest this nation become a real democracy.

What will Hughes do, if elected?  
The nearest he has come to saying what he would do, if elected, was at Milwaukee, when he declared that La Follette's Seaman's bill must be repealed, the Underwood tariff replaced by a higher tariff, and the "whole administrative legislative accomplishments wiped off the books for the good of the country."

What is included in these legislative accomplishments?  
The Income Tax, the Inheritance Tax, the Child Labor Law, the Federal Reserve banking system, the Farm Loan system, the Good Roads program, the Federal development of Alaska, the Tariff Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Shipping bill, autonomy for the Philippines, the Clayton Act curbing government by junction, the preservation of neutrality, the maintenance of peace, and the enlarged army and navy.

What would Hughes' election signify?  
The triumph of reaction and all that it signifies in thwarting human progress.

Was there ever a worse-bungled campaign than Mr. Hughes' to date?  
The New York Evening Post asked that question in an editorial on Hughes and Roosevelt, and frankly answered its own question. "We cannot readily recall one."

### WILSON THE ABLE GUIDE.

Shortsighted Not to Elect Him, Says Mrs. Joseph Fels.  
"I have a deep conviction that the hope of Democracy lies with Woodrow Wilson. If we fail to re-elect him, we have much to fear."  
Thus speaks Mrs. Mary Fels of Philadelphia, an independent in politics and one of the two American delegates to the Stockholm Peace Conference held in January, 1916. Since the death of her husband, Joseph Fels, she has continued his work in the Fels Commission, founded by him to promote the Single Tax Movement.  
"I see no use," she says, "in picking out specific measures, either things done or things left undone. I see



MRS. MARY FELS.

them all as a part of a great man striving in a situation incomparably difficult to do what is best for the country that he is trying to save. In this situation and through this endeavor he is becoming more and more the people's friend and the man who can most ably guide the country in the difficult days that lie ahead.

"To me it is so clear that I cannot understand how people may venture to vote for anyone except Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is the man who will inevitably serve the interests of all, except those who are moving heaven and earth to serve their own selfish ends. It is not only Mr. Wilson, it is the people of the United States, that I am thinking of."

THE MAN WHO HAS MADE GOOD.  
The Man who has made good, is good enough for us  
And good to serve four more!

Here's three cheers  
For the past four years:  
Woodrow Wilson!  
Here's three cheers  
For the coming four years:  
Woodrow Wilson!

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In all that's gone before,  
Is surely good enough for us  
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## PROSPERITY NOT DUE TO DEMANDS OF WAR

Bulk Comes From Ordinary Business Channels, Declares Charles M. Schwab.

\$2,500,000,000 TRADE BALANCE

Department of Commerce Shows Vast Gain in Wealth Under Wilson—Munitions Business Is but One Per Cent. of Total.

In answer to the cry of Republican politicians, that the unprecedented prosperity that has come to America under the administration of President Wilson is due to the European war orders, comes a statement from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, himself a Republican, that refutes the charge.

"It is a mistake to imagine that the major portion of our business is war order business," says Mr. Schwab, in a signed article in the October number of System. "Even a casual inspection of the great volume of exports will demonstrate that the bulk is drawn from the ordinary course of business. It is also found that, at present prices, domestic business is as profitable as foreign munition business."

No one can doubt the capability of Mr. Schwab to judge the business situation, nor can one gainsay the recent figures issued by the Department of Commerce. In this report, it is stated that, during the first eight months of the present fiscal year, the exports of the United States showed a trade balance in favor of this country of \$1,730,000,000.

Trade Balance \$2,500,000,000.

Predictions are made that the trade balance for the entire year will exceed the unprecedented figure of \$2,500,000,000. The value of the exports for the eight months was \$3,435,960,212, an increase of \$1,205,882,100 over the same period last year.

Another financial authority, too, has spoken—Charles Hayden, of Boston. He estimates that American securities held abroad have been reduced from \$6,000,000,000, before the war, to \$1,000,000,000 at the present time. Coincidentally, the United States has become a creditor of foreign nations, for the first time in history, to the extent of \$1,500,000,000. Under Wilson, therefore, we have wiped out \$6,000,000,000 of foreign indebtedness, and are a creditor to the amount of \$500,000,000.

Mr. Hayden calls attention to the fact that this always was a debtor nation under Republican rule.

All Classes Prosperous.

And so, from all sections of the country, from all kinds and classes of business, from the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the workman, come reports of unparalleled prosperity. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an official report, declares that basic stocks are rising, that railroad earnings are abnormally high (indicating the great movement of commodities), and that the national prosperity will continue.

Not temporary prosperity, due to the war, is this that is filling the coffers of the nation. It has a sound basis for permanency, made certain by the laws enacted under the Wilson Administration. The President himself, in his recent speech at Baltimore, emphasized the value to the country of the Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the shipping bill. These enactments not only will stimulate the productiveness of the country, but will safeguard its output and provide a means of conveying it to all the ports of the world.

How Business Has Gained.

Here is just a glimpse at percentages, prepared by expert statisticians, that prove what the Wilson Administration has done for the people:

Increase in bank deposits, 68 per cent.; money in circulation, 22 per cent.; stock of gold in United States, 34.1 per cent.; foreign commerce, 52.7 per cent.; balance of trade in favor of United States, 287.6 per cent.; agricultural exports, 44.1 per cent.; manufactured exports, 155 per cent.; railway revenues, 37.8 per cent.; value of general crops and live stock, 12.4 per cent.; value of wheat crop, 67.5 per cent.; output of pig iron, 35 per cent.; production of steel, 35.5 per cent.; farm lands, 12.7 per cent.; men employed in manufacturing, 23.2 per cent.; wages paid in manufacturing, 41.5 per cent.; capital employed in manufacturing, 30.9 per cent.; value of manufactured products, 41.2 per cent.

So it may be seen that all lines of industry have profited under the great wave of prosperity that the Democratic administration has wrought.

AND THE MUNITIONS BUSINESS COMPRISES ONLY ONE PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Is it the part of wisdom, therefore, to gamble with prosperity such as this?

Will the American voter dare to throw away a sure thing, on the chance that his return may be the enormous cost of war's poverty and devastation?

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Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.  
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