



Typical Sioux Indians, with the Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch Wild West, Elizabeth City, Friday, November 10

FARMER REAPS GAIN BY EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Prevented Tying Up of Crops Valued at \$6,000,000,000.

BY FRANK G. ODELL

Editor Nebraska Farm Magazine.

The New York Sun quotes James Wilson, of Iowa, former Secretary of Agriculture, as saying that the farmers were hit hardest by the Adamson Eight-hour Law, which stopped the threatened general railroad strike. According to The Sun, Mr. Wilson said:

"The farmer has no eight-hour day. Should that number of hours become general in all occupations, including the farm, the prices of food would rise still higher than those current."

The logic of the venerable ex-Secretary is bad. The farmer is not worrying about the high price of food. He raises his own food. He grows food for sale. That's his business. If, as the ex-Secretary says,—the eight-hour day will increase the cost of food,—the farmer has everything to gain.

And "Uncle Jim" has overlooked the fact that the farmers of the United States had not less than \$6,000,000,000 worth of products practically ready to send to market when the strike crisis was imminent at the first of September. The threatened strike would have paralyzed the farmer's market and stopped the wage of the worker in every industry.

Incalculable losses, running into hundreds of millions, were averted when the strike was prevented. Woodrow Wilson did it.

"Uncle Jim" was Secretary of Agriculture through four Republican Administrations—sixteen years. These were sixteen years of monopolistic control of the farmer's market. During this period, these great combinations, which have stood between the producer and the consumer, reached the zenith of their power. Greed and extortion ran riot.

During this period, the farmers of the country complained continually of capitalistic extortion. They held conventions throughout the great grain and live stock belt to voice their protest. They sent deputations of able men to Washington. They sent their appeals for justice to the Secretary of Agriculture and waited at the door of the White House during the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. They asked for bread and received stones of indifference. They demanded justice and received platitudes about "prosperity," "contentment," and "making two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Then came another Wilson—Woodrow Wilson. Things began to change. David E. Houston was made Secretary of Agriculture. For the first time in the history of the Government, the business problems of the farmer received the attention of his Government. The Office of Markets and the Bureau of Rural Organization were created to help him break the stranglehold of entrenched monopoly. The epoch-making Rural Credits Law was passed by Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress. The power of the usurer and extortioner was broken when that Act was signed.

The farmer has a good memory. He does not forget his life-long battle with entrenched privilege—organized and grown purse-proud during forty years of Republican indifference and misrule. He will not forget that it was WOODROW WILSON, the People's President, who saved his market from ruin on Sept. 2, 1906. The special pleadings of Republican defenders of special privilege and monopoly will find the farmers ready on Nov. 7.

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HUGHES FOE TO FARMERS.

Public records show the kind of a "friend" that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, is to the farmers. While Governor of New York, he vetoed the following measures:

- For Farmers' Institute work, \$6,000.
- For a specialist to fight insect pests, \$2,500.
- For dissemination of information concerning cheap farms to be had in New York State, \$8,000.
- For improving New York State College of Agriculture, \$5,000.
- For enlargement of State Veterinary College, \$10,000.
- For maintaining a department of veterinary science in the State University, \$5,000.
- For investigation and extermination of contagious diseases of plants, \$11,000.

CONTRAST THIS RECORD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S RURAL CREDIT ACT, THE GOOD ROADS BILL AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE FOR WOMEN OF THE FARM.

WILSON WON ROOT'S PRAISE

"Thank heaven we have a President in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose, in whose genuine desire to do what is right, wise, patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust him. He is my President and I would stand behind him in his leadership."—From a speech by Elihu Root delivered before the American Society of International Law, Washington, April 26, 1914.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive, but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

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MARSHALL JUSTIFIES WORD.

Republican newspapers and campaign speakers have been attempting to make capital out of the charge that Vice-President Marshall referred contemptuously to the Civil Service as the "Snivel" Service. Here are the facts stated by Mr. Marshall in a signed statement from Cincinnati:

The phrase was not used with reference to the merit system, which I heartily favor, but was in condemnation of Republican hypocrisy of that Party's use of the law and its unjust criticism of Wilson's appointments.—Thomas R. Marshall.

What a grand time Wall Street and the Republican Old Guard would have "correcting President Wilson's mistakes" and re-establishing the "invisible government."

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There will be public speaking in Pasquotank county in the interest of the Democratic party at the time and places mentioned below:

Wednesday Night, November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock at T. D. Jones store in Newland township. Speakers: George J. Spence and Col. E. F. Lamb.

At Cartwright's School House in Mount Hermon township, speakers: Eugene S. Scott and Thomas J. Markham.

Thursday night, November 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, at Davis' store in Providence township. Speakers: Ernest L. Sawyer and C. E. Thompson.

At Okisko, Lane store, Speakers: J. C. McNider and J. Kenyon Wilson.

Friday night, November 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, Bayside school house, Skenton township. Speakers: Ernest L. Sawyer, George J. Spence, Ernest L. Sawyer.

At J. R. Walston's store in Nixon township. Speakers: W. L. Small and W. A. Worth.

At Nixonton, Cartwright's store. Speakers: J. P. Leigh and W. L. Colton.

Second Ward, Elizabeth City, at Anderson's store. Speaker: E. F. Ayldett.

Fourth Ward, Elizabeth City, at Wilson Brothers' store. Speaker: George W. Ward.

Saturday afternoon, November 4th, at 2:00 o'clock, at Sawyer and Woods' store, Wekesville, Salem township. Speakers: J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Thomas J. Markham.

By order of Pasquotank County Democratic Executive Committee. By C. B. WILLIAMS, Chm.

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