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THE FORUM

Mr. Marker Answered.

La Grande, Aug. 26.—(To the Editor)—My attention was called to an article in the Evening Observer, Aug. 17, written by Mr. Andrew R. Marker setting forth some reasons why the orphans of the Progressive party should vote for Mr. Wilson. I am trying to view the situation unbiased and in the attitude of one sitting on the fence caring little which side I get off on, if either. I feel that on some questions Mr. Hughes has failed to make himself distinctly clear, and have felt to criticize the evasion if such it be; however it is too early in the game to judge correctly the attitude of the man. I feel that he possesses a great deal more diplomacy and comprehends the needs of a strict and impartial policy with a more intelligent conception than Mr. Wilson—judging by the record which we have before us. I am loath to criticize Mr. Hughes at this time upon the things he has said; it is evident to my mind that when there is ample time for the Democrats to marshal their forces and get down to business they will draw from him an expression upon many vital subjects which he has not yet felt constrained to mention.

I can see no reason for Mr. Hughes making himself a target for the more intelligent class of American citizens by resorting to the very un-American attitude of assailing some of her foreign-born population who views things differently. He has no rebuke coming and I think Mr. Marker might look for other expressions than that of antagonizing "hyphenates." When I say more intelligent class of American citizens I call to mind the men and women who realize the good citizens the majority of the foreign emigrants have made.

I call your attention to this statement, that "the policy of Mr. Wilson has been the most constructive and progressive program enacted since the Civil War." We will not examine a few of the things that have transpired since the present incumbent took his office in the White House. As a Progressive I will use the record of the present administration to justify myself and others in refraining from the mistaken habit of being a party to or approving in any way of certain injurious policies which have been enacted. The past four years record has left us a safe criterion by which to judge the future should the country be so unfortunate as to elect him again. Many things of small import have been accomplished which I admire, but the least said about inefficiency will be better for all concerned.

There are a few hard facts that must be explained before I don the uniform of a Democrat. How are we to raise money to pay the expense of the government with our present system? The present administration has failed to raise means to pay expenses by \$205,000,000. Democrats assert \$130,000,000 must be added making a total \$335,000,000. The finance committee estimates a shortage for the fiscal year of \$364,324,000. Our appropriations for the coming year will reach \$1,700,000,000, suppose our watchful waiting policy continues on the border. We will have to sell some bonds and increase our appropriations. Something is wrong some one is a poor financier; and I for one can't have the hardihood to ask any progressive to vote to assist the progress of our already burdensome expenses.

If the European war had not come to the rescue it is evident there would have been one of the worst panics this country ever passed through; the following statistics will bear me out in my conception of this theory: The Underwood tariff bill is ruinous to American enterprises, for instance; the first six months of the present administration there were laid off by the railroads alone 250,000 employees; steel industries decreased their output 25 to 50 per cent. Bank clearings fell 10 per cent. In May, 1914, Great Britain shipped to the U. S. 548,000 yards of woolen goods against 109,000 in May, 1913, an increase under the new tariff law of 439,000. These 439,000 yards were manufactured in Great Britain in British mills with British labor. American mills and labor were idle to that extent while American goods were sent out of the country to pay for same. For the same period shipment of worsted piece goods amounted to 1,933,000 compared with only 675,000 yards in 1913. Imports of worsted goods in May 1914 were 288,000 compared with only 5,200 lbs., in 1913; 4,162,000 yards of cotton goods were purchased from British mills in May 1914 against only 2,146,000 in May 1913. There can be no hasty desire on the part of a progressive to make a blunder which might make the conditions after the war more intolerable than they were just before. If our manufacturers are unable to sell their goods, naturally our laborers are idle. This tariff of the present is beneficial to others than Americans. It narrows the home market without widening the foreign, therefore a loss to American enterprise and labor.

It is to me impossible for Americans to prosper and safeguard their own interest with a tariff for revenue only. Regarding the Mexican policy of the present administration I see a weak and undefined attitude which has to my mind been detrimental to us in our relations with the sister republic also throwing us in a position wherein we are viewed with suspicion by others farther South. If, as should have been the case, a definite stand had been taken rather than one of threats and unfulfilled promises, conditions no doubt would have been better—surely no one can think for a moment that our attitude has been progressive in this case. It doesn't savor of much progress to have our soldiers die for an empty threat—they didn't get the flag saluted. The cost in money has been large. Is it a step in the scale of progress to spend without results? Is it a progressive wide awake stroke of efficiency to permit

our munition makers to sell and supply our enemies with bullets to destroy our soldiers?

Is it a progressive administration that will call out our state militia without amply providing for their families, leaving a situation such that a resort to donational tactics of alms and charity to protect them from want?

Was it a stroke of progressive legislation to violate platform pledges; of Panama canal tolls, and the protection of American rights and citizens wherever they might be? To promise a decrease in the cost of living and have us realize at present that it cost more to live in America under present conditions than it has in 37 years. Is it wisdom to vote for a policy which through want of ability to see the future would cut off our revenue to such extent that we are paying a war tax of \$105,000,000? Why offer to pay Columbia \$25,000,000 for something that already belongs to us?

Is it for the best good of the country to permit Great Britain to willfully hold up our neutral commerce upon the high seas, and further permit her to sell it to the same neutral port at a 100 per cent profit? Are we just to Americans and their interest when we permit their mail to be robbed, their trade secrets stolen and numbers of them blacklisted? Oh, that we had a Washington, a Jefferson or an Andrew Jackson that we might ascertain whether we are a free people—an independent nation? Why take from our foreign offices men of experience and fill them with deserving Democrats? Why be "too proud to fight"—especially when our honor is at stake? Why mix in the Mexican affair at all? Why supply or permit a supply of ammunition to go to people who at any moment is liable to use it against us? These questions must be answered before a progressive can really decide. I don't say that they can't be answered but I feel that the Democrats owe it to us to make themselves and their policies plain.

Also the Republicans owe us an explanation upon some vital and important issues. I appreciate the fact that Mr. Marker wrote his letter and that I have the opportunity of expressing my views through the columns of the home paper.

I wish to say in conclusion that I am not antagonistic to the name Democrat and intend to vote for some of our county candidates in the coming election who to my mind are more competent than their opponents.

K. DYAL.

MAINE CAMPAIGN IS ON

Speechmaking for September Election Opens This Week

Portland, Me., Aug. 13.—This week will see the opening of the speech-making campaign among Maine voters for the State election on Sept. 11.

Charles E. Hughes and possibly President Wilson are expected to speak. Democrats and Republicans of prominence from all over the country will take part. Former President Roosevelt will deliver at least one address for Mr. Hughes.

The Progressive Party will have no candidates, and leaders on both sides profess confidence that they will obtain the bulk of that vote.

All forecasts agree that the vote this year will be the largest ever cast, as, in addition to the State officers and Congressmen, two United States Senators are to be chosen by direct vote.

TEACH GIRLS TO BE MOTHERS

Mrs. Palmer Leaves Big Fortune To Found School

Detroit Aug. 10.—Establishment of a school for teaching girls the duties of motherhood is provided for in the will of Mrs. Lizzie Merrill Palmer, which was filed for probate today. Mrs. Palmer was the widow of former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer.

The exact amount is not designated, but Probate Court officials say the estate amounts to more than \$1,000,000. The residue is left for that purpose after paying ten specific legacies amounting to \$135,000. The will provides that girls at the school shall be educated free of charge.

"I hold profoundly," says the will, "the conviction that welfare of any community is divinely and hence inseparably dependent upon the qualities of its motherhood and the spirit and character of its homes."

The school is to be established here or in the Township of Greenfield, a suburb. Girls of ten years and upward will be admitted.

Thinks Democrats Will Hold Senate

Chicago, Aug. 21.—In a statement issued from the Western headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, Senator Willard Saulsbury says the Democrats will not only retain their present majority in the Senate but may gain at least four seats. His statement says:

"Thirty-four United States Senators are to be elected. Eighteen vacancies occur in Democratic seats and sixteen in Republican seats. No intelligent observer would claim that a Republican landslide would cause the Democrats to lose more than ten of the Senatorial elections in the states now represented by Democrats.

"Should they lose ten, there are just about ten Republicans seats out of the sixteen which the Democrats have reasonable hope of winning. My belief is that the Democrats in the next House will number from sixty to sixty-four, that is, our majority will be increased from four to eight."

Senator Saulsbury says the Democrats have an excellent chance of electing their candidate to the Senate in New Mexico, Wyoming, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and California.

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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union county, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 11, 1916, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1916 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

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