

MODERN INVENTIONS SHOWN
Huge Electrical Exposition Opens in
New York Today.

New York, Oct. 11.—One of the real "Big Shows" of the United States—the Electrical Exposition of 1916 opened in the Grand Central Palace here today featuring preparedness and the part electricity plays in modern warfare. Some of the exhibits are by the United States Army and Navy. Others showing the purely industrial side of the participation of electricity in war—such as the moving of munitions machinery by motors were by private firms. An exhibition

feature not heretofore in general vogue is the showing side by side of the most modern electrical appliance and the first of its kind. This graphically portrays the wonderful progress in the electrical field.

Claims New York For Wilson.

New York, Oct. 10.—President Wilson will carry New York State with its forty-five electoral votes by more than 100,000. This is the statement of National Democratic Chairman Vance McCormick. According to McCormick, never at this stage of a national campaign have indications of Democratic success in New York been so positive.

TWO VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED

ARTICLE FOR REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CRITICISES EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS EIGHT HOUR LAW.

BY GEORGE HILL.
(Written for the Republican National Committee.)

New York, Oct. 12.—Has not President Wilson won the solid support of organized labor by his handling of the railway controversy and 8-hour bill? When the Republican managers contend that Mr. Wilson has not won the support of labor do they not imply that organized labor is ungrateful? These questions are asked so frequently that a reply is pertinent.

President Wilson has not won the solid support of organized labor by his course regarding the railway increase bill because:

(1) There is no solid labor vote. Men who labor differ just as widely in their political opinions as any other class of men, so there is no solid labor vote.

(2) In the railway affair Mr. Wilson did nothing whatever to shorten the working day of railway employees, even the small percentage in the Railway Brotherhoods. He merely secured for the Brotherhood men an increase of pay, estimated at from 20 to 25 per cent. For the great mass of railway employes he secured nothing whatever.

(3) By surrendering the principle of arbitration, Mr. Wilson established a precedent which is more than likely to work great injury to hundreds of thousands of union men whose organizations are not sufficiently powerful to win simply by strikes, although they have in the past and would have continued to win justice, or a measure of justice, by arbitration. Every labor man knows that most of that which has been won, both as to better pay and improved conditions, has been won by enlisting the support of public opinion and then procuring an arbitration which resulted in an award which, if it did not them full justice, at least made progress in that direction.

When Mr. Wilson discarded the arbitration method of determining whether the Brotherhood men were entitled to more pay, he paved the way for employers all over the country to discard it, and many able labor men believe that, regardless of the immediate benefit to the Brotherhoods, organized labor will suffer in the long run from the President's course.

Finally, by leading Congress to fix a specific wage increase for the Brotherhood men, Mr. Wilson has paved the way for Congress to fix by law the wages of all workers for common carriers with the inevitable accompaniment of compulsory service.

The answer to the second is that there is grave question whether organized labor as a whole has anything to be grateful to Mr. Wilson for.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign for \$2,650.
Baker, Oct. 12.—To raise \$2,650 for the expenses of the coming year, a committee of the Y. M. C. A. started out yesterday on a three-day campaign, headed by Secretary C. L. Shaw and State Secretary for Oregon and Idaho I. B. Rhodes. Luncheon was served at noon at the association building and this will be repeated each day of the campaign.

Additional members of the committee are: G. W. Palmer, A. S. Shockley, W. H. Browning, Dr. J. H. Huff, W. A. Halliday, Thomas Baird, Dr. F. T. Notz, F. H. Atkinson, Joseph Stoddard, Roland Miles, Seward H. Brush, F. L. Hubbard, W. H. Ellis, Frank Gardinier and A. B. Gale.

Plasterers in Demand.
Those who have occasion to hire plasterers will realize with sharpness that the building industry in La Grande is at high tide. Plasterers especially are so busy it is hard to find them for even small and odd jobs.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTERS WITH ATTACK ON MR. HUGHES' MANNER OF CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN.

BY GEORGE CREEL.
(Written for the Democratic National Committee.)

New York, Oct. 12.—Woodrow Wilson stands for courage and achievement; Charles E. Hughes stands for evasion and criticism.

No citizen is in doubt as to the President's position on all the great questions of the day. What he has done is a matter of record; what he intends to do is set forth in simple, understandable English. What citizen is able to say what Mr. Hughes would have done or what he will do?

He quarrels meanly and persistently with every one of the great laws that Woodrow Wilson has driven through. Currency and tariff legislation, income and inheritance taxes, workmen's compensation, shipping bill, rural credits, trade commission, and even the child labor law have been made the targets of his peevishness, but not once has he dared to say:

"I will repeal them."

He attacks Wilson's Mexican policy, but when pressed for his own attitude, takes refuge in the coy statement: "I will be firm." He does not scruple to make political capital out of the Lusitania's dead, but will not say what he himself would have done.

Belgium figures in his speeches, but he declines to state whether or not he would have had the United States protest. The Navy bill, indorsed by Admiral Dewey as the "best ever passed," and the Army bill alike receive his censure, but no human power is able to drag a word from him with regard to what he considers "adequate" preparedness. His lips were sealed during the days when the Eight Hour bill was before Congress. As leader of his party he sent no word to Republican senators and representatives asking them to vote against the measure, though a filibuster could have defeated it. But before the ink was dry on the President's signature he burst out in noisy denunciation. Even so, he does not say: "I will repeal it. Never was the issue so clear cut between courage and cowardice, between honesty and hypocrisy, between performance and protestation. On the one hand stands a President who has given peace with honor, preparedness without militarism and prosperity with justice. On the other stands a Candidate without an issue, without a principle, without a policy.

The Dream.

I dreamed a strange dream. Flowers bloomed all about,
And there were butterflies upon the breeze,
And laughing brooks that gurgled to bright seas,
And lakes that bass leaped in, and silver trout.

But while I watched, the sun went slowly out;
And there came distant sound of falling trees;
And men and women sank upon their knees,
And everything was swallowed up in doubt.

Then, to the martial roll of fife and drum,
Corps upon corps I saw vast armies come,
Endless—a thousand men in every line;
And at the front a boy marched on ahead,
Bearing a banner with the awful sign:
We are the avenging Armies of the Dead!

—H. Thompson Rich, in The Christian Herald.

Our Want Ads bring results.

Candidates' Announcements.

For Assessor.
I have been regularly nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Assessor. If I am elected I pledge myself to a fair assessment. I believe the burdens should be fairly divided. I will devote my entire time to the affairs of the office, believing that the salary is sufficient to pay for it. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming election.
Pd. Adv. W. A. MAXWELL.

Big Hotel Running Again.

Portland, Oct. 11.—The hotel Multnomah opening last night was a brilliant success and was heralded as the beginning of a new era of prosperity in Portland.

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FOR RENT—A neat 3 room furnished cottage, \$13.50 at 1217 "W" avenue. Phone Red 3441.—Adv. 10-5-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house; special terms if taken at once. Phone Main 70.—Adv. 10-6-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms, two blocks from Adams, including fire and bath, also housekeeping room. 1620 6th St. 10-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house at 1402 O avenue. Call mornings.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Bargain, a good gentle pony. Call B. 1532. 10-7-5tp.

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of Cotswold ewes. J. E. Reynolds, Phone, Farmers 64. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a two room house and lot 65x120; must be sold at once. Inquire at L. C. Smith garage before Oct. 24.—Adv. 10-10-tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon Setter dogs; four months old. Address Box 42, Alceel, Ore.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Chalmers in good condition. Phone Main 73.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

FOR SALE—A large Garland coal stove. Call Black 342.—Adv. 10-11-3t.

FOR SALE—Choice House and lot. Call at 1914 2nd and Adams. Parties leaving city. 10-7-7tp.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a used Overland car as good as new. Call at La Grande garage.—Adv. 9-11-tf.

WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W-8-7-tf.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 1671.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land. \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1803 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Call at 1702 Wash. St.—Adv. 10-9-tf.

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LOST—About three weeks ago, a pair of child's glasses. Return to 1702 Wash. Reward.—Adv. 10-9-3tp.
LOST—A gold bar pin with initials L. K. B. Return to Observer.—Adv. 10-11-3t.
ADDRESSES WANTED—The Observer would like to get names and addresses of La Grande and Union county people now living outside of Union county. Phone Main 13. tf

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