

**WILSON KISSED THE HAND
RED WITH AMERICAN
BLOOD.**

President Wilson explicitly shows that the Carranzistas, not once, but repeatedly, made attacks on American towns and killed American citizens and mutilated them in September, 1915. Yet on Oct. 19, 1915, less than a month later, this same President Wilson, through his same secretary of state, formally announced to Carranza's agent that it was his "pleasure" to take the opportunity "of extending recognition to the de facto government of Mexico of which General Venustiano Carranza is the chief executive." President Wilson thus recognized the government which, his own secretary of state declares, had been less than a month previously engaged in repeated assaults upon Americans and in the invasion of American soil, the government at whose head was General Carranza, who, less than two months previously, on Aug. 2, 1915, had contemptuously refused to pay any heed to any representations of President Wilson on behalf of mediation, saying that "under no consideration would I permit interference in the internal affairs of Mexico." President Wilson did not merely kiss the hand that slapped him in the face. He kissed that hand when it was red with the blood of American men, women and children who had been murdered and mutilated with, as President Wilson, through his secretary of state, says, "ruthless brutality."—From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

(N. Y.) SUN STROKES.
Roger Sullivan steps aside.—News-paper headline.
Students of Democratic politics know what a thin line divides stepping aside and sidestepping.

The Democrats seem to realize, to their dismay, that if they can't persuade Mr. Hughes to change from plaintiff to defendant the case is lost.

The president "will not take the stump," but "will accept invitations to speak at different places." Chairman Vance McCormick is as Machiavellian as a muskmelon.

It is not what Wilson has kept us out of but what he's got us into that counts at present.

**VILLA AIDED BY WILSON'S
FAVOR AND BACKING.**

In March last Villa made a raid into American territory. He was a handly leader whose career of successful infamy had been greatly aided by Mr. Wilson's favor and backing. He was at the head of Mexican soldiers, whose arms and munitions had been supplied to them in consequence of Mr. Wilson's reversing Mr. Taft's policy and lifting the embargo against arms and munitions into Mexico. They attacked Columbus, New Mexico, and killed a number of civilians and a number of United States troops. On the next day the president issued an announcement that adequate forces would be sent in pursuit of Villa "with the single object of capturing him." On April 8th, the announcement was made from the White House that the troops would remain in Mexico until Villa was captured. It was further announced in the press dispatches from Washington that he was to be taken "dead or alive." Fine words! Only—they meant nothing. He is not dead. He has not been taken alive. —From Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Mr. Wilson during the past few days has become such a life long opponent of the pork barrel that he is almost sorry now he didn't veto some of those bills.

Secretary McAdoo warns Treasury employees against too much political activity, and if they don't disobey the order they are likely to be bonced.

**A HEARTLESS
ADMINISTRATION**

This administration has displayed no more feeling of responsibility for the American women who have been raped and for the American men, women and children who have been killed in Mexico than a farmer shows for the rats killed by his dogs when the hay is taken from a barn. And now the American people are asked to sanction this policy in the name of peace, righteousness and humanity!—From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

**McKINLEY'S WAR COST LESS
BLOODSHED THAN WILSON'S
PEACE**

By Theodore Roosevelt.
Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had "peace" with Mexico. These are the words. Now for the deeds. During the war with Spain fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present "peace" with Mexico. Let me repeat this. A greater number of Americans have been killed by Mexicans during these years, when we are officially informed that we have been at peace with them, than were killed by the Spaniards during our entire war with Spain. Moreover, when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico. Nor is this all. The instant effect of the outcome of the war with Spain was to put a stop to the dreadful butchery and starvation in Cuba and the Philippines, and the entry of both Cuba and the Philippines on a career of eighteen years of peace and prosperity such as they had never known before in all their checkered history. But during these three years of Mr. Wilson's "peace" the Mexicans themselves have been butchered by their own bandits steadily and without intermission; and Mexican women and children have died by thousands—probably by scores of thousands—of starvation and of the diseases incident to starvation. In other words, Mr. McKinley's war cost less than peace; and it reflected high honor on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's peace has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people, and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans.

A PICTURE OF HUGHES.

The New York World, which once was outspoken in its admiration for Mr. Hughes, now declares that the people do not know where Hughes stands, or what he stands for. This Wilson organ had no such criticism to make when Mr. Hughes was governor. The World said on May 17, 1910: "He dictated no nominations, controlled no convention, trafficked in no patronage, made no bargains with office-holders. He has rewarded nobody for supporting him and punished nobody for opposing him. What influence he has wielded over public opinion has come through his appeals to the voters themselves." That is the estimate of Mr. Hughes given by the World six years ago. It is a pretty fair letter of recommendation. Could the World say as much for President Wilson? Hardly, for the president has done all of the things from which the World absolved Hughes.—Kansas City Journal.

**GUARDSMEN PAY THE PRICE
OF WILSON'S ABASEMENT.**

Having condoned the repeated murders of Americans by the Carranzistas and having abased himself before Carranza and having aided in placing Carranza in power, what is Mr. Wilson's reward, and who pays it? The reward is that Mr. Wilson has to place 150,000 troops on the border to partially prevent the raids and murders that his friend, Mr. Carranza, will not or cannot prevent, and the payment is made by the soldiers who are slain and by the families of the guardsmen who go in vain because their husbands and fathers have been called to the border to make good Mr. Wilson's refusal to let the regular army administer such punishment to the bandits as to inspire in them a healthy fear.—From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

The President himself has tried to appropriate for his own advantage the sentiment of "America first." The Democrats have tried to make his support an act of piety by adopting "Thank God for Wilson" as a slogan. Mr. Hughes, with rare courage, frankness and penetration, is exposing the flimsy foundation for the claims of Wilsonian infallibility. He is laying bare a record of extravagance, partisanship, sectionalism, incompetence, wrongheadedness, vacillation and insincerity which destroys the attempt to make a joss out of the President. The Democrats must come out of their ecstasie trance and defend their stewardship. The President is to be put on the stump. We are to hear something beside Delphic prose poems.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Wilson now virtually admits that all his own ideas were wrong four years ago. He has changed his mind on every public question. On some of them he has changed twice or even three times. Even if his friends could satisfy the public at this time he is exactly right, what assurance could be given that he would be right a year hence?

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