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WILSON ON IMMIGRATION

"If we can hit upon a standard which admits every voluntary immigrant," says Prof. Wilson, in an address in New York, "and exclude those who have not come of their own motion, with their own purpose of making a home and a career for themselves, but have been induced by steamship companies or others to come in order to pay the passage money, then we will have what we will agree upon, as Americans."

There is a wide divergence between the professor's present position on immigration and that of which he held a few years ago. In one of his historical works he attacked the Italian, Hungarian and Polish immigrants, and said that they were less desirable accessions than were the Chinese. As that was intended to be a serious work, he undoubtedly expressed matured convictions upon it.

Immigrants, to only one of the several matters on which Prof. Wilson is compelled to differ today, which he said in other connections before he entered politics. He attacked members of labor unions in a talk two or three years ago as being less outside of these organizations. He has been on two or three sides of the question of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Just what side he holds on these subjects at this moment is not known to the general public, and probably it will not be divulged before the campaign ends.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

ARGUES AGAINST LAND TAX
ESTACADA, Sept. 13.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—So far in the discussion of the single tax neither its advocates nor its opponents have called attention clearly to what the single tax is intended to do. Both sides have dealt with the figures showing what the taxes would be if present single tax measures were adopted. The figures are necessarily approximations.

But I wish to speak of the ultimate end of single tax, in chapter VIII, of Henry George's "The Land in Question," he gives the clearest statement of the purpose of single tax that I know of. He says: "The only true and just solution of the problem, the only END worth aiming at, is to make ALL the land the common property of ALL the people." This then is the end of single tax. The graduated single tax bill we must vote upon November 15th would not vote upon itself, it is a step in that direction and I think the people could rest assured that they would be asked to go on and on until the ultimate end of single tax is reached. It is likewise true that the people have the sovereign power in their own hands and as far as they wish, or to back up if the results do not suit them, but they will do nothing blindly. We should see clearly, if we can see, whether we are embarking ere we cast our anchor.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

Colonel Roosevelt attacked the late President McKinley as he now assails President Taft when Mr. McKinley would not do what Roosevelt wanted. The fact is made plain in a statement made by James Boyle, formerly consul general to Liverpool and for many years private secretary and confidential friend of President McKinley. He asserts that Mark Hanna's dislike of Roosevelt was due to the fact that the latter was guilty of "insolent and brutal criticism of President McKinley" because the latter would not allow himself to be dominated by Roosevelt. Mr. Boyle says: "I also feel free to say—and it is my duty to say, in view of certain things now going on—that it was well understood by intimates of the late Senator Hanna that the chief reason why he opposed Roosevelt's nomination for vice-president was because of Roosevelt's insolent and brutal criticism of President McKinley in reference to incidents immediately preceding the Spanish-American war. Mark Hanna fiercely resented these criticisms, and wanted the president to summarily remove Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy; but the president, with his wonderful patience and amiability, passed the matter over in silence, and never mentioned it to others; but Mark Hanna felt under no such restraint. Mark Hanna was one of the few men who thoroughly appreciated at that early day what kind of a man Roosevelt has proven himself to be."

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DR. FORD ASKED QUESTIONS

OREGON CITY, Sept. 17.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I see some things in print nowadays that cause me to smile. One of the most smilable of smilable was caused by Dr. Ford's open letter to Judge McGinn, Dr. Ford was the man that said in the Hall Moore meeting at Willamette Hall: "This is no time to be on the fence if you are a Moose. I am a 'Prohi'! Now Dr. Ford attended the Clackamas County 'Prohi' Convention Saturday. I suppose that when he read Judge McGinn's Scriptural passage both together was too much for him, hence the Doctor, if you were so well acquainted as some people with lawyers you would know they quote Scripture when they have a bad case but the quotation is good whether it is applicable to T. R. or not. Now what has Teddy done? Why, bless your life, the only thing that he has ever done to my knowledge of any good is the attempted annexation of the Republican party for selfish motives. Why, if he had been a true Progressive, he would have worked for La Follette, one of the greatest Progressives of the age. Another, he busted the trusts to the tune of 149 when he went into office and there were 1020 when he went out. The first year he went into office there was a surplus of revenue over expenses of \$90,000,000 and at the end of seven years he left a deficit of \$38,000,000 and an increase of government expenses of \$190,000,000 per year over his predecessors.

DR. MILLIKEN CALLS WILSON ONLY "BAIT"

OREGON CITY, Sept. 18.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I have a sincere regard and respect for Woodrow Wilson as a Christian man and a gentleman. But I am not going to vote for the Democrats for the following reasons: 1st. Mr. Wilson is all right, but he is only one side of the ticket. The other side is Thomas F. Marshall, who was nominated by the liquor interests of his state for Governor in 1908, and who fought his whole campaign on the liquor issue, attacking the local option law so bitterly that he lined up all the liquor vote of the state. 2nd. Mr. Wilson is a local option man, but Mr. Marshall used all his influence after election to get the local option law repealed, and succeeded, with the result that forty-five counties, previously dry, have gone back into the old license system. 3rd. Mr. Wilson is a temperance man, but Mr. Marshall said through the columns of the Indianapolis Sun in August of 1908: "The Democrats believe that the liquor business should be abolished entirely should not vote for me. He should vote the Prohibition ticket." I thoroughly agree with him. 4th. Mr. Wilson says he believes in repealing the liquor laws, but Mr. Steve Fleming, the great Booz-boss of Fort Wayne said in the Indianapolis Star of January 9, 1911: "I have known him (Marshall) for a long time, and he has visited me frequently during the last few months. He is interested in strengthening the liquor laws, and I believe we are in accord as to what should be done on that question." If Mr. Marshall is in accord with Mr. Fleming, I cannot see that that stalwart clean gentleman, Mr. Bryan, was back of Mr. Wilson's nomination. But T. M. Gilmore, President of the National Model License League (a booze organization) and ex-mayor Dave Rose or Milwaukee, were back of Mr. Marshall's nomination. And the fact that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson were not strong enough to keep one of the strongest anti-prohibition, anti-local option, license advocates in the land off the other half of the ticket shows that they will be unable to do anything against the wishes of their strange bedfellows for the advancement of temperance legislation. If they could not keep them off the ticket, they could not help temperance legislation with them there. 5th. I believe the refined Mr. Wilson is the bait, and Mr. Marshall is the hook that the Democratic Tammany-Murphy ring have out this year of our Lord nineteen-twelve, to catch Christian temperance suckers, and I have no desire to be caught by so obvious a piece of political chicanery. 6th. Should I vote for Mr. Wilson I shall show my running mate as well, and as the Good Book says "A house divided against itself cannot stand." I am going to avoid indignation by taking Mr. Marshall's advice and voting the Prohibition ticket.

UREN ANSWERS EVANS

OREGON CITY, Sept. 16.—(To the Editor)—Mr. John T. Evans of Beavercreek, in reading the Single Tax Amendment and Tax Roll at first thought there was a mistake in his assessment and taxes for 1910. He had overlooked the assessment of \$350 for his personal property only which was in the name of his wife and himself. When this was added to his land and building assessment, it tallied with his tax receipt, and the complete exemption of his personal property and improvements would have reduced his tax from \$24.70 to \$18.56, a net saving of \$6.14. He said one of his neighbors had found the same trouble in reading the County Single Tax and Amendment roll. Newspapers should look on pages 1 to 96 for acres and farm land; from pages 97 to 146 for city lots, and from pages 147 to 166 for personal property. There are quite a number of instances where the land is in the name of the husband or wife, and their personal property is assessed and listed separately from the land in the personal property book, or to husband and wife, or to the one who does not own the land. The official records are made in that form and it therefore necessary to follow the same form in making up and printing the Single Tax Roll. Mr. Evans says the County Single Tax Bill is worth voting for, and the Graduated Specific Tax and Exemption Amendment is still better for the farmers. I hope you can give this space in your columns.

CARD OF THANKS

E. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Loney and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to his many friends for the kindness extended during the illness and sad death of Mrs. E. R. Wilson, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

SHOTS FIRED AS MINERS QUIT WORK

FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED GO ON STRIKE AFTER REFUSAL OF MORE PAY
UTAH COPPER PROPERTIES CLOSED
State Militia Probably Will Be Called Out to Restore Order—Strike Pickets are Armed

BINGHAM, Utah, Sept. 18.—Forty-five hundred men employed at the copper mines here laid down their tools this morning after the operators refused last night to meet the demands for an increase in pay of 50 cents a day. Every mine in camp, with one exception, is idle. The strikers are mostly foreigners and are determined that no one shall enter the mines or buildings until their demands have been granted. Shots were fired today when deputies marched to the mines to draw the fires. A striker was shot by a deputy at another point. The strikers entrenched themselves and a warlike front was presented. Seventy-five deputy sheriffs are patrolling the streets tonight, and all saloons are closed. Early tonight a crowd of strikers threatened the patrol, but they were promptly held up and disarmed. Night Superintendent John Kennedy, of the Utah Copper Company, was fired on tonight when he attempted to leave the mine house. Sheriff Sharp is in the district directing his deputies, but his force is too small to control the situation should the miners attempt to destroy the mine properties. Governor Spry will meet with the Sheriff and mine officials tomorrow to ascertain whether the situation calls for state troops.

BOURNE MAY ENTER RACE FOR SENATOR

STATESMAN, IN PORTLAND, SAYS HE WILL MAKE STUDY OF CONDITIONS
NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCED BY HIM
"If Law Has Been Violated I Will Run Against Selling," United States Senator Declares

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Whether or not I become an independent candidate for United States Senator depends on certain matters and I have not yet given the situation attention. If Mr. Selling beat me for the nomination in the primaries without violation of the corrupt practices act I will not be a candidate. If, however, it is shown that the corrupt practices act was violated and frauds of the Oregon system believe that to uphold the system I should be a candidate it is for them to decide—up to a certain point. I will weigh the matter as it determines. And that is the situation regarding the campaign insofar as Senator Bourne is concerned. He arrived in Portland today and is quartered in the Hotel Portland. He had not been in the city an hour before his telephone was ringing and the people were sending up their cards. In the last two years he has had but one week of vacation and he says he expects to remain here some time before returning to Washington. Asked whether the refusal of the Bull Moose convention at Salem yesterday to nominate him would affect his plans, he replied that he had not read the account, but that his secretary, Mr. Prescott, informed him that the Bull Moose had nominated A. E. Clark. "There were delegates at the convention who said you were not a Progressive," explained a newspaper man. "As a Progressive," replied the Senator, "without egotism, I believe I have done as much for progressive policies and the Progressive movement as any man in the country. What's more, I will confess that I am surprised at the result of the primaries. I supposed that my work at Washington was known to the people of Oregon. I am informed that the majority of the newspapers of the state were opposed to me and that only six gave me support. In view of this I consider it a high compliment to the intelligence of the state that I received the vote I did. I supposed that the press would give straight news of my labors. Even then, with so many papers against me, I believed that there would be enough people in the state who kept track of affairs at Washington to know what I was doing and, by dropping a word now and then in discussing legislation and Oregon interests, the general public would be informed—by molecular motion, as it were. Kept in ignorance as it were, however, I consider the showing made by me in the primaries as gratifying."

COUNTY TICKET IS NAMED BY 'PROHIS'

For County Coroner—Dr. W. A. Harendick, Sandy.
A ticket for the Justice of the Peace and Constable Districts was nominated as follows:
District No. 1—Wm. Probst, Justice of Peace; Cal Sumner, Constable.
District No. 2—J. A. Taylor, Justice of Peace; John Haines, Constable.
District No. 3—W. J. Hudson, Justice of Peace; Mr. Johnson, Constable.
District No. 4—F. A. Piper, Justice of Peace; James McMillan, Constable.
District No. 5—Ed. Olds, Justice of Peace.
District No. 6—A. J. Burdette, Justice of Peace; R. K. Lien, Constable.
District No. 7—William Evans, Justice of Peace; W. W. Koebaugh, Constable.
District No. 8—Roy Ridings, Justice of Peace; John Bradbury, Constable.
District No. 9—A. F. Buche, Justice of Peace; Henry Kleinmuth, Constable.
District No. 10—John Hamilton, Justice of Peace; Bert Mattoon, Constable.
District No. 11—William Borng, Justice of Peace; E. B. Jones, Constable.
District No. 12—H. S. Eddy, Justice of Peace; Percy Shelly, Constable.
District No. 13—H. E. Stubbs, Justice of Peace.
District No. 14—Harry West, Justice of Peace; A. R. Ketch, Constable.

WOMAN FLEES FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard, near the junction of Sandy and Zigzag River, in the Mount Hood district, known as the Howard Hotel, was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Howard, who was alone at the time, barely escaped with her life. Fire started in the lower story from sparks from the fireplace, after Mrs. Howard had retired for the night in an upper room. She escaped by a side window.

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REAL ESTATE

Martha A. Callaway to Cloyd A. Loney, land in D. L. C. of Hugh Curdin D. L. C. No. 40, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$2200.
George M. and Flora Gregory to E. R. and Cora Todd, lots 1, 2, block 3, Gregory's Addition to Molalla; \$10.
George H. and Flora A. Gregory to John and Oera Vernon, lots 11, 12, block 3, Gregory's Addition to Molalla; \$10.
J. C. Clarkson to Elizabeth Clarkson, lot 2, Morrow Glen Tract; \$1.

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