

EDUCATION CARES MR. HUGHES CAN WIN

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler
Believes Hard Work in Mid-
dle West Is Necessary.

WAR PROSPERITY IS PERIL

Visitor Says Real Battle Will Be to
Stir Great Section of Country
Temporarily Profiting by
Foreign Contracts.

Mr. Hughes can be elected President, but it is going to take a lot of work by the reunited Republican-Progressive party to do it. The Middle West, especially, must be aroused from its present good-natured indifference. So declared Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York City, president of Columbia University, and Republican candidate for Vice-President before the electoral college in 1912, following the death of Vice-President Sherman, in an interview at the Benson Hotel yesterday.

"I have been pretty well over the country and have seen a very real study of political conditions," said Dr. Butler. "I think Mr. Hughes will be elected. But it is going to take work and the hardest kind of work. Let no one be deceived as to that. There must be no letup in the campaign."

"It is not the Coast states, both Atlantic and Pacific, that present the difficulty. There must be work there, too, of course, but the voters on the coast have a better realization of the true situation and the trend is very strongly for Hughes. The great problem of the campaign is to bring home the truth to the voters of the Middle West, the states from Ohio on the east to Colorado on the west."

Battle Will Be There.

"The real battle will be fought in these states. The people there have profited from the war, money is plentiful, and in consequence they are inclined to be indifferent to the result. This country just now due solely to the war," continued Dr. Butler, "is having an artificial prosperity that can perhaps best be compared to the high temperature of a fever patient. It is anything but a healthy condition."

"This war has had the effect of a prohibitive tariff imports from Europe have dropped to virtually nothing. Many articles that ordinarily would have been shipped in here in great quantities to compete with the products of American labor are not being manufactured at all. Other manufactured articles have risen many times in price. So, except for the few months following the adoption of the Underwood tariff law and immediately preceding the war, which were a time of depression, we have escaped the disastrous effects of the Democratic free trade policy."

Sole Benefit Due to War.

"At the same time the war has created an enormous demand from the warring countries for foodstuffs, wool to clothe their armies and other commodities. This has benefited the producer has profited, all due to the war."

"Now, when a man is enjoying temporary prosperity and has money in his pockets he is not inclined to stop and analyze what is behind that prosperity, whether it is an economic healthy and enduring prosperity or a feverish prosperity due to extraordinary conditions that will cease to be when the topsy-turvy world resumes the normal."

"It is this kind of indifference that the Republican party must overcome in the Middle West. It will take work and a great deal of it."

"On the other hand," went on Dr. Butler, "look at the Congressional elections in 1914 and local and state elections last year indicated a general turning by the people to the Republican party. That is very encouraging sign. Another is the return of the Progressives, which has been a popular movement and the return of leaders."

Cost Conditions Discussed.

Dr. Butler showed much interest in political and economic conditions on the Pacific Coast.

"Except in the demand for wheat, wool and the like, you haven't felt the benefits of the war," said he, "and you have experienced more than any other part of the country the inevitable results of the Underwood tariff."

Dr. Butler is bound for the Yakima Valley in Washington, and the region about Ellensburg.

His party will follow the Columbia River Highway to Hood River, and then crossing the Columbia, will motor to Lytle, Goldendale, and thence inland to the Yakima country. From there they will go to Everett, where they expect to arrive about next Tuesday.

RAIN DELAYS HARVEST

Precipitation in Walla Walla Is Small
and No Damage Done.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Last night's and this morning's rain, 12 of an inch, delayed harvest in this part of the valley. The rain, while general, missed a number of localities, and in these harvest continued today as usual. In some of the localities where the rainfall was heavy work will not be resumed till some time tomorrow. Practically no damage was done.

The rain proved a stimulus to registration in the country precincts. It was registration day, and a special effort was made to get as many of the voters registered as possible.

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Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

GUNNERS TAKE OATH

No Surrender Is Motto of
German Defenders.

MEN CHAINED AT POSTS

Shell Crater Warfare Replaces
Trench Fighting in West, Where
Fire of Big Guns Makes
New Work Impossible.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17, via London, Aug. 18.—Trench fighting yesterday and today made it an inconceivably miserable night for the German gunners at their posts in shell craters filled with water up to their necks.

The Germans seem to have definitely given up trying to dig any trenches along the front where the British hold the high ground and the old German line. The British gunfire fills the air with a roar that is started and kills the diggers.

Machine gun and shell crater warfare has replaced trench warfare as a means of defense against the British attack. Not the Prussian guard nor the Brandenburgers, but machine gunners are now the crack corps of the Germans. Specially picked they take the oath never to surrender and Englehardt report they are chained to their guns by orders to prevent them from succumbing to any temptation to flee. This is confirmed by witnesses who have taken such men in the recent fighting.

Machine guns are dragged out to the shell craters under cover of darkness and during the day the gunners are hugging the earth in most uncomfortable positions. They are baked by the sun by day and shiver in the wet at night. If the British advance, they are to be shot at. Some of the Germans who have been captured had been days without food, isolated as they were by the continued sniping.

The British spent the day consolidating the gains made by their right flank toward Guillemet yesterday, in conjunction with the French attack.

HUGHES ALOOF IN DISCORD

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chosen as chairman of the San Francisco meeting, proposing that Willis H. Booth, the other aspirant to the Republican nomination for the Senate, should preside over the Los Angeles meeting. He was overruled by his fellow committeemen, William H. Crocker and Chairman Francis H. Keessling, of the state central committee, who declared that the state committee had absolute charge of the arrangements. A proposal that Mr. Booth should preside at one meeting and Mr. Crocker at the other went by the board.

Mr. Rowell is said to have told Hughes that of the 400,000 Progressives who voted for Johnson for Governor in 1914, the majority are resentful of the attitude of the regular Republicans toward their endeavor to work with the party.

Fifty per cent of the Progressives, he said, would follow Colonel Roosevelt back into the Republican party, 10 per cent would vote for Wilson, and the other 40 per cent are awaiting the turn of events.

Preparedness Is Broad Question.

"I desire that in speaking of preparedness we should take no narrow view. We live in a very critical period. There is a new world in process of formation. Out of the great European conflict will issue a new Europe, but there must be in a very true sense a new America to meet the exigencies of that time. It must be an America that has found itself; it must be an America that takes a long look ahead, not content with the prospect of a few years, even of a decade or a score of years, but an America planning for the 30th century."

"We must conserve the very basis of our prosperity in conserving women and children. We must endeavor to have a contented America; an America contented because of the prevalence of just dealing between man and man, aided by wise laws."

"We cannot afford in looking into the future to fail to take account of

the causes of discontent and of unrest. We do not need to have a perennial agitation in this country. All that is needed is a firm sense of cooperation and of realization in our practical, industrial life, of those ideals of human brotherhood upon which constitutional system is based."

Humanitarian Spirit Growing.

"There is a new spirit, I believe, abroad in the land. There is a disposition to take account of just grievances and to provide reasonable remedies."

"We can have a humanitarian outlook which is absolutely essential not only because it is right from a human standpoint but because it is necessary from an economic standpoint."

Mr. Hughes repeated his tariff views and his pledges that no one would "put over anything" for private gain at public expense in tariff adjustment, if he could help it.

"I do propose, however," he said, "that we shall have a constructive tariff policy which will foster, not cripple, which will build up, not destroy, which will count American achievement honorable and not something to be reduced, which will sell the United States abroad as a competitor in this economic struggle with any nation on earth."

The nominee reiterated his views on preparedness and assailed the Administration for vacillation in respect to preparedness and for failure to prepare for the Mexican crisis.

"Mixing politics and military preparation is the worst thing that can happen to a nation," he said.

Mr. Hughes said he favored an Army of citizens, trained by the Federal Government and responsible only to the United States, and that he would have a first reserve. Of the Navy Mr. Hughes said:

"I am informed on high authority that our ships are undermanned and our supplies inadequate. Our organization is not what it should be. I do not think that the Administration has a great department of the Government reflects credit on the American people. Those who are interested in preparedness are not simply content with lists of battleships. They know the quality of our organization, the capacity of our leadership. It is important that we have patriotism, not simply in declaration, but in efficiency of governments."

"When I read of the hundreds of millions appropriated for military and naval purposes, I am not satisfied. I want to know how that money is spent. I want to know where the money is going and what we are paying for."

The nominee assailed the Administration for its diplomatic appointments. "I deplore the extent to which men of training have been removed from the diplomatic service under this Administration," Mr. Hughes said. "Now, I do not want anybody to say that this is just destructive criticism. That is just one side of the shield. On the other side of the shield you will find something else—this: That I propose that we shall have trained men in our diplomatic service."

Reverting to preparedness, Mr. Hughes said:

"Our preparedness will not be a preparedness that threatens; it will not be a preparedness that makes militarism. It will be a preparedness that insures our peace and enlists us in the future cause of maintenance of the peace of the world."

Mr. Hughes read the Democratic platform plank of 1912 declaring for the maintenance abroad of American rights.

"That I believe," he said, "that I propose to practice, not simply to preach."

JITNEYS ASKED TO PAVE

Los Angeles Councilman Favors Dividing Burden.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—"I think it unfair," said Councilman Wright when a petition was presented to the City Council asking that the Los Angeles Railway be not allowed an extension of time in which to do certain paving.

The Councilman was referring to the law compelling street railways to pave one-third of streets along which their tracks run. The city of Los Angeles takes away so much of the company's revenues, do not have to defray any of the expense.

"The Los Angeles Railway is losing large sums every year, and yet we are increasing the burden on them of paving streets," he said. "The company operates on a franchise and a portion of its earnings goes to the city, and we yet these jitney buses run beside its cars and pick up the cream of the business."

HUGHES SAYS IDEAL CAN BE ATTAINED

Nominee Pleads at San Francisco for Open Door for
American Achievement.

FARTHEST WEST REACHED

Crowds Line Way to Hotel and Applaud Visitor, Who Makes Three
Addresses and Holds Conference on Harmony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Charles E. Hughes reached his farthest West here today. Before three audiences he spoke of dominant Americanism, preparedness and his belief in the need for a protective tariff.

Mr. Hughes reached San Francisco at 1 o'clock, went to his hotel through crowds which applauded him along the way, held a reception shortly afterward and made the first of his addresses before the Union League Club at 3 o'clock. He hastened back to his hotel and there addressed a meeting of women voters. Tonight he addressed a mass meeting in the Civic Auditorium, which was presided over by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California.

Harmony Conferences Held.

Between addresses Mr. Hughes conferred with Republican and Progressive leaders here in the interest of party harmony. The nominee confined his suggestions to a plea for cooperation among Republicans and Progressives in this city; Francis V. Keessling, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and William H. Crocker, Messrs. Keessling and Crocker, Mr. Hughes, in the afternoon, it reached San Francisco and conferred with the nominee en route.

In his address before the Union League Club Mr. Hughes spoke chiefly of the protective tariff, reiterating his contentions that it was necessary for upbuilding the nation and those who should be entrusted to the Republican party.

Ideals Can Be Achieved.

Mr. Hughes repeated his conviction that the suffrage issue should be speedily decided and the vote granted to women throughout the country by amendment to the Federal Constitution. He reiterated his reasons for wishing this done, assailed the Administration for waste and extravagance, and declared that, under proper leadership, it would be possible for America to achieve all its ideals.

"There is not one of our ideals that is incapable of achievement," Mr. Hughes said. "We can have security, we can have peace, we can have intelligent co-operation and those policies which will foster our industries and protect our enterprises, and we can have all these things without the abuses we make sure to open the avenues for honorable American achievement throughout the world."

"The Republican party, reunited and reconsecrated in this campaign, stands for those ideals and the method of their attainment, and as a great liberal party is coming back to its own."

HUGHES' TRIP OVATION

R. E. WILLIAMS TELLS OF RECEPTION IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Republican
Nominee When Brief Talks Are
Given at Several Towns.

"Mr. Hughes' trip through Southern Oregon was one continuous ovation," said R. E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, who with State Chairman McNary accompanied the nominee as far as Ashland on his return to Portland yesterday.

"It began at 8 o'clock in the morning, when Mr. Hughes rose, and extended to the meeting at Ashland late in the afternoon. At every station the people were lined up at the depot waiting for the train to come in and they gave the nominee a warm reception. He spoke briefly from the rear platform of his train at more than a dozen towns."

"B. R. Hermann, State Committeeman from Douglas County, introduced him at all the stops in that county; Fred Williams, Josephine County chairman, introduced him in that county; and S. Smith, State Committeeman from Jackson County, made the introductory speeches there."

"Mr. Hughes made a fine impression. He was very tired when he retired Wednesday night after his strenuous day in Portland, but he was in fine fettle on the train the next day. His voice also was much improved."

"The longest stop was that at Ashland, where Mr. Hughes left the train and spoke for 20 minutes at a platform arranged for him."

"Mr. Hughes had given orders that he was to be awakened in time to begin the day's speaking at 8 o'clock and he was not at all pleased at not being roused until that hour."

"Both he and Mrs. Hughes expressed again their pleasure at having seen the Columbia River Highway, which Mr. Hughes declared was beyond comparison with any other in this country. He added that he had seen all the great scenic highways in Europe, and that few of them could compare with it."

PORTUGAL TO ENTER WAR

Formal Announcement of Intention
to Fight Is Made.

LISBON, via Paris, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Mattos, the Portuguese Minister of War, announced today that Portugal would participate in the war, fighting on the side of the entente allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the entente allies in the war in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commander seized 36 German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river in February, 1915, and the following March Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the coast on March 16.

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50c Bottle of Cedar Polish at 29c
25c Large bars of Castile Soap 19c
10c Bars of Wild Rose Soap at 7c
25c Pound can Violet Talc. Pwd. 19c
10c Can Air Foot Talcum Pwd. 7c
25c Jar Ponds Vanishing Crm. 19c
50c Jar Pompadour Mas. Cream 32c
50c Jar Java Rice Powder at 35c
50c Perfume, popular odors, oz. 35c
50c Combination—25c tubes of Dental Cream and 25c Tooth Brush 29c

Clearance--Women's and Misses' Voile Dresses Close at Half Price

All sizes 16 to 44—Come to our ready-to-wear section Saturday and profit by this splendid sale of Women's and Misses' Voile Dresses. You have choice from many different styles in sizes 16 to 44. Well made, neatly finished Dresses in pretty stripes and floral patterns. We also include a fine lot of Pongee Dresses in natural color—all are to go at this sale at One-Half the Regular Selling Prices.

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NEVADA TEACHER SLAIN

IDAHO HOMESTEAD IS SCENE OF
MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Vice-Principal of Schools Dead at Hands
of Assassin, Aided by
Wind and Rain.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—With the head crushed, the body of F. Thomas Hamill, aged 28, vice-principal in the Carson, Nev., schools, was discovered by a neighbor evening lying 20 feet from Hamill's cabin on his homestead, 45 miles south of Twin Falls.

He had been dead two or three days and had met death through a terrible blow from some heavy instrument. He had not been seen since Monday evening.

A heavy wind, followed by rain, had obliterated every trace of his assailant. Hamill's team was gone.

He was a Mason and among several excellent letters of recommendation found in his effects, was one from a former Governor of Nevada. His wife was visiting in Carson, N. D. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

EX-CITY EMPLOYE DIES

Charles F. Webb, 60, Resident of
Baker Since 1892, Passes.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Charles F. Webb, aged 60 years, died this morning at his home on Campbell street, death coming as the result of chronic rheumatism lasting over a period of seven years.

Mr. Webb was born in Columbus, O., March 20, 1856, and in 1892 came to Baker, where he had made his home ever since. For 10 years he was in charge of the old pumping station on Spring Garden avenue and for 13 years was in the employ of the city. Before illness forced his retirement from active life. He is survived by two brothers.

Office Building May Be Memorial

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—An office building as headquarters for the Typographical Union at Indianapolis was suggested as a memorial to William B. Prescott at the convention of the union today. Mr. Prescott was a former president of the union and a

WILL TO RESUME WORK

South Bend Concern Will Employ
Force of 125 Men.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Columbia Box & Lumber Company, recently sold by San Francisco interests to local and Raymond men, headed by C. L. Lewis, of the Raymond Mill Company, will resume operations next Monday with 125 men. The box side of the mill has been operating during the shutdown of the lumber side of the mill.

About 40,000 feet of shooks are now being cut daily. W. H. Beatty will be the foreman with C. M. Post as manager.

SECRETARY IS NAMED

J. W. Brewer, of Portland, Goes to
The Dalles Commerce Body.

THE DALLIES, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce has obtained the services of J. W. Brewer, of Portland, to fill the secretaryship of that body. Mr. Brewer arrived Thursday and immediately took up the duties of the office. He comes highly recommended by Portland business men and by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, having been secretary of the Oregon development bureau of that body. He held that position for two years.

DIARY GIVEN TO COLLEGE

Whitman Gets Highly Valued Historical Document.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Spalding Warren, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Harmon Spalding, missionary friend of Marcus Whitman, has presented to Whitman College the diary of her mother. It has been placed with the original diary of Mrs. Whitman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren is the last living white child born in the Pacific Northwest. Her mother and Mrs. Whitman both kept diaries of their trip across the plains in 1836, it being the wedding journey. The diary of Mrs. Spalding describes graphically the incidents and hardships of the overland ride. Mrs. Spalding has kept the diary as her most precious possession. Yesterday she took it of her own accord to the college.

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