

LABOR FEELS ASK VOTES FOR HUGHES

Sincerity of Attitude Toward Reforms Shown by Their Early Utterances.

RECORDS ARE REVIEWED

Substantial Legislation Obtained by Republican Nominee When Governor—What Wilson Really Thinks of Unions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Prominent labor leaders of the United States today issued an appeal to their fellow workers in all states to vote for Charles E. Hughes for President at Tuesday's election.

Signers of the plea, issued from the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, are: James L. Geron, chairman general executive board Pattern Makers' League of North America; Daniel Jacobs, president International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers; John Gill, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America; Local No. 21, New York City; John Williams, former general president United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Local No. 125, Utica, N. Y.; W. F. Kramer, secretary and treasurer International Order of Blacksmiths; John A. Metz, president Carpenters' District Council, Chicago; Mahlon M. Garland, former president Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; H. L. Fidler, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Pennsylvania Lines, West, Indianapolis; Frank A. Pettit, sixth vice-president Wood, Wire and Metal Lathes' International Union; W. O. Jones, Local No. 125, Utica, N. Y.; former president New York State Federation of Labor; M. G. Wasieleski, former president New York Central Order Railway Telegraphers; New York Central Ironworkers; John S. Strachan, United Association of New Plumbers and Steam Fitters; Local No. 105, also president New York State Plumbers' Association; Harry Knight, International Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 320, vice-president New York State Federation of Labor; Robert A. Barker, member executive board of Amalgamated Street Railway Employees of New York; Local No. 245, J. J. O'Connor, International Protection International Railway Clerks' Association; and Thomas J. Dolan, former general secretary and treasurer of International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge-men.

Wilson's Attitude Disclosed.

The labor record of Hughes when Governor of New York, the need for a protective tariff, the bitter attitude of Woodrow Wilson toward union labor prior to his election to the Presidency and the friendly attitude of Hughes toward the recent opposition of President Gompers and the American Federation of Labor to legislative regulation of wages and hours and the Adamson law are the chief subjects discussed in the document, which is as follows: "We earnestly urge every organized worker to cast his vote at the coming election for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for President. Because of his record as Governor and as a legislator, his strict adherence to principle, our welfare would be safer in his hands. We may realize just how much the former Governor of New York ought to accomplish for our benefit while in executive office when it is remembered that during his nearly four years at Albany he—

"Asked for a commission to inquire into questions relating to the liability and compensation for workmen's injuries—the first step in that direction in America.

"Reorganized and extended the powers of the labor department.

"Restricted the hours of labor of children.

"Promoted the health and safety of employees in mercantile establishments.

"Appointed a commission to investigate the conditions of work and industrial opportunities of aliens in the state.

"Compelled the railroads to pay their men semi-monthly, instead of monthly.

"Signed a law defining more clearly the application of the eight-hour law to certain kinds of work.

"Prevented the discharge of persons out of work by employment agencies.

"Sought to bring about a six-day working week for all workers.

"Based improvements in conditions upon full and fair inquiry into the facts before action.

"Nor was he less sympathetic with our aims while a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The haters' cause has been decided in its essentials two years before his appointment. The opinion in which he took part was merely upon the technical point of whether the determination and assessments against the union had been made in proper form—questions of legal evidence and bookkeeping, which had nothing to do with the right or wrong of the contention that the haters were subject to the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Arbitration Insisted On.

"He has opposed the Adamson wage law, recently placed on the statute books by the present Democratic Administration, because it was without the thorough investigation which he has so consistently stood for and because of the relinquishment of the principle of arbitration which we can not give up. That law does not limit the work of a day to eight hours. It provides that the standard of compensation shall be eight hours instead of ten hours. It therefore merely increases the pay of the men 20 per cent. Less than one-half of the entire population benefits—about 400,000 in the brotherhoods. The 1,400,000 who work in the shops and freighthouses and on the tracks receive no advantage. Without looking into the justice or necessity of the advance in wages at this time, which might have been ascertained by arbitration, the law was enacted at the expense of the clerks, small business men, farmers and the entire remainder of the people. To refuse investigation and arbitration opens the way for such refusal in the future on the part of capital, which is better organized than labor. Government should be the means of providing for the maintenance of the just rights of all in the community. In this case it was used by the few to secure advantage in compensation and to make a something quite different from an eight-hour law.

"Federation's Attitude Similar.

"The attitude of Mr. Hughes toward the Adamson law is consistent with that of the American Federation of Labor itself. In the convention at Philadelphia in 1914 the following resolution was adopted:

"The American Federation of Labor, as in the past, again declares that the question of the regulation of wages and hours should be undertaken through trade union activity and not by means of law through legislative enactment.

"Nor is the view of Mr. Hughes inconsistent with that of President Gompers. Speaking before the committee on industrial relations of the constitutional convention of New York on May 28, 1915, Mr. Gompers thus expressed himself:

ment or for the regulation of the hours of labor of men in private employment. Let me say this: that reading history as I have, I am chary of placing in the power of any governmental agency power to regulate the conditions of employment of the workers of our country.

"The best evidence of the fair and just attitude of Charles E. Hughes toward labor is the following comment of the Legislative News, the recognized organ of labor on legislative matters in New York State, in October, 1910, when he was not a candidate for office:

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anyone's feelings that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied a Governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed 50 labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any other state. He has urged the enactment of labor laws in his annual message to the Legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a new law in one of his messages to an extra session of the Legislature. Only 102 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its inception in 1777—135 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all others, have been enacted during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months.

"Labor Views in Contrast.

"Of organized labor Governor Hughes, in 1908, at the dedication of the Tuberculosis Pavilion built by the Central Federation of Labor at Albany, said:

"My friends, there are some who regard organized labor as a source of strife and menace of difficulty. I regard it as a fine force for the amelioration of the condition of men working with no other purpose than to make a living for themselves and to achieve something for their families.

"Under wise leadership, with statesmanship, with a vision of the future, with a desire to promote the benefit of the country and to improve the condition of the people, labor organizations are one of the finest that any nation of men could guard.

"This is a great movement in our country from one end to the other, a movement for progress that is not seasonal, that is not confined to the winter months, that is not confined to the position that his campaign ended Saturday night and will have nothing more to say until the result is known.

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The Council voted by about 5 to 1, authorizing the Water Commission to expend the sum of \$90,000 in the betterment of the gravity water system by bringing the water of Haskins creek to supplement the present supply.

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FLORAL TRIBUTE TO DEAD AVIATOR STOPS AEROPLANE ENGINE.

Pilot Volplanes Safely to San Diego Bay—Military Funeral Honors Paid to Joe Bocquel.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Aviator Oliver Meyerhoffer narrowly escaped a serious accident today, when he attempted to drop a floral wreath near the casket containing the body of Joe Bocquel, and barely reached water in safety with his flying boat.

Meyerhoffer, while flying 1500 feet over the Santa Fe station, where the funeral cortege ended, dropped the wreath, but a gust of wind brought it up against the motor of his machine, short-circuiting it and causing the engine to go dead. The aviator by skillful volplaning succeeded in effecting a landing on the bay.

Military funeral services for Bocquel, who was killed while giving an exhibition at the exposition here Saturday, were held today. The body was escorted through the streets by soldiers, and was sent this afternoon to his late home in San Francisco.

Man With Girls Arrested.

On a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Harry McKaney was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff George Hurlburt. McKaney is said to have lured two girls, aged 16 and 17 years, from the Louise Home Sunday and to have taken them to his shack in the vicinity of Lents. They are said to have been living there since that time. The girls were taken back to the home last night.

STUDENTS STUDY BALLOT

Vancouver High School Will Hold Election of Its Own Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Students of the Vancouver High School will hold an election on their own account tomorrow. They will vote for President, state officers and for county officials. The rolls will be used as the registration books, and sample ballots will be used for voting.

By doing this, the students will be learning how to vote when they become legal voters. The results of the election will be posted in the school and later will be printed in the High School paper.

Lecture by C. B. Shaw Scheduled.

The seventh of Clement Burbank Shaw's voice lectures will be given this evening at the Central Library. The subject will be "The Principles of Artistic Respiration." The lecture is under the auspices of the Schumann Society and is open to the public.

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To the Public. This is the last day of the election campaign and I have tried to conduct a fair and square campaign, both to myself and my opponent, free from any mud slinging or abuse, and nothing of the kind has gone from my office either by myself or anyone in my knowledge.

Geo. W. Jackson. Portland, Or., November 6th, 1916. (Paid Advertisement.)

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