FAILURE TO SUPPORT BANKERS CRITICIZED

Mr. Hughes Assails Administration for Stand in Proposed Loan to China.

BUSINESS CHANCE WASTED

Attack on Democrats for Broken Pledges Renewed in Reviewing Failure to Maintain Constitutional Rights of Citizens.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Charles E. Hughes, in speeches at Jamestown late today and here tonight, assailed the Administration for its attitude toward the development of American business abroad. Mr. Hughes cited the failure of American bankers to obtain government support of their plan to participate in the proposed six-power loan to China, and the Administration's Mexican policy, in support of his attack.

"It is said by the Administration that they desire to open the door for American enterprise," Mr. Hughes said. "What is the inducement for our merchants and business men to go to foreign countries and engage in American enterprises if they and their investments are treated as our citizens and their property were permitted to be treated in Mexico?"

Lost Opportunity Shown.

Proposed participation by American bankers in the loan to China was characterized by Mr. Hughes as "a matter of great moment in the nation, because it permitted an opportunity not only to aid China but to facilitate our trade."

"We lost an important opportunity for American trade," Mr. Hughes said. "I believe that more recently the Administration has seen the error that it committed in this respect, but it has failed to re-establish confidence with regard to its protection of American enterprise."

Mr. Hughes' assertions were interpreted by persons in his audiences as being in the nature of a reply to President Wilson's recent declarations at Shadow Lawn, and before a grain dealers' convention at Baltimore, outlining the Administration's views toward the future development of American trade abroad.

Pledges Broken, Is Charge.

Mr. Hughes renewed his attack on the Administration for "broken pledges."

"They told us," he said, "that they were going to maintain the constitutional rights of American citizens throughout the world. That they have failed to do to our great regret.

"Our opponents have a great deal to say now, as they have said in times past, with regard to the facilities for American enterprise and the principles of American trade. These are matters of the highest importance to all our people and we inquire to test the professions and promises that are given with respect to the record that has been made in the past.

"Take, for example, the matter of the six-power loan to China. There was an opportunity obtained by which our bankers could share to the extent of one-sixth in this proposed loan. It was a matter of great moment to the Nation because it permitted an opportunity not only to aid China but to facilitate our trade. It was important to the Nation that we should have a fair relation to the advantage of trade with China in the future.

Confidence Remains Shaken.

"But when the present Administration came into power and these bankers asked whether they would have the co-operation and protection of the Administration, they were informed in effect that the Administration did not desire them to continue.

"I believe that more recently the Administration has seen the error that it committed in that respect, but it has failed to re-establish confidence with regard to its protection of American enterprises.

"We hear a good deal with regard to our relations to Latin-America. Those relations are of the utmost importance; they should be based on mutual confidence and esteem and everything should be done to bring us into any intimate exchange of benefits. But what was the action of the Administration with respect to Latin-America? It withdrew man after man from the nations in Latin-America who was a trained diplomat to supply places and meet the demands of partisan expediency.

"We cannot afford in the future to have men of second or third or fourth rate take the place of men who are known to have given many years to faithful diplomatic intercourse and have acquired experience and training of the greatest value to this country.

Mexican Question Held Serious.

"There is a serious side to the Mexican matter. I am looking at it for the moment in connection with those promises relating to the expansion and development of American trade. We have heard criticised those who had taken advantage of opportunities and made investments in Mexico, but I have not discovered that any line was drawn between the innocent and those who were not permitted to be innocent in permitting our citizens to be left to the ravages of revolution and perhaps to be destroyed.

"If any have forfeited their rights under international law, let them be singled out and dealt with. But I stand here to assert that American trade will not be maintained according to the ambitions and just aspirations of our people, and we shall not stand before the world as we should with international esteem and the confidence of the Nation unless we protect at all events American lives, American property and American commerce throughout the world.

Santo Domingo Scandal Aired.

"We have an opportunity to test the promises that are made with respect to the development of American trade and the opportunities of American enterprise by the failures of the policies and the regrettable mistakes that we have observed in connection with the Administration."

Mr. Hughes again cited Santo Domingo as a country to which the Administration had sent men without experience to replace "experts under Republican administration" to administer an American trust.

"hTe result was we had a scandal," Mr. Hughes said, "and a man who was utterly unfit, who had been sent there as Minister, was superseded by another."

Mr. Hughes' address here completed his second Presidential campaign trip. It was the 13th speech of the day, most of the others being brief rear-platform talks. He left here at midnight for New York.

Temperance Workers to Meet.

The Broadway Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. O. Jefferson, 309 Grand avenue North, Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

PRESIDENT DEFENDING EIGHT-HOUR BILL IN FIRST SPEECH OF CAMPAIGN.

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MR. WILSON SPEAKING AT SHADOW LAWN.

President Wilson made his first speech in his campaign for re-election at Shadow Lawn Saturday, September 23. He addressed about 5000 people. His speech dealt mainly with a defense of the eight-hour bill. The photograph shows Mr. Wilson emphasizing a strong point in his address.

WAR MENACE SEEN

Wilson Says Republican Rule Would End Peace.

HYPHENATES ARE ASSAILED

Administration, Executive Says, Has Begun Process of Liberalization for Business of the Country. Promise for Future Made.

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a little bit ashamed of myself that I should have expected it, for I should have known better.

History of Party Lauded.

"There is a fact running through all our political history of which I ought to have reminded myself. The Democratic party, my fellow citizens, is the only party whose life has persisted and whose vigor has continued throughout all the history of this Nation, and that has not happened by accident. It has happened because it is the only party, I venture to say, all of whose life has been governed or at any rate inspired by a definite principle—an absolute belief in the control of the people, their right to control, their capacity to control their own affairs and shape them in the common interest.

"The Democratic party has committed many errors, the Democratic party has made some fatal mistakes of action, but the reason it has lived, the reason it is the only party that has apparent immortality in our politics, is that it is the only party that has consistently based its benefits upon the things and the convictions that underlie all American history—the belief in the government of the people by the people themselves and their own representatives.

"It has witnessed the life and death of two great parties, and unless I am very much mistaken, it will witness the early disappearance of another. It witnessed the life and disappearance of the Federalist party. It witnessed the life, the increase, the demoralization, the decline and the disappearance of the Whig party.

Republican Party Assailed.

"And then there appeared upon the scene the Republican party, first of all organized for a great and difficult purpose; to prevent the spread of the institution of slavery into the free portions of the United States. That object they greatly accomplished. And then there seemed to descend upon them the spirit of the Federalist and the Whig parties and ever since then the increasing demoralization of that party has been evident.

"The spirit of these parties was one of limited control of the affairs of the Nation by those who had the biggest material stake in the prosperity of the country. Some of them professed this very openly and some of them practiced it without professing it. The theory of Alexander Hamilton, who founded the Federalist party, was that the best kind of government is government by guardians and trustees and that only those who represented the great material enterprises of the country are capable of acting as trustees and guardians. So that throughout the period when the Federalist party was in control, the whole idea was that a small group of carefully planning men should govern opinion and control administrative action in the United States.

"The Whig party, when it arose, had a somewhat more liberal conception, but before it had lasted very long, it acted upon exactly the same principle that the great body of the people is not capable of doing its own thinking, and the Republican party has inherited that idea; not the idea of government by the people, but of government for the people and control of the people by those who govern it.

Rule by Attorneys Arraigned.

z"It was a foregone conclusion that parties that held such principles could not live in America. The only reason they existed for a short time was that they did rally to their support some of the fine, planning, enterprising minds of the country, and that, so long as those men had the conscience of public service, great things were conceived and great things were done; but just so soon as they put in possession of the Government men who were attorneys of special interests, the decadence of the party inevitably ensued.

"The Republican party as now constituted and led believes in government by the attorneys of special interests. They are perfectly willing that the attorneys of the people should appear before them and plead for the rights of the people, but they are not willing that the counsels which determine action shall be participated in by the attorneys of the people.

"One of the things that they are most constantly talking about is the protective tariff and there was a time when a very wide taking of counsel entered into the formation of our tariffs, but not toward the end. Then a small group of selected counsellors also determined what the items of the tariff should be. The only persons heard were the attorneys for the special interests and the attorneys of the people could batter at the doors as they pleased and never get a hearing.

Birth of Progressives Recited.

"The end of such a party was foredoomed and now the party that believes in the people and tries to do things for the people has been in power for four years. And what has happened? It has redeemed some of the promises falsely made by the attorneys of the special interests and it has done something more interesting than that. Your remember that four years ago there was a great body of spirited Republicans who said:

"'This thing is becoming a fraud and a sham. We have been taking care of some people but we have not been taking care of the great body of the people. We have not thought about their morals; we have not thought about their health; we have not thought about their rights as human beings, and we insist that you put the policy of this party in our hands or we will go off and form a party of our own.'

"And thereupon the great Progressive party sprang up—great, not because it turned out to be more numerous than the party from which it had seceded, though it did that, but because it had the real blood of human sympathy in its veins and was ready to work for mankind and forget the interests of a narrow party. I want to pay my tribute to the purposes and intentions of the men who formed that group in our politics.

Reaction Is Criticised.

"But the interesting thing is that, inasmuch as they did not get the opportunity, we took advantage of our opportunity to do the things that they wanted to do. And I want you young fellows to understand the reason for that. There are standpatters in the Democratic party. There are men sitting down hard on the breeching strap. There are men who are trying to hold back and to serve what they believe to be conservatism, though it is really reaction. But the interesting thing about the Democratic party is that those men are in a small majority in its ranks, whereas in the party of the opposition, they are in a majority and are in control.

"The interesting thing for all politicians to remember is that the Progressive voters of this country, all put together, outnumber either party. I venture to say they outnumber both parties together. This country is progressive and if you youngsters are going to be in the running you will throw in your fortunes with the party of which the progressives have the control.

"I am a progressive. I do not spell it with a capital P, but I think my pace is just as fast as those who do it. It does not interfere with the running and I am very much astonished to see the company that some gentlemen who spell their name with a capital are keeping. They are engaged in the interesting enterprise of trying to capture a party which is fortified against them and refusing to enter a party which is already captured by those who believe in their principles. The intellectual processes by which they arrive at their conclusions are entirely obscured to my intelligence.

"But you will notice that a party that merely wants control does not have to have any principles. That is the reason why surprise that a programme has not been announced is unreasonable. Look over the ranks of the supporters of the Republican party. Did you ever see a more motley company in your life? Did you ever see elements so absolutely contradictory of each other as the elements of the party? If they moved in any direction, they would have to move in many directions; and if I am trying to get in power by the support of people that do not agree with one another it is very dangerous for me to profess my own opinion.

Suspicion Is Noticed.

"Back of the party are those who want to inject those policies in order to move in one direction and others want to inject them in order to move in exactly the opposite direction. Under these circumstances it is not wise to announce your direction. Some of them are Progressives, or were, and profess themselves dissatisfied with the present leadership and guidance of the party, and others are so well satisfied with it that they are afraid that the entrance of this new element will disturb some of their favorite plans, and so, looking at each other with suspicion, they have only one enthusiasm and that is the enthusiasm to 'get in.' I see in my mind's eye this great motley company enthusiastically united in a great drive for possession.

"One thing has become evident, not because it was explicitly stated, for nothing has been explicitly stated, but because it is unmistakably implicit in almost everything that has been said. Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election our foreign policy will be radically changed? I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong, they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience, they must change it, and if they are going to change it, in what direction are they going to change it?

War Said to Be Sure.

"There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war. Some of the supporters of that party, a very great body of the supporters of that party, outspokenly declare that they want war, so that the certain prospect of success of the Republican party is that we shall be drawn in one form or other into the embroilments of the European war, and that south of us the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some American investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage.

"I do not find that anybody else's counsel is taken in respect of the policy that this country should pursue with regard to Mexico, except those who have hitherto acted as the counsellors for the vested interests in Mexico. The whole country is acquainted with the gentlemen who have been consulted. There is no concealment even by themselves, whose attorneys they are. They have talked to me. I know exactly what they want. I have declined to give it to them and now they are going where they think they can get it. And there is every indication that their calculation is well-founded.

Currency Bill Taken Up.

"Of the many things that the Republicans promised and never did was to reform the currency system. They did what they have always done in such circumstances. They had a thorough inquiry and report made without any purpose of following it.

"The report was made after long and expensive inquiry and much interesting travel by a committee presided over by the late Senator Aldrich, and that report is a very valuable document. It is full of a great deal of useful information, along with a great deal of useless information. And when we came to do this thing that ought to have been done long ago, but which it was impossible for the Republican party to do, we found that we could take the skeleton of what we wanted from the Aldrich report, but that we could not take the heart out of it. We so absolutely altered the heart that Senator Aldrich himself denounced the thing that we produced.

"The hand is the hand of Esau, but the heart is the heart of Jacob, and that heart is the heart of the Democratic party, the control by representatives of the people for the things that concern the whole people.

"There was universal hostility among bankers to the adoption of the present system, and all of that opposition had its impulse from that central group, which knew that they were going to lose their grip on the Treasury of the United States.

Wall Street Is Grilled.

"They are perfectly content to take over the Federal Trade Commission, provided they can select the Commissioners and suggest whom they shall consult. They are perfectly willing to have a tariff board provided they can determine beforehand what its conclusions are going to be by determining the quality and antecedents of the men who compose it.

"For example, if you want certain things to happen, select the most important—it may be the most honest—corporation lawyer in the country and put him on the Supreme Court. His character is not going to fail you. He may have as good character as any man who ever lived, but his training is going to determine everything that he sees. You do not have to do these things corruptly; you only have to do them astutely.

"Similarly they would be perfectly willing to control the board which is to govern the rural credit system. They would be perfectly content to appoint the board that is to control the development of the merchant marine and the regulation of marine charges in the carriage of freight on high seas. The only thing that makes them uneasy is that Democrats should be running these things.

"They used to be able to do a great deal in the way of legislation by means of a lobby. And the lobby, thank God, has disappeared. I do not mean the legitimate lobby, the lobby that will go to the hearings of committees and argue their case in public with the reporters present, but I mean the buttonholing lobby: I mean the lobby that uses influence and not argument; that uses inducement and not fact; that understands some special interests and does not give a cent for general interest. That is the lobbyist I mean, and the little cowards scuttled the minute they were mentioned.

"Also the instrumentalities of control have been destroyed, and the object of the present campaign on one side is to rehabilitate them. You see who are controlling the present campaign on the Republican side. Two years ago the Republicans fancied that there was a reaction against the Democratic party, because it had been going some, I admit. And so in the campaign for the Congressional elections two years ago some of their most distinguished leaders spoke very indiscreetly. They said that what this country needed was a business administration, which from one point of view we might have concurred in if they had not added to this definition that what the country wanted was to return to the good old days of Mark Hanna.

Hanna Regime's Return Seen.

"Further definition was unnecessary. No thoughtful man in this country would propose that we should return to the methods of political control practiced by Senator Hanna. It happens that at that time a very lovely, trustworthy gentleman was President of the United States. I mean William McKinley. He had no part discreditable to himself, so far as I know, in the political arrangements and the expenditure of unlimited money in campaigns for which Senator Hanna was responsible, but now you will notice we have returned to the good old days of Mark Hanna in the Republican party.

"Some of the very gentlemen who were prominent in that odious regime are now at the head of affairs in the management of the Republican campaign. The lieutenants of Mark Hanna have returned to authority, and their lieutenants of Mark Hanna represented the choices, the determinations, and, so much as we can conjecture, the policy of the Republican party.

"They want to control, possess. Those are the magic words for them. They do not think a great body of free people know how to hang together in its own cause and that little body of men that always hangs together can in the long run manage the people, and it is up to us to show them that that is impossible. The people of the United States have frequently been fooled, but they are not often fooled several times in the same way, and this barefaced attempt to fool them in the same old way, in my judgment, is one of the most futile things that was ever attempted.

Answers Not Expected.

"Henceforth, understand that, so far as I am concerned, I will excuse these gentlemen from answering questions, because I know they cannot answer them; that if they answered them they would lose half of their following on any particular subject and the confidence of the people of the United States altogether. Therefore I, for my part, do not intend to ask them any questions. I have other uses for my mind, because I am onto the game already."

BOYS HELD AS ROBBERS

Four Arrested in Seattle and Two Here for Attacking Hotelman.

Four boys have been arrested in Seattle in connection with the assault and robbery of E. Smith, of the Olympic Hotel, at Eleventh and Columbia streets, September 23. Mr. King was beaten severely and robbed of his watch, he reported.

Those held in Seattle are: Tom Murphy, James Convey, LeRoy Forbes and Jim Mangers. Two others have been arrested in the city by Detectives Coleman and Snow, who went to Seattle last night to bring the prisoners to Portland.

McArthur Wins Straw.

A straw vote held yesterday in McCredie's Billiard Parlor in the Yeon building for Representative in Congress gave the following result: Lafferty, 2; McArthur, 24. A total of 26 votes was cast. The vote was conducted by C. S. Lowe.

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