

# WILSON IS SUBJECT OF ATTACK AND DEFENSE BEFORE CIVIC LEAGUE

## C. W. Fulton Argues Against the President; B. F. Irvine Speaks for Him at Lunch.

### STATECRAFT IS DISPUTED

Speakers Present Varying Views of Principal Issues at Stake in the National Campaign.

A debate on national issues was the feature of the Oregon Civic League's first autumn meeting in the Hotel Portland yesterday.

C. W. Fulton spoke in behalf of Hughes and Republicanism. B. F. Irvine supported the Wilson administration.

Ex-Senator Fulton followed the example set by the Republican presidential candidate and endeavored to make Wilson and Republicanism. B. F. Irvine laid stress upon the new Americanism that has taken form under the administration of President Wilson and that has brought the nation to the portals of a new era of programized endeavor for the welfare of the whole people as a needed substitute for what he called the patchwork statesmanship of the last half century, when the great felch was to accumulate much wealth for a few, unmindful of the many from whom it was taken.

"Democracy Incapable," Is Ory. "The Democratic party is wholly incapable of conducting the business of the nation in a business way," exclaimed Senator Fulton as he developed his side of the debate.

"They promised the nation lower cost of living than the last congress was \$25,000,000 more costly than any preceding congress. The party has been unfaithful to its trust and false to its promises. It has lowered the standard of morality and integrity and has sown the seeds for polycoedidism. The \$200,000,000 surplus that was in the treasury at the beginning of this administration has disappeared. The Republican administration was accumulating surplus at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month; the Democrats have been making a deficit at a rate of \$3,000,000 a month. "Between October, 1913, and October, 1914, the balance of trade shifted against this country. Within 10 months after the Underwood tariff bill became law 40 per cent of the railroads of the country were in the hands of receivers and millions of men were walking the streets looking for work. Business was paralyzed and blighted."

War, Prosperity Impetus. "The present great national prosperity came through the European war, the speaker averred, "through the fire and smoke of battle fields, upon a flood of blood that with ruined homes and the sobs of widows and orphans."

Then, turning from these distressful pictures, he added, "But Republican prosperity comes, not through a health and happiness, floating on the wings of prosperity and falling as the dew alike upon the just and the unjust."

Pleading an engagement, Mr. Fulton hurried away as soon as his speech was finished.

"No administration can point to a truer record of platform pledges more completely kept," observed Mr. Irvine.

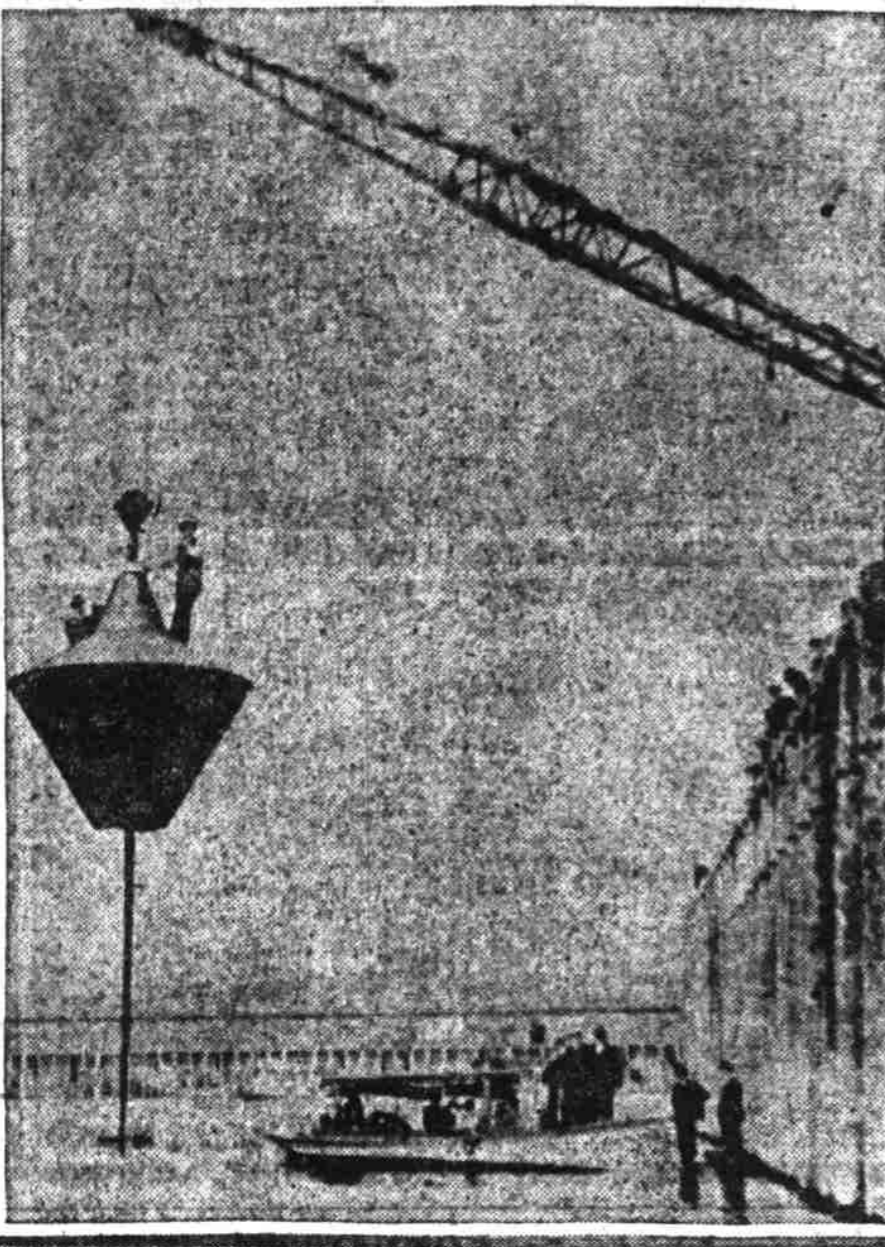
But What of 1917? "I don't remember a more fruitful stagnation of which Senator Fulton spoke. I remember nothing under the present administration that was anything like that period of 1917, when a Republican administration held the reins, when the nation did business on banking house certificates, when the banks all over the country took a long holiday and soup kitchens were opened for idle men and their hungry families."

Mr. Irvine called attention to the fact that Mr. Fulton had positively made two contradictory statements—that prosperity can only come to the nation through the Republican party, and that it can bring the present administration through the war period.

At this there was a ripple of appreciative amusement.

Rapidly reviewing the abnormal conditions created by war when ships were detained and imports disappeared and the wisdom of the administration was powerfully used to avert disaster, present war conditions, national normality, Mr. Irvine broug his hearers to what he construed as the real; and

# LIFE BUOY DEMONSTRATED



Pictures showing launching of life buoy from a derrick and appearance of device while laden with passengers and floating in water.

Demonstration of the new "under and overseas life buoy" in the Willamette river at the Municipal dock No. 1, have been successfully conducted. The device, which in general resembles a common buoy, was manufactured by the W. G. McPherson company of Portland from a model supplied by R. W. Fairbairn, the promoter.

The buoy is made of galvanized steel and it is designed to carry inside 40 or more people. Seats are arranged so that passengers may remain in comfort while afloat.

Signal lights and conning tower are provided. The air may be renewed every half a minute, and the interior is electric lighted. A drag anchor, acting much in the manner of a centerboard, serves to keep the buoy erect.

The device, which weighs about 2000 pounds, may be launched from a steamer with a single davit. Food and water to last 10 days may be stored under the seats.

A number of Portland people, including several women, got into the water-tight compartment for the demonstration, and the safety of the contrivance was amply proved.

It is expected to manufacture the buoy in this city.

abiding service under President Wilson.

He stated that broad, constructive statesmanship, that has brought the nation to the threshold of an era of the greatest prosperity it has ever known has developed a distinctly national purpose and has commenced to do things far-sightedly, with plan, direction, system and order.

The new tariff commission will investigate the tariff without political juggling, and powerful interests will no longer be allowed to write the tariff.

The trade commission will establish the nation in new and beneficial relation to the trade of other nations.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is searching throughout the earth for information that will be of practical benefit to American business.

The federal reserve law has transferred the nation's money to the public from the control of a few financiers and has moved the seat of the money power from Wall street to the national capitol.

Farm Loan Law Hope. "The farm loan law opens the door of hope to the farmers of the country. It will alter the disastrous fact that 37 per cent of the farmers of the country are tenant farmers and will supply a long time, low rate credit basis for the farmer."

Legislative Priorities Meeting. Yesterday's Civic League meeting, as the first since the summer vacation, was well attended. President F. S. Myers prefaced the main discussion by remarking that a newspaper's prediction that the league will be prominent in a fight against the school board is erroneous.

"The Oregon Civic League," he said, "is an open forum which attacks no one, but hears all sides impartially."

Movies Get the People. Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—The Rev. Leonard W. Doolan has installed moving pictures at the First Baptist church, he said today he did it because he "long ago recognized the divine design in making the eye 10 times as large as the auditory nerve," thus "turning people's eyes into ears."

# POLITICAL INTEREST CENTERS IN ELECTION RETURNS IN MAINE

## Republicans Laying Claim to Victory at the Polls There Tomorrow.

### NATIONAL ISSUES LOOM

#### Roosevelt Declared to Have Failed to Make Much of an Impression in His Set Speech.

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 9.—(U. N. S.)—The center of political interest Monday will be in Maine, for the people of this state elect two United States senators on national issues and a governor whose campaign has been a mixture of national and state questions.

It will be, as usual, the first test of the drift of public opinion in the country. What that drift is nobody can surely tell. If you should throw a chip into the political waters of Maine you would not know whether it was due to local current or to the general drift. Apparently the tide in Maine is "Such a tide as, moving, seems a step."

Roosevelt's Visit Disappointing. Ex-President Roosevelt came to Maine to deliver a single set speech last week. His coming was awaited with high hopes, by the Republicans, with apprehension by the Democrats, and with great curiosity by the indifferent. A casual, indifferent crowd greeted him in Portland, a larger crowd was gathered by cheer leaders to receive him in Lewiston. The crowd made a good exhibition for its size, which was the object of the Republican cheer leaders. But the crowd wanted also to hear Mr. Roosevelt and only 3000 were admitted to the hall and Mr. Roosevelt refused to speak twice even under cover.

Speech Fell Flat. The speech apparently fell flat. The Republicans were certainly disappointed, the Democrats rejoiced and relaxed their tension, and the indifferent wondered what all the fuss was about.

Then Mr. Hughes followed Mr. Roosevelt. He was received by a large but not a record-breaking crowd. Bryan gathered larger crowds when he was not a candidate for president. In Portland the enthusiasm was not marked, but Mr. Hughes made a good campaign speech.

The effect of his coming probably will be confined to the staying up of the Republican voters and thus helping, to get out the vote.

Republicans Claim Larger. Attorney General Pattengill, chairman of the Democratic state committee, claims the state by 3000 plurality for the Democratic candidates, while Chairman Hamm, of the Republican state committee, claims the state by 15,000 plurality.

Mr. Pattengill believes the Democrats will poll 71,000 votes. The Republicans will poll 78,000. Certainly it has been the greatest campaign waged in Maine since the days of James G. Blaine.

In making predictions concerning Maine, it is impossible to leave out the fact that only once since the Civil war has Maine gone Democratic. The increase of Democratic strength in the state may be clearly judged, for the Republicans are making such a great effort to carry a Republican state.

The Progressive stalwarts are about evenly divided between the Democrats and Republicans.

Plurality Is Main Question. The Republicans are really working to roll up a big plurality for its effect upon the nation. The Democrats are striving to head down the plurality for the same reason. In the meantime, the Democratic campaign has gone so well that the more enthusiastic of the Democrats sincerely believe they have a hope of success. However, this may be, the election will be significant in any event. If the Republicans do not carry it by more than 8000 it will really be a Democratic victory. If the Democrats should carry it, it would be an extraordinary and significant defeat for the Republican party.

Chairman Pattengill made this final statement: "Total Vote to Be Same as 1912. The political situation in Maine has pretty well cleared up and it is possible to give an intelligent idea of the probable results of Monday's voting. Contrary to the earlier outlook, the total vote will be nearly every county that of the September election in 1912. Irrespective of the Socialist and regular party prohibition vote, and allowing for the usual number of defective ballots, there will be approximately 125,000 votes cast to divide between the two leading parties.

Governor Curtis will receive 71,000 votes, possibly more. In Senator Kenneth C. M. Bills, dean of Bowdoin college, candidate for United States senator for the short term, should run practically even with the governor, but Governor Curtis has been working a certain vote which will be particularly other Democrat, State Auditor J. Edward Sullivan, of Bangor, candidate for re-election, will run with the ticket or better.

Johnson Leading Six Ticket. "United States Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, candidate for re-election, seems to lead the Democratic ticket in nearly every county and this strength is being emphasized by the weakness of his opponent.

The legislature will be close. We shall undoubtedly see a close house. Whether the senate will be Republican or Democratic will in my opinion depend upon the result of the election in Kennebec county. Many progressive leaders have been working and are working earnestly with us and have been for the last two months. I figure on getting 40 per cent of the Progressive vote of 1914."

HARD TIMES WOULD BE HERE, BUT FOR THE WAR, ASSERTS HUGHES

By Perry Arnold. August 9, Me., Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Republican Nominee Hughes campaigned not only for himself today but for Maine Republican nominees.

Speaking to a crowd of 300 at the railroad station here, he said: "I want to see a Republican senate. I want to see a Republican congress. I want to see a Republican administration. I want to see Fernald and Hale elected, so that we may carry out the policies of which I have spoken."

Mention of the two Republican senatorial candidates, the first time during his entire campaign trip that

the presidential candidate has by name urged the election of any of those on state tickets with him. The remainder of Hughes' speech was a plea for application of the Republican protective tariff in the United States, labor and Americanism.

"You know what happened a little while ago after the passage of the Underwood tariff bill," he said. "What is the use of the friends on the other side telling us of their deep interest in American prosperity? Why, the only thing that can save the Democratic party is the European war. If it had not been for the abnormal demands of the war, because millions of men were withdrawn from work, we should have continued the period of disaster which followed the passage of the Underwood bill. It reduced our output, it closed some of our plants and prevented the expansion of enterprise in every direction."

# CAMPAIGN ENDS IN MAINE AMID DIN OF ORATORY

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hour bill with which President Wilson sought to terminate the railroad strike. Hughes spoke at Augusta, Brunswick, Bath and Damariscotta during the day and at an early evening meeting in Rockland. For the first time since he started campaigning five weeks ago, the candidate bespoke for the election of state officials in his talks, referring particularly to Maine's Republican senatorial nominees and asserting that there was need of a Republican congress. Because President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has been campaigning for the

Democrats here with continuous blasts against Hughes' labor record, the Republican candidate took particular pains in every one of his speeches to reiterate his friendliness to labor and his advocacy of better wages, better working conditions and various concrete legislation which he supported in earnest.

Greatly fatigued by the strenuous day but very plainly pleased with his reception all along the line, with confidence in reports of Republican leaders claiming a Republican victory on Monday, a candidate and Mrs. Hughes left Rockland early tonight for Boston.

# Trunks Containing Whiskey Are Seized

## Shipped as Baggage Specially Constructed Trunks Containing Liquor Taken From Steamer; Two Arrested.

Federal authorities yesterday seized two specially constructed trunks containing whiskey which had been brought from San Francisco on the steamer Beaver and arrested Harry J. Duggan, second steward of the boat, and James Farrell, former saloon man of Portland, on a charge of violating a section of the interstate commerce law. The liquor had been shipped as baggage, the checks having been turned over to Farrell, according to the federal agents. One of the trunks contained two five-gallon kegs of whiskey and the other, one five-gallon keg. The trunks were braced inside with specially built ribs. The accused are held under \$500 bonds. The arrest was brought about by Bernard Goldstein, deputy United States District Attorney, and Sherman Miles, deputy collector of internal revenue. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has been campaigning for the

# SAMUEL GOMPERS TAKES HAND IN N. Y. CARMEN'S STRIKE

## President of A. F. of L. Would Save Workers' Right to Unionize.

### FIGHT IS MADE NATIONAL

#### Meeting Sunday Will Determine As To Whether American Labor Shall Resort to a Sympathetic Strike.

New York, Sept. 9.—The New York street car strike tonight developed into a national fight, personally directed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to save the workers the right to unionize.

The attempt of the carmen's national organization to tie up subway, elevated and surface transportation in Greater New York so far has failed. There have been no disturbances of consequence and officials of the city lines declared tonight that the strike's back had been broken.

Tomorrow morning's meeting under President Gompers will determine whether American labor shall play its

trump card and call out in sympathy a hundred thousand organized workers in all trades in the greater city. This would tie up practically every industry in New York.

The first hint of a general tie up of union trades came when it was announced tonight that 1800 members of the Tidewater Boatmen's union refused to handle coal for the traction lines, power houses, etc. This order of the union also referred to coal passers in the power houses of the car system.

General Manager Foley of the New York lines insisted tonight that a majority of the old employes have signed the individual contracts binding them to the company, that the subway and "L" is normal; that the surface lines soon would be, and that only a few strikebreakers are being used.

Immediately he learned of the proposed walkout, President Wilbridge named former Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, an arbitrator for the line, under the strike settlement plan signed by all parties August 7.

The first gun clash of the strike occurred tonight when Michael Giannini, a motorman, was shot in the abdomen twice by a strikebreaker. He is in a critical condition.

Employees of the Second and Third avenue lines after mass meetings tonight joined the strike, making the Manhattan and Bronx surface tie-up practically complete.

Big Melon to Be Sliced. Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—(U. N. S.)—The distribution of \$15,000 to the stockholders of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company and the Mexican Petroleum company, limited in October, was announced today.

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## \$150,000 in Wheat Goes Up in Flames

Fire Caused by Lightning, Attacks Big Quantity of Cereal Stored in Adams, Or., Warehouse.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 9.—More than \$150,000 worth of wheat was destroyed tonight at Adams, in a warehouse fire caused by lightning.

H. W. Collins' warehouse, in which was between 100,000 and 125,000 bushels, and the private warehouse of Caspar Woodward, in which were 20,000 bushels were lost. Most of the grain was insured, but not all of it at market value.

A number of the crops in the warehouse had been sold, and the loss will be on the grain companies. The biggest crop burned was that of Frank Curl, who had just insured it for \$125 a bushel.

Others who had grain in the houses were J. T. Llewellyn, John Adams, G. M. Morrison, and Frank Martin.

The fire broke out about 5 o'clock. The power line of the P. E. & N. company burned apart and Pendleton is in darkness.

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