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SHIFTY WILSON ON COLONEL'S BODKIN

Elusive Balancer on String of Words Pinned Down by Proof That In Fifteen Public Utterances He Took Forty-One Different Positions on Preparedness.

EACH STAND CONTRADICTED FROM 1 TO 6 OF THE OTHERS

Democratic Candidate Said That Our Army Was Ample and That We Did Not Have Enough Troops to Patrol the Border; That We Were on the Verge of a Maelstrom and That There Was No Critical Situation; That the National Guard Would Not Do and Then That It Must Do.

In the fourteen months extending from December 8th, 1914, to February 10th, 1916, there were fifteen messages, letters and speeches of President Wilson which I have read. In these fifteen messages, letters and speeches, during those fourteen months, President Wilson took forty-one different positions about preparedness and the measures necessary to secure it; and each of these forty-one positions contradicted from one to six of the others. In many of his speeches the weasel words of one portion of the speech took all the meaning out of the words used in another portion of that speech; and these latter words themselves had a weasel significance as regards yet other words. He argued for preparedness and against preparedness. He stated that our army was ample, and that we did not have enough troops to patrol the Mexican border in time of peace. He said the world was on fire, and that sparks were liable to drop anywhere and cause us to burst into flame; and he also said that there was no immediate danger. He said that there was no sudden crisis; and then again that he did not know what a single day would bring forth. He said that we were on the verge of a maelstrom; and then that there was no special or critical situation. He said the danger was constant and immediate; and also that we were not threatened from any quarter. He said that there was no fear among us; and also that we were in daily danger of seeing the vital interest and honor of the country menaced and the flag of the United States stained with impunity. He said that we were in very critical danger of being involved in the great European struggle; and also that there was no need to discuss the question of defense, or to get nervous or excited about it. In one and the same speech, he said that a sufficient number of men would volunteer, and that if they did not he would be ashamed of America; and he also said that he did not know of any law which laid upon them the duty of coming into the army, if it should be necessary to call for volunteers. He said that we needed 500,000 volunteers, and that if there was any legitimate criticism of this demand it was because it was too small; and as soon as Congressman Hay objected to the plan, he promptly abandoned it. He said that the National Guard was not the proper body upon which to rely; and then not only changed his own mind but forced his own Secretary of War out of his cabinet, because this Secretary possessed less flexible convictions and was unable instantly to reverse himself when going at full speed.—From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Michigan, in Behalf of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes is seeing how big the west is, and the west is seeing how big Mr. Hughes is. It is a happy arrangement.

FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY

Pitiless Publicity

"I see Mr. Hughes wud like to know what's come to 'Pitiless Publicity.' Meself could tell him. 'Where's 'Pitiless Publicity?'" says Hughes. "In the Ash Can," says I. "T'was all right on the stump, but in Washin'ton 'tis differ. The Harp that wuz through Trenton's halls—I mane Tumulty. Whn he bursts into song now he picks his chune!"

"'Tis not that Prisdint Wilson is less public than Candydate Wilson—he's less pitiless. 'Tis like the showman. He tells ye all, an' more, about th' illyfant, but he has mintal res-va-shune about the spotted baby."

"So it is wid Wilson. He's so'ned

the hard heart iv 'Pitiless Publicity.' 'How about the Postmasters?' axes the re-fawrumers. 'We'll never tell ye,' says the C'mishun. 'For why?' says the League. 'T'wid embarr's th' Ad-ministrashun,' says the C'mishun. And the people laughs. 'Ye fired th' Hild of the C'mishun,' says Hughes. 'Ye lie,' says Redfield. 'He raynsined wid-out bein' axed,' says he. 'Ye lie yer-self,' says Durand. 'Ye towid me ye'd fire me, an' ye gev me place to a politician,' says Durand. 'Ixa'ly fw'hat I said,' yells Pink Whiskers, 'I was goin' to fire ye annyway, but I niver axed ye to raysine,' says Pinky. An' the people roars.

"Tell us about all thim Dishurvin' Dimmycrats," says the people. An' Washin'ton is sweep' be a storm iv silence.

"But don't ye think there's no public-ity at all. Teddy himself was none gunshy with the papers, but he cud be quiet too."

"We'll grab some land in Vinzuee-ly," says the Ambassadure, 'tem'pri-ly,' says he. 'Ye'll not,' says Teddy. 'Ye'll agree to arbitrate,' says he. 'or,' he says, 'in th' days Dewey'll be there,' says Teddy.

"Me Ry'le Masther will niver con-sint," says th' other. 'Thin,' says Ted-dy, 'I'll cud Dewey at wanst. There's no use waitin'.' Teddy says. 'Howid 'em,' says the Ambassadure. 'We agree,' says he, an' divil a bit did he know how it was for a dozen year.

"We'll have Ferdy Carey alive or the Bashl Bazook dead," says Teddy, an' back comes Ferdy. An' the papers says, 'On demand iv the State Depart-ment Ferdy Carey has been released.' An' that's all.

"How is it now? The greasers slaughters twinty at Santy Isabel. 'Another Mexican Crisis,' says the headlines. 'Twinty Americans killed,' they says. 'The Prisdint Calm,' they say. 'Ates Bacon and Eggs. Plays Golf,' says the headlines. An' the paper goes on:

"The Prisdint's apyrtite at break-fast was good, th' leader iv the na-shun gettin' outside iv grape fruit, bacon an' eggs, hot biscuit an' coffee. Whn Docther Grayson announced the bill iv fare the tinshun over Mexico was much relaved.

"The Prisdint is solvin' in privacy the fateful question, 'Will me throat last?' The answer is waited wid fe-verish anxiety."

"Mondah the papers says: 'Nashunal Disaster! Sore Throat Feared! Panic at the Capital! The Prisdint Calm!'"

"Consternation was spread among all classes today be the report that the Prisdint awoke with a sore throat. Strong men fainted before they cud reach the nearest saloon. There is talk iv appintin' a day iv prayer. It is hoped that Senor Arre-ye-on-though will claim that the dead Americans raysisted ix-cushun. A high authority states that this wud end the crisis. The Prisdint made but wan remark: 'Ay they'd not been there they'd not iv been killt.'"

"Ch-sadah, they says, 'Hope revives. No sore throat. Bitten by insect. Prisdint calm. All Phrases iv Mat-ther to be considered."

"The anxiety in the Capital was relaved today be the followin' bulletin: "'The Prisdint has a slight per-foration in the cuticle over the infere-ry maxillary caused by an insect bitin' him whn asleep. The patient was too proud to scratch. (Signed) Grayson."

"It is reported also that General Scott will go to the border to bury the dead, and apologize to the insurgints. He will axe Camranzy, whether he wud accept a loan iv offered. This is con-sidered the thre'e s'lution iv the diff-iculty."

"Windsdah the Prisdint goes motor-in', Thursdah he writes a note and General Scott starts for the border. Fridah the headlines says 'Peace in Europe near. Prisdint studyin' terms. Will he stop the war? Another note expected. Capital excited over report."

"But we're comforted be bein' towid the Prisdint will not be bethrayed into hasty aekshun."

"Sundah, he's considerin' th' Ar-menyan question, an' Mondah he ad-vides Grandmother about suckin' eggs. And another crisis is past."

"So it goes ivry day. As I was say-in', there's a plenty iv public-ity, but 'tis not the brand iv 1912!"

Evidently Mr. Wilson has made up his mind about somethin'. He refers in his accept'nice speech to "the sov-ereign authority of Mexico." He may have decide'd to whom he was refer-ring. Less than two years ago he was not sure whether it was the soldier-bandit VV'ia or the groc-grafter Car-ranza.

It's not to be wondered that Thomas A. Edgson favors Wilson's re-election. The electrical wizard naturally likes anythin' that switches on and off.

EFFICIENCY AND OVERHEAD

A number of educators' conven-tions and conferences of parents and teachers are being held in several parts of the state. Most of the work is directed along a

single line, to get new laws for levying more taxes, raising sala-ries and making jobs. It is a fact that public school expendi-tures in Oregon, including higher education, have increased 300 per cent in ten years. The state has not increased in weath-er or population in that time 100 per cent, neither have incomes of citizens or wages increased.

The crusade to raise salaries of all teachers, regardless of effi-ciency or experience, has been largely responsible. The state organization of educators has put over arbitrary rules for their own benefit that have doubled the cost of overhead in schools without corresponding effi-ciency. —Contributed.

"VOTE FOR THE MAN"

"Cast politics aside and vote for the man for county offices," is the hoarse whisper of the Dem-ocratic candidate as he extends the glad hand to the Republican voter. "There is nothing in the perform-ance of the duties of the county official wherein the princi-ples of partisan politics obtain."

Wonder if they present the same argument to the gentlemen of the "Solid South?"

We will agree with our friends, the enemy, that about all the Republican principles involved in performing the duties of a county office are, honesty and efficiency. If a candidate be honest and effi-cient he will discharge the duties of the office in the most economi-cal and business like manner. It is not impossible for a Democatic candidate to have such qualifica-tions. But if our Democratic friends are honest in their con-tention of setting politics aside, why do they come out under the Democratic banner? In states where they hold the balance of power and the ravages of Democ-racy is painfully apparent they boldly shout, "Vote 'er straight boys and give the Repubs. h—!! That's about all that is left when they get to the bat."

Mr. E. K. Piasecki, who Dem-ocratically aspires to the office of District Attorney, was in this city Tuesday and made a valliant plea of, "vote for the man," of course supplementing the plea with argument that he was the "man." Mr. Piasecki is a very promising young lawyer, (in fact we rather like him). He prom-ised to conduct the office in a very exemplary manner, if elec-ted, and not allow any county bridges to fall on him. We have no cause to dispute his sincerity yet why should he ask the Repub-licans to do that which he will not. It reminds of the proposi-tion to consolidate all church de-nominations into one church. With few exceptions all were in favor of such union, but each in-sisted that his doctrine be adopt-ed. So it is with Mr. Piasecki; he is willing for everyone to vote for the man, but of course wants to be the "man."

It is very probable that the Northern Democrat do not know the real spirit of many of their brethren of the "Solid South," nor do we believe they would stand for such Democracy. We have seen county office buildings decorated with rebel flags. We have know a candidate to have printed on his cards the fact that he had served in the rebel army, and for such "service," presum-ed to ask for office.

Did you ever stop to consider that when you vote for a Dem-ocratic candidate, even for some petty office, that you are endorsing free trade, states rights and a lot of Democratic bunk. Trace them

HIZZ REMEDY COMPANY

The HIZZ Remedy Company and Fun Makers will close a two weeks engagement here to night. The performances throughout have been exceptionally good. Many have said they have paid 25 and 50 cents for shows no bet-ter.

G. T. Morey is an all-round mu-sician, impersonator and ventril-quist. If there is any musical instrument that he is not master of it was not brought forth.

J. J. Walsh, the black-face com-edian and Al McDonald, the Irish comedian contributed their share to the mirth-provoking entertain-ments while Prof. Frank Becker sedately presided at the piano.

The prizes given each evening together with the diamond rings to be given to night, are of no in-considerable value.

The best part of the entertain-ment, however, was the lectures given by Dr. G. W. Pardey, the proprietor. Each one was worth many times the price charged for admission. The cause of various diseases, their prevntion and cure, and simple rules for keeping well, were all invaluable. In recom-mending his remedies he does not claim any wonderful discovery, but simple remedies given at the time and for the right disease.

Dr. Pardey is no stranger in Oregon, nor in this section. Dur-ing his stay here several parties from nearby towns have called and have nothing but praise for his remedies, his honest and gen-tlemanly treatment of all who have had dealings with him.

During his short stay here he has effected, we will not say cures as the time has been too short to determine, but that great relief afforded those who have sought it elsewhere and failed.

He denounces in no uncertain terms the too ready use of the surgeon's knife and the "high and low cut" women's wearing appar-el of the ultra fashionable set.

They will be at Dallas Oct. 30, to November 36.

H. A. Bowman was in Dallas Tuesday to consult the doctor in regard to his leg. Mr. Bowman's leg was broken about six months ago and did get along as well as was anticipated. For a time it was feared it would have to be amputated. He believes now, however, that he will be able to use it again.

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+ "IGNOBLE EASE" AND PEACE +
+ FUL SLOTH ARE +
+ NOT PEACE. +

There is nothing that we of this country so much need as to practice the doctrine of service. As a people we need the sterner virtues even more than we need the softer virtues. Material pros-erity, bodily ease, money, pleas-ure, are all desirable; but woe to us if we consider them as the be-all and end-all of our private lives or of our collective national life! Woe to us if our material prosperity brings in its wake lethargy of spirit and deadness of soul! Let us in our lives ap-ply the great doctrines of duty and of service. Above all let us realize that lofty profession is a mischievous sham when it is not translated into efficient perform-ance. Among the companions of Lucifer in Milton's mighty epic there was none among the fiercer + + + + + so dangerous as he who + + + + + "With words clothed in rea-son's garb, Counsell'd ignoble ease and peaceful sloth, Not peace."

—From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Mich-igan, in Behalf of Mr. Hughes. + + + + +

back and you will find they lead to the principles as set forth by Confederate States of America.

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—Carter in New York Sub.

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