

FAMILIES SPLIT ON CAMPAIGN

Wives of Wilson Supporters Will Take Stump For Gov. Hughes.

DIVERTING CAMPAIGN PHASE

Washington.—Families are being divided by the present political issues. Here are a few examples. J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey is treasurer of the Progressive (genuine) national committee, and has announced that he personally favors the re-election of Wilson. Mrs. Hopkins is a member of the Woman's party and will take the stump and do all she can to prevent the election of Wilson.

Gifford Pinchot is for Hughes and all the militarism Hughes and his backing can secure. Amos Pinchot, his brother, is a member of the American Union Against Militarism and will support Wilson as the lesser of two evils. Rep. William Kent of California is a wild-eyed enthusiast for Wilson and is heading a Wilson non-partisan league, while Mrs. Kent is a member of the Woman's party and will stump for the defeat of Wilson.

George Middleton has allied himself with the group of writers who have announced themselves for Wilson, while his wife, Fola La Follette, is one of the members of the Congressional union who will hold Wilson responsible for the defeat of the Susan R. Anthony amendment. Meredith Nicholson is a Wilson supporter, but Mrs. Nicholson will write and stump against Wilson on account of his attitude toward the federal suffrage amendment. Mrs. Louis F. Post is a member of the Woman's Peace party and an ardent Tolstoyan pacifist. Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, is for the Administration's "reasonable" program of preparedness.

POPULAR HUGHES CAMPAIGN FUND.

The plan adopted by Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the Republican National Committee, to raise money for the campaign and increase the force of active workers for the election of Charles Evans Hughes to the presidency has peculiar merit. Mr. Bliss asks every one who favors the election of Mr. Hughes and wishes him to have the support of a Republican Senate and House to contribute \$10 and become a sustaining member of the Republican party. All such will receive a certificate of membership. That the money will prove a good investment is patent. It will help to secure for the country a more efficient administration of our national affairs, which is necessary if the prosperity and influence of the nation is to continue.

"There are at least 8,000,000 Republicans, but how many of them have any evidence they are, beyond the consciousness that they have voted or will vote the Republican ticket? The work is done by a few and the money ordinarily is provided by fewer. Mr. Bliss' plan offers a cure for that condition. Help the cause and get a certificate of membership that will establish your party affiliation. It is not expected that all the 8,000,000 Republicans will give \$10 each, but if a goodly number who can afford it do so there will be a great many more able to give much more than \$10 next time because Republican success will mean to the country in fullest measure preparedness, protection and permanent prosperity.

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

Friends of Wilson are still trying to explain what he meant by "too proud to fight." But can they tell us what he meant by "strict accountability?"

"Eminent judges," says Colonel Henry Watterson, "have ever proved disappointing candidates." He is right. Alton B. Parker was a big disappointment to the Democrats. And so is Charles Evans Hughes.—Toledo Blade.

President Wilson appears to have been keenly alive to the expediency of accepting several invitations to make speeches in the West. Nobody knows any better than he that it will take considerable shoveling to fill up the holes that have been dug in that locality by Justice Hughes.

It was John P. St. John of Kansas, one time Prohibitionist candidate for president of the United States, who said that Americans vote as they cheer. If so, there is mighty little consolation for the Democratic party in this campaign, for the Democratic Administration in three years has given us nothing to cheer over. On the contrary, as Mr. Hughes has said, these last three years have been years of humiliation and embarrassment.

Mr. Wilson says his mind is progressive, but those who try to follow its progress can never tell the direction it is taking. It is just as likely to be progressing backward as forward.

At Princeton Mr. Wilson used to confer honors upon D. Ds. He couldn't break the habit when it came to Deserving Democrats.

HE KEPT US OUT OF WHAT WAR?

Disingenuous to Boast That It's Through Any Act of Wilson We Are Out of the European Contest.

RATHER SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR MEXICAN BELLIGERENCY

During the Present Administration We Have Seized a Mexican Port and Sent Our Entire Army and Militia to Fight Mexicans While Armed Mexican Forces Have Invaded American Soil and Fought Battles Against Our People.

Sometimes you hear men, sensible men, too, say, "I'm going to vote for Wilson this year because he kept us out of war."

Ask such men a short question. Ask them, "Out of what war?"

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of the European War? No. He has himself in a formal address to congress spoken of the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." How could Mr. Wilson keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us?

Did he keep the rest of the western hemisphere out of the European war? No independent nation on this side of the world is involved in it; the only people in it are the colonies of European powers and they had no voice in their fate, for they were automatically at war when their mother governments went to war. Who kept Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, out of the European war? Did Mr. Wilson?

Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? No. In his term more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property has been destroyed by Mexicans than by Spaniards during the whole Spanish war. In his term we have seized a Mexican port and have sent our entire regular army and militia to fight Mexicans. In his term Mexican armed forces have invaded American soil and fought battles against our people within our boundaries.

President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term, the revolution against Diaz and the revolution against Madero. American lives were safe in Mexico during that time. No Mexican cities were seized by Americans and no armed Mexicans invaded the United States while Mr. Taft was in the White House. Yet Mr. Taft never thought of asking the American people to vote for him because he kept us out of war with Mexico. He put an embargo on arms so that American weapons would not be sent across the boundary, and he refused to interfere in Mexican affairs. When he left office Mexicans liked Americans and Americans were safe in Mexico. Since he left office Mexicans hate Americans and Americans dare not remain in Mexico. Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if words mean anything.

Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of the European war and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico.

Out of what war, then?—Detroit Free Press.

HUGHES' LABOR RECORD.

When Mr. Gompers, remembering only that he is a Democrat and forgetting that he is a leader of organized labor, ventured to assert that Mr. Hughes is unfriendly to labor because he concurred in the unanimous decision in the Danbury hatters' case, he ventured on very thin ice. The Chicago Tribune promptly reminds him that an honest judge must apply the law as he thinks it is, not as he thinks it ought to be; and asks him to tell those who look to him for political advice something about the record of Mr. Hughes as Governor. Read what the Legislative Labor News, the official organ of the New York Federation of Labor, said editorially when Mr. Hughes left the Governor's chair at Albany for his place on the supreme court. Here it is:

"Now that Gov. 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 anybody's political corners that he was the greatest friend of labor laws that ever occupied the Governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed fifty-six labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any state.

"He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the Legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extra session of the Legislature.

"Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its erection in 1777—in 133 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all of the others, have been enacted and signed during Gov. Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

Let organized labor take to heart what the Chicago Tribune says on this point: "Mr. Hughes is no demagogue and no visionary. He is a man of courage and conscience, and if labor cannot confide its cause to his rock-bottom Americanism there is something wrong with its cause."—Boston Herald.



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In the county court of the state of Oregon for Lane county.

In the matter of the estate of Edna L. Hedrick, deceased.

Now, on this 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, the petition of George M. Hall, administrator of the estate of Edna L. Hedrick, deceased, coming regularly to be heard, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it is necessary to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate for the payment of claims filed and allowed against the same and for the payment of costs and expenses of the administration; it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court on Saturday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Ten (10) of Long and Landess' Addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, thence running in a Southwesterly direction along the railroad right-of-way, 66 feet, thence west 80½ feet, thence north 60 feet, thence

east 116½ feet to the place of beginning, also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Three (3) in Block Ten (10) in Long and Landess' Addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, and running thence east to the northeast corner of said lot, thence south 60 feet, thence east to the east line of Lot One (1) in said Block Ten (10), thence southerly along the east line of said Lot One (1) to a point east of a point 30 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot Three (3) in Block Ten (10), thence west to the west line of said Lot Three (3), thence north 92 feet, 9½ inches to the place of beginning, all in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. Also the north half (N½) of Lots Three and Four (3 and 4) in Block Eight (8) J. H. McFarland's Addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, subjected to all liens and encumbrances of the said real estate. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published for four successive weeks in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

H. J. SHINN, County Judge.

H. L. BOWN, Attorney for Administrator. s14-oc12

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