

IS TRAINED FOR POLITICAL LIFE

Woodrow Wilson Tells How He
Fitted Himself.

WAS HIS FIRST PREFERENCE.

Studied Law Because It Was the
Shortest Path to Public Career, but
Quit It, He Says, as He Found He
Didn't Know How Then to Be an
Honest Lawyer and a Politician.

In an interesting interview with
Governor Woodrow Wilson of New
Jersey in the May issue of the World's
Work Mr. William Bayard Hale quotes
the governor as follows:

"How did I happen to enter political
life? Why, I suppose I was born a
political animal. Always, from the
first recollections of my youth up, I
have aimed at political life. The rea-
son I studied law was, I suppose, be-
cause in the south when I was a boy
the law furnished the shortest path
to public life. I gave it up because
I found I couldn't be an honest law-
yer and a politician; at least I didn't
know how then to do it. So as the
next best thing to living in public life
I tried to satisfy my mind by study-
ing it. I took a new start and went
back to school, Johns Hopkins; where
I tried to learn something about the
facts—the facts, mind you, of govern-
ment. From the start my interest has
been in things as they are rather than
in a theoretical analysis of them. In
my thesis I studied the American con-
gress as it is in fact, an organization
of committees, somewhat as Bagehot
had studied the English constitution
as it was and as it actually worked
rather than as its theory fictitiously
made it. So, you see, I was always a
practical politician."

"So that your occupancy of this com-
fortable swivel chair is really a ful-
fillment of your original youthful am-
bition?"

"Not of that so much as the fulfill-
ment of my whole life, I suppose.
When they came to me and said, 'You
have been talking public questions and
urging your young men to go out and
take their part in politics; now it's
time for you to take your own turn,'
what could I say except: 'I'm glad of
the chance. If the people want me to
I will.'"

"Besides, to speak the truth, I was
only asked to do in a bigger field
what I had been doing at Princeton
for ten years. I have been fighting
privilege at Princeton, just as I am
fighting it here now, only there I had
to fight in the dark. My most trusted
friends told me I mustn't drag the
fight out into the light before the big
jury, and so I didn't. Here I can
fight the same fight before the eyes
of all men. It's fun to be out in the
air and the sunlight."

Corporations as Joy Riders.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New
Jersey is not only a forceful and con-
vincing public speaker, but he fre-
quently uses comparisons and anec-
dotes of a decidedly original and of-
ten distinctly humorous nature. In a
recent address the governor aptly il-
lustrated the difference between
"good" corporations and "bad" cor-
porations, as follows:

"I have no objection to the or-
dinary automobile properly handled
by a man of conscience who is also a
gentleman. Many of the people I see
handling automobiles handle them as
if they had neither conscience nor
manners. I have no objections to the
size and beauty and power of the au-
tomobile. I am interested, however, in
the size and conscience of the men
who handle them, and what I object
to is that some of these corporation
men are taking joy rides in their cor-
porations."

"You know what men do when they
take a joy ride. They sometimes have
the time of their lives and sometimes,
fortunately, the last time of their lives.
Now these wretched things are taking
joy rides in which they don't kill the
people that are riding in them, but
they kill the people they run over."

Our Great National Change.

Every thinking man recognizes the
fact that conditions of life in the United
States have altered materially with-
in the memory of men still young.
But not every statesman has been able
to express his appreciation of these
great changes as clearly and concisely
as did Governor Woodrow Wilson
of New Jersey in a recent address.
Governor Wilson said:

"Now, I take leave to believe there
is one singular question that underlies
all the other questions that are dis-
cussed on the political platform at the
present moment. That singular cir-

cumstance is that nothing is done in
this country as it was done twenty
years ago. The old party platforms of
twenty years ago read now like docu-
ments taken out of a forgotten age.
We are in the presence of a new or-
ganization of society. We are eagerly
bent on fitting that new organization,
as we did once fit the old organiza-
tion, to the happiness and prosperity
of the great body of citizens, for we
are conscious that that order of society
does not fit and provide the conven-
ience or happiness or prosperity of the
average man."

DR. WILSON AS ORATOR.

Governor of New Jersey in
a Characteristic Attitude.



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TRIBUTE TO THE TOILERS.

Humble Men Who Labor Are America's
Might, Says Wilson.

In one of his recent addresses Gov-
ernor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey
paid an eloquent tribute to the toiling
millions whose labor has given Amer-
ica its place among the nations. He
said:

"You know how it thrills our blood
sometimes to see how all the nations
of the earth wait to see what America
is going to do with her power—her
physical power—her enormous re-
sources, her enormous wealth, her power
to levy innumerable armies and
build up armaments which might con-
quer the world."

"But what has made us strong? The
toil of millions of men, the toil of men
who do not boast, who are inconspic-
uous, but who live their lives humbly
from day to day, and this great body
of workers, this great body of toilers,
constitutes the might of America."

"What is the manifest duty of all
statesmanship, therefore? It is to see
that this great body of men who con-
stitute the strength of America are
properly dealt with by the laws and
properly nurtured and taken care of
by the policy of the country."

"Well, what hinders, what stands
in the way? Why, you know that ev-
erything really worth discussing comes
to the question of the corporations.
Now, I do not want you to expect from
me any invective against the corpora-
tions. I was bred a lawyer, but I do
not know how to draw up an indict-
ment against a whole nation. If you
will give me the facts I can indict one
man at a time."

LABOR MUST ORGANIZE

If It Is to Secure Justice From Orga-
nized Capital, Says Woodrow Wilson.

Few public men have taken such
definite ground on the question of the
rights and duties of organized labor
as has Governor Woodrow Wilson of
New Jersey. In a letter written to
one of the labor leaders of his home
state recently the governor said:

"I have always been the warm friend
of organized labor. It is, in my opin-
ion, not only perfectly legitimate, but
absolutely necessary, that labor should
organize if it is to secure justice from
organized capital, and everything that
it does to improve the condition of
workingmen, to obtain legislation that
will impose full legal responsibility
upon the employer for his treatment
of his employees and for their protec-
tion against accident, to secure just
and adequate wages and to put
reasonable limits upon the working
day and upon all the exactions of
those who employ labor ought to have
the hearty support of all fair minded
and public spirited men, for there is a
sense in which the condition of labor
is the condition of the nation itself.
The laboring man cannot benefit him-
self by injuring the industries of the
country. I am much more afraid that
the great corporations, combinations
and trusts will do the country deep
harm than I am that the labor or-
ganizations will harm it, and yet I be-
lieve the corporations to be necessary
instruments of modern business."

NO. 10,071.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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presented to the undersigned, it has
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DISCARDING THE LABELS.

Woodrow Wilson Comments on the
Breaking Down of Party Lines.

"The country is awakening to a de-
gree of civic consciousness known be-
fore only in the period when the coun-
try was born," said Governor Wood-
row Wilson of New Jersey in a recent
address. "We are scrutinizing the men
who are conducting the government.
We know we are living in an age of
complicated conditions. From all our
cities man after man tells me that ne-
ver before have the citizens been so
awakened to public questions—to the
question of public degeneration."

"The interesting thing of our politics
now is that men are not labeled. You
cannot tell from the way a man voted
last time how he will vote the next
time. Men are beginning to find out
that the safe line is the right line."

"The moral impulse in me is
of no force unless it can be translated
into action. It is immoral to propose
for the United States something that is
not of benefit to the whole United
States. It is immoral to promote legis-
lation for your business unless it is
also for the interest of the rest of the
country. Our government is not a pa-
ternal institution."

Youthful Logic.

The teacher in elementary math-
ematics looked hopefully about the
room. "Now, children," she said,
"I wish you to think very carefully
before you answer my next ques-
tion."

The small pupils sat eagerly
awaiting it, wide eyed and, in some
instances, open mouthed.

"Which would you rather have,
three bags with two apples in each
bag, or two bags with three apples
in each bag?" asked the teacher.

"Three bags with two apples in
each bag," said a boy in one of the
last seats, while the class still de-
bated as to the best answer.

"Why, Paul?" asked the teacher.

"Because there'd be one more
bag to bust," announced the prac-
tical young mathematician. —
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city, on the 26th day of September,
1911, at the hour of 8, P. M. thereof,
the said city will sell 50 negotiable cou-
pon bonds of said city of the principal
amount of \$25,000.00, in the aggregate,
as authorized by ordinance No. 142 of
said city, entitled "A Bill for an Ordi-
nance No. 142, An ordinance authoriz-
ing the issuance, disposal and sale of
bonds of the city of Monmouth, Ore-
gon, for the purpose of raising funds
for the construction of water works
within and without said city for the
benefit and use of said city under and
by virtue of the authority vested in said
city of Monmouth by an amendment to
the charter or said city and known
therein as Article II, which said amend-
ment was duly adopted by a majority
of the votes cast thereon at a special
city election held in said city on the
5th day of June, 1911, for such purpose,
and by proclamation of the mayor dated
June 7th, 1911, declared to be in full
force and effect as an amendment to
said city charter as Article II thereof;
declaring an immediate emergency to
exist and excepting this ordinance from
the effect of the referendum," passed
by the common council of said city on
the 25th day of July, 1911; approved by
the mayor of said city on the 26th day
of July, 1911.

Said bonds are in denominations of
\$500.00 each, payable twenty-five years
from the 1st day of September, 1911,
(with the privilege optional with the
common council of said city, of paying
said bonds or any of them at any time
after the 1st day of August, 1921), and
bear interest at the rate of six per cent
per annum until paid, payable semi-
annually from September 1st, 1911; prin-
cipal and interest payable at the Fiscal
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expense to the purchaser or holder of
said bonds.

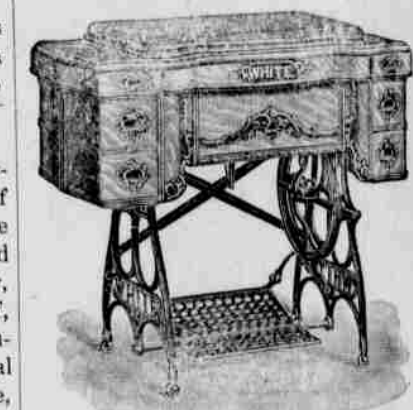
Said bonds will be sold to the highest
bidder or bidders therefor, but that said
bonds will not be sold for less than
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D. E. STITT,
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final account therein, in the county
court of the state of Oregon for Polk
County, and that Saturday, September
the 2nd, 1911, at 10 A. M. thereof, at
the county court room in the county
court house at the city of Dallas, Ore-
gon, has been appointed by said court
as the time and place for the hearing
of objections to the said final account
and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 4th,
1911.

IRA C. POWELL,
Administrator of the estate of P. H.
Burt, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern, that the undersigned has
been duly appointed administrator of
the estate of Samuel H. Peterson, de-
ceased, by the Honorable County Court
of Polk County Oregon. All parties
holding claims against said estate are
hereby notified to present the same to
the undersigned, at Suver, Oregon, on
or before six months from date hereof,
and all persons knowing themselves in-
debted to said estate are hereby noti-
fied to make immediate settlement of
the same.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1911.

GROVE A. PETERSON,
Administrator of estate of Samuel H.
Peterson, deceased.
SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys.