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Finnegans Philosophy
BALAAM

Well do I mind the story, said
Finnegan. Balaam was a highbrow
that knowed less than his Jackass. He
took an office to curse the people.
The Jackass saved them. 'Tis all in
Numbers Twenty-two. Och hone! 'Tis
different these times. The Jackass
know better till Balaam tamed him.
"Lave me ride ye," says Balaam, "an'
I'll make ye the biggest Ass in the
world."
"Great," says the Ass; "what d'ye
feed?"
"Peat," says Balaam.
"No savior," says the Ass.
"So Balaam mounts. But soon the
Jack balks.
"Phwat is it?" says Balaam.
"Snakes," says the Ass; "Ut looks
like the jawbone uv me mother."
"G'wan," says Balaam, hittin' the
Ass a clip, "tis me furren' policy'd
be says.
"Phwat's ut for?" axes the Ass.
"Ut defends the sashun," says Ba
laam.
"How?" says the Ass.
"Faith," says Balaam, "ut takes a
bigger Ass than you to know that.
Lave it to Brine," says Balaam to the
Ass; an' the Jack walks on medita-
tin'.
"Hee, haw," says the Ass, balkin' an'
kickin'.
"What now?" says Balaam.
"Divil a Jackass ever sees the like,"
says the Ass. "Ut could be a frog,"
says he, "for ut stands up in front,
an' sits down behind; an' 'tis white
mouth," says the Ass. "Ut has white
feathers," says the Jack, "wid yaller
streaks, that changes," he says, "to
Very Cross Red, or Niagara Blue, an'
now they're Carryall Yaller again,"
says he. "Hivins, have I been drink-
in'?" screams the Ass to Balaam.
"Sainis be praised," says Balaam.
"Me Watchful Waitin' can still change
its mind," he says. "G'wan, where
stays ye?" he says. "G'wan, in the
service uv Mankind," says Balaam to
the Ass, touchin' him up. An' the
Ass shuffles ahead, wavin' his ears in
admiration.
"Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" says the Jack,
rearin' up wid his eyes bulgin'.
"Phwat's trippin' ye now?" says Ba-
laam, impassubt like.
"I dono," says the Ass. "Ut looks
like the Flyin' Dutchman wid a So-
cialist Crew," he says.
"The me Ship-Bill," says Balaam.
"Side step to the right," he says; "side
step to the left," says he, wettin' him.
"Back up," says Balaam, near wrench-
in' of the Jack's jaw. "Now forward
for the Merchant Marine an' fifty
millyun pork," says Balaam wid a
shower uv blows; an' the Ass goes on
thramblin'.
"Wah-bee! Wah-bee! Wah-bee!" says
the Jack, shyin' so he near threw his
rider.
"Til learn ye to shy at me Naval
Bill," says Balaam, wurrupin' the baste
so he cud scarce stand.
"Ye can't pass ut widout wearin'
Republican clothes," says the Jack in a
coarse whisper.
"Ye Ass," says Balaam. "Don't ye
know that anny clothes is better nor
nakedness? G'wan," says Balaam, in
tones uv thunder. So the poor baste
lopes on, limpin' wid pain.
I've not time to tell ye all the adven-
tures they had, but they kep' on over-
rough roads, now an' then crossin' a
ditch on a wain team plank, which
the Ass an' Balaam unaley. Ivry time
the Jack kicked, he got short rations
an' a wallup. So when the journey
was near over, the poor baste was all
in, and far too proud to fight. Any
Jack-Ass can be that when he's licked.
Wan stormy night, the Jack blooms
into a harmony like a Dimycrat Tariff
Hymn played on a gaspide wid the feet.
"Phwat ails ye now?" calls Balaam,
clubbin' him wid both hands.
"Nivver did I pass the like," yells the
Ass, sweatin' an' thramblin'. "Ut
says ut's an eight hour law. Oh, phwat
is ut?" screams the Ass to Balaam,
feebly waggin' his ears.
"I dinnu phwat ut is meself," says
Balaam, "but I know phwat ut's got,"
Balaam says.
"Phwat?" axes the poor Ass.
"Five hundred thousand votes," says
Balaam, wid a pious air. "G'wan, ye
big Ass, an' don't ye argue wid an
Idyalist," says Balaam to the Ass.
"We can't pass ut in the dark," pleads
the Ass. "Lave us wait for light,"
moans the Ass, weepin'.
"Nix," says Balaam. "There's a hot
time comin' an' the votes'll spile. Do
ye thirst for sixteen more years in the
wilderness? Giddip," says he, "purg-
in' ye'r heart," says Balaam, "Iv ivry
thought that's selfish," says Balaam,
"or personal," chants Balaam to the
poor Ass ticklin' the Jack's stins wid a
couplin' pin.
By this time, the Ass was so wore
out wid his arduous labors, that he
knew no more than Balaam himself.
So, wid one despairin' cry, he dropped
his ears, as he an' his master stumbled
forward into the dark.

HUGHES FOR ARBITRATION.
He Would Be First to Accord to Labor
All Rights Found Just After
Consideration.

In his Maine speeches Mr. Hughes
made it plain that he was not attack-
ing labor or the equity of the pro-
posed increase of wages for the rail-
road men. He was simply contending
for the all important principle of arbi-
tration as the right means of settle-
ment of such questions. Speaking at
different places in Maine Mr. Hughes
dwelt upon this question, saying:
"I deeply deplore, in the name of
labor, in the name of justice, in the
name of American ideals, the surren-
der of the Executive and of Congress
to force, instead of permitting reason
to reign.
"The measure to which I have allud-
ed was not, properly speaking, an
eight-hour measure. It was a wage
measure. It was a plain proposition
for a change in the wage scale. I do
not speak of the equity of that. That
is a matter to be fairly considered. I
want what is just and right with re-
spect to wages. I am for the arbitra-
tion and the peaceful settlement of
these industrial controversies. We
can settle everything in this country
if we approach those matters with a
fair and open mind and an examina-
tion of the facts.
"This particular measure shows on
its face that it was legislation in ad-
vance of the investigation, instead of
investigation in advance of legisla-
tion. It is said that there was in its
favor the judgment of society. The
judgment of society in this country
has never been passed in favor of leg-
islation without knowledge of the equi-
ty and regardless of the facts of the
case. There was no judgment of soci-
ety in favor of the roads which were
excepted from its provisions. If there
was a judgment of society, why not ap-
ply the rule to electric or other kinds
of roads or roads less than 100 miles
in length? I say, a way with such pre-
ference. It was a surrender to force in-
stead of a clear, candid, faithful fram-
ed examination of the facts, and then
action in accordance with American
principles.
"Autocracy represents force; tyrann-
y represents force. Democracy repre-
sents the rule of the common judg-
ment after discussion, after an oppor-
tunity to know the facts."
It All Depends.
"If Hughes wins an Oregon town
will get a new shingle mill employin'
fifty men," says the Olympia Recorder,
"according to an announcement of the
individual who took an option on tim-
bered land. If Wilson wins the option
will be allowed to lapse. That's the
way with a thousand and one enter-
prises, all waiting to see which way
the wind blows. The moment it is as-
sured that Charles E. Hughes is elect-
ed, just watch the wheels of industry
spin and listen to the hum of business."

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+ NO ONE WAS AFRAID OF
+ HAITI.
+ Haiti did not behave as badly
+ to us as Mexico behaved; but Mr.
+ Wilson intervened, fought the
+ Haitians, shedding their blood
+ and the blood of our troops, took
+ possession and now has our arms
+ ed forces in control of Haiti and
+ directing its government. His
+ course of action in Haiti can be
+ defended only if his course of ac-
+ tion in Mexico is unqualifiedly
+ condemned; for such action was
+ far more needed in Mexico than
+ in Haiti. But there was a differ-
+ ence in the two cases; and to Mr.
+ Wilson it was a vital difference.
+ Haiti was weaker than Mexico.
+ No one was afraid of Haiti.
+ From the Speech of Colonel
+ Roosevelt Delivered at Lewiston,
+ Maine, in Behalf of Charles E.
+ Hughes.
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The President says that he is above
all things else "an American citizen."
Fortunately for him, nothing has taken
him to Europe or Mexico during
the past few years.

Papers that used to call McKinley a
crook and Roosevelt a tyrant are
scandalized now that anybody should
breathe a whisper against our high
and holy Woodrow.

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+ THERE SHOULD BE NO AC-
+ TION UNDER PRESSURE,
+ UNDER DICTATION.
+ "We have one priceless treas-
+ ure in this country, and that is
+ the reign of good judgment after
+ public discussion. In the long
+ history of the people, victory
+ after victory has been won over
+ tyranny and force. We have a
+ free press, we have a free form
+ of public discussion, to the end
+ that there may be a general un-
+ derstanding of our activities and
+ a general appreciation of what is
+ necessary to the improvement of
+ our conditions. We may disagree
+ about this measure or that, but
+ we have confidence in the pub-
+ lic judgment in the long run.
+ Hence there is one thing which
+ we must always maintain, and
+ that is that there shall be no
+ action on the part of our elected
+ representatives, taken under
+ pressure, under dictation. We
+ must know what the facts are
+ and what justice requires."—Mr.
+ Hughes in His Speech at Port-
+ land, Maine.
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