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HUGHES RIDDLED.

The following is from a statement by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, printed in the New York World:

Justice Hughes' reference to our prosperity as "temporary" is at best an assumption. How does he know, how do you know, how do I know? It seems to be pretty real. As only about 19 or 20 per cent of our exports have been munitions of war, our prosperity cannot be charged to the European war. Besides that, any man that knows anything knows that war anywhere on the globe never of itself brought prosperity to anybody anywhere else. The amount of legitimate trade destroyed by it always overbalances the emergency trade created by it.

It is rich to hear Mr. Hughes say that "the president has followed, not led," when a whole lot of gray haired senators at Washington are charging him every day with having led too much. The truth is that he is about the first president since Andrew Jackson died that has in fact led. Even Lincoln followed, as certain war governors learned when they wanted immediate emancipation and various other things.

His promise to "aid labor" and his promise that he will "block specialismen" are only the platitudes of politics. Everybody says he will before he is elected, and a great many people think they will, and some few like Wilson live up to it.

The truth is that Wilson's administration has been almost without parallel for affirmative, constructive, progressive legislation. One of the few apparently affirmative things in Mr. Hughes' speech is his advocacy of a rural credits bill. What we have already done he advocates.

If, as Mr. Hughes announces, "diplomacy is prevention" (I suppose, by the way, he means prevention of calamity and war, and all that) then the function of diplomacy under Wilson ought to suit Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes says he doesn't understand what Wilson meant by "strict accountability." Apparently the kaiser did understand it.

His speech is in as many words as were ever used by any candidate for the presidency in mere blind expressions of antagonism, negation, partisan hate and criticism, and in as few words as any in the affirmative assertion of a fixed position. I am absolutely sincere in saying that Democrats even who have hitherto admired the man and rather admired the letter which he published immediately after he was nominated, have felt sorry for him on account of his incapacity to measure up to the present situation, even from the Republican standpoint; which is rather a limited one. If Roosevelt had been in his place and could not have found an issue, he would have made one somehow or anyhow.

The only question that any Democratic stump-speaker will have to ask in the campaign is, "What does Mr. Hughes positively propose to do about anything that Mr. Wilson has not already done, or which the Democratic party has not put upon its program for future doing?"

Will he repeal the bank reserve act? Does he propose to revise the tariff upward again, as was done under Taft's administration, to the infinite disgust of the American people? Does he propose a hostile program of slaughter of thousand of poor, illiterate, ignorant, needy, starving people in Mexico? Does he propose to take up the "Lusitania" matter again and carry it further? Does he propose to take Mr. Roosevelt's advice and send an American army and navy to Europe for the assertion of Belgium's undoubted rights of neutrality?

He criticises the taking of men "out of their peaceful pursuits and sending them to the Mexican border!" Does he mean by that he would repeal the National Guard act just passed? If he does not mean that, what does he mean.

EXTRAVAGANT GOVERNOR.
When Mr. Hughes started on his

campaign with nothing but criticism the Democrat suggested that a man living in a glass house should not throw stones (or mud).

Mr. Hughes' record is too poor a one for that, as is being shown daily. His record as governor was too poor a one for him to make any boasts about what he will do, or criticize those who have done things. The World gives the following:

Mr. Hughes is denouncing President Wilson because there is extravagance in the government of the United States. But Mr. Hughes gave New York the most extravagant administration it had ever known.

During the four years previous to Mr. Hughes the total appropriations made by the legislature and signed by the governor aggregated \$112,318,126.15. During the four years of Mr. Hughes the total appropriations made governor aggregated \$150,293,066.53. This was an increase of \$38,074,940.38.

The governor of New York has power not vested in the president of the United States. He can veto separate items in an appropriation bill. Yet Mr. Hughes exercised this power to so little effect that the appropriations for the last year of his administration exceeded those of the last year of the Higgins administration by more than \$10,000,000.

The present demoralization of the state finances began with the Hughes administration, and when Mr. Hughes attacks the Wilson administration for extravagance he inevitably calls attention to one of the weakest points in his own political career.

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Medford Sun: A thunder and lightning storm, raged to the east, south and north of Medford Monday night, sprinkles of rain falling in the city during the progress of the disturbance. At times the streets were bright as day from the vivid flashes of lightning, and Mr. Ashland and Roxy Ann and other high peaks were revealed in clear-cut style.

Surely Not Dead.
Oregon City Courier: Is John Staats dead that we do not hear from him? Surely not! If he were dead we would be hearing of the good he had done.

The startling announcement is made that there is to be a shower of shooting stars in 1927. We should

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