

LABOR DOES NOT FORGET

PROF. WILSON'S ANTAGONISM TO
ORGANIZED LABOR IS A MATTER OF RECORD.

REMEMBER SOUP HOUSES

The Dark Times of Democracy Still Fresh in the Memory of the Workingmen Who Had Nothing to Eat and No Place to Sleep.

PROF. WILSON ON LABOR.

"Labor is standardized by trades unions and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. . . . I need not point out how economically disastrous such a regulation of labor is. It is so unprofitable to the employer that in some trades it will presently not be worth while to attempt any thing at all. . . . Our economic supremacy may be lost because the country grows more and more full of unprofitable servants."—From an address by Prof. Wilson to the graduating class of Princeton university, June 30, 1909.

Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, is now addressing honeyed words to the laboring man in the hope of securing the labor vote. He would, if he could, have the workingman forget the address delivered by him at Princeton in 1909, in which he regretted that "labor is standardized by the trades unions" and asserted that such a regulation of labor is "economically disastrous." Nor will labor forget that in the same speech he characterized members of labor unions as "unprofitable servants."

No wonder that the Minnesota State Federation of Labor recently adopted resolutions condemning Professor Wilson for his antagonistic attitude toward organized labor.

And while Professor Wilson is appealing to the workingman to overlook his own personal views and vote the Democratic ticket he should know that the record of the Democratic party in connection with the workingman is engraved upon the tablets of labor's memory.

Labor has not voted for a Democratic president since the terrible experience which followed the Democratic victory in 1892.

And labor will not this year vote to repeat those distressing times.

What Labor Remembers.

Labor has not forgotten that under Democratic administration, before the election of President McKinley, thousands of idle men were walking the streets of every city, town and hamlet in the country in search of employment and the chance to earn an honest living.

Labor has not forgotten the soup houses established all over the country at that time.

Labor has not forgotten the processions of unemployed—from New York to San Francisco, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf, seeking NOT CHARITY, BUT WORK, during a Democratic national administration.

Labor has not forgotten Coxey's and Kelly's "armies," one of the products of Democracy.

Labor has not forgotten the hordes of tramps made by Democratic rule.

Labor has not forgotten that the Democratic national administration caused the depletion of labor's treasures to keep the destitute and unemployed alive.

Labor has not forgotten those trying days of Democratic misrule, when it turned its halls, meeting places and assembly rooms into sleeping quarters for all who could find room therein.

No Bread to Eat.

Labor has not forgotten that labor alone suffered then, that labor lacked bread to eat, clothes to wear and a roof for shelter.

Labor has not forgotten that labor alone worked out the problem of its salvation in those trying days.

Labor has not forgotten that it bounced Democratic rule for Republican rule at its first opportunity in the first presidential election after that period—in 1896, and has not voted for a Democratic candidate for president since.

Labor has not forgotten that trusts and monopolies were born in the White House while a Democratic president stood guardian.

Labor has not forgotten that Democratic free trade means free trade in labor only.

Now a Full Dinner Pail.
Labor has not forgotten its lesson on how it passed through poverty and friendlessness and Democratic mal-administration to the full dinner pail of the McKinley and subsequent Republican administrations.

Labor has not forgotten that the American Federation of Labor held its annual convention in the council chambers in the city hall, Chicago, the week of Monday, December 11, 1893, at a time when 5,000 men were nightly sleeping on the cold stone floors of Chicago's city hall building, because of lack of money to secure other shelter.

Farmers Will Not Forget.

And farmers have not forgotten that during the period which brought such untold disaster to labor they themselves were neither prosperous nor happy. They worked hard and raised big crops, but their market was gone because their customers could not buy.

The candidate and the party whose policy puts labor out of a job robs the farmer of his profit just as truly as if the blow were aimed at him direct.

LODGE'S BULL'S EYE SHOTS

Massachusetts Senator States Some Truths in Few Words.

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A Mean Man.

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