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WILSON SAYS CRISIS IS FACED BY NATION

Democrats Held Only Hope of Progress—
Opposition Leadership Pictured
as in Conspiracy

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 16.—President Wilson today told a delegation of independents, that the democratic party is the only instrumentality now at hand for the enactment of "genuine, humane, just and progressive legislation."

The members of the delegation came here to tell the president they planned to campaign for him "from the Battery to Buffalo" in New York state, because they felt he had given the nation "a square deal."

Led by Amos Pinchot and Rabbi Stephens Wise, of New York, the delegation remained with the president longer than an hour. He talked with the delegation in the reception room of his summer residence, Shadow Lawn.

The president declared the time has come for America "to unite her progressive forces." He said the leaders of the opposition want only three things, "the scalp of the present controller of the currency, John Skelton Williams; to get control of the banking system of the country, and to put the army and navy of the United States back of their financial enterprises in Mexico and throughout the world."

"The problem that America has had to face for some time," said the president, "has been to unite and organize her progressive forces. They have been present in the nation for a long time. They have been running like undercurrents. They have been ascertaining themselves here, there and elsewhere in sometimes unexpected quarters, but not until four years ago did they disclose their numerical forces."

Street Work Begun

Last Saturday work at leveling up the grade on Main street was begun and on Monday the hauling of crushed rock commenced.

A heavy steam roller has been hired to roll down each coating of the crushed rock. Three layers of the crushed rock will be applied, with the coarse at the bottom and the fine on top. After it all has been rolled down thoroughly, the street will be oiled. This should give us a street almost as good as if it was paved.

Meat and Poultry Higher

Washington, Oct. 17.—Prices of meat animals, hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens, increased 4.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of nineteenth of 1 per cent in the same period the last six years.

The department of agriculture announced today that the index figure price paid to producers for those meat animals was about 23.7 per cent higher than last year, 10.5 per cent higher than two years ago, and 22.5 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on September 15.

THE MEXICAN PROBLEM

In the minds of republican politicians and editors there is considerable confusion with respect to modern American-Mexican history. Some of them seem to think that the Mexican problem is the creation of the democratic administration and that it is a "Wilson problem." The truth is it is America's problem and it was as much a Taft problem as it has been a Wilson problem, and in the event of Mr. Hughes election it would be a Hughes problem. It is very likely that as Mr. Wilson handled the problem much as Mr. Taft did, Mr. Hughes' method of handling it would not differ materially from that of Mr. Wilson.

Let us take a glance at the record. Mr. Taft became president on March 4, 1909. Within twenty months after Mr. Taft's inauguration, trouble in serious form broke out in Mexico, and during all of the balance of his administration, this trouble continued.

On November 8, 1910, there was rioting in Mexico City. The American flag was destroyed, the windows of American residences and business houses were broken. A street car containing American school children was stoned and the son of the United States ambassador was assaulted. These disturbances continued during November 9.

On November 10 there was rioting in Guadalajara. The American flag was burned and windows of American banks and stores were broken. These disturbances continued two or three days.

On November 10, 1910, there was rioting at various points in Mexico. American consulates were wrecked and the records of the consulates were destroyed.

November 18, 1910, the Madero revolution broke out and from that date on there was general disorder in Mexico.

On March 7, 1911, 20,000 United States regulars were mobilized along the Mexican border.

On April 13, 1911, Mexican forces took Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Arizona. In Douglas, three Americans were killed and five were wounded.

On April 24, 1911, Mexicans again attacked Agua Prieta, half the town of Douglas, Arizona, was under fire

of Mexican guns. On that occasion seven Americans were wounded.

Governor Sloan, of Arizona, called upon President Taft for the protection of Americans. The president replied declining to take military action.

On October 10 and 11, 1911, Mexican rebels attacked and captured Juarez. 1000 American troops patrolled the American border and in El Paso, Texas, five Americans were killed and 17 wounded.

On May 12, 1911, Secretary of State Knox sent to Mexico City a note denying that the United States intended to intervene.

On March 29, 1912, rifles were sent to the American legation in Mexico City for the protection of American citizens. American colonists in northern Mexico flocked across the border, and there was great damage to American property by the Mexican mobs.

On April 14, 1912, the state department warned Madero and Orozco against further outrages to American lives and property.

That all occurred prior to the presidential election of 1912.

On December 4, 1912, President Taft, in a message to congress, described his Mexican policy, which was practically the same as Mr. Wilson's has been, and he called it the policy of "patient non-intervention."

On February 9, 1913, there was an uprising against the Mexican government in Mexico City. Many days of street fighting followed. Several hundred Mexican civilians were killed, including two American women.

It was in February, during President Taft's administration that Madero was killed and Huerta demanded recognition, but there was no recognition of Huerta and no intervention under the Taft administration.

On March 15, 1911, a few days more than two years after President Taft was inaugurated and about two years before his term expired, President Taft addressed a letter to the chief of staff and in that letter he declined to do the very things republicans are now denouncing President Wilson for not doing.

(Continued next week)

Sudden Death

Tuesday afternoon the dead body of Emanuel Bloom, of near Crabtree was brought to the undertaking parlor of Chas. Wesely, to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Bloom has been employed as a wood chopper by E. C. Riley and others, of the vicinity of Crabtree, for the past three years. He was considered inoffensive and attended to his own business. His age was, probably, about 55 years.

Tuesday afternoon he started for Thomas, supposedly to take the train for Albany. His body was found on the road. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

He had some money in his pocket and an insurance policy which was ample to pay his funeral expenses.

The burial occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin Butte cemetery.

Is Growing in Favor

Judge T. A. Rinehart, democratic candidate, of Salem, is rapidly growing in favor. As people are beginning to know him and his reputation they feel assured that he is of first class judicial timber and that the 3rd judicial district will not make a mistake if he is selected as judge of department No. 2. Of course everybody in both Marion and Linn counties are fully satisfied with Judge Percy Kelly as judge of department No. 1 and he will be re-elected by a large majority. The race is for judge of department No. 2 and most people are saying Judge Rinehart is the man to elect.

Good printing can be obtained only where the proper types, presses, material and expert workmanship is found. The Tribune office possesses all of these requisites and the prices are right.

The Albany Roundup

Of course our Albany friends expect The Tribune to say something nice about her Harvest Festival and Round-Up, of last week and we are inclined to do so. In the first place we speak of the crowd. Never in the history of the "Hub" has there been such crowds of out of town people there. A modest estimate would be 15,000 outside of her own population, all of whom seemed to be behaving themselves in a decorous manner though all seemed bent on trying to have a good time. And they did. Every face seemed to have the glad smile and the shaking of hands and hearty greetings of friends, were a joy to see. While everybody was jolly, no disorder was observable. The handling of the crowds seemed flawless, giving 15 to 20 policemen little to do. Mayor Curl and the city council deserve credit for the method in which the fete was carried out.

The stock exhibits were excellent and the school childrens feature at the armory was most gratifying. Any Linn county citizen must feel proud of what our boys and girls can do. But the main drawing card of the whole business was the Round Up. This feature brought the crowd because of its novelty. It was unusual. Most people here in the valley knew little of cowboy and cowgirl methods and they were anxious to see. All of the stunts carried out were interesting, though the danger to both man and beast and the absolute cruelty to animals in some of the features, destroyed the enjoyment in the minds of many persons. It partook too much of the nature of the Mexican bull fight, something which does not appeal to the average American.

However, we must write down the Albany Festival and Round-Up as a big success, well managed and that Albany people are princely entertainers.

Scio and the Scio country were there in full force. It is safe to say that more than double the people from this section were there than Albany and vicinity have ever attended the Linn county fair at Scio.



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