

WILSON PUTS MORAL SIDE OF ISSUE TO FRONT

Roger W. Babson, Lifelong Republican, America's Foremost Statistician, Is for Wilson Because He Has Tried to Apply Golden Rule to Solving Nation's Problems.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Roger W. Babson of Boston, a lifelong republican and America's foremost statistician and financial expert, announces that he will vote and work for the reelection of President Wilson.

"It is because Mr. Wilson seems more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, labor and relations with other nations that I now intend to vote for him in November," said Mr. Babson.

Mr. Babson is more widely known in the United States to readers of magazines and students of economics than any other writer on finance and business.

Has International Reputation.

He has an international reputation as an authority on foreign trade relations. He rendered very distinguished service as a member of the Pan-American financial congress, held in Washington in May, 1915. His statement in full is as follows:

"I am for Woodrow Wilson, not because he is a democrat, for I am not a member of the democratic party. I am for Woodrow Wilson, not because of business reasons, for Mr. Hughes' policies would temporarily bring me greater profits. I am for Mr. Wilson because I believe that he has tried to apply the Golden Rule to solving greater national and international problems.

Moral Issue Paramount.

"Any man, whether republican or democrat, who will attempt this will have my hearty support. Moreover, I believe that if this moral issue involved in the election were clearly put forth by his campaign managers he would be sure of re-election. In most things President Wilson has already succeeded. In some things his work is incomplete. But in all cases I believe he has stood for the kindly, the humane and the Christian principles.

"Should he be defeated it would be a great blow to the cause of righteousness. Of course, my associates say, 'the Golden Rule is all right in theory, but it is no good in business. Mr. Wilson's ideas may be humane, but they are not practical.'

Old Line Methods Failure.

"My answer simply is that this remains to be seen.

"Certainly the old line methods of diplomacy and government have not worked out very well where they have been in operation the longest time, namely, in Europe. The so-called 'me first' patriotism and the 'national honor' policy, for which some of Mr. Wilson's opponents appear to stand, are among the fundamental causes of the present European conflict. Personally, I believe that the more Christian policy for which Mr. Wilson stands will be found to be much more satisfactory.

"Certainly I would like to see it tried out for four years longer; moreover, I believe that a majority of the people of this country in their hearts feel likewise.

Legislation Praised.

"The federal banking law, the establishment of the parcel post, the enactment of the Philippine law, the farm loan law, the shipping law, the gold labor law and various other measures are distinctly human measures or measures in the interests of the weak rather than of the strong.

"On the basis of immediate results, I recognize that some of the bills do not appear to be 'good business'; but I cannot help feeling in the depth of my soul that they are in the interests of the greater majority. If so, they will ultimately be of benefit to us all.

Foreign Appointments Lauded.

"During the past four years my business has taken me to many foreign countries. While traveling I have been especially impressed with the ambassadors, ministers and other foreign appointees of President Wilson, whom I have met. I grant that those men may be repugnant to the old school and in their eyes may be 'unfit,' but no one can criticize the character of these men.

"Every one of them I have met is overflowing with a desire to be of service. Not to a few friends, but to all people, whether rich or poor. Furthermore, I have found these men full of the vision that the only way the United States can permanently establish its influence abroad is to help

CROWD HECKLES HUGHES IN SPEECH TO WORKING MEN

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes faced two audiences here today, one at a theater which cheered him repeatedly, another in the open air at a large automobile plant, composed of workmen off for the noon hour. A number of the latter sought to heckle the nominee and cheered for Wilson. There were also many cheers for Hughes.

Mr. Hughes spoke on the Adamson law in his open-air speech. He reiterated his declaration that he would never "surrender to force" and repeated his assertion that the measure was not an eight-hour law, but a wage law.

The audience listened quietly at first and cheered points made by the nominee.

"What about the Danbury hatters?" shouted a man on the edge of the crowd. There were many street noises from passing traffic and apparently Mr. Hughes did not hear. Toward the end of his speech other workmen took up the question.

"What about the Danbury hatters?" shouted many.

There was much other noise and voices. Mr. Hughes did not answer. After the meeting he said he had not heard the question.

"How about the unions in the factory here?" shouted another man.

Mr. Hughes replied that he favored unions and was cheered. As the nominee neared the end of his address there was a growing volume of Wilson cheers sprinkled here and there with uncomplimentary references to Mr. Hughes. He continued, however, with a smile on his face, and amidst frequent applause referred to the Adamson law declaring that labor, least of all, could afford to surrender the principle of arbitration only after investigation.

other countries in their own unhampered development.

They Apply Golden Rule.

"One of those appointees said to me: 'I am not much of a linguist, but I do understand the golden rule, and I am trying hard to apply it in my dealings with these foreign people.'

"Personally, I feel it my duty to back up any administration which is working with this spirit. Furthermore, I believe that so long as this spirit is the guiding principle of the president he can be trusted in the working out of the Mexican problem, the submarine problem, the railroad problem and all other unprecedented situations with which he has to deal.

Disappointed in Hughes

"I am not saying anything against Mr. Hughes. His record as governor of New York was good. When he was nominated for president, I felt that we were very fortunate in having two such good men as nominees. In common, however, with many other people, I have been very much disappointed in his recent utterances. Contrasted with Mr. Wilson's, they sound distinctly selfish and narrow-minded.

"The future safety of this country depends not upon building a Chinese wall about ourselves, but upon helping other nations into a position where they will not have an objective in attacking us. I believe that we can obtain security and opportunity for our own people only by the development of policies which will provide security and opportunity for other people.

Wilson Sees All Sides

"It seems to me that Mr. Wilson has the vision to see that no bargain is good for one nation or class that is not good for all, and that the prosperity of each of us is dependent on the prosperity of all of us. In short, it is because Mr. Wilson seems more interested than Mr. Hughes in the moral side of such questions as banking, shipping, railroading, tariff, labor and relations with other nations that I now intend to vote for him in November."

Timothy Brownhill of Marlin, Tex., is spending a few days in Medford and vicinity looking over ranch properties.

A GOOD POSITION

The passage of the eight-hour law by congress has created a big demand for telegraph operators, both in railway and commercial service. Young men and young women can obtain positions at \$75, \$80 and \$90 per month. Write at once for full particulars to the Railway Telegraph Institute, Panama Building, Portland, Or.

BOY IS MAIMED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAPS

La Verne Johnson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Johnson, who was injured Monday afternoon when a dynamite cap he was playing with exploded, is today resting easy and the doctors announce that he will recover from his injuries, although he will be maimed for life.

The boy is as yet feebly and his parents have been unable to get a clear explanation of how he came into possession of a box of dynamite caps. He says that he found them in his father's barn, but how they got into the barn is a mystery to his parents. The caps were very old, the writing on the box hardly being legible.

At the time of the accident the boy was alone at home, having been sent from school, as he came late without an excuse. Shortly after noon he found the caps. Three he put in his overalls pocket, and sitting down, holding the box in his right hand, applied a match to one of the caps on the ground beside him with his left hand. The resulting explosion tore the muscles loose from his left leg, filled his eyes with shivers of metal and tore the thumb and two fingers from his left hand. Had the concussion set off the other caps he would undoubtedly have been killed. Doctors say, after sewing together the severed muscles, that the leg will always be stiff and that later it will be necessary to graft a large area of skin on the injured member. It is not thought that his eyesight will be impaired.

Following the accident, the boy walked to the house of a neighbor, who summoned doctors. Later he was taken to the hospital. Coyle Johnson, father of the boy, is employed in the Medford street department.

DISLOYALTY CAUSED TEACHER'S DISMISSAL

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—For teaching "disloyalty to their government," a teacher may be dismissed legally by a school board, according to an opinion rendered here today by the Oregon supreme court in the case of Flora I. Foreman against school district No. 25 of Columbia county. Mrs. Foreman had appealed from a decision of the state district court.

After teaching seven months in a Columbia county primary school, Mrs. Foreman, who had received considerable notoriety because of her alleged insistence in teaching so-called socialism and anarchy to her pupils, was dismissed. She had been engaged to teach for an eight-months period and she sued to recover her salary for the last month.

The supreme court held that under the rules prescribed by the state board of education, teachers must inculcate in the minds of their pupils proper regard for the laws of society and the government.

Aden Hazelton of Eagle Point spent a few hours in Medford Tuesday, leaving in the afternoon for Salem, having won the trip to the state fair as a prizewinner in the local fair.

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ROBERTS SOLVES ENGINEERING TASK OF FLOOD CONTROL

Engineer W. J. Roberts, who built Medford's water system, has returned to Tacoma after a week spent looking after property interests here. He states that he finds the city and valley much improved since his last visit and a better air prevailing. With the extension of the irrigation systems, he predicts an abiding prosperity.

Mr. Roberts left Medford to become state highway engineer of the state of Washington, leaving that position to take charge of flood prevention and reclamation work for Pierce and King counties, Washington. The two counties are spending \$250,000 a year for six years to control the flood flow of the Puyallup and White rivers, and reclaim 32,000 acres of the richest bottom land in the country.

At flood periods these rivers spread out over miles of territory, cutting new channels every season. The problem which Mr. Roberts has successfully solved is to provide a permanent channel which will carry the flood water and reclaim the surrounding bottom land.

A straight channel was dredged of an adequate depth and width to carry the flood. Brush mattresses were laid over the bottom and sides. The levee walls were then faced with reinforced concrete, forming an impervious wall of concrete. Where the concrete rested on the bottom, two layers of heavy concrete slabs, through which were strung heavy wire cables, connected the concrete wall with the brush mattress at the bottom. These slabs have play enough to move with the shifting underpinning of the concrete walls by dropping to close any breach.

The method adopted has proven successful during the unprecedented floods of the past three years. The bottom of the channel has filled with sand, gravel and wash rock, while the concrete walls have kept the waters confined.

At the head of the new channel huge concrete piers, from which are strung wire cables, provide a screen that catches the trees, driftwood and flotsam and jetsam of the flood, forming an immense driftwood dam. A portion of this is utilized to restrain the flood, but the channel is kept open by burning the accumulated driftwood.

PRESIDENT IN PRINCETON TO VOTE AT PRIMARIES

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson came to his old home here today to vote in the New Jersey democratic primaries. He moved over from Shadow Lawn, arriving here just before noon, and remained long enough only to cast his ballot.

A MEDICINE OF MERIT.

The great sale of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all over this land is the result of genuine merit. The reason is that this good old fashioned root and herb medicine actually helps those suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. If it did not, would not the women of America have found it out in forty years, so that few of them would buy—Adv.

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Just to arrange the stock for the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Medford

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All fine muslin and silk undergarments, everything in this store—all ordered sold.

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- 75c Ladies' Union Suits at 59c
- \$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits 98c
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- \$2.50 Silk and Wool Union Suits \$1.98
- \$4.00 Silk and Wool Union Suits \$2.98

BATH ROBES

- \$4.50 Bath Robes \$2.98
- \$5.50 Bath Robes \$3.98
- \$7.50 Bath Robes \$4.98

Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention—all must go

SWEATERS

- Gautner Mattern and Bradley's Wool and Fiber Silk
- \$4.50 Sweaters \$2.69
- \$6.50 Sweaters \$3.98
- \$8.50 Sweaters \$5.98
- \$12.50 Sweaters \$8.69
- \$2.75 Children's Sweaters at \$1.78

Now is the time to buy Children's Coats. All are ordered sold.

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Just Arrived

- Beautiful Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists.
- \$5.00 values \$3.98
- \$6.50 values \$4.98
- \$7.50 values \$5.98

Hundreds of other Middies, Waists, etc., all are ordered sold.

A beautiful line of Kimonas—all must be sold.

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Conditions exist where-by there can be no waiting with this store. These are absolute facts—this new fine fall stock is going to be placed out before the people of southern Oregon and must be sold at once.

Every one is invited to this sale—out-of-town merchants or anyone from any place. This is positively one of the finest stocks of ladies' apparel in southern Oregon, to go wholesale and retail.

Millinery

Absolutely the finest, the largest, the newest, most exclusive line of millinery ever shown in Medford. Each and every beautiful hat, every shape, every bit of fine trimmings is

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All new and up-to-date. Right at the opening of the season. All ordered sold at

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More New Goods placed on the table

Ladies' Coats--Suits

- \$15.00 Newest Fall Coats at \$10.98
- \$22.50 Newest Fall Coats \$15.98
- \$30.00 Newest Fall Coats \$22.98
- \$45.00 Newest Fall Coats \$29.98
- \$67.50 Newest Fall Coats \$47.98

All ordered sold Suits

- \$18.50 to \$22.50 Newest Fall Suits \$14.89
- \$27.50 to \$30.00 Newest Fall Suits \$19.89
- \$35.00 Newest Fall Suits \$23.89
- \$40.00 Newest Fall Suits \$29.89
- \$47.50 Newest Fall Suits \$36.89
- Ladies' Coats of last season, \$22.50 to \$35, your choice \$6.89

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- Poplin, crepe de chine, wool challis, messalines, values to \$25.00, going at only \$7.89
- \$30.00 Dresses \$17.89
- \$35.00 Dresses \$27.80

\$7.50 to \$18.50 STREET DRESSES now \$1.98

Big bargain tables of Waists, values to \$4.00, now 59c
Big bargain tables of Waists, values to \$7.50, now \$1.98

READ

Handkerchiefs

- \$1.50 box Handkerchiefs at 89c
- 35c Handkerchiefs 27c
- 25c Handkerchiefs 17c
- Blue Bird Hdks. 11c
- Pure Linen Hdks. 6c
- Children's Box Handkerchiefs 12c, 15c

Hundreds of articles too numerous to mention—all must go.

ENTIRE STOCK GOING

GLOVES

- Kayser Chamoisette Gloves \$44c
- 65c Niagara Maid Silk Gloves \$44c
- \$1 Silk Gloves \$69c
- \$1.25 Long Silk Gloves at \$9c
- \$1.75 Long Silk Gloves at \$1.19
- \$1.25 and \$1.35 Kid Gloves \$98c
- \$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1.39
- \$2.50 Kid Gloves \$1.48
- \$3.75 Long Kid Gloves at \$2.69

Hundreds of other wonderful bargains

FURS

- \$8.50 Furs \$4.89
- \$15.00 Furs \$9.89
- \$25.00 Furs \$17.89
- \$48.50 Furs \$29.89
- \$7.50 Furs \$5.89

Beautiful Hats

Pretty velvet shapes, as low as \$1.48, \$1.89, \$1.98 and \$2.49.

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UMBRELLAS

- \$1.25 Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas \$9c
- \$1.75 Umbrellas \$1.19
- \$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.49
- \$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.98
- One lot of Umbrellas, values to \$7.50, \$2.98

Every Day at 9 a. m. as Long as There is Anything Left