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EM-TEES

NO FLOWERS IN EM.

Mrs. Flatbush—She has no artistic tastes.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why not?

Mrs. Flatbush—Just look at all those empty cans in her back yard. Not a flower in one of 'em!

"They say Mrs. Brown hasn't paid her servants in three months."

"Why does she keep so many of them, then?"

"She says she feels it her duty to give employment to as many as possible in these hard times."

Wings of riches may enable a man to fly from his poor relations.

FOR SMALL FEET.

The P. P. S. C. E. of the Congressional church held a stocking social at the chapel Friday evening.

Twice the size of the horse was the price of the admission. It was a pleasant occasion.—The Piscataquis (Me.) Observer.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

If a woman went down town with a cigarette in her mouth, stood around on the corners and squirted tobacco juice all over everything, swore every other breath, used foul language and swaggered around, she would soon be arrested. But a man can do it and get away with it. Why —The Stuart (Va.) Enterprise.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

In the issue of the 26th inst. of the Mail Tribune it was stated that La Vern Johnson "was at the time of the accident alone at home, having been sent from school, as he came late without an excuse." I wish to state that he had not been in school since the previous Thursday, and no child is ever sent home for being late to school, nor is there such a ruling in the school. A. J. HANBY, Principal Lincoln School.

BUTTE FALLS

Saturday afternoon, the 16th, G. W. Barker and family, Mrs. Rod Barker and Miss Elta Stewart started for Crater lake, arriving there Sunday forenoon about 10 o'clock. They spent the day in rowing and sight-seeing and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Stanley of Brownsboro and her friend, Miss Emerson, of Portland, came up Saturday to spend a few days visiting at Rancharia.

Charles Edmondson and family moved in from their station at Baker's cabin the first of this week.

One Edmondson of Derby is working here for a short time.

Claude and William Beckdol of Klamath Falls are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Laura Abbott, this week.

A leap year dance was given at Hildreth's hall Friday evening. It was well attended and all report leaving a good time.

G. W. Barker and wife made a trip to Medford Saturday afternoon.

Merrill Stewart has not been able to attend school the past week on account of an abscess in his ear. He went to Eagle Point to consult Dr. Holt Saturday. He is much improved at this writing.

Hubert Gleason came up from Medford Saturday to visit home folks.

Jack Tanguay was called to Central Point Saturday to the sick bed of a relative.

Mrs. Cross and sons, Aris and William, left Friday evening for Crescent City, where they expect to make their home for some time. Jack Holsell of Eagle Point took them in his auto.

The donkey is running for a short time.

ABOUT MR. HUGHES

WHO nominated Hughes?

The republican national convention, under the control of the "old guard" of republican bosses, captained by Penrose, Barnes, Smoot, Crane, Cannon et al., watchdogs of privilege, repudiated as political crooks by Roosevelt and the Progressives four years ago.

Who managed Hughes' campaign in the convention?

Taft's former campaign manager, ex-Postmaster General Hitchcock, whose function in previous conventions has been the delivery of the corrupt republican delegations from southern states.

Who is supporting Hughes' candidacy?

Wall street, the predatory trusts, the tariff beneficiaries, the seekers and holders of special privilege, the exploiters of Mexico, the munition manufacturers, the railroads, the bankers, united plutocracy, even its women folks, all enemies of fundamental democracy, who hope to prostitute government for selfish gain.

What prominent statesmen are supporting Hughes?

William Howard Taft, foremost apostle of reaction; Theodore Roosevelt, disciple of Bernhardi and advocate of war for war's sake; Elihu Root, attorney for malefactors of great wealth, and all the tory mouthpieces of privilege.

Why are the "interests" supporting Hughes?

Because, as in other campaigns, they expect to receive in return for financial aid, special legislation that not only will reimburse them, but add enormously to wealth of the few at the expense of the many. Because they see in Woodrow Wilson the greatest exponent of democracy since Jefferson and Jackson, and seek to destroy him lest this nation become a real democracy.

What will Hughes do, if elected?

The nearest he has come to saying what he would do, if elected, was at Milwaukee, when he declared that La Follette's seaman's bill must be repealed, the Underwood tariff must be replaced by a higher tariff, and that the "whole administrative legislative accomplishments must be wiped off the books for the good of the country."

What is included in these legislative accomplishments?

The income tax, the inheritance tax, the child labor law, the federal reserve banking system, the farm loan system, the good roads program, the federal development of Alaska, the tariff commission, the federal trade commission, the shipping bill, autonomy for the Philippines, the Clayton act curbing government by injunction, the preservation of neutrality, the maintenance of peace, and the enlarged army and navy.

Is Senator La Follette, the foremost progressive of the republican party, supporting Mr. Hughes?

Senator La Follette is "regular"—that is, he, like Hiram Johnson and Senator Poindexter, is the nominee of the republican party in his state, despite the fight against him by Hughes supporters, but he cannot be quoted in support of Mr. Hughes. He has loyally supported the administrative program denounced by Hughes, and praises Wilson highly.

Are the former members of the Progressive party supporting Hughes?

Many of those who followed Roosevelt into the party have followed him out, including the Perkins, Flynn and others to whom Progressivism was a cloak for political preferment, but most of the sincere progressives, advocating the reforms tending toward social justice, are not supporting Hughes.

What will Hughes' election signify?

The triumph of reaction and all that it signifies in thwarting human progress.

TWELVE THOUSAND LUSITANIAS

AMERICANS have ceased to discuss the horrors of the war, not only because our vocabularies fail us, but also because we can no longer grasp the extent of the human sacrifice in Europe.

We read, almost without comment, that 14,000,000 Poles have perished since the war began. The assertion comes on authority of the honorary executive secretary of Polish war victims.

Three armies have swept back and forth over the country of the Poles; over 1,500,000 civilians have starved to death between the contending lines; 20,000 towns have been destroyed; and all of the little children under seven years of age have died of hunger and disease.

We cannot comprehend such wholesale annihilation of human life.

Our minds are finite. We can measure distance by the inch or the mile, or the circumference of the earth. But we cannot think on and on, beyond the sun, beyond the stars, and say that somewhere space has a limit. For space is infinite. The finite mind cannot comprehend the infinite.

We can think of an hour or a day, but we cannot imagine that time had a beginning or that it will ever have an end. For time is infinite.

We can estimate the horrors of the war by the sacrifice of the Lusitania and her 1100 dead, but that 14,000,000 human beings should have perished in Poland as the result of the war means such infinite suffering of broken and starved bodies, such infinite agony of torn affections, that the event passes the compass of the human brain.

Europe took up arms in 1914 with less than a babe's comprehension of the magnitude of the evils war would set in motion.

After all, man is as a little child who throws a pebble into the sea and starts a tiny wave, but the motion of the wave extends to the distant shore of a land unseen below the horizon.

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The Wandering Boy

To the Editor:

Why be too severe on the wandering boy, the one who has again found refuge in the fold after vainly chasing the chimeric mouse for four weary years? When he raises his voice in the wilderness in behalf of Hughes until his blood begins to boil to the purple stage, reflect that he is so glad to be again within the shelter of the gold after his long, long roving on the sea so wild and rough. Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot feel the same exultant satisfaction and give themselves the same sapient approval at their restoration to good standing in the party of Penrose, Cannon and Gallinger.

Just think! After all their political naughtiness they are rehabilitated, restored to the leading seats in the councils of the G. O. P. It is a sweet privilege to be allowed to even enter the portals of the rejected fold after such a wild plunge, and when the rejected party opens wide its arms and takes them again to its bosom along with the hyphenates and kills the fattest calf in their behalf, why undertake to put a stop to their blood boiling? They are just as appreciative of their present bliss as Doc Keene is appreciative of the fact that "Wilson kept us out of war."

They put one over on the democratic party when, as progressives, they showed the way to popular legislation and after that party gave the people what they wanted in the line of popular legislation, good banking laws, good shipping laws, good preparedness laws, good child labor laws, good farm land loan laws, now that they have been defrauded out of the glory of their enactment because of the shortage of progressive votes, from their entrenchments "back in the fold," they unqualifiedly approve Hughes' determination to "wipe out the entire legislation of the present democratic administration."

Ye gods! Isn't that a sermon on the

consistency of human nature? Hughes' statement as outlined above, somewhere back in Indiana a few days ago makes one wonder if he has been reading the daily papers while retired from life on the supreme bench. The renunciation by the gallery gods of the progressive party of the very measures for which their party was ostensibly organized four years ago would be cause for genuine solitude on the part of the American people, were it not for the fact that the great masses are calmly aware that it is only the self-seeking gallery gods of the defunct party who are doing the shouting for the party of privilege, and that the thinking element of the progressive party are not following the shouters back into the fold.

Bear with the wandering boy. The fattest calf tastes awful good to him—even in perspective. It is akin to the feeling of fulfillment of desire which will pervade a certain type of women who will be allowed to kiss the toe of the Morgan-Harriman et al. crowd who are touring the western wilds to show good real American women how to vote for home and posterity. If, instead of howling in adulation at the feet of these fancy exponents of wealth and privilege, the good women of Medford would bestow upon the private car of privilege a few bouquets of decayed cabbages and baskets of ancient eggs delivered in installments, they would show more true Americanism.

Now, Mr. Editor, be patient with weak and fragile human nature. Don't make these people's blood boil any more. Even with the assurance that but few weeks remain of the campaign in which to exultate gore, and boiling tends to congeal blood, the fact remains that the general public is getting its money's worth out of this campaign in amusement without curdling blood or the milk of human kindness. PRO BONO.

The Real Reason

(From the New York World)

The Woodrow Independent League has offered a prize for the best answer to the question, "Why Have Hughes' speeches been so Disappointing?"

The World has no desire to enter the contest, but it can answer the question. Mr. Hughes' speeches are disappointing because there is no honesty and sincerity back of them. They take their color from the republican campaign, and the republican campaign is organized false pretenses. When a candidate for president has no principles, which he dare advocate, no policies that he dare avow, his speeches are bound to be disappointing.

The republican plan of campaign is to consolidate the opponents and critics of President Wilson. This makes it necessary to enunciate the German vote and the anti-German vote, the Wall street republicans and the granger republicans, the reactionary republicans and the Roosevelt progressives, the monopoly protec-

tionists in the east and the "Iowa idea" protectionists in the west, the war-at-any-price republicans and the peace-at-any-price republicans, the interests that want intervention in Mexico and the interests that are against intervention.

Consequently, there is no issue of the campaign concerning which Mr. Hughes dares to take a definite, unequivocal stand. Even when he rails against the president for averting a general railroad strike and for compelling legislation to prevent it, Mr. Hughes is afraid to say that he would urge the repeal of this eight-hour legislation or that he would oppose the enactment of the remainder of the president's program.

Having no principles that he is willing to defend and no policies that he is brave enough to advocate, Mr. Hughes is forced to make his appeal to the prejudices and passions and ignorance of the voters. Such a campaign is essentially a fake and a fraud. Every time that Mr. Hughes makes a speech, he deliberately in-

sults his own intelligence and the intelligence of the country.

The World has known Mr. Hughes more than a dozen years. It knows how his mind functions, and it knows that he does not believe what he says in this campaign. He is not speaking the thoughts of Charles E. Hughes about the great issues that confront the American people. He is speaking as an attorney for a bankrupt political party and is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the court.

That is why his speeches ring false. That is why his arguments are the arguments of a pettifogger. That is why his addresses are a dictionary of partisan bigotry. He is in the same position as any other honest lawyer with a crooked client, only in his case he cannot shelter himself wholly behind the professional excuse, for he is the direct political beneficiary of his client's crookedness, and if he wins he is to get the biggest fee that can be paid.

When Mr. Hughes, after cold-blooded deliberation, decided to subordinate his convictions and principles to partisan expediency, he put himself in a class with all the small-fry politicians, who are merely 100 per cent candidates and nothing more.

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