

SOLVES PUZZLE OF HUGHES AS A CANDIDATE

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"The Puzzle of Hughes" has been solved. Walter Lippman, New York, has done it, for that is the title he gives to an article on the republican candidate for president. Behind the writing of the article itself there is an interesting little tale.

Knowing Mr. Lippman as an honest writer, as well as thorough and clever, the editor of Collier's Weekly asked him to write an article on Hughes. Mr. Lippman did so, but it was such a frank arraignment of the former justice that Collier's, which is supporting Hughes, turned it down. That same article now appears in the current issue of The New Republic, an independent journal.

Explains Evolution

"Many of us are very busy inventing theories about why we are not cashing in now on the legend of Hughes the fearless, the just, the wise and the heroic. That is the human interest of this campaign—to find out why a man of rare courage and frankness, of balanced mind, a man of experience in politics, should be wandering around the country trailing nothing but cold and damp platitudes. The puzzle is to explain the evolution of a distinguished man into an undistinguished candidate.

"If we had to judge him merely by what he has been saying since he was nominated we should have to grant that he is a republican of the 'nineties, superstitious about the tariff, philistine about business, frock-coated about labor, and with a regular Union league attitude toward the democrats, national honor and prosperity. As a candidate, Mr. Hughes has been the perfect representative of a convention that spent a whole morning enjoying speeches by Joe Cannon and Chauncey Depew. He is the nominee of a party that has at present only one principle to its name—a desire to beat Mr. Wilson.

Nominated as Dragnet

"Mr. Hughes was not nominated as candidate of a party or leader of a cause, but as a dragnet for all possible anti-Wilson votes. The politicians calculated that if all the people who do not like the president were collected the party could win. Mr. Hughes' task as a candidate has been to keep enough people from liking Mr. Wilson.

"Mr. Hughes seems to me to act like a man who has been stunned so that his brain for the time being has lost its fighting edge. He appears to be frightened and anxious and unable to make dangerous decisions. He acts as if he was too worried to think, too confused to face issues, too depressed to lead.

"The fact is that this is the first great crisis of Mr. Hughes' public life, when he has staked everything on success. For years Mr. Hughes has been telling himself and others that a justice of the supreme court must give up ambition. No one has ever given better reasons why a judge should not run for office. Those scruples are not altogether dead. Mr. Hughes has the kind of conscience that could not allow them to disappear altogether. In his effort to be an efficient candidate he has had to stamp on them violently, but it is the nature of conscience to keep on hurting a man even when he does not realize it.

Not Sociable Man

"Mr. Hughes is not a sociable man in the popular sense, nor a lover of publicity and crowds. His feeling reaches the common life at few points, as is so often the case with men who are intensely concentrated in their work. To touch the world at many points and like it is foreign to him. The best work of Hughes has to be done in solitude, at his desk, with a marvelous power of close attention. But campaigning and being popular is a disorderly life, a haphazard, superficial way of living. I have heard him say that the reserve which hedges the supreme court, coming after the blatant publicity of the governorship, had meant the world to him.

"He has given up that quiet congeniality to his mind for the hubbub of a campaign which may, after all, bring him defeat. Only a superhuman could fall to recoil, wonder about the choice he has made and want too much to win. The dignity and peace of his life are at stake in this election. He is making one of the great gambles of American politics. Defeated as the republican candidate

this year, the sacrifice would be appalling and complete.

Inherited His Case

"Now, a man who has just gone through such a personal crisis is more likely to hesitate, to play safe, to trust the good old formulas, to cling to the party, than to strike out for himself with the assurance that even if he loses he wins. Today he represents a conglomeration of anti-standing for no cause for which he can work without reservation.

"He inherited the case against Mr. Wilson; he did not make it. It was Colonel Roosevelt, and he alone, who laid out the lines of the attack on the president. The mood which Roosevelt embodied, the campaign which Roosevelt sketched, Mr. Hughes had to take over, and it fits him as little as the uniform of a rough rider. If Mr. Hughes dared to let his intellect work he could not help being much more moderate in his assaults on the president. A just judge could not escape realizing that there is a very great deal to be said for Mr. Wilson.

Case of Repression

"Mr. Hughes today is a man who has repressed a profound scruple, has risked a career for which he was peculiarly fitted, has entered a kind of life which he does not enjoy, has made himself the exponent of a party without principle and of a mood which is not his own. Why, then, did he accept the nomination? What was the issue that called Mr. Hughes from the bench? It was something which has never been mentioned in the campaign, and yet seemed to Mr. Hughes a compelling reason for acceptance. The very afternoon when he resigned and sent his telegram to the republican convention he explained his action by saying that our system of government could not be worked without two strong parties, and that he was the only man who could unite the progressives and the republicans. The call came to him as a way to save the country by redeeming the republican party.

"If Mr. Wilson has done nothing else, he has gone far toward restoring confidence in the possibilities of our government. The radical and the humble have felt a response from Washington they have never known before. The generous, idealistic, peace-loving people of America have felt they were represented in Mr. Wilson. Let Mr. Hughes come in with anything that resembles a platitudinous reaction, and the cause of efficiency will receive a staggering blow, no matter how good Mr. Hughes' appointments may be.

Measure Is Short

"In a time when there were one or two complicated problems before the people, which required expert treatment, there would be no doubt that Mr. Hughes measured up to the office. But we are not in such a time, and that is why there is doubt of his fitness. We are in a time of unimaginable complications, of unexpected crises. It is a period of extreme uneasiness beneath the surface when the government must have the willing confidence of the people in order to move successfully. The president of the United States in the next four years will have to be a very nimble-minded and versatile man, a man capable of quick intuitions, and with the power to guess rightly almost on the spur of the moment. There will be a few questions he can study thoroughly. He will have to be able to pick ideas in a hurry, keep close to the deeper currents of popular feeling and have no fear of adventure."

(Courtesy the New Republic.)

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A HARD NUT TO CRACK



RUSSIANS IN FIERCE DRIVE

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into the German lines northeast of Enneourt l'Abbaye.

Only artillery activity on the French section of the Somme front is reported in today's war office bulletin from Paris.

British raiders have been active on both the Lille and the Lens regions.

Along Western Front

Whether the raids on the German line have more than local significance is not apparent. In operations in the

Loos and Armentieres districts, included within this area of activity, gas was discharged from the British trenches.

The German crown prince has resumed active hostilities at Verdun, Paris announces. His guns have opened up a heavy fire on the Cote du Poivre, or Pepper Hill, north of the fortress, while elsewhere in the Verdun region the artillery is notably busy.

Drive in Armenia

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—The Russian offensive in Turkish Armenia in

the district west and southwest of Trebizond is being successfully pushed, the war office announced today. The Turks are being forced back in the direction of the Karzhut river, which runs through Ardasa, about 40 miles southwest of Trebizond and empties into the Black sea near Trevoli, 50 miles west from Trebizond.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobradja, it was announced today by the Russian war office, and took some 300 prisoners yesterday.

SOUTHERN OREGON PIONEERS HOLD FORTIETH REUNION

The 40th annual reunion of the Society of Southern Oregon Pioneers was held at the court house, Jacksonville, October 5th, with over 300 in attendance from all parts of the county, Ashland sending the largest delegation.

The address of welcome was given by Emil Britt, president of the society. The program rendered consisted of the following:

Prayer by Rev. Hutchinson. Solo by George Andrews. Viola solo by Lena Hanna accompanied by Mrs. Rowell Hines.

Address by Miss Marian Towne. Solo by Miss Bess Bryan. Recitation by Miss Lulu Williams. Auld Lang Syne by the assembly.

The oration by Miss Marian Towne one of southern Oregon's distinguished native daughters, was very interesting and highly commendable, the principal theme of Miss Towne's address being "The Pioneer Mother." The morning session was concluded with the pioneer song by the assembly.

At 1 p. m. a sumptuous banquet was served at I. O. O. F. banquet hall by the Native Daughters Cabin of Jacksonville.

At the afternoon session some very interesting reminiscences of early pioneer life in Oregon were related by Mr. Burnett, a pioneer of 1846 and a resident of Oregon for 70 years.

Obituaries on the death of the following members of the society were read: Mrs. Martha Rapp, Mrs. J. Huffer, John S. Herrin, John X. Miller and John W. Hillman (discoverer of Crater Lake) written by himself during his lifetime. In this connection was read his letter describing the discovery of the lake.

George W. Dunn and Mrs. Grainger of Ashland were elected president and vice-president for the ensuing year. The next annual reunion will be held at Ashland.

William Muller returned Thursday to Sacramento after a short stay in the vicinity of Medford spent in visiting old friends and in hunting and fishing.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET WILSON BUTTONS

Woodrow Wilson supporters are having a hard time to meet the demand for Wilson buttons. The demand has been so great that the supplies received from the east have been exhausted as soon as they have been received.

The league headquarters received notice this morning from the eastern headquarters of the Wilson Independent League that it was impossible to meet the demand for Wilson buttons, owing to the fact that the factories manufacturing them have been unable to keep up with the calls made from every part of the country. The local offices are answering the calls made upon them as rapidly as the supplies reach them.

John Walsh of Lake Creek transacted business in the city Friday.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels. Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

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Boys' Fall Hats and Caps

Boys' Caps, fall weight, all sizes, very special at, each25c

Boys' Hats, many new styles to choose from, special, each69c

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Women's Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, good \$1 values, very special.....79c

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Our Sixth Anniversary Sale Now Going On Wonderful Values for Saturday's Selling

Saturday Sale of New Waists

Women's Lingerie Waists, the "Wirthmore" brand, these waists are as good as most, \$2.00 values, always, ea.\$1

Beautiful new Crepe de Chine Waists, all new styles, real \$5 values, now, each\$3.98

Women's new fall styles, in crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe Waists, special\$5.98

Winter Coat Sale

25 Women's Heavy Winter Coats, made of splendid materials, some with fur collars, a good range of sizes, up to \$18 values, sale price, ea.\$11.98



A Great Underwear Sale

Children's Vests and Pants, all sizes, special, each29c

Women's Union Suits, all sizes, worth 65c, special, 48c

Women's Vests and Pants, fine quality, special, ea.29c

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, up to 75c values, special25c

Women's extra fine Union Suits, special, each98c



"Kayser's" Fall Chamoisette Gloves in different colors, very special, per pair48c

Glove Sale

Women's Kid Gloves, in all colors, fine quality, all sizes, very special Saturday, pair\$1.50

Women's Washable Kid, in white only, all sizes, this is a splendid glove for fall wear, special at, pair\$1.69

Great Blanket Sale

500 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM

Baby Blankets, very special, each48c
Robe Blankets for bathrobes, special, each\$3.98
New Comforters, made of fine silk-aline, special at, each\$2.48

Full size Cotton Blankets in gray and white, pr.98c
Wool Finish Blankets, large size, pr.\$1.98
Full size Wool Blankets, in plain and fancy, special, pair\$4.98

Saturday Specials

Colgate's Talcum Powder, special15c
Hand Bags, all leather, special98c
Good Outing Flannel, special, yard10c
Women's Emb. Edge Handkerchiefs2c
Hair Ribbon, up to 20c values, yd.10c
Hair Ribbon, up to 25c values, yd.15c

Dress Goods Bargains

BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK IN MEDFORD

32-inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.25, sale price, per yard98c
1000 yds. Fancy Striped and Plaid Silks, up to \$2.25 values, now\$1.75
36-inch Lining Satin, special, yd.\$1.10

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, worth \$1.50, sale price\$1.19
2000 yds. All Wool Dress Goods, up to 75c values, very special, yd.69c
56-inch Heavy Coatings, all wool, special, yd.\$2.98

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