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EM-TEES

PRESENCE OF MIND.

"Oh, John!" shrieked Mrs. Dorkins. "The baby has swallowed a piece of money."

Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it over.

"Calm yourself, Maria," he said. "It was that counterfeit quarter I've been trying to get rid of."

PERHAPS IT LEAKED.

Charles Demming committed suicide yesterday by shooting. No cause for the deed is known. Shortly before the dinner hour he took his fountain pen to his room to write.—The Denver Post.

It's always a big bore for a burglar if the safe is locked.

Tommy came out of a room in which his father was tacking down carpet. He was crying lustily.

"Why, Tommy, what's the matter?" asked his mother.

"P-p-p-papa hit his finger with the hammer," sobbed Tommy.

"Well, you needn't cry at a thing like that," comforted his mother. "Why didn't you laugh?"

"I did," sobbed Tommy, disconsolately.

TEMPORARY OBJECTION.

A shoemaker was fitting a customer with a pair of boots, when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them, which was that the soles were a little too thick.

"If that is all," replied the shoemaker, "put on the boots, and the objection will gradually wear away."

WILSON STRONG IN WEST SAYS DU BOIS

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—"Wilson is certain to carry Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah and he stands better than an even chance of winning Washington, Oregon and Montana," declared Fred T. Du Bois, ex-United States senator from Idaho, who was in Portland yesterday.

Senator Du Bois is traveling over the western states along up the situation for the democratic national committee. He left for Boise last night to cover his home state, about which he would not venture a prediction, not having traversed it, and from there will go to California and later to Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and then into Chicago to report his findings at western democratic headquarters.

The states on which he expressed opinions yesterday are those he has already covered.

COMMUNICATION

California Women for Wilson

To the Editor: I have read that a "poor little country farmer" has sold two of her pigs so that she might go to Portland, where she told the people she addressed that the women of Jackson county are much in favor of Mr. Hughes for president. If such is the case, they are entirely different from the women of California. Although normally republican by over 200,000 votes, the Golden State still cast its electoral vote for Mr. Wilson, and none of the credit therefor will go to her women, a large majority of whom desire the reelection of the president. The "golden special" has no charm for them. CHAS. NICKELL, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 12.

HOLD UP CASHIER OF CHICAGO ADVERTISERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Three men held up the cashier of the McGill-Whelan company, an advertising firm, today and escaped with \$3000, the concern's weekly payroll.

A CURIOUS SPECTACLE

A CURIOUS spectacle is presented by the "Golden Special," financed by the women of the money kings of Wall street, sent across the continent to instruct the women of Oregon and other western states how to vote. These women of plutocracy, their satellites and parasites, have no vote themselves, and have never voted. They have never shared in the responsibilities of citizenship and do not know how to mark a ballot, yet they presume to teach the women of the west who have won the franchise for themselves and for years studied public issues and voted thereon, how to vote.

The only field where these ladies of the idle rich have won leadership is in smart set society, where they have invented the monkey dinner, the poodle soiree and other functions copied from the decadent aristocracy of the hectic holidays of the dying Roman empire. Their cigarette-smoking antics have raised the question as to whether the nation was not degenerating—and it surely would be, if their leadership was followed.

Wealth, fashion, privilege, snobbery, caste and flummery have decreed that Hughes should be elected president, and there is so much money in the G. O. P. campaign chest that this "perfectly delightful" excursion has been organized to educate the vulgar common people of the benighted west.

Waving the American flag in one hand and exploiting the people with the other, they come among us, "ashamed of my country," urging a change, edging the country toward war in the interest of the moneyed and leisure classes, whom war always benefits, shouting the battle-cry of privilege—"Hughes!"—and we bespeak for the ladies the courtesy that the real humor of the enterprise merits.

HUGHES CAMPAIGN

MR. HUGHES answers campaign questions as follows: Q. Mr. Hughes, how would you have handled the foreign situation if you had been president?

A. I believe in a high protective tariff.

Q. How would a protective tariff, help the United States during the European war?

A. We should protect American interests in Mexico.

Q. How would you have handled the Mexican situation?

A. I am for undiluted Americanism.

Q. What will you do if elected president?

A. The republican party has a glorious history of achievement.

In one of its carefully prepared newspaper and magazine advertisements, published to elect Judge Hughes, and more especially to "beat Wilson," the war party gives what it seems to believe to be proof that Judge Hughes will make an ideal president.

It is to be presumed that the statement is complete and that it is official, so we quote it in full. Here it is:

"The record of Mr. Hughes is such that it appeals to the confidence of the people. He saved holders of insurance policies millions of dollars and probably prevented eventual bankruptcy of insurance companies."

"As governor of New York he was fearless, and successful in his fight for honest, forward measures. His position is always clear, his judgment sound and his actions quick."

Is not that a definite record? Is not that a list of specific acts? No glittering generalities there!

Is it not strange that in all his years of public service his own committee can find only that he "probably prevented eventual bankruptcy of insurance companies"?

Yet this is the only record offered. It is interesting to observe that this complete "record" of the war party candidate occupies just one-fourteenth of the advertisement.

The other thirteen-fourteenths are devoted to explaining that President Wilson should never have done anything that he has ever done.

SABOTAGE

"BECAUSE the democrats have been in power three years and did not pass the Anthony amendment for suffrage, the woman's party is opposing the re-election of President Wilson and all democrats to national office," stated Mrs. William Kent of California in her Medford speech.

Yet the republican party was in control for sixteen years straight, before Mr. Wilson's election, and did nothing to advance the cause of suffrage. It was, with eight years' exception, in control for fifty-two years previously, and did nothing for suffrage. It was not boycotted.

The republican party platform promises no more for suffrage than the democratic platform—not as strong an endorsement. Both leave it to the states, where it must be decided, anyway.

Mr. Hughes personally declared himself in favor of the amendment, but how is he to pass it without his party? His interest in it is newly born, a product of the campaign. In six years he has never had interest enough in public matters to even register for voting. He did not vote for it when it was before his own state, and is a "slacker" as a citizen.

Mr. Wilson has not only advocated suffrage, but voted for it. He declares it a matter for the states to decide—as it is, for even if the Anthony amendment was passed by congress, it would still have to be ratified by two-thirds of the states. When these states are won, the amendment will follow, as a matter of course.

Mr. Wilson stands for progress and a progressive program. Mr. Hughes stands for reaction, as far as he is at all committed. And the woman's party seeks to undo all the splendid progress towards democracy of the nation during the past three years, to gain a hypothetical advantage.

The "woman's party," financed as a Hughes side show, comprises the militant suffragettes, who make a lot of noise and disturbance, but never accomplished anything to secure votes for women in this or any other country.

It was not by such methods that the women of Oregon secured suffrage. Nor is it by such methods that national suffrage will win. This method is a form of sabotage, where the entire machine of political progress would be wrecked by the disgruntled because the wheels don't turn fast enough.

Adamson Writes of His 8-Hour Law

Railroads May Be Reconciled—Make No Test

By WILLIAM C. ADAMSON.

(Representative in congress from Georgia, and author of the railroad eight-hour day bill.)

No piece of legislation ever passed by the American congress was more justifiable than the bill proposed at the joint session by President Wilson, and later enacted by both houses, for the prevention of a nation-wide railroad strike.

This bill fixes an eight-hour working day as the basis of pay for trainmen engaged in interstate commerce, and before it had even been signed by the president it had served its immediate purpose by recalling the strike order which had gone forth.

Not only did the eight-hour act spare this country a period of paralysis and distress more overwhelming than any through which it has ever passed in a time of peace, but already it has paved the way for a settlement of the issues upon which the railroads and their employees deadlocked.

The information has come to us that the railroads themselves are becoming reconciled to the system which the law imposed, and that the litigation to test the constitutionality of the act may never be begun, or if begun, may never be carried to the supreme court.

Whether the railroads accept this legislation or not, those of us who were instrumental in placing this law upon the statute books need offer no apologies for our action.

We faced a national crisis. The president had used all the power at his command to bring the two parties together, and had failed. Arbitration was impossible. The strike impended. Embargoes had been laid against perishable freight. Prices of necessities of life doubled overnight. It is untrue that congress was prodded or driven in this matter. If there was any driving done, the public in-

terest was the driver. We were the spokesmen of the American people, and we acted as their spokesmen.

The statement that this is an act to increase labor or to take control of labor is without foundation. It merely provides the status quo until operation of the eight-hour day can be observed by a competent commission, and until further legislation can be had.

It is merely a truce enforced upon the warring elements; it is merely a protocol adopted prior to a permanent treaty.

Nobody need fear that congress will ever deliberately disregard the rights of either the railroads or their employees.

Wise men get a lot of free instruction from fools.

Like an Open Book For Young Mothers!



Most women look upon becoming a mother, for the first time, as something full of unknown mysteries; a agony and pain; a time of distressing days and months. These are misguided conclusions. "Mother's Friend," used daily before confinement, will prove its great value as an ally to those distressing pains and assist nature in doing its work with ease and comfort. Get "Mother's Friend" at your druggist.

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