WILSON'S DEFEAT BLOW TO NATION ASSERTS BRADY

Means Repudiation of Neutrality Policy and Substitution of No One Knows What—Campaign One of Personal Abuse and Detraction—"The Knocking Birds."

(By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY)

True Americanism requires the re-election of President Wilson, because:

1. The defeat of the president would indicate to the Germans and their friends a repudiation of the policies for which he has contended which are, chiefly, (a) the right of this country to sell arms and munitions to any purchaser, and (b) the right of Americans to travel on neutral ships without being subject to underwater assassination.

2. The defeat of the president would give unbounded joy to every traiterous and disloyal hyphenate in the country. To show the estimate these place upon Hughes' feeble protestations it is only necessary to point out that they are supporting Hughes even though his principal American advocate is Theodore Roosevelt, who includes the hyphenate first in his bitter denunciations of everything except Roosevelt. They argue that no matter what Roosevelt says and does Hughes is a safe man to vote for from their point of view. Why?

Indomitable Ego.

3. The defeat of the president would be a triumph for the man, who to gratify his personal dislike for one president, (Taft) called a great party into being, and to gratify his personal dislike for another president (Wilson) did his best to destroy that party. In both instances the progressive party was made to revolve about Roosevelt and Roosevelt alone. Thus does the apostle of the square deal, and the indomitable ego, live up to his disinterested preaching.

4. The defeat of the president would mean the substitution of different methods for the solving of questions which, with patient care and wise determination have been, or are being, brought to a satisfactory settlement by diplomacy. There is but one other method of settlement—war. Do we want that

Abusion Larger.

5. The defeat of the president would put into office a man who, as a lawyer, has followed this time-worn maxim: "When you have no case, resort to fighting until everything else Roosevelt nor any of the republicans have said what they would have done or what they will do. Glittering generalities in which they deal mean nothing. They can only negotiate or fight. This country should not resore to righting until everything else in reason has been tried. What would the republicans have tried before fighting? What will they try?

It is easy for a man to say what he would have done after the crisis is over. He has had the benefit of the success or failure of the other man then. It is easy for Mr. Roosevelt to declare, two years after, what the country should have done when Belgium was invaded, but his present declaration differs widely from his contemporary deliverance upon the subject. Why?

The Knocking Birds

There are many reasons which every one knows connected with the internal administration of our affairs which might be added to these why Americans should vote for Wilson. But the republicans have not the magnanimity to refer to these. Their campaign is one of personal abuse and detraction — "the knocking birds!"

The president is not perfect. He would be quick to repudiate any contention to that end. He has made mistakes, and a part of his greatness is his willingness to acknowledge them; but on the whole, he is the biggest American—and more than that—one of the biggest men in the world in generations. He stands for America first, but also and equally bravely and nobly for all mankind.

INTERESTS SEEKING CHANGE

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against an eight-hour law. He dare not say he would go back—back to what? The road in that direction is long and ends in the slavery of the working man.

Who wants a change? Is it the farmer, the working man, the student, the man of letters, the lover of his country? Or is it the great interests with their swollen fortunes, their bloated arrogance, their impudent, unholy and everlasting demand for money?

EFFORT TO AID POLISH PEOPLE ENDS IN FAILURE

President Wilson Announces That Tender of Good Offices of United States Among Belligerent Nations to Allow Relief Supplies to Be Sent to Poland Has Been Rejected.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The statement follows:

"I have now received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany and the emperor of Austria to my letter of July 25, 1916, in which I tendered the offices of this government in negotiations looking to a fresh consideration of the possibility and method of relieving Poland. It appears, I greatly regret to say, that there are still important differences between the allied and central powers as to the terms under which relief supplies may be sent to Poland. I am disappointed that I have not yet been successful in inducing the powers to conclude a definite settlement."

Letter Sent Powers

The letter sent by the president to the various nations, made public today, is as follows:

"Your Majesty:

"In view of the overwhelming disaster which has befallen the millions of non-combatant inhabitants of Poland, I feel justified by the universal and earnest expression of the sympathies of the American people, regardless of racial origin or political sentiment, to suggest to your majesty that the subject of ways and means for the saving of those people who still survive be given the further benevolent consideration of your majesty's government.

"While no one can fail to appreciate the suffering and sacrifices of the people primarily engaged in the existing war, nor the difficulties in the way of alleviating the hardships of those who are the instrumental sufferers of the war, the death by slow or rapid starvation of millions of innocent people is so awful a fact that such an outcome should be averted if it is within the compass of human effort to avert it. In the effort to avert it, I can confidently pledge the co-operation of the people of the United States if only the way can be found to make their co-operation effective.

Ask New Consideration

"May I, therefore, be permitted to suggest that an entirely fresh consideration be given to the possibilities and efforts for relief for Poland, and to tender the friendly offices of this government in negotiations to this end, it being understood that any plan proposed shall be of such a character as to be adopted to the accomplishment of no other right than that of the relief of the distressed inhabitants of Poland.

"In conclusion I can only add that it is my sincere hope that your majesty will see in this note no intention to interfere with the rights and policies of your majesty's government, but merely an attempt to express to your majesty the sympathy and compassion for the starving inhabitants of Poland felt by the citizens of the United States—a sympathy and compassion which they do not desire shall be evidenced merely by our word, but which they hope they may be permitted to express by assisting in the actual work of furnishing food to the starving inhabitants of Poland.

"I have the honor to be, your majesty, faithfully yours,

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

Don Colvig left Tuesday morning on an inspection trip of California-Oregon Power Co., plants as far north as Glendale. He expects to be gone the remainder of the week.

At Last A Bunion Remedy That Affords Immediate Relief And Effects A Positive Cure

Just ask for a package of "Bunion Comfort". Put on one and the pain will vanish like magic. If you have a bunion, no matter how large, how swollen, how painful and how distorted the joint may be, use just one "Bunion Comfort" and you will obtain instant relief. Buy a box today—try one or two plasters—and if you are not entirely satisfied, simply return the remainder and get all your money back. "Bunion Comfort" have cured over 72,000 men and women the past year—they can cure you—Why continue to suffer, when here is a guaranteed instant relief? Your money back if not satisfied. 8 23

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JONATHANS BRING HIGHEST PRICE AT GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

The highest price received in the Pacific northwest this year for Jonathan apples so far, was upon fruit shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, by J. McPhee Ferguson, grower and fruit shipper of North Yakima, Wash. Despite the war time freight rates and insurance, the apples netted Mr. Ferguson $1.75 f. o. b. North Yakima.

In response to a telegram sent Mr. Ferguson by Arthur M. Geary, representative of the American Fruit & Produce association, Mr. Ferguson writes: "The fruit referred to was sold in Glasgow, Scotland, at auction. It is the only way to sell fruit in Europe, and in fact it is almost the only place you can get fruit.

"If we had the same method of selling here and that method only, we would save the producer and consumer lots of expense and get much better distribution of our fruit."

Mr. Geary is also in receipt of a letter from Cutler B. Downer, manager of H. Harris & Co., auctioneers, Boston, Mass., which reads: "I sold a car of good Jonathan apples from Wenatchee, Wash., today, averaging $2.34 for extra fancy and $2 for fancy and grossing $1365.05. During the next two or three weeks we expect to handle at least a car each day and probably more."

Two dollars and thirty-four cents for extra fancy Jonathans should net the grower $1.70 a box. The prevailing f. o. b. price at the present time is from $1.10 to $1.25.

Attention R. A. M.

Special convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Mark Master Degree. All Mark Master Masons cordially invited by order of the high priest.

A. N. HILDEBRAND,
Secretary.

MONTANA CLOSE BETWEEN PARTIES ASSERTS GARDNER

(By Gilson Gardner.)

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 17.—It's a toss up whether this state will go for Hughes or Wilson. The margin is too close for prediction.

The state will go dry by 20,000. The local republican ticket is likely to win, and Hughes may come trailing through.

The state is normally republican and republicans are geratly aided this the republicans are greatly aided this year by having Bull Moose candidates leading the state ticket, and practically all the Moosers are regular. This is largely due to the work of former Senator Joe Dixon, who was also manager of the Moose campaign of 1912, but who is now running a couple of newspapers and a printing business and laying up money.

The democrats lose a great asset in this state—the labor vote, which here is socialist. Silver Bow county, where Butte is situated, is the center of the mining industry, and the home of the laboring man. This county is democratic-socialistic. Three years ago this city had a socialist mayor, Louis J. Duncan, and two socialists were sent to the legislature. But during the I. W. W. riots local business men got the courts to remove Duncan on charges of neglect to maintain order and protect property. Duncan is now running as socialist candidate for governor.

A sent in the United States senate is also at stake in Montana. Henry L. Myers (democrat) is seeking to be returned and is opposed by Charles M. Pray (republican), who served a number of terms in the national house of representatives. Pray was a "regular" in Washington and if he wins, will become a cog in a wheel in the regular republican machine.

Two democratic congressmen, Evans and Stout, are opposed by George W. Parr and Jeanette Rankin, the latter one of the woman's party suffragists, who oppose Wilson because he refused to support the Anthony amendment. Miss Rankin has an excellent chance to be elected—a better chance than Mrs. Axtell, the democratic candidate in Seattle—and it is quite within the possibilities that she will be the first woman in the popular branch of the national congress.

BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECKED AUTO

Newspapers from Bloomfield, Iowa, contain accounts of the tragic death of Miss Claire Barnes of Iowa City, niece of J. F. Wortman of Medford, on October 6 in an automobile accident in which six were injured.

The car was a new touring machine and skidded, and overturned, Miss Barnes being pinned beneath it. The auto burst into flames and the ill-fated young woman was entombed in a fiery pyre until rescuers could lift the blazing wreckage from the charred body.

Miss Barnes was an alumni of Iowa State University and Ames State College, 26 years of age and a teacher in the Iowa City high school, and a charming young woman. She was attending a teachers convention and was, with other teachers, being taken on a ride over the country.

WILSON WINNER N. Y. HERALD POLL

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's re-election by a large majority is again foreshadowed by last week's result of the New York Herald poll. With 107,403 straw votes as a basis the states which the Herald puts in the Wilson column have 312 electorial votes, while only 266 are required to elect. The Herald says that the republicans seem to be at a standstill, while the democrats are forging ahead.

The Herald declares that New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana will decide the election and admits that Hughes' possible plurality in Ohio is under 10,000, while Wilson is leading in New York.

A special dispatch from Boston to the Herald today says:

"Wilson sentiment is growing alarmingly."

The Telegram, evening edition of the Herald, probably the most rabid anti-Wilson organ in New York, says today under the heading "Campaign Slump Worries Leaders of Republicans:"

"That fear of the loss of the labor vote has added to the other causes of apprehension, among the republicans, and that with the presidential election less than four weeks off, republican managers admit that the campaign, so far as the republican party is concerned, has struck a stump."

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Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—(Adv.)

TWO TRIPS DAILY
—BETWEEN—
MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

S. H. Harnish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday; leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.

PHONE S-X2 OR S-X8.

Everyone Seems to Have Caught the "Dress-up" Spirit

One of our customers came in to see us the other day and said: "This 'Dress-Up' is a great idea. All the folks in my house seem to have been won over to the idea at once—they seem to be taking more care in putting on their clothes—and what's more, my husband suggested we go out for a walk last evening, and when he found I intended wearing a dress I had been wearing during the summer, he said: 'Why don't you dress up? Go down tomorrow—get your new dress NOW and get into this "Dress-Up" idea—I believe it is one of the best ideas that was ever originated—pity they didn't start it years ago.' And so I am here—I've caught the spirit of 'Dress-Up' myself."

It will do YOU a great deal of good to get into this "Dress Up" idea—visit our store, if for nothing else than to mingle with the "Dress Up" crowd. It will do you good.

"Dress-Up" Week provides YOU and US with a most unusual opportunity. YOU are offered the opportunity of learning in a single visit just what are the favored fashions for fall and to choose leisurely and satisfactorily. WE are to have the privilege of demonstrating fully and conclusively that at this store you will find stocks that are satisfying and complete—styles that are authentic and offer wide latitude for pleasing selection—courteous, intelligent service—and our ability to provide values that must convince you at once of the advantages of purchasing at this store.

"Dress-Up" Week, then, is of double interest to YOU and US and we extend to you a warm welcome to visit the store at once. This "Dress-Up" movement for fall, 1916, emphasizing this store's complete readiness to serve you, ends Saturday night, October 21. We strongly urge an early visit.

The Smartest, Cleverest Styles of the Season in Fall Suits Are Here—READY

And each garment is fashioned of thoroughly serviceable materials. They have been designed by tailors who have an enviable reputation for making superior fitting garments and being first to show the new fashions. Excellent values prevail, as a matter of course.

NEW FASHIONABLE SUITS, $25.00

We consider these suits at $25 so remarkable a value in the face of present advanced costs that we shall probably repeat again and again that these are the greatest suits possible to buy at $15. We searched the New York markets thoroughly for garments to be sold at this cost.

The suits are made of all-wool poplin and also of other materials. Several effective styles to choose from. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Trimmed in various ways, including fur collars.

Rarely Has a Season Offered Such Fine Styles in Women's Coats

We've been wondering just what to say about the new coats, for each and every one of them possesses a degree of smartness that heretofore has only been possible in garments of the very highest order. Whether a woman aims to buy a coat that is rich and stylish looking or not, she is bound to secure one when she tries the new garments on—they are all good looking. We sometimes wonder ourselves how the designers devise such wonderfully clever ideas. So the coats are here. When you see them you will have the same opinion that we have.

Exclusive sale of Wooltex Coats and Suits, prices **$15** to **$37.50**.

Fur Trimmed Broadcloth and Serge Suits at $35.00

Included in this lot are suits in the rich autumn colors, such as Burgundy, the new green, plum and navy blue, and, of course, black. Long-coated models with flare skirts. This type of suit provides a graceful fit for most any figure. Trimmed with fur around sleeves and neck; other trimmings are of rich metallic designs, buttons and velvet; silk lined throughout.

36-Inch All-Wool Serge, 75c

Our ability to sell a serge of this quality at 75c a yard provides one of the best arguments we could advance as to why our dress goods section is kept busy.

OUR SHOWING OF NEW FALL DRESS MATERIALS HAS WON INSTANT FAVOR

The care in selecting, the broad range of materials provided for your choosing—and the splendid values obtainable—has resulted in what we set out to accomplish—the securing of the biggest early season dress goods and silk business we've ever had. It is impossible for us to describe all the new materials, designs and colors. You must see the goods to know of their beauty and desirability.

FALL WAISTS—NEW, SMART, WEARABLE

In collecting our waist stock it was our aim to get away from the ordinary—that is, to secure styles that were different than most manufacturers were showing, yet, of course, in the correct modes. So here, then, are waists that are different—waists that are delightfully attractive and wearable. You have but to visit our waist section to learn why there is continued activity in our waist department and why customers are so pleased with their purchases.

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