

WEATHERFORD PLEDGES SUPPORT TO WILSON POLICIES

Treating the constructive legislation enacted by the Wilson administration and upholding the Mexican and foreign policies of the president, Mark V. Weatherford of Albany, democratic and prohibition nominee for congress, last night addressed a meeting of 668 persons in the Natatorium.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. Lawrence Hill of this city, who proclaimed him one of Oregon's most promising young men and the friend of right. Mr. Weatherford first spoke of the brewer's amendment, which through an inserted joker, will, if carried, wipe out all state, county and municipal legislation on the liquor question in the state. This amendment, he stated, is self-executing and moreover gives the right to sell liquor to any person. The word person, in the legal sense, means any man, woman or child. Mr. Weatherford stated that in the event he is elected to congress, he will support all measures looking toward nation-wide prohibition.

The speaker declared that further he will support the policies of President Wilson, declaring that America has a higher ambition than to invade Mexico and attempt the settlement of her family quarrels. Wilson, he continued, has won with words all that could have been accomplished in the bloodiest of conflicts, that he has conceded every demand made.

The rural credits bill, eight-hour law and child labor law were held up as examples of progressive and enlightened legislation.

E. L. Van Dreser of Portland, candidate for public service commissioner, followed Mr. Weatherford. He stated that as there is little doubt that President Wilson will be re-elected, his supporters should bend a part of their energies to the election of men to the house and senate, who will support the president in his policies, and declared that a president with an unsympathetic legislative body, is as a man with his hands tied.

Miss Jeffrey of Medford, announced her candidacy for county school superintendent, stating that she is a democrat and supporter of Wilson, though running as an independent.

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pecially to social service measures, seems to me to be a very hopeful sign, not only for this country, but for the world.

"I like the way he has handled our foreign policies. I have said it very recently that Wilson must have been raised of God to carry this country through a great crisis. He seemed destined to serve the people at a time when their best interests needed just that kind of service.

"I look at our factories, all busy, and at the hundreds and thousands of young men all at work, strong and well and supporting wives, mothers and sisters. That is Wilson peace and prosperity.

What May Be.

"And then I think what might be—factories closed, machines rusting, young men killed and maimed and blinded, widows and orphans here in this busy city and all over the land. And I thank God for the way in which Wilson handled both the German and Mexican situation.

"And, finally, I like the way he handled the railroad strike situation. He faced the matter intelligently and did well. He could not have averted that industrial crisis in any other way.

"My partner, H. B. Endicott, and myself not only endorse what Wilson said about the eight-hour day, but have tried to prove our faith by our work. We have just announced that beginning November 1 all our employees will share Wilson prosperity by having the eight-hour day with ten hours' pay. This will in no way affect the wages of piece workers, who will receive a scale that will enable them to continue at the prices they now receive."

At By Employees.

As a footnote to the above, it may be mentioned that a committee of 130, representing the employees, printed a full-page card in the Binghamton papers testifying publicly to the many kindnesses the firm had extended to them, stating this was the reason there had never been a ripple of labor disturbance in "the big family" and thanking Endicott and Johnson for the voluntarily granted eight-hour day and increased pay. The "ad" is almost unique in the history of industrial concerns.

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HAWLEY REQUESTS ASHLAND PEOPLE TO VOTE TICKET

ASHLAND, Oct. 24.—Congressman Hawley spoke at Ashland Monday night and made an address of nearly two and a half hours.

The effect of the sweeping trend of republicans voting for Wilson influenced the speaker from the start and his opening remarks were intended to head off this sentiment. He declared that it was a great mistake to vote for men, that parties representing great issues should be voted for regardless of the man. He seemed seriously disturbed over the present trend of independent voting and thinking and told his audience that this proposition of voting for men had destroyed great empires in the past.

At the close of his speech he spoke of his own accomplishments, glorified Hughes and warned up with a strong appeal to vote "the entire republican county ticket from top to bottom."

Stand Pat Argument.

This feature of his meeting was such an old stand pat argument that it did not appeal to many except the old hibernians, and is laughed at by people of all parties. This kind of stuff has been voted as the rankest kind of juvenalism by the prevailing public opinion of Ashland. However, it was put in a little cleaner form than by Walter Tooze, national organizer for Oregon of the Hughes Alliance, who squarely announced the doctrine that those who registered as republicans and voted for Wilson were perjurers.

Hawley divided his talk into three features, the tariff, the democratic national platform of 1912, and the Mexican question. On the Mexican question he was more satisfactory than Hughes. In that he declared the belief that though it was generally believed that Huerta had brought about the assassination of President Madero and Vice-President Sues, it was his (Hawley's) opinion that they were assassinated for motives of private vengeance. The whole trend of his argument was in favor of the United States recognizing Huerta and giving him every opportunity of suppressing the revolution and establishing a strong government along the lines of that of Diaz of whom the congressman was quite proud of as a ruler.

Talks Upon Tariff.

On the tariff he assumed that there were two theories of a tariff, free trade and protection, and in order to make an argument these assumptions were necessary. He then proceeded to declare that the Underwood tariff was a free trade tariff and that the democratic party was a free trade party and with this theory he proceeded to trash his man of straw for over one hour. In regard to the tariff commission taking the tariff out of politics he said this could not be done, and declared that it was not only unconstitutional, but that it would be disastrous to the very fundamental principles of surrendering the taxing power of the government into the hands of a commission. He declared that there was no relationship between the proposed tariff commission and the interstate commerce commission.

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dential candidate, will add nothing to the strength of the Hughes ticket. In the primaries for presidential preference, Fairbanks polled 34,000 less than the combined vote of the other republican candidates. He is not popular in his state.

The republican managers are relying largely on two things—their newspaper support and the appeal of the protective tariff argument to working men. To this may be added the influence of big business as exercised from the top down.

The democrats are relying on the prosperity argument and the labor vote, which seems in large proportion friendly to Wilson. The rural vote is expected to be somewhat democratic, owing to contentment with agricultural prosperity.

Oregon Newtown apples are now selling at from 12 to 14 shillings per box in London. This is equivalent to from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box f. o. b. Medford.

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By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoration of the impaired hearing. The only way to do this is by the application of the scientific method of the Dr. Rickert, Optometrist.

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OPERA STAR BRINGS VERY NEWEST PARIS COAT

STYLE—BROAD COLLAR AND HIGH CUFFS OF FUR



Lina Cavalleri, famous opera star, now with the Chicago Opera company, has just arrived from Paris wearing one of the latest Paris creations. It is a satin-lined overcoat with broad collar and high cuffs of black and white skunk and quilled edging of sahn. She carried a short bamboo cane.

LARNED SELLS TEN CARS APPLE JUICE

W. C. Larned returned this morning from a week's business trip to Portland. Mr. Larned sold about ten carloads of apple juice and gallon apples for shipment east through the A. Rupert Co., large brokers of Portland.

"The market on canned apples," says Mr. Larned, "is fair to top \$2.50 per dozen, and our company is planning to pack some ten cars. All the jobbers in Portland are short on their orders, and everything in the line is high. I look for continued high prices on all canned stuff for another year at least."

Mr. Larned attended the O. A. C. Nebraska football game Saturday afternoon with A. T. Sieberts, who spent last summer in Medford, and returned to the college with Mr. Sieberts for Sunday. He reports that at a straw vote of O. A. C. and U. of O. students the girls voted 2 to 1 for Wilson and that the male vote was about even. The sentiment in Portland seems to be that Wilson will run ahead of his ticket and be elected decisively.

DEVELOP AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The French government officially today designated a commission for developing the uses of agricultural industry among the farmers of France.

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CALVIN CHIEF OF ST. JOE RAILROAD

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 24.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad here today E. E. Calvin of Omaha, Neb., president of the Union Pacific, was made president. G. J. Lacey of St. Joseph, retiring president, was elected vice-president and made treasurer. Alexander Millar of New York was elected secretary and S. W. N. Harris of St. Joseph assistant secretary. E. Stanger, general manager of the Union Pacific, who also has been general manager of the Grand Island, was re-elected general manager.

The object in making Mr. Calvin president is said to have been on account of a desire to place the line in closer touch with the Union Pacific, with which system it is allied. It was voted to expend a large sum in betterments along the line.

BRITAIN TO CHECK FURTHER RISE IN FOOD PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question in the house of commons this afternoon, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, said he might soon ask parliament to confer additional powers on the board of trade with a view to checking any preventable rise in food prices.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN TOUR IN WEST IS ONE LONG OVATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Reports from the western states where he has appeared are to the effect that the speaking tour of William Jennings Bryan has been one long ovation. Traveling by special train, he has to date toured New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri. He spoke at many points in each of these states and always to large crowds. His speeches are said to be the best political efforts of his life.

In Wichita, Kan., according to the Eagle, Victor Murdock's progressive newspaper, men and women showed their way to where he was to greet him.

Difference of Candidate.

His support of the president is unqualified. He has declared that "the difference between Hughes and Wilson is that Wilson views things from the democratic standpoint of built from the bottom, and Hughes views from the aristocratic standpoint of suspended from the top. Hughes believes in legislating for the well-to-do and for the poor to be patient until the prosperity leaks through."

In his speeches Mr. Bryan indorses every act of the Wilson administration, notably the rural credits law, the child labor law, the eight-hour law, the currency law, the anti-trust law and the income tax provisions.

Referring to President Wilson's successful efforts to keep this country out of the European war, he said: "Five hundred years from now children will be born in Europe with a yoke of this war's burden upon their necks. We do not want that condition in our country in the years to come."

Now in Middle West.

Again: "If the president never did anything else, he was right in refusing to offer a premium on assassination in Latin America, and when he refused to cause thousands of young men to furnish blood and lives to guarantee the speculative profit of men who, not content with investment in this country, went to Mexico to speculate."

Mr. Bryan was in Tennessee, Kentucky and Pennsylvania this week and will finish the week in Ohio. Next week he will spend in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, and the remainder of the campaign in his home state of Nebraska.

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CANADA TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE RAIL TRAINMEN

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—With the movement of troops, munitions and crops involved in the threatened strike of the trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway, the ministers of the government assembled today at an emergency cabinet meeting to deal with the situation. The government is endeavoring to formulate some plan to avert a tie-up in systems, which extends across the Dominion.

The trainmen have voted that a strike shall begin Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Efforts to bring the men and the company together and to induce the employees to defer action in order to provide time for discussion have failed.

Later the cabinet issued a public appeal to both sides to reach a settlement. This appeal, asserting that the government regards the situation "as a matter of grave concern, and recognizing the rights of the trainmen and the road are entitled to every consideration," declares that the rights of the public also must be taken into account. The appeal concludes:

"The government cannot forget its duty as guardian of those rights. This duty is specially imperative in time of war. Before taking any active step to prevent public disaster the government appeals once more to the company and the employees that such settlement will be made that will prevent the threatened strike."

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Baron Newton, under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of lords today that the British and German governments had agreed to exchange all interned prisoners over the age of 45.

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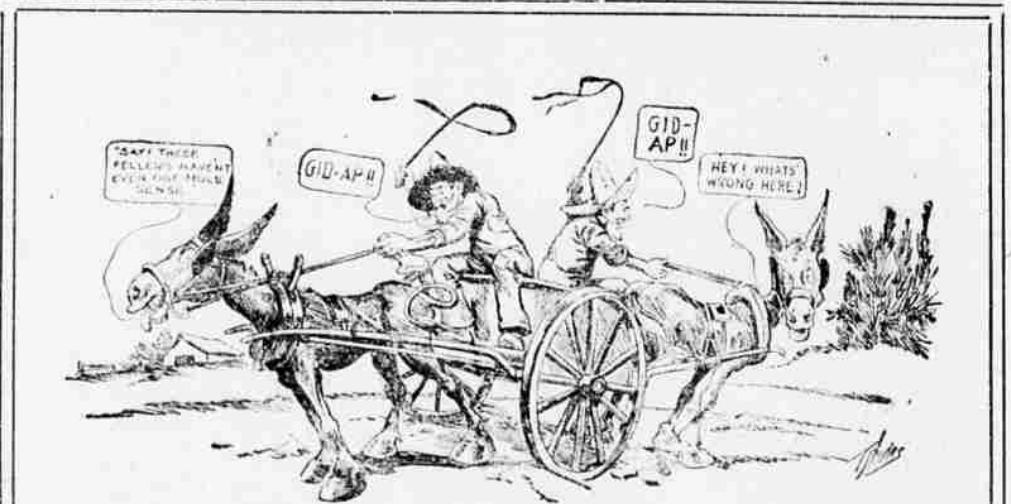
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LET'S PULL TOGETHER

Are we, as a community, pulling together? Or are we pulling in opposite directions? Organization is the great civilization men and women are apt to sink unity need of the day. Without organization below the level of mules. Even mules, in times of danger or panic, have been known to co-operate. They sometimes kick together. If it were given to mules to think, they would wonder at the ways of men. That men and women, living and working in the same community, should refuse to co-operate is one of the riddles of civilization. The only benefits worth having are the benefits we can share with our neighbors. In individual benefits count for little. It is the co-operative effort that brings everlasting good. Good roads, factories, better schools, good markets can only be secured when all pull together. Every man, woman and child in this community should give one hour each day to community work. But don't wait for someone else to start it. There is work for you to do. Begin with yourself.