

HUGHES' TRADES TURNED MULKEY TO PRESIDENT

Dr. S. A. Mulkey of Central Point, Another Life-Long Republican, Who Is Working for Re-election of Wilson, Who Has Proved Himself a True Progressive.

Another in the long list of prominent lifelong republicans of Jackson county who are working in the interests of the re-election of President Wilson is Dr. S. A. Mulkey of Central Point, who yesterday afternoon explained his loss of faith in the republican party and recited the chain of events that led him to espouse the cause of the democratic candidate.

As he expresses it, Dr. Mulkey was born a republican. His father and most of the members of his family were of that political faith. His own support of that party continued until after the nomination of the candidates in the present campaign. From the outset of the campaign, Dr. Mulkey explained, Mr. Hughes has evidenced no interest in the welfare of the common people. His speeches, he continued, were such a constant tirade against the administrative acts of the democrats, such constant use was made of mudslinging, pertinent facts in campaign and administration were so distorted and neglected by Mr. Hughes and his campaign brethren as to turn Mr. Mulkey, with thousands of fair-minded, thinking republicans from the fold.

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It is not the republican party that is fighting to defeat Mr. Wilson. It's the old ring, fighting hard to regain its prestige. Many, many republicans will vote for Wilson. In fact, if he is re-elected it will not be the democrats, the republicans, the socialists or the prohibitionists who do it, but it will be the parents of the nation, who do not want to send their boys to act as targets on the field of a useless, senseless war.

Keeping Out of War
It has taken a master hand in diplomacy and statesmanship, to keep us out of war the last few years. Fortunately it caught us at a time when we had a master statesman in the executive chair. It has been a grand sight to see this man of high ideals and moral courage, battling successfully with the forces that have dominated almost every administration during the last three decades (democratic and republican.) To congress, also, belongs a lot of credit, for its support of his principles. They are holding up the hands of the student, the thinker, the scholar, who has the ability to create these measures of political reform.

Don't Want Reform
And that is the trouble with the corporation leaders who want Wilson out. They don't want political reform—they want war, for in war they reach their richest harvest. It enhances the value of the products on which they have a corner. And for this reason they are clamoring to the voters to give them war. Virtually their clamor takes on this cry: "To have prosperity we must have war. We must feed the rapacious man of the war god! His food is men; he prefers young men; give us your young men, we must have war! We know it will desolate your homes, but just think of the prosperity it will bring! We sent a bunch of aristocratic women across the country on a special; vote as they told you to vote; they stand for war!"

Ah, yes! A prosperity bought with the blood of American manhood. Every dollar of which would be gory with the warm life blood of your boy and my boy. We should offer them as sacrifices to the lustful gods of finance and political corruption.

Americanism Advancing.
But Americanism is advancing to that horizon of civilization, just beyond which is a new world; a world in which diplomacy and statesmanship rule supreme. Where the sword and the rifle are taken up only in defense of nation or honor, neither of which are imperiled at the present time.

As we go over into this promised land of a new birth, shall we take, as our leader, the man who for the last four years has plotted us safely thus far? His vision has gone further than most of ours, he sees over the boundary line, and sees there a country that can exist, prosperous and content, without any domination from the Wall street bunch. That plot is Woodrow Wilson, the most able statesman since Lincoln's time.

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BLOW HOT AND COLD IN EFFORT TO ELECT HUGHES

To the Editor:
It is most amusing to note the inconsistency of the arguments advanced by the political generals of Wall street in their efforts to defeat Woodrow Wilson. At one time they knife the administration for the part Mr. Wilson played to prevent the great railroad strike; they flail the eight hour policy which settled the strike; then before their abusive denunciations are cold, they laud Mr. Hughes for advocating the eight-hour system a few years ago in state politics. We wonder why it is laudible for one man to do a thing and censurable for another to do the same?

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NEW YORK FOR WILSON BY 150,000 SAYS N. Y. POST

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Evening Post, which until recently supported Hughes, declared last night that the democratic organization is confident of a sweeping victory in New York state.

"The prediction that New York will go democratic by 150,000 was attributed on good authority today to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, says the Post. "Mr. Murphy, it was asserted, confidentially, expects New York will be carried by President Wilson and the rest of the democratic ticket. So, in fact, do all the other democrat leaders, but, unlike Mr. Murphy, they have made no secret of it.

Murphy Will Not Talk.
"Down in Fourteenth street, it is different. All efforts to get a prediction from Mr. Murphy in the present campaign have been unsuccessful. Mr. Murphy doesn't predict—out loud. He has not done so since the year Bird Coler swept Greater New York for governor and then suffered defeat by a handful of votes when the belated up-state returns came in.

"Tammany's annual pre-election campaign canvass of the city will begin tomorrow, but when the reports are all in, only the leader and a few of his confidants will know how matters stand. However, the canvass is looked upon in Fourteenth street as a mere formality, in view of Mr. Murphy's private sources of information.

New York 150,000 for Wilson.
"The prediction of New York by 150,000 is accepted by Tammany men as quite as reliable as any prognostication based on figures submitted by the district leaders.

"According to Edwin S. Harris, democratic state chairman, who is slightly more talkative than Mr. Murphy, the republican leaders themselves privately concede the state to Wilson.

"The republicans are trying to fool the public," said Mr. Harris today. "The fact is that republican leaders privately concede that Wilson is sure to carry New York state.

Republicans Can't Save Hughes.
"Only Saturday three republicans told me that they could not save Hughes, and they are working for him as hard as they can. I have the same information from republican leaders in all parts of the state, and the information is absolutely reliable."

"The people who think that the betting odds should favor Whitman are absolutely fooled. Whitman has not a chance of getting 70,000 plurality

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WILSON LEADING IN STRAW VOTE OF REXALL STORES

A bulletin dated October 28, showing the results of the nation-wide Rexall straw vote, was received in Medford this morning. The totals are: Wilson, 150,327 with a total of 283 electoral votes; Hughes, 110,475, with 248 electoral votes, with 266 necessary to elect. In California, Ore-

gon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, not enough votes have been cast to give any accurate idea of possible results.
The states which show a clear majority for Wilson are: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.
Those states for Hughes are: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, (by a close vote) North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.



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