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SELL THEM?**

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**NOT GAINING VOTES**

**Hughes' Campaign So Far a Distinct Failure.**

**Republican Candidate Seems Incapable of Dealing With Issues That Are Really Important—Nothing but Piffle and Evasion.**

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes is showing a positive genius in the discovery and exploitation of unimportant issues and the evasion of all-important ones.

Half the world is on fire, and the sparks are falling on or near our own soil almost daily. An administration which, whether one likes it or not, has done more constructive work than all previous administrations since the Civil War is on trial. Yet with these topics before him, Mr. Hughes spends time wallowing because some Democrat has a job in the census bureau, or some Republican has been retired from the diplomatic service; or complains because President Wilson, with a thousand more important matters pressing on his mind, has not abolished the time-dishonored institution of the pork barrel, shared in by Republicans and Democrats alike!

It is a campaign of piffle—when it is not a campaign of evasion. Mr. Hughes has not given a clear, definite, detailed statement of his position on a single important issue. He has not said what he would have done or will do in Mexico, he has not told whether or not he agrees with Roosevelt that this country should have gone to war over Belgium or, at the latest, over the Lusitania. But he has poured forth floods of oratory on commonplaces and truisms which never yet were an issue in a national campaign, and he has indulged in rancorous fault-finding without offering a single suggestion of advice.

The American people have made many weird blunders, but never yet, in time of crisis, have they chosen a leader who did not dare say how he meant to lead. To adapt a well-known health resort pleasantry, Mr. Hughes is getting no nearer the White House very fast.

**Hughes' Discreet Silence.**

At Winthrop, Me., Secretary Daniels put the issue squarely when he said: "Nobody today dares to promise to restore the Aldrich schedules. Not even the most standpat reactionary worshippers of the high priest of tariff extortion suggest any return to the old schedules." Eight years ago, in his campaign for the presidency, Mr. Taft, at Bath, Me., promised in the name of the Republican party a fair revision downward of the tariff, and after the Payne-Aldrich tariff was adopted he hesitated momentarily about signing the bill, and later denounced as "indefensible" schedule K—the citadel of protection, as Senator Aldrich described it. "The Payne-Aldrich tariff split the Republican party wide open and started the Republican Insurgents and Progressives on the warpath. Mr. Hughes today, in his high-tariff speeches, dares not say a word in defense of the Payne-Aldrich schedules. He deals only in soothing generalities.

**Mere Campaign Generalities.**

We know he (Governor Hughes) is a protectionist and will favor a protective tariff so framed as to do justice to all American interests and confer special favors on none, but do not know what particular duties he would favor for any particular industry, because he has not had the evidence in any case before him.—San Francisco Chronicle during Mr. Hughes visit to California.

In the case of any Republican tariff, Senator Boies Penrose and Representative Fordney would be the judges of "the evidence" and would fix "the particular duties." Mr. Hughes' campaign generalities do not in any way touch the real issue.

Considering how little of a Republican campaign there is, the amount of squabbling over the management is enormous.

**"Prosperity and Peace."**

Attorney General Gregory, speaking at Bangor, Me., attributed the prosperity the nation is now enjoying to the president's success in maintaining peace, defended his policy of resorting to "words and not deeds" in controversies with foreign countries, and denounced Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, for his attacks on the Wilson administration.

Defending the president's diplomatic course in the controversy with Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania and the torpedoing of the Sussex, Mr. Gregory said:

"What would Mr. Hughes have done under the circumstances? Would he have declared war on Germany? Mr. Hughes has never yet dared answer this question, though it has been asked a thousand times."

**Ignorance or Mendacity.**

Hughes, in his desperation for an issue, is trying to stir up sectional prejudice, by asserting that most of the chairmanships in the present congress are filled by southern men and Democrats. He knows that these positions go by seniority, and if it happens that the South has kept men in congress and on committees longer than other sections, then by all rights these men get the plums. But this does not signify that these men make the legislation. Mr. Hughes is hard pressed for campaign thunder.

**PUTS ONUS ON REPUBLICANS**

**Statement by General Board of the Navy Explains How Country Lost Second Place.**

The industry of those who are after the scalp of Secretary Daniels has led some people to suppose that the United States navy under the Wilson administration has fallen from a high estate to a position of alarming inferiority. The fact is that whatever fall there was began long before the president was inaugurated in 1913, and since that time there has been a sharp turn upward. Secretary Daniels, in a letter to Representative Williams of Illinois, in which he quotes from a report by the general board of the navy, makes this clear:

The general board, reporting to him, states that, measured by displacement, the strength of the United States navy in ships built was second in 1907, but by 1911, measured by the same standard, we were third. Again, considering ships built or building, this country rose from third to second in 1909, but dropped back to third place the same year. Measuring the strength of the navy by personnel, the general board finds that we rose to second place in 1908, dropped to third in 1911 and to fourth in 1913. The falling tendency in this last year was a Democratic inheritance from the Taft administration, which has since been counteracted by a rise in enlistments and re-enlistments and a strong falling off in desertions.

This is no partisan review. It is a matter of cold figures as reported by the general board, and it reveals the hypocrisy of the Republican claim that that party is the one which should be entrusted with the building of a strong navy. The fact is that, back in Roosevelt's term, when the general board was recommending a building program which should include two battleships a year, Secretary Bonaparte recommended one battleship and President Roosevelt approved that recommendation. Secretary Daniels declares that had the recommendations of the board been followed this nation would not have lost the place which we are now struggling to regain.

**DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE WELL**

**Record of Wise Legislation Entitled Party in Power to the Support of the Voters.**

For a long time the Republican party arrogated to itself the sobriquet of the business man's party. Many Republicans admitted that the Democratic policy might be all right in theory, but that it was not competent to make laws for the conduct of business in this commercial and wealth-accumulating age.

But the opportunity came to the Democratic party in 1912, and it has more than fulfilled the highest expectations. During the last three years the Democratic party has adopted more important acts—acts of far-reaching benefit—than the Republican party has done in thirty years. If the Wilson administration had done nothing more than given the country a sound and elastic currency system it would have been entitled to high honor; but its many remedial and constructive measures enacted into law have made it essentially a business man's party, while in no sense weakening its hold upon the masses.

If thousands of business men in New York voted the Democratic presidential ticket in other years, tens of thousands will vote that ticket in November. If a great legislative record counts for anything the Democrats should score a decisive victory.

**Still the Party of Spoils.**

Senator Gallinger's apothecosis of the dead Aldrich, along with his praise of the living Cannon, was a tactless dragging out of the skeleton in the Republican closet. Mr. Gallinger is secure in his seat, but has he no regard for his colleagues who are seeking re-election on the plea that the Republican party is chastened and reformed? The New Hampshire senator has done his best to confirm the fear that the "coming back" of his party would be a coming back in its worst guise, unrepentant. Many will hesitate to vote for Hughes if they see Gallinger and Penrose standing behind him, eager to become the chief beneficiaries of Republican success. And the sort of prehistoric high-tariff stuff which Mr. Hughes has been talking in the West will not relieve the apprehensions on this score.

**Record to Be Proud Of.**

Never in the history of the country has congress accomplished so much for the tiller of the soil as it has done in the short space of a little less than three years since Wilson's inauguration.

Whether the Democrats or the Republicans are victorious in the November election the remarkable record will stand as a monument to Democratic statesmanship and a great party's honesty of purpose.

**Hughes Must Say Where He Stands.**

Where does Judge Hughes stand? Does he favor a larger standing army, and, if so, how large? Does he favor the utilization of the National Guard as a second line of defense? Does he favor compulsory military service? No one knows, for the candidate has not spoken. But on these as well as many other matters, the circumstances of the campaign will compel him to state, long before election day, where he stands. The reason is the American people will insist upon knowing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**PROCLAIMS OCT. 27  
FALL ARBOR DAY**

**Dr. Schaffer Calls Upon Teachers and Pupils To Observe Autumn Custom.**

Harrisburg—Friday, October 27, was proclaimed by Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as the Autumn Arbor Day. Dr. Schaffer calls upon the teachers and pupils of the schools to observe the day in the following proclamation, the opening paragraph of which is quoted from the Children's Encyclopedia:

"An old rule used to be that whenever a man cut down a tree he must, at any rate, plant a new one to make up for it. They have forgotten that good rule in England. In America we never observed it, and thousands of acres of glorious forest hitherto untouched by any hand but Nature's, have been cut down at an alarming rate. Men do not understand that all human life depends upon the green leaf, and that to cut down trees is to back at the rope by which we are hanging.

"Trees grow while we sleep and add to our wealth by day and by night. They lend beauty to the landscape and cover the mountains of Pennsylvania to the very summits with green verdure. For ages they have been catching the sunshine and converting the sunlight into fuel for man's use. They are useful for shade, for fruit and for timber. The planting and the care of trees is one of the most useful lessons which the school can impart.

"In order to perpetuate the time-honored custom of planting trees in the fall, as well as in the spring of the year, an autumn day has been observed by the schools in addition to the Arbor Days observed in the month of April. In order that this laudable custom may not fall into disuse, Friday, October 27, 1916, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day, and the teachers and pupils in our public schools are earnestly urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other appropriate exercises.

"NATHAN C. SCHAFER,  
"Supt. of Public Instruction."

**N. G. P. Appointments.**

Dr. John L. Good, physician in the Philadelphia Municipal Hospital, was appointed a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the National Guard and will be assigned with troops on the border.

Other appointments announced at National Guard headquarters were John F. Reese, Pottsville, second lieutenant, Company C, engineers; Roland

C. Heisler, first lieutenant, First Infantry; Caleb J. Milne, Philadelphia, captain, John F. Allison, Philadelphia, first lieutenant, and Lawrence H. Howell, Philadelphia, second lieutenant, Philadelphia; David W. Kraft, Washington, first lieutenant, and Stewart Murray Alexander, Altoona, second lieutenant, Tenth Infantry; Edward B. Boddie, Pittsburgh, first lieutenant, Eighteenth Infantry.

**Plan Million Dollar Hotel.**

Plans for a million dollar hotel for Harrisburg were completed at a meeting of the men named on a Chamber of Commerce committee. For years the city has been stung by traveling men because of its inadequate hotel accommodations, and much grumbling has been heard from legislators and other officials who were compelled to be in Harrisburg a good part of their time because of State business. It was stated that a half million dollars has already been raised and the remainder is now assured. The hostility, which will be modern and up to date in every way, will likely be erected on the site of the old Grand Opera House.

**Charities To Take Up Care Of Insane.**

Members of the State Board of Charities arranged to discuss with Governor Brumbaugh during the fall the problems attending the care of the insane in the State, including the construction of new buildings and the commitment and care of the criminal insane. The board re-elected the staff of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh offices and approved plans for improvement of the Cameron county prison at Emporium. County authorities sent word regarding improvements to the prison at Pottsville and the Bedford almshouse, while the question of a greater water supply for the Potter county almshouse at Coudersport was discussed.

**Record Enrollment At State College.**

Record-breaking enrollments in all departments of the Pennsylvania State College are forecast by the heavy registration for the Freshman class. A. H. Eppenshade, the college registrar, announced that 770 applicants had been admitted to the new class. This is an increase of more than 100 over any previous year. The attendance of young women is enlarged by more than eighty this year in the Freshman group. With several days remaining before college opens it is expected that the number of incoming students will reach 800.

**Corn and Potatoes Damaged.**

The extreme heat and drought of August caused great damage to the corn crop throughout Pennsylvania and a greatly reduced crop is expected, according to the State Agricultural Department reports. Potatoes, too, have

been damaged by the dry weather and in many sections only about seventy-five per cent. of an average crop is expected.

**Compensation For Son's Death.**

The State Compensation Board awarded compensation to Mrs. Catharine McManus, of Pittsburgh, for the death of her son, Joseph B. McManus, while in the employ of the Winter Garden Company, of Pittsburgh. In deciding the case the board held that the employ was in the service of his employer, although not in the part of the establishment where his duties were and that agreements aside from compensation agreements under the State law would not be recognized. It developed that Edward McManus, brother of the deceased, assistant manager of the garden, was not a witness at the hearing of the case.

**Forestry Graduates Appointed.**

The eleven graduates of the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto, have been appointed as foresters in the State Forestry Department service.

An explosion of gas in a still at the Marcus Hook plant of the Pure Oil Company resulted in probable fatal burns to three workmen, Joseph Ryan, of Chester; Frank Craig, of Linwood, and George Richardson, of Marcus Hook. The men were cleaning the still and were hurled twenty-five feet to the earth.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Samuel Ferguson, Pittsburgh, and J. K. Robinson, Mifflin, will go on the State pension roll at half pay. Ferguson is seventy-three, and has been connected with the Western Penitentiary for forty-seven years, and Robinson, who is eighty-seven, has been connected with the Factory Inspection Bureau for twenty-one years.

While a number of former employees of the Eagle Brothers' silk mills, Shamokin, were marching to one of the plants to persuade inmates to join in a strike, Joseph Dowd, is alleged to have shouted: "If the police interfere we will throw them in the creek." Officer William Jackman overheard the remarks, and imprisoned him.

Caught on a cable of the Harwood electrical lines leading from Mahanoy City to Morea, carrying 5,000 volts, Anthony Carroll, thirty-seven years old, of Shenandoah, met death by electrocution in the street while William Wortman, forty years, a Texas giant, shared a similar fate responding to Carroll's cries for assistance.

Mrs. J. Chensky, of Northampton Heights, was fatally burned, when a coal oil lamp exploded, while she was lying in bed.