

POPULAR FAITH IN PRESIDENT WILSON

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of ruin; but the bulk of the people have no fears and have many hopes. They are with Wilson.

Moreover the average voter is pleased with the idea of an income tax. He is glad the big-income man is to be levied on. He thinks the president is responsible for that too. Of course he is not; but his policy embodies the principle, after constitutional authority had been given, in the tariff bill and the president gets the credit.

Broadly the outside, countrywide support of the president, which is general and enthusiastic, comes, to a great extent, from the belief and the just belief—that many of the abuses of our politics and our finances, and our economic situation in other phases, have come from the special interests fostered by the previous tariff, and by the control of the financial situation by a more or less restricted group of men. The average voter feels he has not had much of an opportunity. He does not know what the tariff will do to relieve his situation or what the currency revision will do; but he hopes they will do something. And, being at heart a patriotic and honest person, he is glad that seeming steps have been taken to relieve him of the oppression of private monopolies and to take the banking grip from his throat.

It is beyond the purpose of this article to discuss whether these benefits will be derived or not. The crux of it is that the average American thinks some benefit will come, and he gives Mr. Wilson—not his party, but Mr. Wilson, the president—credit; and he is strongly for Wilson.

As it stands at present, with the Democratic majority in the House and Senate doing what the president demands, but at the same time playing such three-years-hence politics as it may, there is no doubt Mr. Wilson will be renominated in 1916, provided he wants the nomination. Moreover I doubt, from what I have seen of the man, whether he is at all concerned as yet about renomination in 1916. His belief in predestination is rather strong and he is not doing much to shape 1916 events. He seems to be attending strictly to the work at hand.

Of course he is human—far more human than most of his critics will admit—and if he is successful for four years he probably will desire to be successful for eight years; but he may not at that. I never knew a man in whom the sense of duty was stronger, or a man who had the ability to impress that sense of duty on others to such an extent. If he thinks it is his duty to run again he will run, and nobody can stop him; but that is all a matter for future determination.

Still, at present, with his wide popularity throughout the country, his successes so far, his evident determination to carry out his program, and his evident expectation that the program will result in the benefit he has in mind, there can be no consideration of a future presidential situation without consideration of Mr. Wilson as the candidate of the Democracy.

As it now looks, that situation is inevitable, notwithstanding any ideal he may have and notwithstanding the plank in the Democratic platform. Events may change all this; but, so far as there can be a certainty thus far ahead, Woodrow Wilson is as good as nominated now—provided, of course, he continues as high in popular regard as at present and keeps on as successfully as he has started.

Dead, Coffined and Entombed.

No one can yet see what sort of opposition it will be. No one can say whether it will be based on a tariff protest, on a recrudescence of the Republican party, reformed out of all semblance of its former self—for the former, historic Republican party is dead, as dead as a doornail. No one can say whether it will be dominated by the Progressives who will have absorbed the remnants, or whether it will be dominated by the remade Republicans who will have absorbed the Bull Mooseers.

Various near-Progressive but still true-to-the-old-flag gentlemen have elucidated their own ideas. Various others have yelled: "Get together!" Various others have advocated reform, reform, and once more reform! A meeting of the Republican National Committee has been called for December to see whether some way out of the wilderness can be found. They are anxious to do anything—every thing—to rehabilitate themselves; and we observe the enlivening spectacle of Boies Penrose, Elihu Root and William Barnes gravely talking about the extension of popular rule and guaranteeing future impeccable conduct.

There is no organized opposition. The Republican party is still dead, confined and entombed. The Progressive party is necessarily marking time. The whole natural opposition is disorganized, nebulous and inefficient.

Some kind of party will eventually result from the fusing of all these discordant elements, but it is possible the result will not be effective by 1916. No one can foretell what will happen. President Wilson is undeniably seeking to attract to himself as many of the Progressives of the country as he can, and he is having some success at it.

Where is the citizen who has the popular appeal to make an opposition to Mr. Wilson—if Mr. Wilson shall continue as well as he has begun—more than a farce? There is not a big Republican—a presidential Republican—in sight. There is not a near-Progressive who has any popular appeal. Where is the man?

The Man in South America.

And having asked the question I shall answer it by saying that, at last accounts, he was in South America. I am not in the confidence of Mr. Roosevelt or of his friends, but I share the opinion of many men who watch political events and who mix in them, that if Mr. Roosevelt desires the presidential nomination in 1916, from whatever anti-Democratic organization or party that is evolved from the present almost disintegration, there is nobody in sight who can prevent him from getting it.

Nationally there have not been so many possibilities in a political situation in years. Though things seem to be in the doldrums at present, there is plenty going on under the surface. The main facts are: Mr. Wilson is strong with the country, much stronger than his party; he is held in individual respect and esteem; nothing can stop his renomination if he continues as he is going now and wants the honor; the warring, jumbled, almost inchoate opposition will get to some sort of unified anti-Democratic basis; and that if Mr. Roosevelt desires to lead this anti-Democratic party there will not be much chance of stopping him.

Rev. Meredith of Snow Shoe, is conducting a revival meeting in the Advent church, near Kyrletown.

It's a wise moonshiner that knows when to keep still.

COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST.

One of the most interesting features of the annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College is the Junior Oratorical contest for the Barlow prize of \$50, to that member of the junior class, who shall excel in the composition and delivery of an English oration. A second prize of \$25 is also offered. This contest always takes place on Monday evening of commencement week and is open to the six members of the junior class who have attained the highest grades in the department of English.

The boys of Centre county who are attending high school or doing eighth grade work in the public schools have an opportunity to enter such a contest and compete for a prize of \$25 in gold the gift of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. The boys attending school in district number one have a chance to compete for a local prize of \$10, the gift of the Millheim Banking Company. This district includes the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg and Potter.

The Farmers' Trust Company of State College offers a prize of \$10 for district number two, comprising the townships of Harris, Ferguson, College, Benner, Spring, Walker, Marlin, Patton and Halfmoon. The First National Bank of Philipsburg offers a prize of \$10 to that boy who shall excel in a public speaking contest in district number four, consisting of the townships of Rush, Snow Shoe, and Burnside. As yet no prize has been secured for the district comprising the townships of Bald Eagle valley. However, the boys of these townships have an equal chance of winning the county prize of \$25.

The plan concerning the contest, which was announced the week preceding the annual institute was submitted to the teachers by Prof. R. U. Wasson, of the Penn township schools, and accepted by them. An amendment was added to the plan limiting the contest to the male pupils doing eighth grade or high school work, also that the local institute committee act as chairmen of the contests in the several townships of the county.

Boys, clear your throats; go to work and have a public speaking contest that will remind your parents of the old time debating society.

TREATMENT OF SCARLET FEVER.

State Bureau of Health Sends Forth Precautions.

At this time when many families are exercised over the outbreak of scarlet fever, scarlatina and scarlet rash, in Bellefonte, the following precaution set forth in a bulletin issued by the health bureau will be timely. It is pointed out that 90 percent of the cases occur among children less than ten years old, and that, while the case apparently mild may be, serious complications may develop, such as diseases of the heart, joints and kidneys. In order that the cases may be kept as low as possible the following suggestions are made:

A child complaining of sore throat, and showing signs of fever, should be separated at once from the family by isolation in a well-ventilated room, until a physician has determined that no infectious disease is present. By following this advice, you may save others in the family from contracting the disease.

"When a scarlet fever case is treated at home, the family doctor will give the necessary instructions as to its care, but, as an aid to him, the following instructions are offered:

"Keep the patient strictly isolated, preferably in an upstairs room that is properly ventilated, and from which have been removed all pictures, carpets, curtains and unnecessary furniture. Permit no one to enter, except the doctor and caretaker. All dishes and other utensils used by the patient should be used solely for the patient, and should be kept in the room.

"These precautions should be continued until the quarantine is removed, at which time the patient should be carefully bathed, special attention being given to the hairy scalp. Clean clothing should be awaiting in an ad-

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When death came recently to Miss Mary Rook, of Franklin county, it ended 56 years of enforced dieting. For over half a century Miss Rook lived, eating only liquid food. When Miss Rook was a girl, while working out doors one day she became overheated and drank a quantity of cold water. From the results of that she never recovered. From that time on she never partook of other than liquid food, and thus for 56 years none of the delicacies nor substantial of the season were hers. The most remarkable feature of this case is that the liquid food Miss Rook partook of was mainly milk and coffee with occasionally some sweets, pure candy and bits of cake. She was even not able to use soups or broth as a regular diet.

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