

**"VOTE AS AMERICANS"—  
FOR WILSON, SAYS EDISON.**

No Time Now to Try an Inexperienced Man, Declares Inventor, Lauding President.

By GEORGE CREEL.

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Parties are all right—reckon we've got to have them with our system of government. But when it's America that's at stake men have got to vote as Americans, and not as Democrats or Republicans."

This is the message to the American people that Thomas A. Edison gave to me in a recent interview.

"This man Wilson has had a mighty hard time of it," he continued. "I don't believe there was ever a president who had as many big questions to decide. They have come in bunches. He hasn't always pleased me, just as I suppose he hasn't always pleased



THOMAS A. EDISON.

other people, but when you look the record over it's so good that criticism comes close to being nothing more than cheap fault finding.

"A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."

"Wilson has won victories by diplomacy that are far more important to mankind than any victories that we could have won by war."

"Had we recognized Huerta it would have served notice upon the world that the United States, while believing in democracy for home use, was willing to stand for despotism where other peoples were concerned. President Wilson's Mexican policy has been wise and just and courageous."

"Belgium? Hindsight! In the light of two years it's easy to say what should have been done. But at the time not a single paper or a public man even thought of anything but keeping the United States out of the European horror."

"Tariff? There's another proof of Wilson's openness of mind. No matter what he thought about the Underwood law, he had the courage to admit that the European war had returned the tariff to the province of discussion. So he came to the front with his proposition for a tariff commission. That's sense. The tariff is a scientific affair, not political at all. A tariff commission will lift the whole business out of politics."

"As I said at the start, it has just been one big thing after another with Wilson."

"Look at the threatened general railroad strike. Why, if carried through, such a strike would have thrown the whole country into confusion."

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President would have found it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in such matters. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight, we are not equally well informed."

"They say Wilson has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward."

"Mr. Wilson now has had about four years of experience, and I think that he has earned faith and trust. I do not think it a sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man. Therefore, I am for Woodrow Wilson."

**EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.**

It would be impossible to convince any Republican politician that either Dun or Bradstreet reflects business prosperity or indicates what the future has in store for business.

Henry Ford, a Republican, believes in Peace, Prosperity and Progress and will vote for the man who has given all three to the country—Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson's good enough for Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Richard H. Olney, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Ben Lindsey, Ida Tarbell and a host of other distinguished men and women, but Gifford Pinchot and Huerta's friend, Henry Lane Wilson, don't like him a little bit.

If only he would shave off those whiskers and let the public see his face!

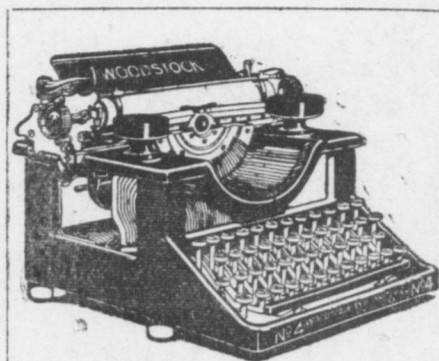
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### CAUGHT IN THE WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS.

As the supreme court candidate cannot say what he would have done if in President Wilson's place, or what he will do if he succeeds him—as he is certain only of the wrongfulness of overruling the administration has done—his inducement to change our foreign policies will be great. Will it be a change to suit Germany, or have the country got into some sort of fight?—From an Article by Richard Olney in the New York World.



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Any one who surveys the extraordinary series of legislative and executive acts accomplished by the Democratic party in three years and a half will realize two things: First, that President Wilson has proved himself a party leader of unusual power, and secondly, that the party thus led has done much more for the country than the Republican party accomplished in five times as many years.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, in the Atlantic Monthly.

**Then Silence.**  
"Tell me about some of your mountain adventures," said the little girl.  
"Why, what do you mean, my child? I don't understand."  
"Ma said you were a climber."—Kansas City Journal.

**Flies and Germs.**  
Do you know that both the interior and exterior of the fly are charged with deadly germs? Five hundred and fifty million germs have been found on a single fly, 330,000,000 of them being of intestinal origin.

**Preparing For War.**  
Yeast—And so you say your wife believes in preparedness. Crimsonback—I should say so. Why, I'll bet she's sitting up there at home now waiting to start hostilities as soon as I put the key in the door.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Stops Before Thirty.**  
Bacon—They say a man is generally heaviest in his forty-fifth year. I wonder if that rule applies to women? Egbert—Oh, well, a woman never gets quite as heavy as that!—Yonkers Statesman.

### CRISIS FOR NATION'S TOILERS.

What the laborer didn't see under the Republican regime was that High Tariff does not regulate wages, but makes it possible for the manufacturer to so regulate prices that he can control labor. The farmer, with his characteristic self-reliance and naturally independent spirit, asked no favors. All he wanted was an equal chance with other business men. Wilson saw the farmers' interests in a big way.

## A Voter's Catechism

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
  - R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
  - R. Republic.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
  - R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
  - R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
  - R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is our State Senator?
  - R. Theo. M. Kurtz.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
  - R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
  - R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
  - R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
  - R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
  - R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
  - R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?
  - R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
  - R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. Who is our Assemblyman?
  - R. Wilmer H. Wood.
- D. How many State in the union?
  - R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
  - R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
  - R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
  - R. Washington.
- D. By whom are they elected?
  - R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
  - R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
  - R. 435.
- D. According to the population one to every 211,000, (the ratio fixed by Congress after each decennial census.)
  - D. Which is the capital of the state of Pennsylvania?
    - R. Harrisburg.
  - D. How many Senators has each state in the United States Senate?
    - R. Two.
  - D. Who are our U. S. Senators?
    - R. Boise Penrose and George T. Oliver.
  - D. For how long are they elected?
    - R. 2 years.
  - D. Who is our Congressman?
    - R. S. Taylor North.
  - D. How many electoral votes has the state of Pennsylvania?
    - R. 38.
  - D. Who is the chief executive of the state of Pennsylvania?
    - R. The Governor.
  - D. For how long is he elected?
    - R. 4 years.
  - D. Who is the Governor?
    - R. Brumbaugh.
  - D. Do you believe in organized government?
    - R. Yes.
  - D. Are you opposed to organized government?
    - R. No.
  - D. Are you an anarchist?
    - R. No.
  - D. What is an anarchist?
    - R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
  - D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
    - R. No.
  - D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
    - R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
  - D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
    - R. No.
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  - D. Do you belong to any secret Society which teaches to disbelieve in organized government?
    - R. No.
  - D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
    - R. No.
  - D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
    - R. The board of Aldermen.
  - D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
    - R. Yes.

The Rural Credits Act alone, of more than a dozen big things this Democratic Congress did for agriculture, gave greater direct benefits to the farmer than any legislation enacted since the creation of the Department of Agriculture a generation ago.

There came a time when the laborer saw that his labor was a commodity, a thing to be bought and sold, or restrained or enjoined by the unwarranted issuance of injunction writs in Federal courts; he saw that he did not have the right—guaranteed to him by our constitution—of voluntary association for his own protection and welfare; in short he saw that he was a wage-slave! He saw that he was up against Capital—organized and entrenched behind the Powerful Pull of the Political Bosses of the Republican High Finance

Gang, and Organized Capital fought to prevent the Organization of Labor!

What did Labor demand? Merely this: That labor be made part of the national councils; that its patriotism be conceded; and that its knowledge of its own needs give it paramount voice in legislation directly and peculiarly affecting its own rights.

And what has been the spirit of this Democratic Administration? Let Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, tell:

"In my experience with United States Congresses during two score years I have not seen anything like the fine spirit toward labor, toward the rights and welfare of all the people, pervading all the branches of the Wilson administration. This fundamental right spirit has guided the Wilson administration to wise and righteous labor legislation."

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