

# WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



**"HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR"**

This is the face of a man strong, courageous, patient and kindly, a man—

Always alert to the aspirations of his fellow-man and sympathetic toward their fulfillment;

Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is WOODROW WILSON.

## PROSPERITY NOT DUE TO DEMANDS OF WAR

Bulk Is Ordinary Business, Declares Charles M. Schwab.

\$2,500,000,000 TRADE BALANCE

Department of Commerce Figures Show Vast Gains in Wealth—Under Wilson United States Is a Creditor Nation For First Time—Munitions Business Only 1 Per Cent of Total.

In answer to the cry of Republican politicians that the unprecedented prosperity that has come to America under the administration of President Wilson is due to European war orders comes a statement from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, himself a Republican, that refutes the charge.

"It is a mistake to imagine that the major portion of our business is war order business," says Mr. Schwab in a signed article in the October number of System. "Even a casual inspection of the great volume of exports will demonstrate that the bulk is drawn from the ordinary course of business. It is also found that at present prices domestic business is as profitable as foreign munition business."

No one can doubt the capability of Mr. Schwab to judge the business situation, nor can one gainsay the recent figures issued by the Department of Commerce. In this report it is stated that during the first eight months of the present fiscal year the exports of the United States showed a trade balance in favor of this country of \$1,730,000,000.

Trade Balance \$2,500,000,000.

Predictions are made that the trade balance for the entire year will exceed the unprecedented figure of \$2,500,000,000. The value of the exports for the eight months was \$3,435,969,212, an

increase of \$1,205,882,100 over the same period last year.

Another financial authority, too, has spoken—Charles Hayden, of Boston. He estimates that American securities held abroad have been reduced from \$6,000,000,000, before the war, to \$1,000,000,000 at the present time. Coincidentally, the United States has become a creditor of foreign nations, for the first time in history, to the extent of \$1,500,000,000. Under Wilson, therefore, we have wiped out \$6,000,000,000 of foreign indebtedness, and are a creditor to the amount of \$500,000,000.

Mr. Hayden calls attention to the fact that this always was a debtor nation under Republican rule.

All Classes Prosperous.

And so, from all sections of the country, from all kinds and classes of business, from the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the workman, come reports of unparalleled prosperity. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an official report, declares that basic stocks are rising, that railroad earnings are abnormally high (indicating the great movement of commodities), and that the national prosperity will continue.

Not temporary prosperity, due to the war, is this that is filling the coffers of the nation. It has a sound basis for permanency, made certain by the laws enacted under the Wilson administration. The President himself, in his recent speech at Baltimore, emphasized the value to the country of the Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the shipping bill. These enactments not only will stimulate the productivity of the country, but will safeguard its output and provide a means of conveying it to all the ports of the world.

How Business Has Gained.

Here is just a glimpse at percentages, prepared by expert statisticians, that prove what the Wilson administration has done for the people:

Increase in bank deposits, 68 per cent; money in circulation, 22 per cent; stock of gold in United States, 34.1 per cent; foreign commerce, 52.7 per cent; balance of trade in favor of United States, 287.6 per cent; agricul-

tural exports, 44.1 per cent; manufactured exports, 155 per cent; railway revenues, 47.6 per cent; value of general crops and live stock, 12.4 per cent; value of wheat crop, 67.5 per cent; output of pig iron, 35 per cent; production of steel, 35.5 per cent; farm lands, 12.7 per cent; men employed in manufacturing, 23.2 per cent; wages paid in manufacturing, 41.5 per cent; capital employed in manufacturing, 30.9 per cent; value of manufactured products, 41.2 per cent.

So, it may be seen that all lines of industry have profited under the great wave of prosperity that the Democratic administration has wrought.

AND THE MUNITIONS BUSINESS COMPRISES ONLY ONE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Is it the part of wisdom, therefore, to gamble with prosperity such as this? Will the American voter dare to throw away a sure thing?

### TOO MUCH PROSPERITY FOR FOREIGN WANT ADS.

Indicating the prosperity that exists in Jamestown, N. Y., the Journal of that place wrote recently to a Buffalo advertiser as follows:

"We ask that you kindly do not insist upon our publication of your advertisement for help wanted. There is a great scarcity of labor in our local market, and, out of deference to the interests of Jamestown manufacturers, we prefer not to publish such ads. that may further complicate the local labor situation."

### T. R. RECEIVES FROST, DESPITE POLICE AID.

Wilkes-Barre Miners Strong For Wilson—Others Bolt the Republican Party.

"If you love me, vote for Hughes" is an injunction that proved too hard a strain on the liking that the 75,000 miners of the Wilkes-Barre district once had for Col. Roosevelt. He tried it on them, in what was intended to be the biggest labor meeting of the Hughes campaign, and the result was a frost.

Not only did the crowd listen to the Colonel's speech in stony silence, but Wilson enthusiasm threatened to become so boisterous that Mayor Kosek called out the State Constabulary to guarantee Mr. Roosevelt a courteous reception. The Mayor had denied the miners a permit to give a Wilson parade on the night of the Colonel's visit, and, when they attempted to violate his order, directed the armed and mounted Constabulary to drive them from the streets.

Col. Roosevelt's closest friend in Wilkes-Barre, Father J. J. Curran, went out with a reception committee to meet the visitor, but announced that, friendship aside, he had left the

## SIDETRACKED!



## HUGHES LEADS FOREIGN NATIONS TO BELIEVE U. S. WANTS WAR

At this present moment—I want to repeat this because perhaps the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs, because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs.

Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican Party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have been told, with abundant evidence, that it is probable that, if the Republicans succeed, we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

That is the whole moral of every criticism that I read, and until the people of the United States have spoken it is extremely difficult to come to any definite conclusion about anything that touches our relations, either to Europe or to Mexico. I myself do not doubt the result, but there are some who affect to doubt it.—From President Wilson's Speech at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 14.

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