

REPUBLICAN THRIFT IS SQUANDERED BY WILSON

Built Panama Canal Out of Current Revenues, Patriotically Hoarding Bonds in Treasury Which Democrats Fight to Hide a Deficit.

CARNIVAL OF DEBAUCHERY IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

Senator Penrose Believes the Looted Condition of the Treasury Will necessitate the Withholding of Contracts For Battleships and Delay the Whole Scheme of Preparedness—Nation's Money Friggated Away to Finance Hare Brained and Ill Advised Projects.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National committee, has received from Senator Penrose a brief but positive summing up of the extravagances of the Wilson administration during the session of congress just about to close. The senator says: "When the country realizes what this congress has done in the way of appropriations it will be dumfounded. Already it has been shown that over a billion, seven or eight hundred million dollars have been appropriated—more money than was ever appropriated in any one year in the history of the American government. The total will reach nearly \$2,000,000,000 before the end of the carnival of debauchery in public expenditures is reached, because no account has been taken of the \$25,000,000 for the Danish islands, the \$30,000,000 which the government will probably have to refund as a result of the 5 per cent rebate allowed on importations brought across the seas in American bottoms, and other matters which are likely to come up.

"It is only too evident that this bill which is expected to bring in some \$200,000,000 will absolutely fail to meet even the requirements for the ill advised and certainly not urgent projects authorized by the present congress. It is now claimed that these projects are to be financed by the issuance of Panama canal bonds. The American people will regard such a proceeding as a very queer one because the issuing of bonds by the Cleveland administration largely helped to bring about the downfall of the Democratic party in 1890. A bond issue has ever since been viewed with abhorrence by the Democracy; now, we find the party leaders compelled by reason of their extravagance and inefficiency, to resort to it.

"To defray the expenses of a nitrate plant and of a shipping board and many other needless projects by the issuing of Panama bonds will be in the last analysis equivalent to paying for them by bond issues. These bonds are lying in the treasury unused as the result of the thrift and economy and wise administration of the Republican party.

"Only about \$130,000,000 of bonds were put out in the construction of the Panama canal. The balance of the \$200,000,000 that stupendous undertaking was paid out of current revenues; and now to advance the novel doctrine of these bonds which represent the preceding years shall be laid out for these questionable projects in mind, preposterous. In fact, it is precisely provided in the Spooner bill that Panama canal bonds should be issued for any other purpose than that of the construction of the canal, and the ingenious theory that they can be issued now to repay the Panama debt and that then the money can be considered by the party in power to finance doubtful projects and to hide a deficit will not alter the fact that such a deficit exists.

"The amount of reasoning on the part of the chairman of the committee on finance will alter the fact that outside of the \$200,000,000 of wasteful appropriations and expenditures by the present congress—that condition of the treasury which absolutely necessitate the withholding of contracts for battleships and delay the whole scheme of preparedness.

"The figures of the secretary of the treasury may be juggled as they may, but the fact of not having money to pay for these projects he will then find that figures will not make a surplus in the treasury."

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR?

Business Manager Issue Originated With Senator Edge; Wittpen Trained In.

G. O. P.'S LOGICAL CANDIDATE

Now that petitions have been filed in the secretary of state's office by all candidates whose names will go on the party ballots at the primary election, September 26, the gubernatorial line-up, both as to the contestants and the campaign issues, may be forecasted.

The Democratic party will nominate H. Otto Wittpen, of Hudson county—he has no opposition. He has already shown his cards; he will ask the voters to support him as one "possessing excellent business and political experience."

The Republicans therefore know what they have to meet—the man and the issue. They have on their side three candidates for the nomination: Senator Walter Evans Edge, of Atlantic county; Colonel Austen Colgate, of Essex, and George L. Record, of Hudson. The last named may as well be eliminated, as it is unlikely that he will get any considerable number of votes outside of his own county.

Edge Created the Business Issue. The Republican choice therefore lies between Edge and Colgate, and the Edge supporters point to the fact that the issue which the Democratic candidate tries to appropriate to his own advantage is the very issue which Senator Edge originated, and that Edge is the logical candidate to put against Wittpen.

Senator Edge was the first in either party to announce his candidacy. He made this announcement in January last, and said he believed in applying business principles to state management. A successful business man himself, he has in his seven years service as a member of the legislature and as party leader in both houses led the movement for efficiency and economy in state administration.

He introduced the bills, now laws, to stop waste of the taxpayers' money, by consolidating overlapping departments and abolishing unnecessary positions, while extending the state service.

Reform in the state financial system was accomplished by his state budget measure. The state purchasing agency bill, which he introduced and pressed to final passage, applying business methods to the purchase of all state supplies, will effect an estimated saving of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year. The Edge bill abolishing the state census effects a saving of \$100,000 annually.

Service to Wage Earners. The great value of the workmen's compensation act is so well known that several candidates claim credit for some connection with this legislation. But Senator Edge's supporters point to the undoubted fact that he introduced the bill and led the fight for it, and that Colonel Colgate was not a member of the legislature at that time, although at later sessions he voted for some amendments to the law, which had Senator Edge's support.

In the same way, automobile reciprocity was first proposed in the legislature by Assemblyman Edge, then Republican leader. In fact, he initiated so much of the progressive legislation of recent years that to recite it all would be to recite Republican policies in New Jersey during this period.

Senator Edge's supporters do not deny that Colonel Colgate has a creditable legislative record, but they assert that it does not compare with that of Senator Edge in initiative, in constructive statesmanship and the use of practical, business methods in legislation and state administration.

They say that New Jersey needs a capable, up-to-date business manager for its executive at this time, that Edge, of Atlantic county, measures up to the job and is the logical Republican candidate for governor. While admitting that others might have done as well in the responsible position assigned to Senator Edge by his colleagues, it is claimed that the fact that he was in the forefront and "made good," entitles him to the recognition now asked of the Republicans of New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson during the past few days has become such a life long opponent of the pork barrel that he is almost sorry now he didn't veto some of those bills.

Secretary McAdoo warns Treasury employees against too much political activity, and if they don't disobey the order they are likely to be bounced.

A HEARTLESS ADMINISTRATION. This administration has displayed no more feeling of responsibility for the American people who have been raped by men and children who have been killed in Mexico than a farmer shows for the rats killed by his dogs when the hay is taken from a barn. And now the American people are asked to sanction this policy in the name of peace, righteousness and humanity. From the Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Mr. Wilson now virtually admits that all his own ideas were wrong four years ago. He has changed his mind on every public question. On some of them he has changed twice or even three times. Even if his friends could satisfy the public at this time he is exactly right, what assurance could be given that he would be right a year hence?

Political Jottings

The Houston Post reasons that it was easier for its own beloved Democracy to endorse the president's Mexican policy than to denounce it. While he was about it Senator James Hamilton Lewis also might have explained that the Rome that was "too proud to fight" died a rather disastrous death.

"In all fairness," asks the Boston Transcript, "shouldn't the expense of financing Carranza be borne by the Democratic campaign committee?"

Democrats really haven't any objection to big appropriations for army and navy and internal improvements. They expect the Republicans to rustle the revenue to foot the bills for the next four years.

Hughes says he would like six months to investigate the administration, but the administration figures he's doing very well as it is.

Yes, and the same policies that have filled Judge Hughes and others with "a deep sense of shame" have sent many other Americans to their graves.

The president has changed his mind about sending more troops to the border, thus running true to form.

When Tom Taggart talks economy to them it is time the Democrats stopped their extravagance.

The Hughes smile is beginning to attract favorable attention.

President Entertains Five Progressives.—Headline. Others he simply amuses.

Democratic papers chide Hughes because he says he is "100 per cent a candidate." The Wilson papers naturally prefer a fifty-fifty candidate.

The president says he has no interest in any political party "except as an instrument of achievement." If that's it then how did he happen to select such a poor instrument as the Democratic party?

Carranza isn't a candidate for president of the United States, but he did more for American preparedness in three weeks than Woodrow Wilson did in three years.

Another thing you never hear of since the Democrats reduced the cost of living is the "baker's dozen."

Mr. Hughes is criticised for his frequent use of the word "now." Evidently his immediateness is worrying the watchful walters, who put things off until tomorrow.

Families living in the rural districts where mail service has been curtailed will be interested in knowing that Postmaster General Burleson has sent Secretary McAdoo a check for \$5,200,000, representing surplus postal revenues.

Mr. Gardner should not quote what Mr. Wilson said while president of Princeton. His utterances are outlawed by himself in seven days.

That man Hughes is causing the Democratic newspapers an endless amount of worry. Apparently they will never be satisfied until he turns the management of his campaign over to them.

Mr. Hughes' speeches are giving poor satisfaction to the Democratic press, which proves they are very good speeches indeed.

Secretary Baker is developing an agility in changing his mind that must endear him to his discoverer.

Mr. Wilson's administration must confess itself incompetent in one respect or the other. It either has appropriated for an unneeded navy or it has neglected a needed navy. It can select its fault to suit itself. In one respect or the other it must be wrong.

"I believe in efficiency in politics just as much as in anything else," says Mr. Hughes. Efficiency is an excellent watchword, and its use in the campaign is merely a forerunner of its use in the White House when he gets there.

First they said that Hughes was an iceberg; now they are saying that he is a mud slinger. He cannot possibly be both and, as a matter of fact, is neither. The Democrats must feel in a mighty bad way when they cry out "mud and treason."

THE NEUTRALITY OF PONTIUS PILATE

But as soon as the need for deeds arose Mr. Wilson forgot all about "the principle he held dear." He promptly announced that we should be "neutral in fact as well as in name, in thought as well as in action," between the small, weak, unoffending nation and the large, strong nation which was robbing it of its sovereignty and independence. Such neutrality has been compared to the neutrality of Pontius Pilate. This is unjust to Pontius Pilate, who at least gently urged moderation on the wrongdoer.—From the speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

The president gets up early during the hot spell, and there are some who think he may have to continue the practice until November if that man Hughes continues to be so undignified.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LEGAL. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Sarah M. Slater, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Honorable G. M. Slinger, Judge of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned Substituted Administrator of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, as Executor of the estate of John Burton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of September, next.

VILLA AIDED BY WILSON'S FAVOR AND BACKING. In March last Villa made a raid into American territory. He was a bandit leader whose career of successful infamy had been greatly aided by Mr. Wilson's favor and backing. He was at the head of Mexican soldiers, whose arms and munitions had been supplied to them in consequence of Mr. Wilson's reversing Mr. Taft's policy and lifting the embargo against arms and munitions into Mexico. They attacked Columbus, New Mexico, and killed a number of civilians and a number of United States troops. On the next day the president issued an announcement that adequate forces would be sent in pursuit of Villa "with the single object of capturing him." On April 8th, the announcement was made from the White House that the troops would remain in Mexico until Villa was captured. It was furthermore announced in the press dispatches from Washington that he was to be taken "dead or alive." Fine words! Only they meant nothing. He is not dead. He has not been taken alive.—From Speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

Grand Endorsement Rally tendered to Walter E. Edge Republican Candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey at Morris Guard Armory South New York Avenue ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY Wednesday, September 13, '16 at 8.30 P. M. Hon. JOHN J. WHITE, Chairman The following well known speakers will address this meeting: SENATOR THOMAS McCran, Passaic, N. J. SENATOR WALTER E. EDGE CONGRESSMAN ISAAC BACHARACH HON. EMERSON L. RICHARDS HON. BERTRAM E. WHITMAN IRVING P. PARSONS, Esq. Every Citizen of Atlantic County invited to be present to endorse the candidacy of SENATOR EDGE LADIES INVITED MUSIC BY MERRICKS ATLANTIC CITY BAND Paid for by W. E. Edge Marching Club

BURSTING A BUBBLE. The Democrats who sought a criticism from Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the presidential nomination got one, but not the kind they wanted. Dr. Elliot was heartless. Instead of helping the Democrats keep the supreme court bubble in the air he pricked it with a pin when in his letter he said of Mr. Hughes' action: "Most Americans will think that, having tried the life of a governor and the life of a justice of the supreme court, he had a right to give effect to his preference for political service."

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