

B. F. PERRY

Democratic Candidate for
County Clerk
of Webster County

I have been a resident of Nebraska since 1879 and have never asked for or held a public office. Have had twenty years experience in the mercantile business and consider myself perfectly capable and qualified to handle this office in a manner satisfactory to all. I will APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE and ASSISTANCE.
B. F. PERRY, Red Cloud, Nebraska

WOULD THE "CROOKS OF 1912" LET HUGHES KEEP PLEDGES?

Candidate Hughes is running on a platform of promises. The safest—the only trustworthy—method of judging the future is by assessing the past. Candidate Hughes' promises should be weighed in the light of his past performances as an executive. Here are some of his promises made when he was a candidate for Governor of New York and set opposite them are his performances to correspond with them:

CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID:	GOVERNOR HUGHES DID:
"I believe in labor legislation and the great benefits that have flowed from the wise conduct of labor organizations."	Refused to appoint a practical railroad man to the State Public Service Commissions, although urged to do so by organized labor.
"I want to see fair justice done to everybody who works."	Vetoed the bill, giving women schoolteachers equal pay with men for equal work.
"Every practical measure for the real benefit of labor will have my support."	Vetoed the full-crew railroad bill.
"I promise the enforcement of the law with equal severity and in equal justice to all—corporations and individuals."	Vetoed bills urged by State Tax Commission to compel corporations to pay their franchise taxes promptly and to authorize the Tax Board to equalize special franchise tax valuations.
"The conditions of transportation in New York City are a shame and I purpose to find out the proper method of procedure and whether legislation or administrative action is necessary."	Vetoed Coney Island five-cent fare bill which would have saved the people of New York city \$1,500,000 a year. Accomplished nothing to correct street-car overcrowding.
"I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to the people's service. My administration shall be an unbossed administration."	Blocked in his efforts by the bosses of his party, Gov. Hughes resigned in his second term to accept appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hughes is not the Republican party. He would be no more able to make good his promises as President than he was as Governor of New York. If he were elected President he could deliver only so much as the Republican bosses—the "Crooks" denounced by Roosevelt in 1912—would permit him to deliver.

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For nearly four years now a Democratic Administration has been in power. Contrary to every law of reason, every principle of progress, the country is at peace and alive, nay, humming with prosperity. Business is rushing. Wages are high. The only discontent is the discontent of those who are reaching for bigger chunks of plenty.

We are flabbergasted. All this has happened during a period when the rest of the world has been agog, when international crises were impending on all sides, when we would have sworn only Republican statesmanship could pull the nation through.

No war has engulfed us. No panic has paralyzed us. No nation has with impunity continued to infringe upon our rights.

We can't deny what has been done. All we can do is take our oath we could have done it better. How, we do not know. If only we said it loud and long enough we hoped the country would believe us.

But the country is busy and our voices grow hoarse. We are having a hard time.

Woodrow Wilson has nothing to show but what he has accomplished. He has none of the glamour of the whistling. We, on the contrary, have our old promises and pledges, mellowed by age but still bearing the stamp of the nation's solid interests. Protection, privilege, government by influence—surely the country has not given them their last trial.

Wall street is with us. Big business is with us. But O, Voters, we confess it, we need you. Don't keep looking at the peace and prosperity around you. Try to get our point of view. Whatever Wilson has done, the man is a Democrat, and neither Federal Government nor Federal offices were meant to be forever in such hands.

Let's forget issues and talk as friends. Turn him out and give us a chance!

FARMERS IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS

But Democratic Administration
Quickly Gave Them Justice
in Rural Credits.

Don't forget Mr. Farmer, that through your Farmers' National Congress, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, American Society of Equity, and similar organizations you have for years demanded and have importuned Republican administrations for legislation you need.

WHAT DID YOU GET?
Through all the years since 1864 the Republican Party was deaf and blind to the farmer's financial needs. This in the face of the fact that successful systems of Rural Credits were in operation throughout Europe for a century. When this great Democratic measure was put to vote in the Senate on May 4, 1916, only five Republicans dared vote against it! Three of them were on the sub-committee who wrote the Republican Platform of 1916.

Was it because you were not Big Interests? You were, many of you, highly financed, and High Finance held the mortgage—and to that extent you belonged to High Finance. But you paid big interest to associate with Big Interests. A stack of wheat wasn't as good collateral as a stack of scraps of paper held by a stock gambler. Nor did the Political Bosses of the Republican Party care to give you financial justice. They were too busy "protecting" themselves.

THE PROMISES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1912—written in courage and honesty and with sympathetic understanding of the needs of every honest American interest—HAVE BEEN KEPT.

The Republican Party refused to do these things, which the prosperity of the American Farmer required.

The Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, denounces the Democratic party and President Wilson for having done these things.
Where Does Your Interest Lie?
(From Farmers' Pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee.)

BURLESON'S "THREE STRIKE"

"The Democratic party seems to have enough capacity to run the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Burleson has deposited a check for \$5,200,000 with Secretary McAdoo, being the profits of the fiscal year of 1916."

Sounds like a Democratic campaign orator, doesn't it?
But it isn't! It is the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a paper that is supporting Hughes, telling its host of readers about more of the deeds of the Wilson Administration.

Continues the Ledger:
"The Secretary of the Treasury replied that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times, and those three times have been under the Administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when Postmaster Generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

PRaises Wilson's Stand IN BEHALF OF SUFFRAGE

The action of the National Suffrage Association at Atlantic City, N. J., in rejecting by an overwhelming vote the proposal to make the suffrage movement a partisan annex of the Republican campaign, was further emphasized by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, "the sage of suffrage," in an interview published in the Philadelphia Press, a staunch Republican organ.

"The President, in his speech to the convention, promised all he could carry out," said Dr. Shaw. "If he had promised more we would have known that he could not carry it out."

"Not the Republicans alone, nor the Democrats alone, can bring suffrage. If it could be done that way I would favor it. But it can't. We must get enough Democrats and Republicans together to do it."



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