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By a noted financial expert it has been estimated that American securities held abroad have been reduced from \$4,000,000,000 to less than half that in the past two years. The credit offset of \$1,340,000,000 of American loans abroad further reduced our net foreign debt until, at this rate, the end of the present calendar year is likely to see the United States square with the world for the first time in history.

When, under the Payne and Dingley tariffs, did the Wall Street Journal (Republican), ever write such editorial comment as this from its issue of August 1, 1916: "Problem of securing labor is steadily becoming more pressing for American manufacturers. Companies which are now employing twice as many men as their normal quota have room for thousands more but cannot find them?"

During the four years previous to Mr. Hughes' administration as governor of New York the total appropriations made by the state legislature aggregated \$112,318,126.15. During the four years of Mr. Hughes as governor, the total of appropriations aggregated \$150,393,066.33, an increase of \$38,074,940.38. Yet Mr. Hughes declares he would like to have six months to investigate alleged Democratic extravagance in federal expenditures.

Capitalization of new incorporations for the first seven months of 1916 in the Eastern States reached the huge total of \$1,690,000,000, as published by the Journal of Commerce. This is more than 75 per cent of the greatest 12-months' record under a Republican administration. Does this indicate that American investors look upon the country's prosperity as "temporary?"

The reason assigned by Louis Murphy, in an article in the Des Moines Register, for Mr. Hughes' refusal to talk of domestic matters is that the moment he began to discuss them, "that moment the Progressives whom he hopes to catch would be reminded that back of Hughes is the whole galaxy of stand-patters—the Roots, Cranes, Penroses, Gallingers, Smoots and Cammons—who wrecked the Republican party once by prostituting it to privilege and who, should they be returned to power, would dominate or wreck the Hughes administration."

THE CHICKENS RETURN

"Chickens come home to roost." The expression is trite; the application lies in the opportunity to utilize it. Back in October, 1914, Mr. Raymond Robins, who is now supporting the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, indulged in the following remarks, which, more or less, must embarrass him in his present political attitude:

"The most skillful, the most courageous, the greatest statesmanship of the last two years in this world was the manner in which Wilson averted war between this country and Mexico. The reason that the blood of American men—sons of our homes—is not today reddening the hot sands of Mexico, to serve the interests of a few corporation magnates and speculators, is due more to the courage and constancy of Woodrow Wilson than to any other factor in American life. I would count myself poor and small, indeed, if I were not able to recognize wisdom, courage, and public service, even if it had been shown by the chief of an opposing party."

Was Mr. Robins wiser year before last than now? Is his tribute recallable?

SETS 250,000 CHILDREN FREE

The signing of the Federal Child Labor bill by President Wilson marks the end of a long hard fight for the protection of the working children of the country from the consequences of too early toil.

The House passed the measure in the first half of President Wilson's first term but it reached the Senate too late in the session for it to be enacted into law. This session it again passed the House and when there was shown some disposition to put the bill over until the December session the president went himself to the Capitol to urge its passage before Congress adjourned. It passed the Senate by a vote of 52 to 12.

The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate commerce of the products of any mine or quarry where children under sixteen years are employed, or of any factory or cannery where children under fourteen are employed, or children under sixteen are allowed to work at night, or more than eight hours a day. About a quarter of a million children are affected by the new statute, according to the figures of 1910, who in that year were found at work in mines and factories. It is easy to see that an army of children there will be, as the years go by, freed from the curse of child labor.

It is really a second emancipation proclamation that President Wilson put his hand and seal to when he signed the Keating Child Labor bill. From the point of view of human welfare, it is perhaps the most important act of his administration.

PUTS WILSON ABOVE PARTY

The Yellowstone Daily Journal, published at Miles City, Montana, recently made a declaration of political allegiance to the "best men and measures"; it declared its intention to support vigorously "Woodrow Wilson and the fruits of his administration."

The Journal for many years was issued under the management of Col. Sam Gordon, long one of the wheel-horses of the Republican party in Montana. The colonel four years ago became a Progressive, but since has retired from newspaper management. The control of the paper evidently has been in the hands of parties who have inherited the antipathies which drove Colonel Gordon some time ago to renounce his interest in the party organization with which he was so long affiliated.

"In the coming presidential campaign," said the Journal, editorially, "the Journal will urge the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. Yet, let this not be taken as a declaration for Democracy. Regardless of party affiliations, we believe the best man now before the country for election to the presidential chair is Wilson. And further, we believe that his advocacy of world peace, his foreign policy, his program of preparedness, his red-blooded Americanism, and his administration of internal affairs are the wisest policies the nation can pursue. These are the leading issues and upon them hinges the election, as did the nomination. Time, we believe, will vindicate the greater part of what the president has done. He has been building for the future, and many of his acts do not commend themselves to his contemporaries. But their permanent results will some day be apparent, a temporary loss now veiling a greater good to come."

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Services for Sunday, September 3:
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Thursday evening, covenant and business meeting.

LOOK LOOK LOOK
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