

FACTORY OWNER FAVORS WILSON

Employer of Twelve Thousand Workers Praises Eight-Hour Day Stand.

Birmingham, Oct. 30.—"I can understand how men who have always had the best things of life, the easy way, the soft places, the privileges and the favors, that inherited money and special laws can give, would vote for Hughes. He is their natural candidate and their logical choice. But how the working people, who have always had the worst of it, could vote for Hughes is beyond my comprehension. He should not have the vote of a single workman in the entire country. Woodrow Wilson should get the ballot of every worker in the land."

The man who said this, in Birmingham, N. Y., was George F. Johnson, partner in Endicott, Johnson & Co., the biggest manufacturers of shoes in the world. They employ 12,000 people. Two little cities, Endicott and Johnson, just outside of Binghamton, have been named after the partners and here their army of contented working people live.

Johnson started as a workman in one of the factories he now owns. He got to the top by application and genius for large affairs. But money support spoiled him.

"One of my impelling motives in coming out for the president," said Johnson, "was that he was the only president I have studied who has grasped the idea that a human being is more to be considered than a dollar or a machine."

"I hold fast to the idea that human rights are greater than property rights. In Woodrow Wilson human rights had the kind of ardent champion that I have never before seen in high places."

"Wilson has fostered and pushed laws that give the average man a chance to rise in the world. That is true democracy with a small 'd.' Only by helping the average man, instead of the wealthy classes, do we make for a greater republic. Wilson's attitude toward public questions, and especially to social service measures, seems to me to be a very hopeful sign, not only for this country, but for the world."

Foreign Policy Good.

"I like the way he has handled our foreign policies. I have said it very reverently that Wilson must have been raised of God to carry this country through a great crisis. He seemed destined to serve the people at a time when their best interests needed just that kind of service."

"I look at our factories, all busy, and at the hundreds of thousands of young men all at work, strong and well and supporting wives, mothers and sisters. That is Wilson peace and prosperity."

"And then I think what might be, factories closed, machines rusting, young men killed and maimed and blinded, widows and orphans here in this busy city, and all over the land, and I thank God for the way in which Wilson handled both the German and Mexican situations."

"And, finally, I like the way he handled the railroad strike situation. He faced the matter intelligently and did well. He could not have averted that industrial crisis in any other way."

"My partner, H. B. Endicott, and myself, not only indorse what Wilson said about the eight-hour day, but have tried to prove our faith by our works. We have just announced that, beginning November 1, all our employees will share Wilson prosperity by having the eight-hour day with ten hours pay. This will in no way affect the wages of piece workers, who will receive a scale that will enable them to continue at the prices they now receive."

A committee of 130 representing the employees printed a full page card in the Binghamton papers testifying publicly to the many kindnesses the firm had extended to them, stating this was the reason there had never been a ripple of labor disturbance in "the big family," and thanking Endicott and Johnson for the voluntarily granted eight-hour day and increased pay. The "Ad" is almost unique in the history of industrial concerns.

MRS. JENNINGS IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Jennings, who is at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha recovering from an operation, will be pleased to learn that she is showing marked improvement since her second operation and seems to be progressing very nicely toward recovery and her condition has brought great encouragement to the members of her family and the attending physician.

JUNIOR GUILD ENJOY AFTER- NOON AT STANFIELD HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Guild of St. Luke's church met at the cozy home of Mrs. Earl Stanfield on west Pearl street to enjoy the afternoon, and the event was one of the greatest of enjoyment and pleasure to the members of the society. The ladies spent the time in sewing on the dainty articles that are being prepared for the holiday season, and social conversation also served to pass the time pleasantly. A very delectable luncheon served at a suitable hour added much enjoyment to the pleasant event, and in serving the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Robert Windham.

THE POLLS TAKEN BY PAPERS FAVOR WILSON

New York, Oct. 30.—The New York Herald's straw vote to date shows Wilson leads Hughes in states which have 331 electoral votes. Only 266 electoral votes are necessary for election.

The states which the Herald gives to President Wilson are: Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and all the south. Even without New York, which the president will carry by upward of 100,000, the Herald shows he would have 286 electoral votes.

"The drift during the week was unquestionably in the president's direction," the Herald says.

The postal card poll taken by the New York American, which is opposing President Wilson's re-election, continues to give Wilson a lead of 5 to 3 over Hughes in the city of New York, the American reports that its postal card vote stands: Wilson, 9,708; Hughes, 7,430.

In Ohio, the American finds the sentiment 4 to 3 for Wilson, the vote there being: Wilson, 48,668; Hughes, 35,531.

Buffalo, Oct. 30.—The Courier's poll to date: Wilson, 10,570; Hughes, 7,556.

Columbus, O., Oct. 30.—The Evening Dispatch's poll to date gives Wilson 34,445 and Hughes 22,244.

NEHAWKA News

Chas. Stone and family of Elmwood visited at the homes of D. C. West and Carl Stone Sunday.

At a family reunion and dinner at Isaac Pollard's last Sunday, twenty-two children and grandchildren were present.

Mrs. Harry Duckworth of Chariton, Ia., was here a few days this week visiting her husband, who is employed as engineer in the Nehawka mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn of Long Beach, Cal., who had been visiting Mrs. Hilborn's father, Isaac Pollard and other relatives, left for their home last Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Shotwell, who had been visiting her father, Isaac Pollard, and other relatives in and near Nehawka for several weeks, departed Wednesday morning for her home in Seattle, Wash.

With corn selling around 90 cents per bushel, bad weather, help scarce and a large crop staring the farmer in the face, the corn husker is receiving the highest wages ever before paid in this locality.

The beautiful bungalow that Mr. Malcom Pollard is building for his son, Hall, is being plastered. It consists of eight rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen downstairs, three bedrooms and bath room upstairs.

Edwin Schomaker went to Omaha Wednesday afternoon to visit his wife at the Swedish Immanuel hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Mr. Schomaker informs us she is able to sit up, and is improving nicely.

Pollard's apple crop, of which several thousand bushels yet remain on the trees, are still safe. Through the use of smudge pots liberally distributed throughout the orchard, was the means of raising the temperature sufficient to save the crop so far. We understand he has the full force of men devoting their time to picking and piling the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohmann, from near Louisville, Forded into the county seat yesterday for a few hours visit with county seat friends. While here Mr. Stohmann made the Journal office a brief call.

JOHNSON LOOKS INTO PRISON LIFE

Chaplain of Nebraska Prison Tells of Trip to the East.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Chaplain E. M. Johnson of the state penitentiary has returned from his trip to the meeting of the national prison congress, held in Buffalo a couple of weeks ago. Friday evening he gave an interesting account of the national meeting, at a meeting of the Nebraska prison congress, held at the Lindell hotel.

On his trip Mr. Johnson visited the following institutions: Cook county house of correction, commonly called the Bridewell, at Chicago; Erie county penitentiary at Buffalo; the Luzerne county industrial school for boys, the Alleghany county penitentiary, the Ohio penitentiary, and the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary. This he considered the most important part of his trip and no where did he find men receiving more personal consideration or the honor system more effectively carried out than in our own Nebraska penitentiary.

In studying the parole system of the different states visited, only one thing did he find in which they had an advantage over Nebraska's plan, and that is in the care of the men while on parole. In the last legislature a bill was passed making the secretary of the parole board ex-officio parole officer, but there was no provision for salary, and with the other duties that devolve upon the one occupying that position, no adequate provision was made for the supervision of men on parole.

In the next legislature the chaplain wants to see some bill introduced that would make provision for the field work of the parole system. It would help the parole board very much if there was some one to go out into the community where the crime was committed and find out at first hand, out of the heat of a court trial, the real facts and circumstances surrounding the case. Not only this, but there have been instances where men have signed employment agreements for the paroled prisoner, purporting to be their friend, and later it was discovered that the said friend was positively an unfit person to have a paroled man under his direction. The field man could find out the character and responsibility of the man who agrees to employ the prisoner. The field work is the only weakness in our parole system. In other respects it is equal to, and in some cases superior to other states.

He also recommends state aid for destitute families of prisoners, as is done in some states; the placing of men who are released on probation from the various courts of the state, under the supervision of the state parole board; the erection of district work houses, including in the western sections of the state a number of counties, where the men committed from the various courts of the district, may be put to work.

ED DONAT RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER IN AUSTRIA

From Wednesday's Daily.

The letter received in this county from the friends in the warring countries of Europe gives one a little idea of the actual conditions that prevail in all the different nations. Edward Donat yesterday received a letter from his brother, Franz Donat, a textile manufacturer of Vienna, Austria, in which he relates how the war is felt in the Austrian capital. This letter was written on June 16th and has since been on its journey to this country, and has been held up several times by the censors of the countries through which it must pass to reach the United States. The letter states that while the war has been felt in Vienna to a great extent in the high prices of provisions, still at that time the price of labor and professional work had risen in proportion, and by this means the balance had been maintained. The writer of the letter expressed the thought that the plans to starve out Austria in the war would be unsuccessful and that they would be able to withstand the pressure of the allies to force the central empire out. Mr. Donat has several sons who are over military age and a number of grandsons who will soon be of age to serve in the army. The mail from this country to Europe seems to have been interfered with greatly as the members of the family in Vienna had failed to receive a letter sent from this city shortly after the outbreak of the great war.

If you are looking for sale advertisement in the Journal.

MRS. LUCINDA BRITTAIN GIVES A DINNER PARTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the home of Mrs. Lucinda Brittain in the south part of the city was the scene of a very pleasant gathering in celebration of the Halloween season and in which a large number of the friends and neighbors took part. In honor of the occasion the home had been very prettily arranged with decorations in keeping with the season and here for several hours the members of the party enjoyed themselves. A most delicious three course dinner was served by Mrs. Brittain that proved a most delightful feature of the occasion and was enjoyed to the utmost as the hostess had prepared the entire menu herself although well advanced in years and it was certainly a rare treat to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PETERSON AND SOENNICHSEN HOMES

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the pleasant entertainments of the Halloween season was given last evening by a number of the young ladies of the city at the homes of Misses Edna Peterson and Mathilde Soennichsen. The event was in the nature of a progressive party and the members of the jolly party assembled at the Peterson home, where Miss Peterson and Miss Verna Hatt had arranged a rare treat for the members of the party. Here the home was made very attractive with the Halloween decorations and pumpkins and the black cats and witches. A number of guessing games and contests were enjoyed for some time and the members of the party were treated to dainty refreshments by the hostesses, which served to add to the jollity and pleasure of the guests. After a most delightful time the members of the party proceeded to the Soennichsen home, where another enjoyable treat had been prepared for everyone, and for several hours the home rang with merriment as the various stunts and games were enjoyed. At the Soennichsen home Miss Mathilde Soennichsen and Mrs. Aline Franzen had charge of the arrangements and had provided an evening of the rarest delight to everyone. After the time had been spent in the usual Halloween games the guests were invited to partake of the second course of the dainty and delicious luncheon that was served by Miss Soennichsen, Mrs. Franzen and Misses Helen and Marie Hunter. The young ladies enjoyed the occasion to the limit and will eagerly await another opportunity to take part in a similar function that is filled with such enjoyment.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS ENJOY AN EVENING AT STANDER HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters last evening observed the Halloween season in a very appropriate manner at the farm home of George Stander, four miles west of the city, and for several hours the jolly party made the Stander home ring with peals of merriment and joy. The trip to the farm was made in hayracks and these vehicles were loaded down with the members of the party intent on a fine time and they were not disappointed in their expectations in the least. The rooms of the home were very appropriately decorated with bundles of wheat, shocks of corn and big golden pumpkins which certainly brought a touch of the bounteous season just closed into the minds of the guests. The evening was spent in a most pleasing manner at various amusements, consisting of singing of songs and in games and contests. In the guessing contest of the cities of Nebraska, Bentel Stone won the first prize, and Mrs. Connors second; Mrs. L. L. Pickett gave a very delightful comic reading that was received with marked favor by everyone. Other guessing contests and fishing for partners served to while away the time until a suitable hour, when a very tempting luncheon was served by the members of the Loyal Daughters' class to the gentlemen, the serving being looked after by Mrs. P. F. Rhin, Mrs. L. L. Pickett and Misses Viola Stander, Ruby Winscott and Blanche and Opal Cannon. It was nearing the early morning hours when the jolly party returned homeward to the city feeling that the time spent would be long remembered by everyone fortunate enough to be present to participate in the pleasant occasion.

FINED FOR DRIVING CAR WHEN DRUNK

Yesterday in county court William Carraher and John Fetty received a fine and costs for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and at a rate of speed in excess of the law. Mr. Carraher received \$36.57 and Mr. Fetty \$16.57 for their offense. It would seem from the facts related in court that these two men were returning to Union from Plattsmouth on Monday night and when about a mile and a half south of Murray they ran into a horse belonging to a horse trader that has been in this locality for some time, and with the result that the horse was killed. As soon as the car struck the horse it was swung from the roadway into a steep bank, breaking the front spring and other-wise damaging the machine. Here the machine remained until the next day, with the two men still in the car, and on Tuesday evening County Attorney Cole, returning from Union, saw the men and started an investigation, with the result that the information was filed yesterday before Judge Beeson. The two men stated that they were going at a good rate of speed at the time of the accident and did not see the horse in the road until they were within six feet and then it was too late to stop. The accident occurred near the Hobscheid farm south of Murray, and here the car remained until some time later when the men got it started and progressed as far as the Creed Harris farm, where the car remained until Tuesday night, when it was brought into Union. Sheriff Quinton, on receiving the warrant, hastened to Union and brought the two men here to be arraigned and given the fine as stated above. The county attorney proposes to take up all those driving cars while intoxicated as the danger is too great to the others who must travel the highways.

LARGEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS EVER DONE IN POSTOFFICE

The postoffice in this city for the month of October did the largest volume of business in the history of the office for the past ten years and established a record for receipts that makes the previous months look weak in comparison. An increase of \$488.28 over the month of October one year ago is noted and the increase for the month put this month even higher than the holiday months of December for the past few years. The increase is but another indication of the universal spirit of prosperity that is found in all lines of business and shows conclusively that the citizens are all feeling a part of the general prosperity as the receipts from the postoffice comes to a great extent from the people in general as there are no concerns that use a great deal of postage with the exception of the Olson company and their business has not been exceptionally heavy for the past month. The showing is one that speaks of increasing business of the city and should be the source of gratification to the people in general.

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