

Hughes Discusses the Issue

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 5—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York in his address today said in part:

It is easy for those who are free of its responsibilities to criticize administration and criticism is wholesome and stimulating. Mr. Bryan is an eloquent critic but the record of the republican party is known to all and the American people will neither be confused nor misled by adroit thrust or pleader's skill. Their good judgment may be trusted to maintain a proper sense of proportion and to make a just estimate of the work which has been accomplished.

The business of the great national departments has been in worthy and competent hands. The mention alone of the names of Hay, Root and Taft suffice to call attention to the honorable conduct of affairs in which all our citizens take just pride. The dignity and honor of the nation have been maintained and troublesome difficulties have been adjusted with an access of prestige. And every American has been gratified by the possession of world-wide influence attained by the president by reason both of his personal qualities and because of the distinction in our international relations of the administration of which he has been the head.

In the management of internal affairs honesty and efficiency have been insisted upon. Looters of the public domain, those endeavoring to maintain combinations in unlawful restraint of trade and those attempting to profit by unjustly discriminating rates and illegal rebates have been taught respect for the law. Zeal and energy have been shown in the fields of gov-

ernmental activity, and the welfare of the nation with regard both to present needs and to the requirements of future developments have been the paramount concern.

When we consider the inevitable conflict of many opinions and the importance of the questions involved the record of progressive legislation is extraordinary. The creation of the bureau of corporations, the railroad rate bill, the pure food bill, the meat inspection bill, the employers' liability bill and the laws passed for the better protection of labor constitute a record of legislation which no just critic can afford to minimize and which attests in a marked manner the response of the republican party under its forceful leadership to the demands of the people.

If all that Mr. Bryan has favored during the last twelve years had been enacted into law we should have been overwhelmed with disaster and would regard it as our chief business in the future to find a way of escape from the meshes of ill-considered legislation in which we would have been entangled. It is fortunate for him as well as for us that he was defeated and whatever may be his present political potentiality may be ascribed to the fact that hitherto he has not been permitted to carry out his program. No doubt much remains to be accomplished in the way of necessary reform, but the record already made by the republican party is a noteworthy one and we must make further advances with care and needed reflection. Our progress will be entrusted to safe hands and we shall be fortunate in having a sailing master who knows his chart and who will take quite as much

account of reefs and shoals as the speed of the vessel. We have got our direction, we have a most precious cargo and we must have a safe experienced pilot.

Mr. Bryan says that the democratic platform "is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains." We might have added that it is as significant in the one case as in the other. Lincoln said, "In the absence of formal written platforms the antecedents of candidates become their platforms." It may also be said that in the presence of formal written platforms the antecedents of candidates cannot be forgotten. Silence is often eloquent. In the election this fall we choose men, not abstractions. Platforms must be read in the light of history and they may be eloquent of past mistakes and mis-guided agitations which their sponsors would gladly ignore, but which the nation will do well to remember.

There are a thousand exigencies in the affairs of this great nation which cannot be foreseen or attempted to be controlled by any platform. The sagacity, steadiness of character, firmness and sound judgment of the chief executive must be the security of the nation in many a trying emergency. And it is no injustice to Mr. Bryan's attractive personal qualities, to his effectiveness as an orator, his skill as a party leader, nor is it any disparagement of the purity of his motives to say that the man who espoused free silver in 1896 renewed its advocacy in 1900 and later declared his belief in government ownership of railroads cannot be regarded as a safe leader to whom may be confided the great powers of the president merely because those doctrines are omitted from his present platform. The country needs a man rock based in sound conviction and fundamental

principle in whose good judgment in any difficulty all may feel secure, and such a man pre-eminently is Wm. H. Taft.

Our opponents seem to regard the questions before us as simply involving a program of legislation or of constitutional amendments. But first and chiefly we are electing a president, the executive of the nation. Nor should we in considering legislative proposals forget this. Now there is no man in the country better fitted properly to preside over and direct the varied business of the executive department than Mr. Taft. He already knows it thoroughly. He has rare executive ability.

Governor Hughes discussed the tariff, trusts and labor. On election laws he said: Mr. Bryan also has much to say with regard to corrupt practices and campaign expenditures. But he omits to give due credit to the republican party for what it has accomplished with regard to these important reforms, an accomplishment the more noteworthy in the light of Mr. Bryan's reiterated criticisms of contributions to republican campaign funds. In the state of New York a republican legislature in 1906 passed a statute prohibiting corporations from making any political contributions, directly or indirectly and providing that officers, directors or stock holders participating in or consenting to the violation of the law should be guilty of a criminal offense. And I know of no more drastic statute in this country with regard to the publicity of campaign contributions and for the prevention of corrupt practices than that passed in New York under republican auspices. These were not promises of an opposition party seeking power, but enactments by a party in power securing genuine reforms. Proper recognition must, of course,

be given to the patriotic democrats who supported these reforms, but they were enacted by a republican administration. Congress has also legislated against political contributions by corporations. Purity of elections and free opportunity for the uncorrupted expression of the popular will lie at the foundation of every reform and cannot be too carefully safeguarded. And there should be federal legislation securing proper publicity of and accounting for campaign contributions in connection with federal elections. But it must fairly be recognized that the skirts of neither party have been clean. If we search Mr. Bryan's following we shall find not a few who have sinned, and also those who, if we may judge from their local activities, are still unrepentant. The democratic party cannot claim unsullied virtue either with regard to the source of its revenues or its readiness to receive them. And when criticism is melted out to the republican party on this score justice requires that it should also receive credit for the reforms it has achieved.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Kerr's pharmacy.

Old Wall Brought to Light.

During the recent demolition of some old cottages at Norwich, Norfolk, England, a long section of the old city wall, comprising a score of Norman arches, was revealed. The wall was built in the fourteenth century.

Could Not Extinguish Light.

A peasant from Ober Hessen, who saw electric light for the first time at a hotel in Mayence, Germany, where he was spending the night, broke a blood vessel in endeavoring to blow out the light. His condition is hopeless.

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE

Concerning the Democratic Appeal to American Farmers

Doesn't this violent appeal which the democrats, in their effort to raise campaign funds, are making to the farmers of the country, smack somewhat of barefaced effrontery?

They are not only asking the men who till the soil and are the backbone of America for their moral support, but the democrats in their frenzy would have the agriculturalist believe that it is incumbent upon them to support Bryan financially as well.

Why? What has the democratic party ever done for the farmers of the United States that they should be appealed to and almost told that it is their duty to swell the funds of the bourbons?

Why the farmers should be made to pay tribute to the democratic party is not plain unless it be on the principle of licking the hand that smote them. There is not a single instance in the history of this country where agriculture has been benefited by democratic rule, but there is plenty of evidence to show that the farmers have often been ruined by the maladministration of that party.

The last time the farmers came near going the demnition bows was under democratic rule. We need not go back far to show that nearly every farm in the United States was mortgaged and every farmer on the verge of bankruptcy. The facts can be had for the asking, if there is anyone to dispute the statement.

This is not the specious pleading of a campaign orator, or of some one trying to delude the unwary. The assertion here made can be backed by the records found in the archives of the agricultural department at Washington.

The best friend the farmer in this country ever had in power is the republican party. There are a thousand reasons why the agriculturalists should support the republican nominees, not one for their lending either moral or financial support to the democrats—Sacramento Union.

Samuel Wahl's Fall Opening

**Dress Goods, Silks, Tailor-Made Suits, Separate Skirts
Men's Clothing, Men's and Women's Shoes, Fall and
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WE ARE NOW READY to show you the Real Fall Styles. Every department in the store is overflowing with novelties. Our Fall display will far surpass all our previous attempts as Leaders of Styles in this community. Our celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing for men were never so original in designs and colors as they are this Fall. Our new Fall Dress Goods and Silks consist of all the new weaves and colors that are shown in the larger cities throughout the country. Everything is new and every price is right.

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Opening the Clothing season this Fall with the line of goods we have ready for you is like cutting a fine, big melon—everything in it is good, and there's enough for everybody.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx made for us this season the best lot of Clothes we've ever offered our friends. There are a lot of new fabrics, and the new colors are as varied and as attractive as ever.

New models and new "kinks" in style; new ideas, in patch pockets, buttoned flaps and that sort of things. You'll find just what will suit you.

Drop in and look at some of them. Let us show you what a fine Suit you can get at \$20.

Every Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit is all wool and we can prove it.

Boys' and Youths' Suits from \$5 up to \$12.

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You should see our new line!

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All the new weaves are shown in our Dress Goods department this Fall. We are showing the new satin stripe Chevron Suiting, Satin Bordure Serge, Cheviot Bordure, silk and wool Marquissette, Broadcloth in all the new greens, blues, browns and maroon shades, at prices sure to suit you. From 25c up to \$2.00 a yard.

Shoes

We have just received our Fall Styles' in the celebrated Queen Quality Shoes for women. Come in and let our Shoe man fit you out in a Shoe that fits well and wears well, at a medium price—

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Comfortable, durable, flexible, easy to put on, yielding to every motion of the body, yet always in place. WE SELL MORE EACH SUCCEEDING SEASON! Our customers who have tried them never go back to the old-style, two-piece garments. We make a specialty of large sized garments. Prices

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Lace Curtains and Rugs

We have just received our Fall patterns of Axminster, Wilton, Body Brussels and Tapestry Rugs.

Also the new Nottingham, Irish Point and Colonial Lace Curtains, in Arabian and white colors.