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HUGHES DECLARES WHERE HE STANDS ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Republican Nomine for Presidency for a Protective Tariff, End of Waste and Extravagance in Government

PASSING THROUGH IDAHO

Cannot Afford to Assume that Prosperity is Going to Take Care of Itself in This Country.

TRADE IN WAR SUPPLIES

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Charles E. Hughes, replying today to criticism that he was not constructive in his policies, declared at an open-air meeting here today that he stood for a protective tariff, for a budget system, the elimination of the pork barrel, the end of waste and extravagance and the appointment to public service of men qualified for office.

"Is not that constructive?" Mr. Hughes asked. "I believe that they are the fundamentals of constructive policies which this nation is facing today."

Mr. Hughes discussed the democratic slogan of prosperity. "We cannot afford in this country," he said, "to assume that our prosperity will take care of itself. Who is so foolish as to believe and to be deceived by a prosperity maintained by the European war? Our opponents assume to ascribe to themselves the benefits that have accrued from that great contest. Their statements will not stand the test of careful analysis."

Trade in War Supplies. "For example, they point to the trade in munitions of war and say that that is 'at slight-in comparison with the trade of the other industries of the country. The manufacture and sale of munitions have connected with it considerable development of prosperity as a part of the sale and mere manufacture of munitions itself."

"When you look upon Europe, we find millions of men in the trenches, consuming munitions. Do you suppose you can withdraw from the length and breadth of Europe millions of men from productive enterprises and not feel the advantages of it in this country?"

"Our opponents point to the development of exports. Do they not understand that there is a tremendous loss in production which America is making good—that that is true in almost every industry and every part of our country?"

New Freedom. "Do you want to know what is likely to be the result of that test? If you do, consider the conditions in this country just before the outbreak of the war. We had then the new tariff; we had then the new freedom; we had then the present administration, and we had then men walking the streets unemployed, in every city of the country."

"The result was patent to every observer—that this country could not go on and be prosperous under the policies of this administration. If this administration is saved from the condemnation which it deserves for its economic policies, it is saved by the European war and a deceived electorate."

"Our opponents even point to the extent of our gold deposits in this country, as though that did not mean that when this war ends there will be a terrific economic struggle by European nations to draw our gold in exchange for their products. It is absolutely patent that the hope of American enterprises in the near future rests with the party that is devoted to the principles of protecting American industries."

Old Tariff Talk Abandoned. "I defy our opponents to go through the country in this campaign and state what they have stated in previous campaigns about the tariff. They don't dare do it, because we know and the world knows, that the safety of this nation is bound up in the economic principles for which the republican party stands."

"I do not believe that the American

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RUSSIAN ONWARD SWEEP UNCHECKED

Official Report from Petrograd Tells of Gains Made in Galicia.

BRITISH LOSE TRENCHES

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—(Via London.)—Along the Galician front the Russian sweep continues unchecked, the official announcement states. Further gains have been made on the upper Sereth. In the region of the Middle Stripa and the Koropice, the Austrians are being pursued by the Russians, who reached the northern bank of the Dniester, before Mariampol.

The official statement says: "Western front: In the Priampur hospital, near the little town of Sinavka, two sisters and one hospital orderly were killed and two sisters wounded by a bomb from an enemy aeroplane."

"South of Stobychva, on the evening of August 13, the enemy attached on the western bank of the Stokhod, but as a result of a counter attack, which followed, he was driven back to his positions."

"On the upper Sereth our advance continues. The enemy retired to the west to a fortified position, behind which, at some points, he is checking our advance by fierce artillery fire."

"In the region of the Middle Stripa and the River Koropice, our troops, continuing to pursue the enemy, advanced to the west and arriving before the Zlota Lipa, near Zavorov and Korzov, reached the northern bank of the Dniester, before Mariampol."

"In the region of Yaremce, Yalovizary and Kirilbaha, in the wooded Carpathians, local attacks of the enemy were everywhere repelled by our troops."

French Make Gains on Somme.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French troops captured some trenches on the left of the Fay-Denicourt road in the Somme sector last night, says the war office announcement today. There was brisk cannonading in the region of Maurepas. German attacks in the vicinity of Hill 304 and at Fleury (in the Verdun sector) were repulsed.

German Retake Trenches.

London, Aug. 14.—Attacking British positions near Pozieres on the Somme front, the Germans last night succeeded in retaking a portion of the trenches taken from them yesterday.

The statement follows: "Last night, west of Pozieres, the enemy gained a temporary footing in a portion of the trenches captured by us yesterday. Otherwise there were no developments on the British front between the Somme and the Ancre."

"South of the Ypres salient we carried out a successful raid without incurring any losses ourselves. There has been further mining activity. We forced an entry into a German gallery at the bluff north of the Ypres-Comines canal, and after exploration blew in a considerable length. We captured some of the enemy's mining stores. We also successfully exploded a mine near Cordonnerie."

Printers Demand Real Inquiry Into Paper Situation

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—The sixtieth annual convention of the International Typographical union opened here today. After a brief business session for organization and appointments of committees, adjournment was taken until Wednesday. Tomorrow delegates will go to Washington, where they will be the guests of the Washington union.

"Something more substantial than a perfunctory investigation of the increased cost of white paper was demanded in the annual report of President Marsden G. Scott, made to the convention today."

"If the price of paper is not kept down," said Mr. Scott, "there will be a falling away in printed matter that will force on the unemployed list thousands of those engaged in the printing industry."

Man Who Shot Girl Is Captured After Four Days' Chase

Morris, Ill., Aug. 14.—Guy O'Brien, a wealthy young farmer, who shot and perhaps fatally wounded his sweetheart, Miss Ida Torkelson while she was riding with her mother here last Wednesday, was captured early today near Le Roy.

O'Brien had successfully eluded a posse of farmers and deputy sheriffs since the shooting.

Miss Torkelson, who was shot twice, is in a hospital here, but is not expected to live. She was engaged to O'Brien, but the engagement was broken at the request of her mother because of O'Brien's alleged temper.

Bishop Brewer is Critically Ill

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—The Right Rev. Leigh R. Brewer, bishop of the Montana diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, is critically ill of a complication of diseases, due to his advanced years. Attending physicians tonight held out no hope for their patient, but said he might live several years. Bishop Brewer is 77 years old.

Dennis Dowd, American Aviator, Killed in France

Paris, Aug. 14.—Dennis Dowd, an American aviator with the French army, was killed at the Buc aerodrome Friday by falling with his machine. The cause of the accident is unknown. Dowd was considered an expert flyer, although he had not yet obtained a pilot's certificate. Originally he was with the foreign legion, but recently joined the newly constituted American flying corps. He was 30 years old. His father lives at Seaciff, Long Island.

RUSSIANS FOLLOW UP AUSTRIANS AS RETREAT GOES ON

Pounding Away at Rear Guard and Taking Positions Along Zlota Lipa River.

LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY

Asserted that Miriampol Has Fallen and that General Letchitzky is Straightening His Lines.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The retreat of the Austrians from the Stripa continues, with the Russians pounding the Austrian rear guard. Podgiacy, on the Koropice, has fallen and General Count von Bothmer's forces are taking up positions on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa.

The line of the Austrian defense as it appears today runs from Berestek through Shrusovise along the head waters of the Stry and through Olecko-Zboroff to Brzezany, forming a zig-zag to the upper Zlota Lipa, along that stream to Korzov, thence west to Jesupol ten miles northwest of Stanislaw, thence south to Solotvina.

In other words, the Austrians contracting the circle about Lemberg, are withdrawing to a line between the Carpathians and Pinsk marshes, the shortest length of which will compensate them in some measure for the tremendous losses they have suffered since the beginning of the Russian advance.

Surrender of Miriampol.

The surrender of Miriampol by the Austrians has enabled General Letchitzky to straighten the front of his advance toward Lemberg, this now forming an almost direct east and west line only seven miles from that town at the nearest approach.

The Reich in its summary of the prisoners captured by the Russians during last week's operations estimated 83,200 men and 1,730 officers and sixty-nine guns and 342 machine guns and bomb throwers taken by Generals Letchitzky, Scherbachhoff and Bakharoff.

Russian Attacks Checked.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—(Via London.)—Concerning military operations on the eastern front, an official statement given out here today says: "Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: In the region of Skrobowa, on the Oginski canal, south of Lake Wygonowskie, Russian advances were repulsed. German detachments dispersed Russian advanced guards east of the canal with considerable losses for the enemy. Near Zarecz, on the Stokhod, the battle against Russian troops, which had advanced, was decided in our favor."

"Strong Russian attacks were directed against the Graberka sector south of Brody. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses. New attacks are now taking place."

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Russian attacks against the Zboroff-Konjucy sector failed. Such units of the enemy as had penetrated our lines were driven back by a counter attack and more than 300 prisoners were taken. West of Monasterzyka the enemy made an attack on vain."

Italians Repulsed Seven Times.

Berlin, August 14.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The most serious fighting is in progress on the heights east of Gorizia, says the official Austrian announcement of Sunday. Seven times the Italians stormed the heights and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians have captured 5,000 Italians since the inauguration of the new offensive.

"In the district east of the Vallone valley our troops repulsed several attacks," says the statement.

Postoffice Clerks In Army Are Off Postoffice Rolls

Chicago, Aug. 14.—One hundred and thirty employees of the Chicago postoffice who are on the Mexican border with the National Guard, were dropped from the rolls today by Postmaster Campbell. This action was taken in compliance with an order received from the postmaster general at Washington that all employees at the front should be dropped.

Postmaster Campbell said the men dropped might be reinstated in their former positions as soon as they are honorably discharged from the army.

The Washington order to drop employees now serving in the militia at the front applies to three Omaha postoffice employees, who are in the Nebraska National Guard in Texas. Included in the three is Lieutenant Colonel William Boehr, commander of the Nebraska guards, who is a clerk in the local postoffice. Assistant Postmaster Woodard, however, says the men will be reinstated upon their return from the front.

Paralysis Epidemic Takes Turn for Better

New York, Aug. 14.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. The number of new cases reported to the health department went under the hundred mark for the first time in several weeks. During the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. the plague killed thirty-one children and ninety-five new cases were reported. Forty-three of them in Manhattan and thirty-one in Brooklyn. This compares favorably with yesterday's figures, when there were 141 new cases and twenty-two fatalities. The falling off in cases was attributed to the cooler weather.

ITALIAN CYCLE CORPS HELPED TO GAIN GORIZIA VICTORY—The famous Bersaglieri Cycle Corps were greatly instrumental in gaining the victory over the Austrians at Gorizia. The cycle corps are a most mobile force, climbing heights with bicycles on their backs or taking advantage of the terrain where there are suitable roads.



BERSAGLIERI CYCLE CORPS KINT. FILM SERVICE

ALLEGES GRAFT IN WAR RELIEF WORK

Prominent New Yorkers Called Before Grand Jury to Testify About Baylis Fund.

USED FOR EXPENSES ONLY?

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, H. H. Westinghouse, Daniel Guggenheim and others have been subpoenaed as witnesses in a grand jury inquiry which the district attorney's office announced would begin tomorrow in the disposition of \$7,000 of funds collected from philanthropic persons by Rev. Dr. Charles T. Baylis as director of the allied hospital relief commission.

According to Assistant District Attorney Boesch much of the money was used in organization and expense detail of the commission, but none has been expended for the relief work for which it was intended.

Marshal Flynn Says People Are Not Really Funny

United States Marshal Flynn escorted Alice Gray Hair from the county jail to the federal building. This is not a society item, though some of the marshal's friends who met him on the way tried to make believe they thought it was.

Alice Gray Hair is a young Winnebago Indian woman who has been incarcerated for a couple of weeks on a charge of introducing liquor among the Indians on the reservation. She was released on bond and it was to draw up the bond that the marshal escorted her to the federal building.

A friend of the marshal met them just as they were coming from the court house. He stared, smiled and then removed his hat with an exaggerated politeness. The marshal touched his hat in return.

At Seventeenth and Farnam streets another friend appeared. He, too, raised his hat and, as the marshal and the lady passed, bowed profoundly.

The marshal quickened his pace, hoping that in the comparative quiet of Seventeenth street he would meet no more friends. But it seemed every body he knew was coming up Seventeenth street. They came in ones and twos and he passed them in groups on the corner. All were polite, terribly polite.

At his office he had to answer several telephone calls from men who wanted to know "who was your friend?"

The marshal says some people think they're awfully funny when they're only silly.

John Conlin is Being Searched for by Sister

Where is John Conlin? A sister at St. Joseph, Mo., is anxiously awaiting word from him. The relative has not received a letter from him since four years ago.

Conlin made his home at the Douglas county hospital at intermittent periods up to about four years ago when relatives inquired about him. It seemed that the inquiries prompted his disappearance. His first appearance at the county institution was ten years ago. He is now about 65 years of age.

He is said to have lived near Fifth and Castelar streets during part of his residence here. The Bee has received a letter from inquiring relatives.

Wilson and Marsh Talking Finance

Washington, Aug. 14.—Financing the democratic national campaign was discussed today by President Wilson, W. S. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, and Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee. The president entertained the members of the campaign committee at lunch.

London Paper Blames Chicago Pit for Rise in Price of Wheat

London, Aug. 14.—The Chicago wheat pit again is the object today of a violent attack in the Daily Express. "Undeterred by the war, war, the wheat gamblers of Chicago are sending skyward the prices of grain from which mankind derives its daily bread, amassing their gains with as little compunction as the Bourbons used to gather axes, it declares.

"Once again the provisions pits present a discreditable spectacle of frenzied speculation, fleeing those whom they facevously style their lambs, while in the British House of Commons the premier is being urged to take what steps he can to arrest the rise in price of a loaf. That a nation which has been described by its president as too proud to fight in the cause of liberty, should comprise a body of so-called business men willing to add to the sum of human suffering in this day of Armageddon, actuated solely by greed of gold, bodes ill for the verdict of the future."

ITALIANS PUSHING DRIVE UPON CARSO

Another Strong Line of Entrenchments Back of Hill No. 212 is Pierced.

CAPTURE 800 PRISONERS

Rome, Aug. 14.—(Via London.)—Italian troops continued yesterday pressing the Austrians back on the Carso plateau and east of hill 212 pierced another strong line of hostile entrenchments. About 800 prisoners were captured by the Italians, says the official announcement of this operation.

"In the Gorizia area artillery duels took place," the statement says, "the enemy's batteries shelled the town and bridges over the Isonzo."

"On the remainder of the front small but sharp encounters took place on the slopes of Forame, at the head of the Costeana valley, on the Boite and on the slopes of Monte Civarone. The enemy was repulsed everywhere."

Last night hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Monfalcone and other places on the lower Isonzo. No damage nor casualties have been reported."

Austrian Resistance Obstinate.

Rome, Aug. 14.—(Via Paris.)—Descriptions of the vigorous Italian offensive in the vicinity of Gorizia are coming in almost hourly. The Austrians are resisting obstinately on the San Gabriel line and the San Marco heights, but it is improbable that this is their real line of defense, as they have a new point of resistance on the high plains of Bainsizza, overlooking the Gorizia plains, which interferes with the free movement of Italian troops.

The Austrians, although badly defeated at Gorizia still are strong and full of fight. General Cadorna's further progress probably will be slow, as every inch of advance is being contested.

Fighting continues on the other front.

Dr. Murphy Leaves Estate of Million

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Funeral services for the late Dr. John B. Murphy, Chicago's noted surgeon, were held today in St. James' Catholic church. The services were conducted by prelates of the Catholic church, of which Dr. Murphy has been a lifelong member. The interment took place at Calvary cemetery.

Six active pallbearers, chosen from among Dr. Murphy's personal associates, were augmented by a large body of honorary pallbearers, who came from all walks of life, and included members of the medical profession, who were firm friends of the doctor, and many of his lay friends.

It was stated today that Dr. Murphy left no will disposing of his estate, estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

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Scotland May Take Over Retail Liquor Business

London, Aug. 14.—The committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for purchase by the state of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland, has recommended that trade in liquor be licensed, grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns, which depend mainly on this traffic, should be taken over by the state. The committee reported against the purchase of distilleries.

More Letters Commend Camps Along Border

Washington, Aug. 14.—Three more letters commending the handling of national camps on the border were made public today by the War department. One is from Dr. Eugene E. Crockett, special agent of the American Red Cross. Another is from an unnamed private in Company F, First Iowa infantry and addressed to President Wilson.

WILSON SEES BOTH SIDES ON RAILWAY WAGE SITUATION

Suggestion Made that President Apoint the Neutrals on an Arbitration Board Where Both Are Represented.

ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

Employees Suggest They Will Have Fair Hearing if Plan is Adopted.

MUST CONSIDER PUBLIC

Washington, Aug. 14.—After his conference with railroad managers late today, President Wilson issued the following: "I have met both sides and have gone over the case with utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have a feasible basis of settlement."

The committee of managers remained in conference with the president an hour, and as they left Elisha Lee, their spokesman, refused to make any statement.

To Take Up Suggestions.

The managers left the White House to hold a meeting to take up suggestions laid before them by the president. The president arranged to see Judge Chambers later today.

It was indicated that the employees had made a suggestion which the managers want to discuss among themselves. The suggestion was believed to be that the president appoint neutral arbitrators to serve with representatives of each side.

Late this afternoon a previous announcement that the managers would see the president at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning was reversed and it was said the representatives of the employees would confer with him at that hour. The managers will see him afterward.

Conference Again Today.

After the president's conferences with both concerned in the threatened railroad strike, it was agreed that the outlook was hopeful. The conferences will be resumed tomorrow.

When the railroad managers closed their first conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon they went into a secret meeting to discuss some proposals which the president had laid before them as a result of his earlier conference with the brotherhood leaders.

Its nature was kept secret, but it was believed to be that the president appoint the neutral arbitrators and thus satisfy the demand of the men that they go before a board which they considered so constituted as to give them a fair hearing.

The brotherhood men at their conference with the president indicated a willingness to arbitrate if the president himself would hear the case, or possibly if he would appoint the neutrals on a large board on which all the brotherhoods would be represented.

When the managers' committee left the White House it was said the president had put before both sides the interests of the public and considered that decision rested with the managers and employees and that he could do nothing but wait.

An Agreement Possible.

The discussion this morning, it was learned, centered largely about the possibility of reaching an agreement on some form of arbitration. It was considered possible that a tentative agreement might be reached providing for arbitration of the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and for time and a half overtime, with the elimination of the counter proposals of the employees.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock the managers' committee, at the conclusion of a half-hour conference, went to the White House to meet the president. There were nineteen managers in the party, and all were silent over the developments of the conference of the men and the president earlier in the day.

After introducing the committee of managers to President Wilson, Judge Chambers of the mediation board said:

"The ice appears to be melting a little." He added that he was more hopeful that a strike would be averted than he was when he came here from New York this morning.

Why Arbitration Refused.

The brotherhood men went into conference firm in their determination not to accept an arbitration under the Newlands act, which they contend has always furnished arbitrators before whom the men did not have an unprejudiced opportunity.

There were some indications that the president, recognizing that view, might propose a special arbitration before a board of twelve members, on which the four great brotherhoods could be represented.

The president's plan was to appeal

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and Comparative 1915-1914.

1916. 1915. 1914. 1913.

Highest yesterday 70 64 61 102

Lowest yesterday 51 40 41 78

Mean temperature 62 52 52 82

Precipitation .25 .00 .13 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years.

Deficiency for the day .12 .12 .25

Total excess since March 1 .12 .25

Normal precipitation .11 inch

Excess for the day .01 inch

Total rainfall since March 1 .24 inches

Total rainfall since March 1 .24 inches

Deficiency since March 1 .04 inches

Deficiency for year period in 1915 .06 inch

Deficiency for year period in 1914 .48 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State Temp. High. Low. Rain.

of Weather. 7 p. m. est. Rain.

Champaign, Ill. cloudy 80 80 .00

Davenport, Ia. 66 76 .02

Denver, Colo. 74 82 .02

Des Moines, Ia. 62 72 .02

Dodge City, Kan. cloudy 90 90 .14

Lander, part cloudy 86 88 .00

North Platte, Neb. 74 80 .00

Omaha, Neb. 62 72 .02

Public, part cloudy 74 80 .00

St. Joseph, Mo. 62 72 .02

St. Louis, Mo. 62 72 .02

St. Paul, Minn. 62 72 .02

Sheridan, Wyo. 62 72 .02

Sioux City, Ia. 62 72 .02

Valentine, Neb. 62 72 .02

L. A. WEATHER, Meteorologist.



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