

## ROBINS DISCUSSES THE ADAMSON LAW

Former Progressive Leader Tells South Side Men Real Meaning of Act.

### WILSON GAVE UP RIGHTS

"The president committed an unfair and illegitimate act when he surrendered under pressure to the railroad brotherhoods, by ordering the passage of the Adamson wage-raising act," was a statement made by Raymond Robins, the distinguished labor student and speaker, and member of the republican national advisory council in an address last evening at Frank's hall, South Side.

He struck out from the shoulder in his attack on the Adamson bill and showed wherein a stable government is weakened by such a surrender on the part of the executive branch of the national government to one class group without first investigating the merits of the case or recognizing the valuable principles of arbitration. On this subject he said:

"I believe that no group of American citizens should be opposed to the principles of arbitration and I take vigorous exceptions to the president upon the manner in which he made his proposition to the railroad presidents during the recent threatened railroad strike.

**Wage Raising Bill.**

"In his advocacy of the Adamson bill the president did not contemplate an eight-hour day on a single railroad. He was merely raising the present ten-hour basis to an eight-hour basis, and upon analysis it is evident that the bill is a wage-raising proposition without considering the rights of the shipping public or the general public. The bill does not change the working hours of any railroad man, it does not limit the time of service.

"The president hurt the social and economic future of the country. The bill was a blow struck at the principle of arbitration, which is the most vital principle of working out the social and economic problems. Arbitration is the method of civilization and of peace, as opposed to the method of civil war.

**What Example Did.**

"Children will come home to roost. Let us consider this a moment. The president said arbitration was unnecessary for the brotherhoods. Two weeks later President Shonts of the Interborough lines in New York announced that inasmuch as the president has said arbitration was not necessary for the railroad workers, then it is not necessary for the directors of the Interborough lines. Twenty-four hours after the passage of the Adamson bill the president of a great railroad company said he would not obey this law of the United States. He felt that the government had been used in the interests of one class, as against another class.

"If any political or labor group can use the government in this manner, it opens the door for a highly influential capitalistic group to use the government in a similar manner. Labor loses much when it loses the general public confidence. The government of all of the people should not be used for any class group. This action of the president was a costly surrender of the rights of the whole people to the demands of a group. When you have a government that will order a revolutionary statute passed in a few hours you face a danger. That national government which would thus surrender under pressure should be displaced.

**Another Way Out.**

"The president should have asked Congress for authority to cope with the situation, and he should have been granted such authority. He should have sold the president's of the railroads and the men of the brotherhoods that arbitration is the method of civilization and if either side refused to recognize arbitration, then he would use the power of the federal government to run the railroads for the welfare of the general public.

"In support of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes Mr. Robins said: "I am for Hughes as a candidate in

his own right, and for the qualifications which he demonstrated in his official life. He is the man who is able to unite all sections of the country against the present administration. He has shown himself to be a great executive and is an exemplar of honesty and efficiency. Every working man is interested in honesty and efficiency in public service. He appeals to the people as a man opposed to boss rule, as was evidenced when he fought the invisible government when he was governor of his own state.

**A Real Progressive.**

"A change in the social and economic system of this country is necessary and I am confident that Hughes will be the man who will accomplish that change. He is a real progressive and is a candidate who appears before the people without pre-nomination entanglements. I was in Chicago at the time of the convention and I know there was no Hughes headquarters there. Mr. Hughes is a man who knows what should be done and how it should be done, according to the law and constitution of the land. As governor he was close to the heart of labor, and he is a man in whom labor can place the utmost confidence. I submit his labor record to all thoughtful men."

**America Must Lead.**

"Mr. Robins drew a picture of the changed world conditions which will confront this country at the close of the European war. He said that America must furnish the leadership of the world in this great democratic advance and the great democratic purpose of the world.

"The rank and file of the republican party gives the best hope for the solution of our social and economic problems and of meeting the great problems of the future," he said.

He reviewed the changes of social and industrial life which have been wrought during the last thirty years. He referred to a new situation calling for new statements of firm purpose. He told of the transition of American life from the old and simple form of individualistic activities to the present-day complex system with large corporations employing thousands of men, and the owners and directors in most instances living many miles from the source of their earnings. He said that politics has changed; that every home today is more interested in politics than ever before, and that the people in this country are dealing with politics as a social concern.

**Asks Political Integrity.**

"The progressive movement is over," declared Mr. Robins, "and its work is done insofar as a third party

is concerned." He bespoke political integrity in this country and said he was interested in politics because of his home, family and his country.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the South Side Hughes and Fairbanks club. Mr. Robins made an effective impression upon his audience.

**Attempt at Disturbance.**

A gang of rough-house democrats attempted to create a disturbance before the meeting was called. Two liquor-laden leaders of the gang became so demonstrative that a policeman had to be summoned to quiet them. During the meeting several committed petty annoyances, which prompted Mr. Robins to announce that those who did not like the meeting might retire.

"I know the spirit of men. Those who want to listen will remain," stated Mr. Robins. Eight or ten of the gang left without having accomplished their purpose of "starting something."

**The Best Laxative.**

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## OMAHA HONORS MAN WHO FOUND AMERICA

Banks Are Closed, as Well as the City Hall and Most of the Court Rooms.

### NO PARADE SCHEDULED

Four hundred and twenty-four years ago yesterday Christopher Columbus bumped the nose of his boat into the land, and since that day we have been saying he discovered America.

Though that is practically four and a quarter centuries ago, Omaha, like other cities throughout the United States, observed it as a legal holiday. Banks are closed. The court house is quiet, with the exception of one court, which is in session by mutual agreement of both litigants. The city hall is closed, or rather all the offices are inactive. Most other public and semi-public institutions were closed and remained so throughout the day.

There was no Columbus day parade, however, as the local Italians have decided to drop this demonstration this year on account of their country being engaged in the world war.

## OMAHA LAD WHO GOES TO THE BATTLE FRONT.



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## READY TO FLOCK TO STANDARD OF VILLA

Peons of Mexico, Though Dying of Starvation, Have Confidence in Rebel Leader.

### STORY BY A MISSIONARY

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding the sufferings of peons in the district which Villa is now preying on, they would rise to a man in Villa's behalf if the American punitive expedition were to operate south of its present base, according to a report made to his superiors today by a Mexican Protestant missionary who has just returned from a visit to central Mexico.

The peons, he explained, fear and hate Villa, but they have been taught to believe that the Americans would go after Villa only with the masked purpose of seizing and annexing the country.

**Dies of Starvation.**

In Zacatecas the missionary, who is also a physician, said he examined men lying in the streets as if drunk and found they were dying from starvation. Women, lacking the strength to speak, implored him with their eyes for alms. Children, he said,

were terribly emaciated. Other Mexicans arriving at the border confirm the missionary's statement as to the decline in value of Carranza money. Water sellers at the railway station charge a paper dollar for a single jar of water. No water is supplied on the cars. The paper dollar is now down to 2 cents gold. The Mexican said the Carranza soldiers are clamoring to be paid in silver and have no enthusiasm over the Villa campaign. A new epidemic of typhus in interior states is reported.

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