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WILSON CRITICISES WALL STREET MEN

President, in Speech at New York, Arraigns Business for "Resisting Changes."

SAYS THEY HAVE NO VISION

New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson in an address here today before the Wilson Business Men's league, criticized business "for resisting changes," declared that men in Wall street had no vision, and that men, who treat their employes as partners in their business, were the most prosperous.

"The amount of genius that exerts itself in resisting changes," said the president, "is a great indictment. Brains have been burned out acting as brakes."

"The real trouble is that American business has been under the direction of too small a body of men."

"Are the people living under conditions which bring about justice is a question of prime importance," the president continued.

"The roots of business lie deep in the daily lives of the ordinary people. The thing that has disturbed the thoughts of a great many people is that some men believe they are being exploited."

See a Volcano.

"Now, men who go under the surface see things that will have to be dealt with in vigorous fashion—they see a volcano. But I think this sort of thing will be relieved and that the things that are wrong will be made right."

"It is high time that we define what we mean when we speak of progressive policies."

The president spoke of the "intolerable burdens" some women and children are carrying.

"Progressiveness," said the president, "is a constant adjustment of the conditions of society to the welfare of mankind. It comes to suggest to business men that it is better that this adjustment go forward rather than that it be dammed up until the dam is broken and society is overturned."

"The particular conditions upon which successful, vital business depends," said the president, "are the conditions which touch the daily life of the common mass of the people of the country."

"When you think of the ultimate foundations of business you must know that you found them in the conditions of the national life, and when I think of arching the business question to its heart it seems to me that there are some very large reckonings which have too often been left out of the account."

Always in Opposition.

"I have been told again and again," said the president, "discussing Wall street, that it was a mistake for me not to try in council on these affairs, the men who constitute what we have agreed to call 'Wall street.' And I have again and again said this: If they would come in a spirit of cooperation they would be more than welcome. But they always come in a spirit of resistance not only, but advising alterations in the plans which would defeat the plans. I am speaking by the book."

"This is not generalization. They have a subtle genius for proposing seemingly immaterial changes which would eventually lead to the defeat of the main objects of the legislation proposed. Do you wonder that I do not call them into consultation, and yet I tell you again that they will be welcomed the moment they come to cooperate and they will not be welcome until then."

In conclusion the president spoke of political parties. He declared that he believed in the "only instrumentalities by which we can manage the necessary concert of united action." He added that he did not believe in parties used for partisan purposes.

"I hope," said the president, "that every time a party is used for its own sake every thoughtful man in the United States will vote against it. But if it is trying to serve the interests of the whole people, if it really has a heart that sympathizes with the whole people, why then it deserves the confidence of the nation so long as it is doing that, so long as it is not seeking guidance from those who wish to control, but acting in sympathy with those who wish to live."

BEACH CONFIDENT OF HUGHES VICTORY

Omaha is Crux of State Fight and the General Trend is Republican.

FARMERS AGAINST WILSON

Hughes and the whole state republican ticket will carry Nebraska if Omaha republicans do their duty, according to Chairman Beach of the republican state committee, who completed a political canvass Thursday morning.

"The vote in Lincoln is hard to gauge accurately," said Mr. Beach, "but the democrats are finding just as hard a time of it to find where the Lincoln voters stand. In other places, the trend is obviously toward the republican candidates. Especially is this true in the rural districts, where the farmer is for Hughes and has as a reason for the faith that's in him that Mr. Farmer is bound to be the goat of that Adamson law by paying increased freight rates."

Hughes Stock Booms.

"Oh, the demos are going to get an awful jolt when the votes are counted in Nebraska. Within the last two weeks Wilson's stock has slumped steadily and Hughes and the rest of the republican ticket have profited by a big swing in their favor. About the only place where Wilson is really strong is in the railroad division points, where men refuse to see the double edge on the Adamson bill. But we more than atone for the slight losses in those places by big general gains."

"If Omaha gives its normal republican support, and there is every indication that it will, all democrats will be pessimists and all republicans will be rosy optimists. In Omaha is the crisis of the political fight."

Plattsmouth Opens Carnegie Library

Plattsmouth, Neb. Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Carnegie library at this place, built from the donation of \$125,000 by Andrew Carnegie to the city of Plattsmouth, was opened formally yesterday.

At 3:30 this afternoon the store hour was presided over by Miss Hazel Dovey, where the children met in the basement, which comprises the auditorium.

From 7:30 to 8 this evening the Holly orchestra dispensed music in front of the building and at 8 the following program was given:

Selections by the Plattsmouth male quartet, composed of Herman Fough, H. G. McCluskey, Roy W. Knorr and Bert Knorr; a historical sketch and the turning over to the city of the new building by the president of the library board, with responses by Mayor Batcher, president of the Board of Education, Secretary State Library, Boucher, greetings from Miss Tobitt, Omaha city library; presentation of flag by the Women's Relief Corps; vocal solo by Mrs. E. W. Wescott; dedicatory address by M. O. Weyer, librarian of the University of Nebraska, his theme being "The Library in the Community."

Wilson Men Hedge By Bets On Hughes

R. J. Kilpatrick, well known railroad contractor of this state, visited republican headquarters, 1607 Farnam street, Wednesday evening. "I am not much of a betting man, but I have \$500 here which I would be willing to place on Hughes carrying the state," he remarked.

Meyer Klein, prominent local democrat, claimed to be present, and he was cited as a probable taker of the \$500.

"You have been asking for Hughes money," remarked one of the group to Klein. "Here's a chance for you to place \$500."

Mr. Klein got out of it by saying he guessed he had placed about all of the money he would risk on Wilson. Some democrats who take their politics as a betting proposition are now placing their money on Hughes in order to cut down the losses which they expect to sustain by reason of their early Wilson bets.

Senator G. W. Norris Speaks at Broken Bow

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris talked here last night to a big house. People came from all parts of the county to hear him. He went into the tariff, talked on the harm of caucus control in the democratic senate, showed up the conditions in Mexico, and ridiculed the idea that the present administration had kept us out of war. The address lasted over two hours and was enthusiastically received.

Marburg Refused Passport To Return to Belgium Army

Washington, Nov. 2.—The application of Theodore Marburg, jr., son of the former minister to Belgium, for a passport to return to England to rejoin the British aviation corps, has been refused by the bureau of citizenship and referred to higher officials of the State department.

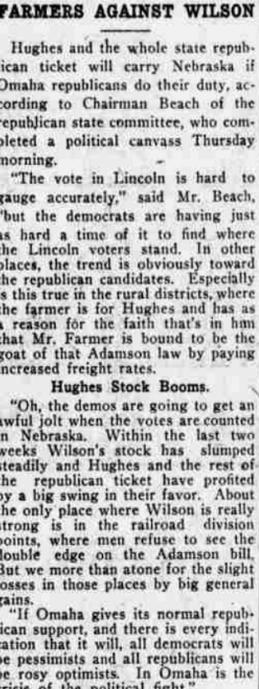
Marburg, upon inquiry by the bureau, admitted he had fought in a foreign army and planned to return to resume his post. On that ground, in conformity with the law of 1906, the bureau refused the passport and referred the case.

Secretary Lansing, while refusing today to discuss the incident, said that an American who enlists in a foreign army has forfeited his citizenship. Applicants for passports must reaffirm their allegiance to the United States and state the purpose of their trips abroad before a passport is granted.

Marburg lost a leg while flying with the British army in France, and planned to return to England as an instructor in the aviation corps.

Another Pertinent Question

WHAT WILL OMAHA LOSE NEXT IF YOU ARE REELECTED?



Fireman Saves Man And Wife from Death

Pluck, a ladder and Captain Nels Anderson of truck company No. 4 saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bauer, 2921 Mason street. With flames lapping all around them the couple stood helpless and trapped on the roof of their apartment. Anderson brought both safely to the ground.

S. D. Stiles plunged back into the burning building to get \$210 which Mrs. Bauer had left in a dresser drawer. He got the money after he fought his way through a dense fog of blistering smoke.

How the fire started is unknown. The Bauers got their first warning when smoke curled under the door of their apartment and then it was too late to make their escape.

Coursing Men Meet Row of Hard Luck

The Omaha Coursing club is flying signals of distress. The first bit of hard luck the coursing men had occurred at Talmadge last week, when ninety of their jackrabbits were killed by a big storm. The jacks cost \$2.60 each, which makes the loss quite considerable.

Now comes the second bit of hard luck. The Coursing club originally rented the Douglas county fair grounds from the fair society, agreeing to pay a flat rate of \$50. But the Water board, which owns the grounds, and R. B. Howell aren't satisfied with the \$50. They demand 25 per cent of the gate receipts and intend to collect it.

Hughes Men Wager Odds On Victory

Even money that Sutton beats Neville for governor marks the betting at a local commission house.

Bettors posted dollar for dollar that Hughes will carry California, Indiana, Illinois and New York. Democrats have been claiming that Indiana and Illinois had a subtle trend for Wilson and they boast that New York is doubtful.

Hughes ruled a 10 to 7 1/2 favorite in Wall street, according to advices received by the Omaha firm. This shows a gain for Hughes, as some days ago the odds were only 10 to 9.

One bet of \$300 to \$250 was made that Nebraska goes dry.

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TEAM WORKERS ARE ALL MUSTERED OUT

After Pushing Commercial Club Membership to About 2,000, Hustlers Quit.

EVENT FOLLOWS THE FEED

It was "mustering-out" night for the "2,000 club," the regiment of membership hustlers of the Omaha Commercial club, last night. Captain H. O. Wilhelm of this division commanded the troops to "fall in" at the Commercial club room at 6 o'clock, where mess was served, and then, after pulling off a few evening stunts and a little musical entertainment, he called the roll and mustered the men out of service.

This was the club that was to raise the Commercial club's membership to 2,000. It has it up to something over 1,800 now, and so Captain Wilhelm decided to disband and let the regular membership committee lift the membership the other 200 between now and the first of the year.

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," sang the fellows in lusty voices; but the gang was not all there. It was a beautiful evening, and then there were little political meetings everywhere, and Halloween parties, and card parties and apple bees. Those are the reasons why the gang was not all there. Still there were perhaps 150 present.

Some Real Singing.

"Mary Ate Some Oysters, and Mary Ate Some Ham," sang Brower McCague in his best tenor, or soprano, whichever it is; "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," chimed in Harry Weller; "They Say That Them Dutch They Ain't Got No Style," came the voice of Guy Liggitt; and so the songs echoed about the hall.

Then when the chairman had pulled off a few little stunts, he disbanded the fellows and sent them into the south dining room, where the tables were all set for cards. Immediately the men grouped themselves into fours about the tables, and instead of the old competition of teams for the most members, the competition became warm for "high, low, jack and game."

South and West Foot Ball Teams Come to Front

New York, Nov. 2.—As a result of the heavy scoring in a number of football games last Saturday, the leadership in the struggle for individual and team scoring honors shows some remarkable changes. Southern and western eleven have wrested the premier positions from eastern in the total point competition, while a western player, now at the United States Military academy, heads the list of star individual performers.

Oliphant of the Army team, with ten touchdowns, seventeen goals and one field goal, has amassed eighty points, while Gertsh, last week's leader, has fallen to second place, with seven points less. Coffall of Notre Dame is third with fifty-eight, and McCreigh of Washington and Jefferson fourth with fifty-seven. Devitalis of Brown is the best of the eastern scorers, with Captain Mueller of Cornell a close second.

Georgia Technical has collected 309 points in five games, which give the southerners a big lead over Minnesota, in second place with 236. Vanderbilt is third, one point below Minnesota. Penn State and Syracuse are the two eastern teams to pass the 200 mark. A number of other eleven are closely bunched between 184 and 190 points, and the contests of the coming week-end are likely to develop further changes in the standing of the teams. Holders of runs-for-touchdowns record include Moss of Rennsaelar, 100 yards; Oliphant, Army, 96 yards; Beck, Penn State, 95 yards, and his team mate, Robb, with a similar distance; Brooke, Colgate, 90 yards; Whiting, Mariette, 85 yards, and Smith, Clarkson Technical, 80 yards.

Three Husbands Seeking Divorce

Three dissatisfied husbands seeking divorces from their spouses was the feature of the current bill in the marriage scrapheap.

Alleging that his wife had the habit of staying out all night and neglecting their child, Elden Cunningham has filed suit for divorce against Irene Cunningham. Charges of misconduct are made.

Walter W. Smith would free himself from Leta Smith on grounds of cruelty. They were married last January.

Cruelty is charged in a petition filed by Irving C. Lawrence against Blanche Lawrence.

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STEEL COMMON PASSES PREFERRED

Bethlehem Steel, Sears-Robuck and Other Issues Make New High Records.

SALES ARE ON BIG SCALE

New York, Nov. 2.—United States Steel common shares sold at the new high record of 122 1/4 shortly after the opening of today's market, the stock being absorbed in large individual lots. This exceeds its previous maximum by half a point. It also passed the preferred stock, which sold at 122.

Other records of the morning included Bethlehem Steel, which rose twenty-five, to 670, and Sears-Robuck three and a half, to 232 1/2. United States Steel lost a point on enormous realizing sales, but this was more than counter-balanced by the greater strength of other industrials.

Mercantile Mariner was among the other strong and active features, and representative rails were in better demand at material advances. A striking feature of the railway list was a fifteen-point advance in Texas & Pacific Land Trust Certificates, to 145.

By 12:30 o'clock sales exceeded 1,000,000 shares, of which United States Steel contributed fully 20 per cent.

Woman Derelict Surprises Judge by Society Badge

Mary Walls, Thirteenth and Harney street, charged with being a woman of the streets, appeared before the police magistrate with a Greek fraternity pin proudly displayed on her coat lapel. The insignia was very familiar to the magistrate and he ordered the woman retained in the marion's department until he investigated the matter.

JAIL FOR RECKLESS DRIVING OF AUTO

But That is Not the Only Complaint, for Bjork is Held on Another Charge.

TOOK AUTO OF ANOTHER

A. J. Bjork, Twenty-first and Decatur streets, an employe of the Henry garage, Sixteenth and Charles streets, was sentenced to fifteen days for the reckless driving of an auto, which he took without permission from the garage. The car was the property of the Uppike Milling company, and a short distance from the garage Bjork drove the machine into an auto owned and driven by J. H. Greves, 817 Pine street.

Both vehicles were damaged and Bjork and a companion were thrown from the car after it had run over the sidewalk and collided with a tree. Bjork was also bound over to the district court, with bonds fixed at \$500, for taking the machine. His companion has not been apprehended by the authorities.

Mrs. Bjork is ill.

O'Neil Suggested As A. A. President

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Norris L. "Tip" O'Neil, former president of the Western league, has been suggested as a candidate for the presidency of the American association, it was learned here today.

President Chivington's term expires this fall and there is said to be opposition to his re-election. Thomas Hickey of St. Paul also has been mentioned to succeed Chivington. The election is to be held at the annual meeting of the association, which probably will be held next week.

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OMAHA SCHOOL BOARD

two years ago The Omaha Bee of September 16th, had the following editorial:

SELF-SEEKERS TO THE REAR
 The Bee's recent notice to the public that our Omaha school board needs re-creation and that the time to do it is at the coming election, when eight of the twelve memberships are to be filled by the voters, has had at least one desired effect. The taxpayers and citizens generally are waking up to the fact that they are themselves responsible for whatever inefficiency or mediocrity secures judgment in the controlling management of our schools, and that the job of re-creating the board cannot be shoved off on the women or the children, because it concerns the men as much, and more.

But merely becoming aroused to an unsatisfactory situation is not enough. The schools cannot be put in charge of a better qualified board unless men of standing in the community consent to serve in this purely honorary capacity. The self-seekers must be sent to the rear—and by self-seekers we mean the men who want to edge themselves in for personal profit or perquisites, to saddle sisters, cousins or aunts on the school payroll, to award contracts for supplies by favor, to play cat's paw for the book trust, or to promote some school site real estate deal. Omaha ought to have plenty of men, educated men, men of integrity and tried business ability, men free from selfish purposes, to fill all these places. Too often the voters have had only a choice of evils, when they should be called on merely to select between candidates, all of whom measure up to the highest standards.

Today the fathers and mothers of Omaha are just as much interested as they were two years ago, and hence, the citizens, both men and women, have selected the following men, who do not ask for the position, however, to be voted for on November 7th. This is the

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