

WILSON ENDORSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Underwood, of the Erie, and Lovett, of the Union Pacific, Are Strong For the President.

PROSPERITY DUE TO HIM

Second Nation in Eight-Hour Law— Firm for American Trade Rights —Friend of Business and Labor.

"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, in a recent interview in Chicago.



F. D. UNDERWOOD, President of the Erie Railroad, expressed in a statement issued in New York.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's great transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues, that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

Mr. Underwood continues: "No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight hour day. I believe he used his best judgment in doing as he did. He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States.

Has Stabilized Business.

"There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credits Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a common sense, much-needed accomplishment."

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico.

"Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is inaccurate in his statement, or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here and we should stand for peace and work for peace — but we must prepare ourselves to defend Union Pacific what we have."



JUDGE LOVETT, President of the Union Pacific Railway, must prepare ourselves to defend what we have."

No less convincing is the statement by Judge Lovett.

"President Wilson," he says, "has substituted the law as a rule of conduct for Presidential favor. The 'undesirable citizen' has the same show as the most influential group or the biggest campaign contributor.

"In the administrations of his immediate predecessors, business men were hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the guide, rather than the law. Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice and fairness at his hands.

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured to us the enormous trade, extending through every line of industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers.

"Now, are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

An Address Worthy of Lincoln.

Speaking of Lincoln, the speech of President Wilson, accepting Lincoln's birthplace for the Nation, is a classic that will rank with Lincoln's own Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural. It will be one of the gems of the school readers of our children's children and its thoughts and phrases will be in the memories and the hearts and on the lips of lovers of this country when the names of every present-day critic of Wilson are buried in oblivion.

THE REAL HUGHES PLATFORM—UNCLE SAM'S OPINION OF IT



HUGHES LEADS FOREIGN NATIONS TO BELIEVE U. S. WANTS WAR

At this present moment—I want to repeat this because perhaps the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs, because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs.

Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican Party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have been told, with abundant evidence, that it is probable that if the Republicans succeed we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

That is the whole moral of every criticism that I read, and until the people of the United States have spoken, it is extremely difficult to come to any definite conclusion about anything that touches our relations either to Europe or to Mexico. I myself do not doubt the result, but there are some who affect to doubt it.—From President Wilson's Speech at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 14.

DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISED BY PEOPLE

Ninety Thousand Individuals Contributed Four Years Ago to Elect Wilson.

LARGER NUMBER THIS YEAR

Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of National Committee, Tells How a Campaign Is Financed and Appeals for Aid.

By WILBUR W. MARSH, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee.

Where does it come from—the money for this campaign button, that poster, that banner, that electric sign, this special train of women speakers, that paid ad? How many voters stop to think about these things? Presidential campaigns cost money—some of them millions of dollars. Where does the money come from?

The old method, patented, perfected, and perpetuated by the Republican Party, was simplicity itself. In its reality, it was the "touch" system. For the Big Bosses, Life Insurance and Railroad companies, Steel, Oil and kindred corporations fifty thousand dollars was a "fair" touch, a quarter of a million was a "liberal" touch. They "stood" for it out of gratitude for favors expected. They knew why they "gave up" and how to "get it back." The Chiefs of the "touchers" made up the Invisible Government of the United States.

That same old gang as surely controlled this year's Republican convention as it did the infamous Republican Convention four years ago and is banking Mr. Hughes to restore them to power.

The Democratic Way.

Ninety thousand individuals contributed to the Democratic campaign fund four years ago. The number will be far greater this year. This is as it should be. This is the DEMOCRATIC way. The people are supposed to rule in a democracy. The people should pay campaign expenses. This campaign is a fight between individual interests and the interests. Democracy itself is at stake and the welfare of our Republic is the issue. This

HUGHES FOE TO FARMERS.

Public records show the kind of a "friend" that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, is to the farmers. While Governor of New York, he vetoed the following measures:

- For Farmers' Institute work, \$10,000.
- For a specialist to fight insect pests, \$2,500.
- For dissemination of information concerning cheap farms to be had in New York State, \$8,000.
- For improving New York State College of Agriculture, \$5,000.
- For enlargement of State Veterinary College, \$10,000.
- For maintaining a department of veterinary science in the State University, \$5,000.
- For investigation and extermination of contagious diseases of plants, \$11,000.

CONTRAST THIS RECORD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S RURAL CREDIT ACT, THE GOOD ROADS BILL, AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE FOR WOMEN OF THE FARM.

WILSON WON ROOT'S PRAISE

"Thank heaven we have a President in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose, in whose genuine desire to do what is right, wise, patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust him. He is my President and I would stand behind him in his leadership."—From a speech by Ethel Root delivered before the American Society of International Law, Washington, April 26, 1914.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive, but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

Democratic campaign should not be financed by ninety thousand but by ninety hundred thousand.

There is only one drawback to the Democratic plan. It involves much work. That work is being done by the Finance Department of the National Democratic Committee, the largest organization of good Americans ever formed to finance a good cause.

A People's Campaign.

At the top of that organization is a General Finance Committee headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau. Next comes a State Finance Committee in every state in the Union. Then come the Local Finance Committees. The bulk of the work falls upon them, but with over 10,000 Local Committees already organized, the burden will be distributed.

The success of the plan depends on the perseverance of the men of the local organizations. It is squarely up to them to see that this all important people's campaign is conducted with the people's money. Every citizen of America who believes in the democratic legislation of this Democratic President has now an opportunity to make tangible proof of his gratitude to the man who has guided the nation along safe, sound, constructive lines. Opportunity is not going to knock long either. Do it today. The time is short, much work remains to be done. The Democratic National Committee has no Blount Bondholders' bank roll behind it—nor wants it. But it does require the immediate response of every American who believes in the rule of the people, for the people, by the people and who is against the return to power of Barnes, Penrose, Forkins, Aldrich, Cannon, Smoot, Guggenheim, Crane regime, who would as surely wipe Wilson's non-partisan all American legislation from the books and deliver the country to Wall Street, as they would bond together to shear a lamb.

Do Your Bit Now.

Do it NOW do your bit make your contribution through your local paper if it is collecting funds, if not see any member of your local finance committee or mail your contribution to W. W. Marsh, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York. Today. Now. Help re-elect yourself and your family to four years more of honorable peace and glorious prosperity with, and an even better preparedness against possible aggression from without. With Wilson in the White House you know what you've got; with Hughes in the White House you will know who's got you.

MARSHALL JUSTIFIES WORD.

Republican newspapers and campaign speakers have been attempting to make capital out of the charge that Vice President Marshall referred contemptuously to the Civil Service as the "Salvage" Service. Here are the facts stated by Mr. Marshall in a signed statement from Cincinnati.

The phrase was not used with reference to the merit system, which I heartily favor, but was in condemnation of Republican hypocrisy of that Party's use of the law and its unjust criticism of Wilson's appointments.—Thomas R. Marshall.

What a grand time Wall Street and the Republican Old Guard would have "correcting" President Wilson's mistakes" and re-establishing the "invisible government."

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Compare the statements below and see how we have grown in less than two months.

Statement as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$195,235 71
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300 00
Real Estate	8,500 00
Cash and Exchange	61,344 92
Total	\$323,480 66

Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided profits	9,473 37
Bank notes in circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	179,007 29
Total	\$323,480 66

Statement at the close of business October 28th, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$201,552 66
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300 00
Real Estate	8,500 00
Cash and Exchange	88,032 14
Total	\$356,384 80

Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided Profits	12,880 23
Bank Notes in circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	208,504 57
Total	\$356,384 80

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Increase in Deposits in less than two months, over \$29,000 00

Increase in Cash and Exchange in less than two months, over \$26,000 00

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THE FIRST National Bank Portales, New Mexico

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913.
Portales Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

W. H. BRALEY, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

Entered as second-class mail matter November 14, 1912, at the post office at Portales, New Mexico, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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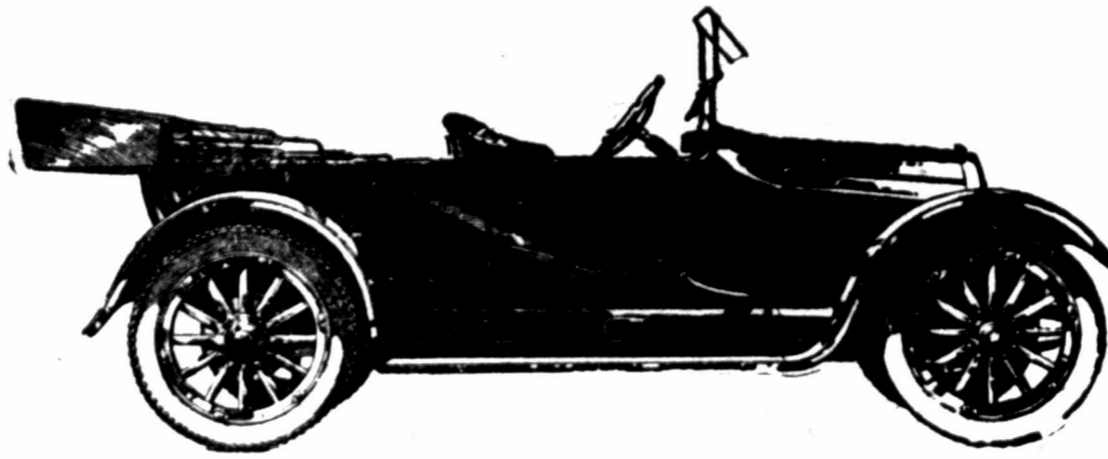
The arguments have all been made, the issues are understood just as well at this time as they ever will be. Those who are going to support Woodrow Wilson and the state Democratic ticket will not be swerved from their decision between now and election day, while those who have decided in favor of the opposition will cast their ballots in pursuance of that determination. The people of the United States who have appreciated the patriotism and the business capacity of the Wilson administration, will so vote that this administration may be continued in power, and they will, also, vote to send men to the senate and to congress who are in sympathy with the great work thus far inaugurated, and which is only in its infancy. Those people who compose the thinking element of the nation, and who put country and peace before the dollar, will, without exception, vote the Democratic ticket on next Tuesday.

With the state ticket, it is hardly to be supposed that an enlightened electorate will return to power those influences that have always made for corruption and bad government. It is scarcely conceivable that an intelligent people will seriously consider putting people into office who have proved recreant to every trust ever reposed in them, who have used such offices as have been entrusted to them, for private graft and for personal gain, yet, there are some people who will still follow them and who will still support them in the face of all the things that have been proved against them. There is not one redeeming feature to be found on the Republican ticket. True, there are some of the nominees who have always borne a good reputation, and whose integrity have not been assailed in this campaign, yet the fact remains, that they can expect no support by reason of the company they are in. It is not sufficient to put one or two good men on a ticket, the ticket as a whole must be considered. The strength of a chain is measured by the strength of its weakest link, and just so, must be the test applied to the political parties that are in the field. With Bursum and Hubbell heading the state Republican ticket, the strength of the ticket must be measured by their weakness. The morale of that ticket cannot be of a higher order than is applied to those leaders. One or two men may easily injure their reputation by getting into bad company, but they cannot expect to bring that company up to the level they enjoyed before they cast their lot with those whose ideals were less high and whose sense of honor and integrity had become, practically, nil.

Those state offices that have been under the supervision of the Democratic executive and which have been administered by Democratic officials for the past four years, have been well and honestly conducted, and for the first time in the history of New Mexico, the state institutions have been taken out of the hands of the grafters and run on business principles. It is not conceivable that the people will want to undo all these things, and to return to the system of public office for private graft. That is just what the Republicans are offering you. Should you decide to repudiate the Democratic administration, you will but return to the days of personal and private gain in all the offices of the state. You will undo all the good that has been effected in the past four years, yet there are some honest men who will vote to do just those things. They will do it by reason of misrepresentation and the falsehoods that have been circulated, however, the time has passed when they might have found out the truth. Next Tuesday will determine whether or not this nation will remain at peace with the world; whether or not we will invade Mexico and wage a war of conquest; whether or not we will put honest men at the head of state affairs or whether we will put the old Republican gang back. It is up to the voters, their verdict is final.

Alone With Your Conscience

Mr. Voter, you are to choose whether you will go forward with Wilson who kept you out of war; prepared you against war; worked for you and yours; ended Wall Street's rule; liberated honest business; made lasting prosperity possible; kept faith with labor; lifted the farmer's mortgage; freed the child; kept all his promises; or undo Wilson's deeds, go backward with the candidate of the Old Guard and Wall Street, and take a chance on plunging us into war with Roosevelt and Hughes? You are working instead of fighting. WILSON'S THE MAN.



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Democratic Ticket

Election to be held Tuesday, November 7th, 1916

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| President | Woodrow Wilson |
| Vice President | Thomas R. Marshall |
| Elector | James N. Upton |
| Elector | Felix Garcia |
| Elector | Jose G. Chavez |
| U. S. Senator | A. A. Jones |
| Congress | William B. Walton |
| Governor | E. C. De Bae |
| Lieutenant Governor | W. C. McDonald |
| Secretary of State | Antonio Lucero |
| Treasurer | H. L. Hall |
| Corporation Com. | Bonifacio Montoya |
| Attorney General | Harry L. Patton |
| Supt. Public Inst. | J. L. G. Swinney |
| Com. Public Lands | G. A. Davison |
| Auditor | M. A. Otero |
| Associate Justice | N. B. Field |

County Nominees

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| State Senator | R. G. Bryant |
| Representative | G. W. Stroud |
| District Attorney | R. C. Dow |
| Recorder | S. A. Morrison |
| Treasurer | J. W. Ballou |
| Sheriff | A. L. Gregg |
| Assessor | Burl Johnson |
| Supt. Schools | S. J. Stinnett |
| Probate Judge | J. C. Compton |
| Surveyor | J. R. Darnell |
| Commissioner, Prec. 1 | J. S. Pearce |
| Commissioner, Prec. 2 | Ed Wall |
| Commissioner, Prec. 3 | J. G. Tyson |

Ordinance No. 54

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section One: That a tax of eight mills be, and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the limits of the incorporated Town of Portales, New Mexico, for the purpose of paying the interest to mature on the bonds of said town issued for the construction and erection of the electric light plant and sewer and water systems of said town.

Section Two: That a tax of two mills be, and is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of aid town and for maintaining the government thereof.

Passed, approved and ordered published this the 23d day of October, 1916.

[Seal] J. P. Deen, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

Beginning Monday, October 30th, the skating rink will be open on Friday and Saturday nights only. Private skating parties can be arranged for any other nights.

Roosevelt Refuses to Say A Word in Behalf of Bursum and Hubbell

SILENCE OF FORMER PRESIDENT AT ALBUQUERQUE SCATHING ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATES AT HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET; NATIONAL PARTY DECLINES TO STAND FOR THEM.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—That the national Republican party absolutely refuses to give its approval to the Republican candidates for governor and senator in New Mexico is the fact which became evident when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for Charles Evans Hughes and the Republican national committee, in his speech at Albuquerque on October 23 failed and refused to say a word in behalf of H. O. Bursum and Frank A. Hubbell and the New Mexico Republican ticket.

Fresh from the state of Arizona, where he appealed eloquently to the voters to support the Republican candidate for governor and senator, Theodore Roosevelt, leading campaigner for the Republican national ticket, was dumb before the people of New Mexico when it came to their Republican state nominees.

The silence of Theodore Roosevelt was a more scathing arraignment of H. O. Bursum and Frank A. Hubbell than the most vigorous attack which has been made upon these candidates by the Democrats and honest Republicans of New Mexico. It silently set the seal of the condemnation of the Republican party of the United States upon these candidates, and placed these men in a more unenviable light than has fallen to the lot of any other political aspirants in the history of New Mexico. It is doubtful if such an incident has occurred in any political campaign in any state.

Theodore Roosevelt is a party politician. He believes in the organization and in a vigorous campaign for the national ticket and would not go out of his way to do anything which would indirectly impair the success of that campaign.

As deeply interested, however, as Roosevelt is in the election of Hughes, he balked at asking the voters of New Mexico to stand for Hubbell and Bursum, men whose records are evidently known outside the boundaries of the state and knowledge of whose exploits has evidently reached the national committee.

The incident at Albuquerque is said to have been deeply humiliating to Republicans who took part in the reception to the ex-President. The latter, it is said, even responded somewhat coldly to the effusive greeting of Messrs. Bursum and Hubbell, and spent no more time in the company of the candidates than necessary. It was a flat and stinging repudiation by a great national leader of the Republican party of the Republican candidates for governor and senator and the state ticket.

Large Attendance at Association

What was one of the largest and most successful teachers' associations ever held in the county convened in Portales at the school building last Friday, October 27th. There were seventy-five teachers in attendance.

Friday morning the time was taken up by music and some interesting discussions by teachers of the county. Girls of Miss Kenamora's Spanish class sang a Spanish song which was very enjoyable. Miss Mignon Jones, a senior of the Portales high school, rendered a beautiful piano solo. The chief topics discussed at this session by the teachers were: "The Beacon Method," and "How Improve Our Teachers of the Elementary Schools?"

A large crowd was on hand for the Friday afternoon session, which began with some splendid musical numbers and some readings. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs Brown, Deen, Hough and Moore, rendered two excellent numbers. Other musical numbers were a chorus by some high school girls and a solo by Mrs. Wilson. Miss Orma Sandefer gave a very enjoyable reading.

Dr. Roberts, who was scheduled for an address for the occasion, was on hand and, as usual, was full of life. His address was full of inspiration. While Dr. Roberts was speaking the association was very agreeably surprised by the arrival of State Superintendent White and Mr. Mersfelder, head of department of industrial education.

Supt. White made a very interesting address, during which he paid a high tribute to the teachers and schools of the county. At the conclusion of his address, by a rising vote, the teachers of the county assured Mr. White of their appreciation of his excellent services as state superintendent of schools. Mr. Mersfelder now made a short but interesting talk.

Friday evening at seven o'clock at the Methodist church was another enjoyable session. A Japanese drill and a duet were given by some children of the grades of the Portales schools. Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Brown sang a duet which was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Judge Lindsey made a short but interesting address telling of

what improvements were being made in the public schools of our land. He urged cooperation for still greater improvements and achievements in the schools of our state. At the conclusion of his address he introduced Dr. Boyd, president of State University, as our chief educator.

Dr. Boyd's address was excellent. He showed the great advantages that come with education and training of our youth. The house was filled to its capacity and everybody present showed intense interest in what was being said by the speaker.

Saturday morning session opened at 9 o'clock. The first number was a cowboy drill by some little boys of the primary department of the Portales schools. Some interesting readings and a talk were given by Mr. Rounds, of the Rounds Musical company, which was in town at this time.

The rest of the session was taken up in discussions by the teachers and a talk by Mrs. Culberson, in which she explained the financial condition of the schools for the present year.

The many interesting talks made by the teachers during the association demonstrates that Roosevelt county has a splendid teaching force. The next association convenes at Tiaban.

W. C. T. U. Speaking Sunday

Union services Sunday night with Miss Harriet L. Henderson, state president W. C. T. U., as principal speaker, will be held at the Baptist church.

For Sale

Two extra good brood sows, Duroc Jerseys. Three registered boar pigs. Registered boar at service. 52-1 Red Feather Farm.

The ladies of M. E. church will hold Parcel Post sale at Joyce-Pruit hardware store November 7th. All parcels will sell at 25 cents. 52-2

FOR RENT Ten room house close in, in first class condition. See Mrs. Katie Hughes, Portales. 52-3t

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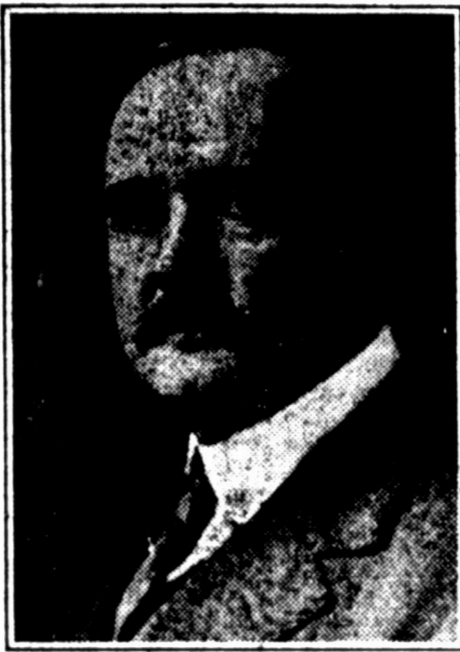
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Democratic Candidates

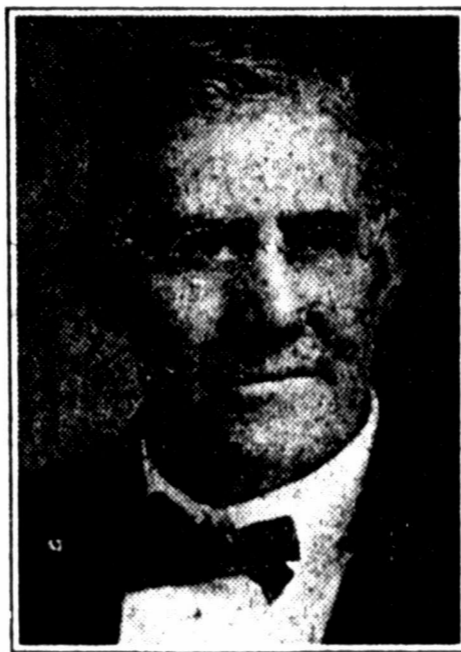
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W. B. WALTON,
Democratic Candidate for Congressman.



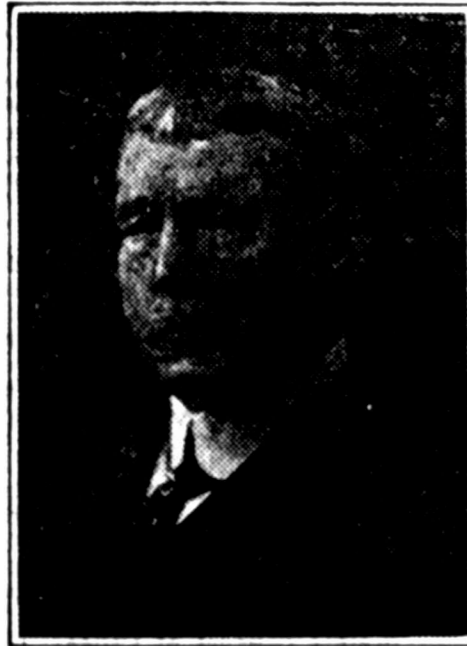
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Democratic Candidate for United States Senator.



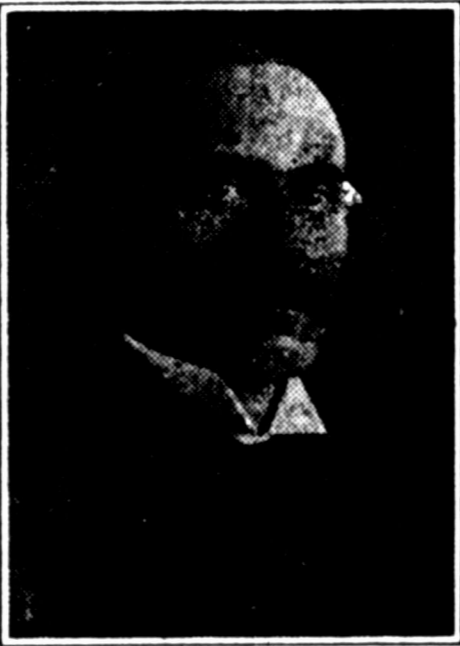
E. C. DE BACA,
Democratic Candidate for Governor of New Mexico.



W. C. McDONALD,
Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.



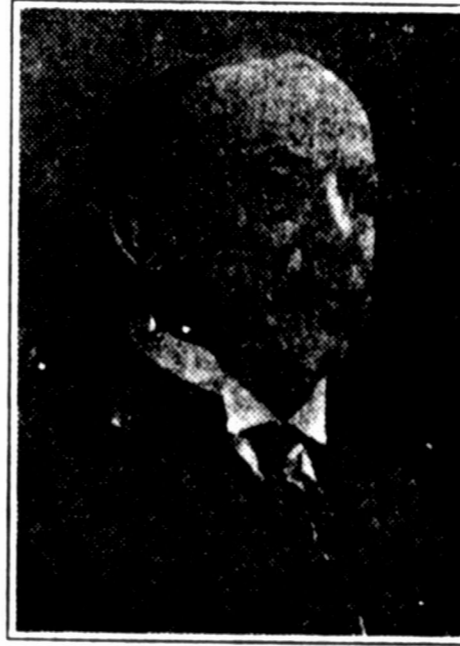
NEILL B. FIELD,
Democratic Candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.



ANTONIO LUCERO,
Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State.



HARRY L. PATTON,
Democratic Candidate for Attorney General.



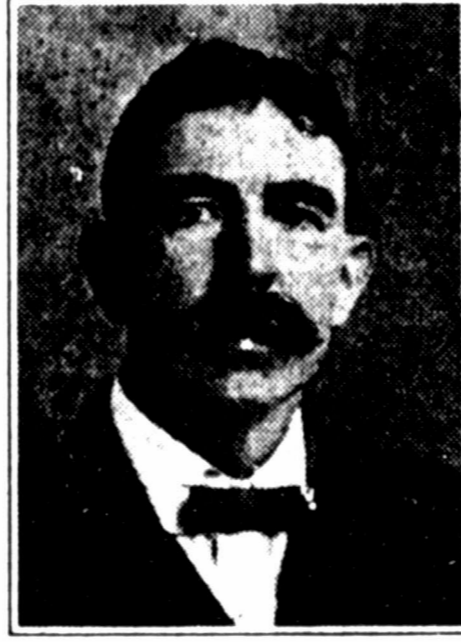
M. A. OTERO,
Democratic Candidate for State Auditor.



GEORGE A. DAVISSON,
Democratic Candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands.



H. L. HALL,
Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer.



BONIFACIO MONTOYA,
Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner.



J. L. G. SWINNEY,
Democratic Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

If you want honesty, efficiency and economy in state affairs; an up-to-date highway system without increase of taxation; the improvement and extension of the school system of the state; a system of taxation that will make the rich corporations pay their taxes on the same basis as the small taxpayer.

Vote for the Wilson and Marshall electors--Felix Garcia, James N. Upton and Jose G. Chaves--if you believe in the eight-hour working day; the President's Mexican policy; peace, prosperity and preparedness for the nation.

Your Welfare, the Welfare of Your Family and the Welfare of Your State Is at Stake

REMEMBER—That this is YOUR fight. The Old Gang is once more trying to get its hands in YOUR pocket; to fasten its fingers about YOUR throat.

REMEMBER—That the Republican Ring of New Mexico—the same Ring that exploited New Mexico for

years and blocked her advancement—is now desperately attempting to elect H. O. Bursum Governor, and to fill other state offices, and that it plans, if successful, to use State funds, State agencies and State activities in building up a Republican organization that will hold control indefinitely.

It's Safety First for New Mexico. Go to the Polls November 7th. See That Your Neighbor Goes to the Polls.

VOTE—THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET—VOTE

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW MEXICO

During the five years of my service as Lieutenant Governor it has been my most earnest desire, and I have made the utmost effort, to give efficient, impartial and faithful service to the state and to every person and to deserve the confidence of the people of New Mexico. I submit to you that a just consideration of my record will prove that devotion to the public interest and a sincere desire to do right have been manifested in all my public acts.

I most heartily endorse the principles of the Democratic platform, State and National, and the principles of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and I am proud of the constructive action of the party in beneficial legislation, and of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson, who, in the midst of the most serious international entanglements, has kept us out of war, yet maintaining the National honor, and who at all times has refused to allow this nation unjustly to oppress our sister Republic of Mexico.

While many Republican leaders have clamored for war with Mexico, with all its destruction of human life and property, our great Presidential leader has chosen the better policy of peace, and as a result of this policy the differences between this country and Mexico will be settled peacefully and finally with honor and satisfaction to both nations. I submit this is far better than war and bloodshed. This humane and wise policy should command the endorsement and active support of every citizen of New Mexico, without reference to birth or nationality.

The great prosperity of the State and Nation, and especially of the farming and stock-raising interests; the unparalleled increase in both private and public wealth; the good times and contentment and happiness of the people, in contrast to the horrors of war in foreign countries should lead our people to rally on election day, with the utmost vigor and activity, to the support of President Wilson and the Democratic party, which has brought such a favorable condition upon the country.

May I not appeal to you, as a citizen interested in the continuance of such favorable conditions, to uphold the hands of the President in the great work which he is doing, and ask you to get out and talk to your neighbors and go to the polls early on election day and work hard and continuously for the election of the entire Democratic ticket? Democratic success is certain if we all do our duty, and Democratic success will be as helpful to Republicans as it will be to Democrats, for the election of President Wilson means future peace and prosperity for all the people without respect to party lines.

At the solicitation of my party, I have accepted the candidacy for Governor of our great State. I was born upon its soil, in humble life; I have mingled with its people and have sympathized with them in their effort to make this a great commonwealth, to be distinguished for good laws and honest public service. If elected Governor, I pledge myself to give an honest, clean, fair and just administration, and to give every citizen equal rights and consideration, regardless of wealth or station. In appointments only competent and trustworthy men will be given places, and the utmost economy in all departments will be required. It shall be my purpose and effort to prevent graft and favoritism, and to give the people the progressive, enlightened and efficient state government to which they are entitled.

E. C. DE BACA.

WHAT SENATOR OWEN THINKS OF A. A. JONES

The following is a copy of a letter written by U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, to Hon. Willard Saulsbury, in charge of the Senatorial Bureau of the Democratic National Committee:

HON. WILLARD SAULSBURY,
Democratic National Committee,
Hibbe Building,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Saulsbury:

I know Mr. Jones intimately, officially and in his personal life. No state ever sent a more splendid man to Washington than did New Mexico in sending Andrieus A. Jones.

He is not only splendidly qualified because of his knowledge of the law and of public affairs, but he is also qualified because of his great industry and his physical strength to perform the exacting duties of Senator.

He will add great prestige to New Mexico if elected, and I have been especially interested in New Mexico ever since I fought for the Blue Ballot, to give the people of New Mexico control of their own affairs.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT L. OWEN.

Notice of Pending Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. William Bell, plaintiff vs. Beane D. Stewart, formerly Beane D. Moore, defendant, No. 1182.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 18, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 18, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 23, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 19th day of August, 1916, in case No. 1204 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein G. T. Walton is plaintiff and H. C. Hicks and J. C. Hicks are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the plaintiff, against said defendants in the sum of \$755.78, together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage and securing the same and the security of said mortgage and decree upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 14, 1916.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, October 12, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 17, 1916.

Election Proclamation

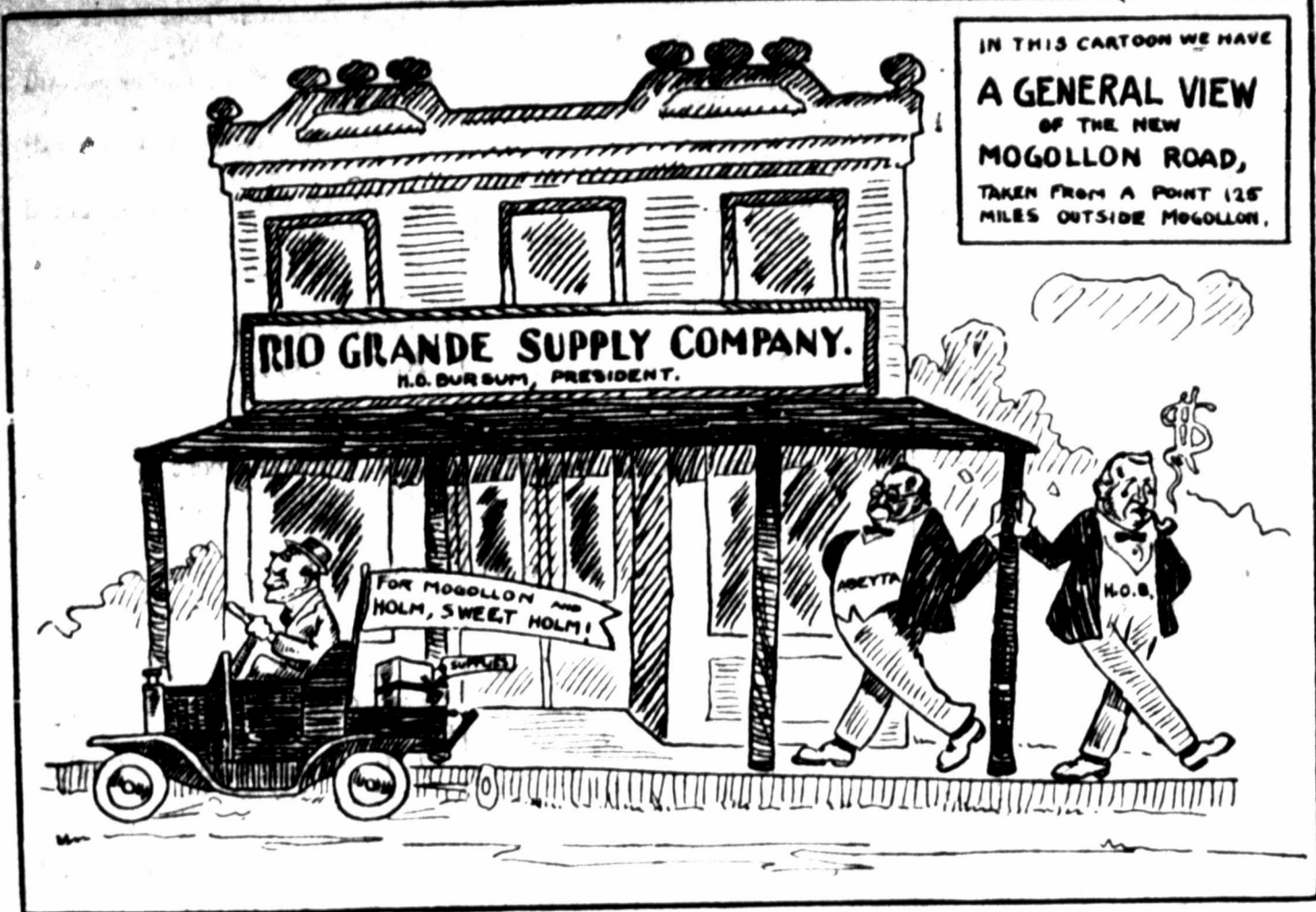
By the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Whereas, by Section 1977 of the codification of the New Mexico statutes, it is made the duty of the board of county commissioners of each county in the state of New Mexico to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting on candidates for the different offices and other matters, and to do so ten days before election by public proclamation in each of the two leading newspapers published in each county, and

Third district, for the term of two years; One probate judge for the term of two years; One county clerk for the term of two years; One sheriff for the term of two years; One assessor for the term of two years; One treasurer for the term of two years; One superintendent of schools for the term of two years; One surveyor for the term of two years. We do further proclaim that the names of the candidates upon the various tickets submitted at said election, together with their respective post office addresses, on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, are as follows: DEMOCRATIC TICKET For presidential electors: Felix Garcia, P. O. address Lumberton, N. M., of Rio Arriba county; J. N. Upton, P. O. address Deming, N. M., of Luna county; Jose G. Chavez, P. O. address Los Lunas, N. M., of Valencia county. For United States senator: A. A. Jones, P. O. address East Las Vegas, N. M. For representative in congress: W. B. Walton, P. O. address Silver City, N. M. For governor: E. C. De Baca, P. O. address Las Vegas, N. M. For lieutenant governor: W. C. McDonald, P. O. address Carrizozo, N. M. For secretary of state: Antonio Lucero, P. O. address Las Vegas, N. M. For state auditor: Miguel A. Otero, P. O. address Santa Fe, N. M. For state treasurer: H. L. Hall, P. O. address Chama, N. M. For attorney general: Harry L. Patton, P. O. address Clovis, N. M. For superintendent of public instruction: J. L. G. Swinney, P. O. address Aztec, N. M. For commissioner of public lands: George A. Davison, P. O. address Roswell, N. M. For justice supreme court: Neill B. Field, P. O. address Albuquerque, N. M. For state corporation commissioner: Bonifacio Montoya, P. O. address Bernalillo, N. M. For state senator, Twenty-First district: R. G. Bryant, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For state representative, Twentieth district: G. W. Stroud, P. O. address Eiland, N. M. For district attorney, Fifth district: Robert C. Dow, P. O. address Carlsbad, N. M. For county commissioner, First district: J. S. Pearce, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For county commissioner, Second district: Ed L. Wall, P. O. address Elida, N. M. For county commissioner, Third district: John G. Tyson, P. O. address Taiban, N. M. For probate judge: Cleve Compton, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For county clerk: Seth A. Morrison, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For sheriff: A. L. Gregg, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For assessor: Burl Johnson, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For treasurer: John W. Ballow, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For Superintendent of Schools: Sam J. Stinnett, P. O. address Portales, N. M. For Surveyor:

J. R. Darnell, P. O. address, Portales, N. M. REPUBLICAN TICKET For Presidential Electors: H. J. Hammond, postoffice address, Clayton, N. M. C. L. Hill, post office address Las Cruces, N. M.; Juan Ortiz, post office address Galisteo, N. M. For United States senator: Frank A. Hubbell, post office address Albuquerque, N. M. For Representative in Congress: Benigno C. Hernandez, post office address Tierra Amarilla, N. M. For Governor: Holm O. Bursum, post office address Socorro, N. M. For Lieutenant Governor: W. E. Lindsey, post office address Portales, N. M. For Secretary of State: Gilberto Mirabal, post office address San Rafael, N. M. For State Auditor: William G. Sargent, post office address Santa Fe, N. M. For State Treasurer: Gregory Page, post office address Gallup, N. M. For Attorney General: Frank W. Clancy, post office address Santa Fe, N. M. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. Howard Wagner, post office address Las Cruces, N. M. For Commissioner Public Lands: Robert P. Ervien, post office address Clayton, N. M. For Justice Supreme Court: Clarence J. Roberts, post office address Raton, N. M. For State Corporation Commissioner: Malaquias Martinez, post office address Taos, N. M. For State Senator, 21st District: John W. Russell, post office address Upton, N. M. For State Representative, 20th District: Charles E. Toombs, post office address Judson, N. M. For District Attorney: C. O. Thompson, post office address Roswell, N. M. For Sheriff: Clyde Knapp, post office address Portales, N. M. For Surveyor: George E. Scott, post office address Lacy, N. M. SOCIALIST TICKET For Presidential Electors: Mc B. Smith, post office address Melrose, N. M. T. Smith, post office address Melrose, N. M. Ira N. Crist, post office address East Las Vegas, N. M. For United States Senator: W. P. Metcalf, post office address Albuquerque, N. M. For Representative in Congress: Andrew Eggum, post office address Roswell, N. M. For Governor: N. A. Wells, post office address East Las Vegas, N. M. For Lieutenant Governor: J. H. Bearup, post office address Guy, N. M. For Secretary of State: Vincent Thomas, post office address Taos, N. M. For State Auditor: Frank Frost, post office address Dexter, N. M. For State Treasurer: Frank Phelps, post office address Fort Bayard, N. M. For Attorney General: No nomination. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Lurlyne Lane, post office address Alto, N. M. For Commissioner Public Lands: T. E. Pendergrass, post office address For Justice Supreme Court: A. James McDonald, post office address Clayton, N. M. For State Corporation Commissioner: No nomination. For State Senator 21st District: T. S. Rivers, post office address Delphos, N. M. For State Representative 20th District: R. E. McAlister, post office address Delphos, N. M.

For County Commissioner First District: Felix Holmes, post office address Portales, N. M. For County Commissioner Second District: M. C. Carter, post office address Redlake, N. M. For County Commissioner Third District: H. B. Chapman, post office address Texico, N. M. For Probate Judge: A. R. Page, post office address Rogers, N. M. For County Clerk: J. J. Roberts, post office address Portales, N. M. For Sheriff: Charles Gunn, post office address Upton, N. M. For Assessor: J. D. Wooten, post office address Rogers, N. M. For Treasurer: J. R. Sanders, post office address Portales, N. M. For Superintendent of Schools: N. C. Howell, post office address Delphos, N. M. For Surveyor: No nomination. PROHIBITION TICKET For Presidential Electors: Lester Sands, post office address East Las Vegas, N. M. F. C. Peterson, post office address Deming, N. M. W. T. Ogilvie, post office address Roswell, N. M. We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts in said county are as follows: 1. Sheriff's office. 2. Old Campbell barber shop. 3. Fry's store. 4. Shock's store. 5. Sherwood's store. 6. School house. 7. Horton's store. 8. School house. 9. Spencer building. 10. Wilson Bros' old store. 11. Anderson's store. 12. Deen-Neer Co. store. 13. Union school house. 14. Latson house, 1 mile west of W. J. Ball. 15. Manes store building. 16. Williams' store. 17. Price's store. 18. Gore's store. 19. Macy school house. 20. School house. 21. Benson's store. 22. Perry school house. 23. School house. 24. Cummings' store. 25. Hawkeye school house. 26. Cox's store. 27. Lasater's store. Done by order of the board of county commissioners of said county, this 23rd day of October, 1916. C. V. HARRIS, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. Attest:-J. W. BALLOW, County Clerk. Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 20th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Asa F. Hodges, of Roswell, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010522, for SW 1/4 Section 18, Township 38S, Range 7E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Roswell, N. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: David Z. Little, of Casey, N. M.; William Craft, William M. Gregory, Eliza B. Gregory, all of Roswell, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register. The Ladies' Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Portales and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. For details address, with reference, Box 654, The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia 51-2t. Best grade Colorado nut coal \$8.00 per ton. J. M. Gryder, FOR SALE or TRADE—Eighty acres in Fisher county, Texas, or will trade for good milk or stock cows. Enquire at this office. FOR SALE—45 red and red and white faced cows and calves and 2 unbroken horses. See Harley Thompson, Portales, New Mexico, four miles west of town. Eat at Siegner's. 49f

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"COMPLETE ACCORD WITH ROOSEVELT"

HUGHES' FOREIGN POLICY DICTATED BY THE JINGO WHO HAD HE BEEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, SAYS EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, "WOULD HAVE PLUNGED US INTO WAR."

- Fact 1—Roosevelt said: "We shirked our duty by failing to take any action; by announcing that we would be neutral."
- Fact 2—Roosevelt said: "It is a wicked thing to be neutral between right and wrong, i. e., between Belgium and Germany."
- Fact 3—Roosevelt denounced the President for "pusillanimous conduct" in his negotiations with Germany, and repeated all of Roosevelt's arguments.
- Fact 4—Lodge gave utterance to the same doctrine.
- Fact 5—Roosevelt declared he would not accept a nomination at the hands of the Progressive Party if the Republican Party would nominate a man whose foreign policies were in accordance with his own!
- Fact 6—On June 10, the Republican National Convention nominated Justice Charles Hughes.
- Fact 7—On June 22, Roosevelt said: "They (Mr. Wilson and his party) have taught us that peace, the peace of cowardice and dishonor and indifference to the welfare of others, is to be put above righteousness, above the stern unflinching performance of duty."
- Fact 8—On June 27, Roosevelt said: "In my judgment the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the (my) condition. No good American can have any feeling except scorn and detestation for those professional German-Americans who seek to make the American President in effect a viceroy of the German Emperor. They represent that adherence to the political-racial hyphen which is the badge and sign of moral treason to the Republic. I am certain that that candidate (Hughes) is incapable of being influenced by the evil intrigues of these hyphenated Americans."
- Fact 9—On June 29 Roosevelt and Hughes were at dinner together for two and a half hours.
- Fact 10—After that dinner Hughes said: "We talked very fully over all matters AND WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD."
- Fact 11—Three days after that dinner Roosevelt said of Hughes: "His high qualities must recommend him to the esteem of the whole world, particularly to the sympathy of the Allies. He certainly would never have suffered the Government of the United States, as one of the signatories to the Hague Treaty, to pass over without protest the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. He would never write two notes on the same offense. He would perhaps issue a warning, but afterwards he would act according to his conscience and for the honor of civilization. This is what he certainly will do, if he becomes the President of the United States."
- Fact 12—On August 31, Roosevelt denounced German citizens for "acting as servants and allies of Germany." He condemned the Administration for failing to live up to its duty to resist the invasion of Belgium. He added: "We can put in power an administration which will live up to our national obligations. As between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson, who can doubt which is the man who will with austere courage stand for the national duty?"
- Fact 13—On September 1, Hughes wired Roosevelt: "I heartily congratulate you on the speech at Lewiston and warmly appreciate your effective support," spoke of Roosevelt as "That stalwart American who woke the country"; andaped Roosevelt by say-

ing: "We want deeds to match words. I am not one of the kind that is too proud to fight." On the following day he stated that he knew what was in Roosevelt's Maine speech, and endorsed every word of it!

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Fact 16—If Roosevelt's policy, which Mr. Hughes has accepted without modification, had, for the past 24 months, been the policy of this Government, war with Germany would have been inevitable.

Fact 17—And if we had conquered, we could have obtained nothing more than an apology for wrongs committed, a promise to respect our rights in the future, and a monetary indemnity!

Fact 18—If Mr. Hughes is elected President on this issue, it is notice to all the world that America repudiates her policy of peace for the Roosevelt-Hughes policy of war. Let the issue be not misunderstood. We know, the world knows, that Woodrow Wilson will maintain the peace unless the Nation's honor is assailed. He is no more afraid to fight than a real God-fearing, brave, upright man should be. Thoughtful men know that a President advised by Roosevelt in accord and agreement with Roosevelt, would as soon fight as be right. A vote for Hughes is a potential vote for war.

Now Let Us Add It All Up, first noting carefully that "We talked very fully over all matters AND WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD!"

With Whom?

In complete accord with Roosevelt!

In complete accord with the man who brazenly flouts his loathing hatred of Germany and his animosity toward German-Americans; openly praises the Allies "who are dedicated to the cause and are fighting for the principle"; publicly proclaims Hughes "qualities which must recommend him to the sympathies of the Allies"; "tearfully calls the President of his country a "mollycoddle," and a "man of wensel words"; and falsely asserts that we were BOUND by treaty obligations to go to war with Germany over Belgium!

Hughes talks of national honor!

When he doffed the ermine robe of the Supreme Court of the United States and forsook the society of its Justices and turned his back to the precepts of Blackstone, Coke, and Marshall, he seems to have donned the apron of an exigency candidate to become the counsel of Flinn, Hitchcock, Willcox, Perkins, Schwab, Garry, Guggenheim, Du Pont, Penrose, Barnes, Crane, Sinsot, Lodge, Root, Morgan, et al.—and the political understanding of the man with whom he is in complete accord—the man who says we ought to be at war with Germany and with Mexico—ROOSEVELT!

BOLTS G. O. P., BACKS WILSON

Frederick Ayer, Financier and Member of Union League Club, Makes \$1,000 Contribution.

Frederick Ayer, a member of the Union League club—the center of Republicanism in New York city, if not in the country—has sent a check to Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee for \$1,000, his contribution to the campaign fund for the re-election of President Wilson. With his check he sent a letter, in which he said: "Convinced as I am that Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest Presidents we ever have had, his hatred of war and love of his country per-

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WHAT MR. TAFT THINKS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time, by attacks upon the General in command, to give the idea that our commander has not a united people behind him. We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European War and we ought to support the Administration in keeping us out. If we had a jingo in the White House this country would now be at war with Germany.

He (Wilson) is not a Democrat President. He is our President. He is first an American, the same as we are. We must all be Americans first. —Ex-President Taft.

Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

When Congress passed the Rural Credits bill a few weeks ago it placed upon the statute books a measure of greater direct benefit to the farmers of the United States than any legislation enacted since the creation of the Department of Agriculture, now nearly a generation ago.—The National Monthly.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election Day:
- 1—Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes?
 - 2—Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes?
 - 3—Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes?
 - 4—Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr. Hughes?
 - 5—Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes?
 - 6—Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes?
 - 7—Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes?
 - 8—Why is every political reactionary and bourbon for Mr. Hughes?
 - 9—Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes?
 - 10—Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republican party for Mr. Hughes?

Upon Penrose and Roosevelt—a strange combination when you recall 1912 and later, but after all not an unnatural one, when you get to the last analysis of their characters—Republicans are basing their hopes of saving Pennsylvania to Hughes.

One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their moorings. Massachusetts and Ohio are about as certain to go Democratic this year as Arkansas and Texas.

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Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is WOODROW WILSON.

THE NEW TRUST.

It is all over but the voting—and then, Wilson for Four Years More! Four years more of peace and prosperity while the wheels of the nation drive on toward our destined goal—World Leadership!

That is to be our destiny.

Nothing can stop it but a return to the reactionary party which for forty years saved its bosses' bacon while the people, the great American people, struggled onward toward individual and collective freedom.

Yes, the nation came into its own not because but in spite of the Republican Party. It was the American people who cleared the forests, drained the swamps, blazed the trails, opened the mines, dug the coal and the gold made the prairies into wheat and corn fields, and fenced in the great plains for cattle.

The American people, sprung from the loins of men who dared and women who toiled, have laid the foundation of the greatest Republic known to history, and raised thereon the fairest flower of civilization in all the world.

All this has been done despite the handicap of Political Bosses and the unscrupulous toll of Predatory Interests.

While the Pioneer grew into the Settler and the Settler became the Farmer and yellowed the vast plains with the bearded grain and browned them with the russet corn—

While barefooted children trudged down the shady lane or over the long hill to the little red school house to read of the wisdom of their Benjamin Franklin, the patriotism of their Patrick Henry, the ingenuity of their Robert Fulton, Eli Whitney, and Robert Hoe, the democracy of their Jefferson, of the only Washington who Fathered his country, of the immortal Lincoln who saved, and whose spirit will forever unite the nation—

While these little children around the old stove sang "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty!"—

While these same little children at night at their mother's knee learned to bow their heads to their God who had given them birth in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave—

While simple men sweated and toiled on and loved their work and their home and their country—

While sweet faced mothers delved in toil and span strong men to do the nation's work:

Greed crept forth clad in frock coats and a well distended skin and an oily tongue, and slowly, surely, insidiously gathered up the fruits of the sweat and the harvest of the fields, orchards and mines, and by special privilege, by fraud, by bribe, by graft, by trickery, by knavery, by treachery, yes, and by treason, caused themselves to become the richest clique known in the world's history.

The core of this clique is the permanent inner ring, the Invisible Government of the Republican Party.

This clique, disagreeing on a candidate four years ago, fell out, and the American people came back into their own under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, who has held inviolably sacred that trust thus put into his hands by Fate. And by the grace of God the American People propose to go on with that tried, true, great man who trusts them because he knows they trust him.

Woodrow Wilson is a new Trust in America—greater than all others—greater because he stands for no Trust, is backed by no Trust, and is the candidate of no Trust, but is the trust of the whole American people, who love him because he has kept them out of war, honor him for his courageous Christian humanity, and thank him for his broad statesmanship and his fearless, intelligent leadership.

By his deeds and by his acts, as well as by the enemies he has made, his place in the roll of American honor is secure—Washington, Lincoln, Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson deserves the vote of every man and every woman in every state in the Union.

PEACE OR WAR THE ISSUE

Speaking at Battle Creek, Mich., September 30, last, Theodore Roosevelt said:

"I have been asked what I would have done had I been President when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

"I would have instantly taken possession of every German ship interned in this country and then I would have said: 'Now we'll discuss, not what we will give, but what we will give back.'"

THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT WAR!

It would have been a challenge to the German nation to a trial at arms. It would have been a violation of every principle of neutrality, and at a time, with all Europe under arms, when this country was the trustee of and the only nation capable of upholding neutral rights.

The seizure itself would have been an act of war, just as the seizure of German interned ships by Portugal was regarded as an act of war and was followed by an immediate declaration of war by Germany against Portugal.

Following the same line of war talk, speaking at Lewiston, Maine, August 31, last, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The policies of Americanism and preparedness, taken together, mean applied patriotism. There should be correlation of policy and armament. . . . America, which sprang to the succor of Cuba in 1898, has stood an idle spectator of the invasion of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the continued slaughter of our own citizens, and of the reign of anarchy, rapine and murder in Mexico."

These are the deliberate declarations of the men with whom Candidate Hughes has said, "I AM IN COMPLETE ACCORD," and Hughes has publicly congratulated Roosevelt for what he said.

From their public statements the conclusion is inevitable that if either Roosevelt or Hughes had been President when the Army of the Kaiser invaded Belgium we would have had war with Germany; that when the Lusitania was sunk that we would have had war with Germany, and that now we would have instant war with Germany over the submarine raids in the Atlantic ocean off the Massachusetts coast.

Must we not agree with President Wilson when speaking at Shadow Lawn on September 30, last, he said:

"Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election, our foreign policy will be radically changed?"

"I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong, they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience they must change it.

"And if they are going to change it in what direction are they going to change? THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE AS AGAINST PEACE, AND THAT IS WAR."

No other conclusion can be drawn. What is YOUR conclusion, thoughtful citizen?

In the last analysis, the election will be decided by the farmer vote. And so on the farmer is the responsibility of whether this country shall have peace or war.

The only assurance that the country will not be needlessly plunged into war is for YOU to vote for Woodrow Wilson.

FOR PEACE OR WAR your conscience and your vote must decide.

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Wilkes-Barre Miners Strong for Wilson—Others Bolt the Republican Party.

"If you love me, vote for Hughes," is an injunction that proved too hard a strain on the liking that the 75,000 miners of the Wilkes-Barre district once had for Colonel Roosevelt. He tried it on them, in what was intended to be the biggest labor meeting of the Hughes campaign, and the result was a frost.

Not only did the crowd listen to the Colonel's speech in stony silence, but Wilson enthusiasm threatened to become so boisterous that Mayor Kosok called out the State Constabulary to guarantee Mr. Roosevelt a courteous reception. The Mayor had denied the miners a permit to give a Wilson parade on the night of the Colonel's visit, and, when they accepted to violate his order, directed the armed and mounted Constabulary to drive them from the streets.

Colonel Roosevelt's closest friend in Wilkes-Barre, Father J. J. Curran, went out with a reception committee to meet the visitor, but announced that, friendship aside, he had left the Republican party, and was supporting President Wilson.

Another indication of the popular trend in the anthracite coal region is given in a statement by Stephen J. Hughes, city clerk of Hazleton, and a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1912.

"Concerning the unauthorized use of my name as a member of the reception committee for Colonel Roosevelt," says Mr. Hughes, "I wish to state emphatically: I was a volunteer in the trenches in 1912; the war is not over; I have not been taken a prisoner, and I refuse to surrender; I still am fighting for social and industrial justice, and I purpose to fight so long as I live."

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