

PERKINS HOLDS UP PEACE AS A SHAM

"Attempt to Obtain Presidency by Misrepresentation and Deception."

THREE WARS ON HAND

"Preparedness a Delusion and Prosperity a Snare." He Says.

George W. Perkins took for his text in a statement issued last night the Democratic slogan, "Peace, Preparedness, Prosperity," and pointed out why in his opinion this slogan of the Democracy is a sham and a deception.

He asserted that the United States has kept up a shameful running war with Mexico, that the Administration has taken credit for not being "kicked" into the European war, that Democratic prosperity is a prosperity of bread lines and free lodging houses, as evidenced by conditions before the war, and that the so-called Wilson preparedness is of a much belated and half hearted sort. He said in part:

"Peace, preparedness, prosperity. These three words are the slogan of the present Democratic national campaign. In New York an enormous shield bearing these three words is displayed outside the building in which the Democratic National Committee has its headquarters. Above them floats the American flag. Thus the Democrats are openly appealing to the people of the United States for votes on the claim that they have kept the country at peace, prepared it against war and provided it with prosperity.

War Foundation Laid.

"We have not been kept at peace, and the foundation has been laid for war on a large scale in the immediate future. During Mr. Wilson's Administration we have been at war with Mexico two or three times and the Judge Advocate General of the army has just officially decided that we are at this moment in a state of war with Mexico. First, we landed our troops at Vera Cruz, demanding that our flag be saluted. A battle followed and we withdrew our troops, bringing the bodies of nineteen of our dead soldiers with us and leaving our honor behind; the flag was not saluted, and the matter has been dropped.

"Since then we have had armed encounters with the Mexicans on several occasions, and finally they invaded our country and sacked our towns. We retaliated by sending a large armed force into Mexico, declaring loudly that we were going after Villa and would get him, dead or alive. Many of our soldiers have been killed in this expedition. We did not get Villa; we have practically withdrawn our troops and each day now the papers are full of accounts stating where Villa is and speculating as to the next town he will attack.

In Two Other Wars.

"Today we are practically at war with Haiti and Santo Domingo. If the Democrats mean by their claim that they have kept us out of the European war, then their claim is ridiculous. How could Germany, or England, or Russia, or France have gone to war with us at any time since the European war began? On our side, how could we have gone to war with our navy in a hopeless, ineffective condition, and when we have not had even enough soldiers to protect our Mexican border?"

"As to preparedness: Mr. Wilson's whole claim on this score would be a joke were it not so tragic and far reaching in its consequences to this country. He had been in the White House but a few days when he refused to recognize Huerta. We may differ as to whether he was right or wrong in this action, but having decided not to recognize Huerta he should, at the very same moment, have realized that such a step made us assume very grave and far reaching responsibilities; that his action might lead to war; that it was quite likely to lead to intervention. His action made us the sponsor to Europe for the restoration and maintenance of order in Mexico. At that very moment he should have proceeded to prepare for the serious military operations that might follow. He did nothing of the kind. He let matters drift, and even when the great European war broke out and he began to write his 'strict accountability' message to Germany (with or without postscript) he did not begin any real preparation for the consequences that might follow. On the contrary, at the very moment he proclaimed to the world that we were 'too proud to fight.'

Bread Line Prosperity.

"This is the actual condition; these are the actual facts; yet the Democratic candidate has the audacity to appeal for votes for the Presidency with the campaign cry that he has provided military preparedness.

"Now as to prosperity: The climax was capped when they make this claim, 'Prosperity! Have we forgotten the free lodging house, the bread line, the bunche days of 1917? American industries were flourishing and no one was out of work when Wilson and the Democratic Congress took possession of our Government on March 4, 1913. Within six months they had a Democratic law in operation, and what a destructive operation it was! Not long after some State governors sent in special messages to their Legislatures seeking aid for the thousands of men and women who were out of work. The Mayors of our cities appointed committees to relieve the distress.

"Matters were going from bad to worse in the general paralysis of industry when all of a sudden the European war broke out and the men in Europe, who had been at work on manufactured goods with which this country was being flooded, suddenly had to stop that work and go to their battlefields. In addition to that Europe began to place enormous and large contracts for war munitions here. Our factories all started up and the unemployed were given employment on war munition orders. They were still employed on these orders, which aggregate hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition the European war enabled our farmers to sell their crops at prices very much above normal.

"Peace! Preparedness! Prosperity! The first is a hollow sham, the second a delusion and the third a snare. A man who will attempt to obtain the Presidency under such false pretences should be repudiated at the polls next Tuesday by an overwhelming vote. I believe that he will be."

GIRL CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR. Caught Between Car and Shaft; Is Released by Firemen. As May Gibson, 15 years old, of 65 St. Nicholas avenue, a clerk in a department

store at Broadway and Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, was waiting in an elevator at the fourth floor of the store for the operator to return yesterday, the car started down. She attempted to escape and was caught between the car and the shaft.

Employees were unable to extricate her and it was necessary to send for Hook and Ladder Company 124. The firemen chopped away a part of the wall and got her out. Miss Gibson's feet and legs were badly injured. She did not lose consciousness until she was released.

\$11,000 Verdict for Girl's Death. A jury in the Bronx County Supreme Court gave a verdict yesterday for \$11,000 to Edward Dalton, 331 East 124th street, for the death of his seven-year-old daughter, Catherine, who was run

down and killed two years ago by an automobile driven and owned by George A. MacCormack, Elm place, The Bronx. MacCormack asserted that the girl was trying to save her companion, Gerara Cahill, 9 years old, of 2479 Tiebout avenue.

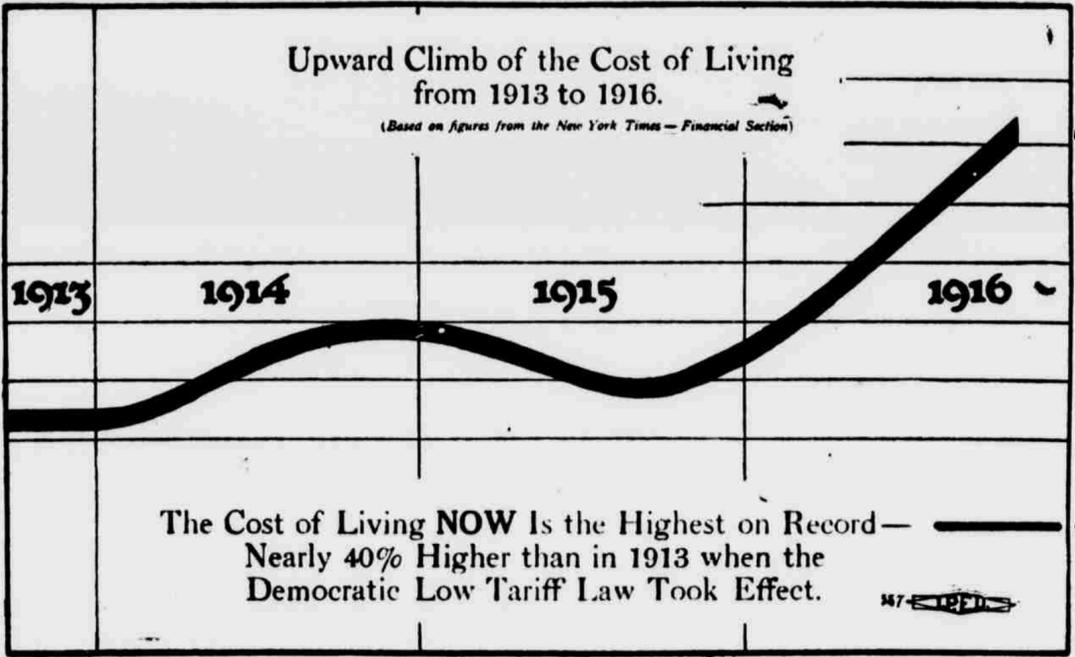
The Broken Promise

The Democrats Pledged Themselves to Reduce the Cost of Living—But Living Expenses Are Now the Highest on Record

The following is a plank from their Platform of 1912

"THE high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republican Party, in its platform, attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. "We take issue with them on this subject, and charge that excessive prices result in a

large measure from the high-tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican Party and from trusts and commercial conspiracies fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up."



The Cost of Living NOW Is the Highest on Record— Nearly 40% Higher than in 1913 when the Democratic Low Tariff Law Took Effect.

If it is true, as Mr. Wilson claims, that our present prosperity is not due to the war, then the high cost of living is not due to the war. The Democratic Party cannot claim the credit for one without assuming the responsibility for the other.

Advertisement for The New York Times featuring a comparison of prices in 1913 and 1916 for various goods like flour, sugar, and eggs, and a coal advertisement.

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NEW YORK'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS. Advertisement listing various schools for boys, girls, and young men, including Barnard School, Berkeley-Having School, and others.

SPANISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES. Advertisement for language instruction, including Spanish, French, and German, with details on teaching methods and locations.

CONCORDIA. Advertisement for Concordia School, offering courses in Accounting, Finance, Law, Economics, and Foreign Trade.

CLAREMONT SCHOOL. Advertisement for Claremont School, providing shorthand, typewriting, and business practice instruction.

STEWART AUTO SCHOOL. Advertisement for Stewart Auto School, offering automobile and motor truck instruction.

Private Schools. Advertisement for a directory of private schools in New York City and out of town, published in the Morning Edition of THE NEW YORK SUN.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Advertisement for a male helper, listing requirements and contact information.

NOTIONS. Advertisement for notions, listing items like buttons, zippers, and other sewing supplies, with contact information for Young Men's Wholesale.