

binding its children in conscience, etc., etc.

In my criticism of the church I always strive to be just and to avoid personalities. Individuals are nothing but the pawns of life.—W. F. McGee.

WHY MURRAY IS FOR WILSON.

—I am for Wilson because he is the fittest president this country has ever had. Because he always does the right thing at the right time and in the right way: No other president except Abraham Lincoln has had the burden of responsibility that he has carried; no other president has served the people more faithfully and fearlessly.

I am for Wilson because the trusts are against him, because the party of privilege and vested interests are moving heaven and earth to defeat him; because all the enemies of justice and equal rights for the people are arrayed in solid phalanx to oust him and put in his place a creature of their choice, who will do their bidding, to the detriment of the people.

I am for Wilson because he is for peace; because he abhors war and its consequences; because he is first a humanitarian who loves his fellow man, and last a patriot who loves his country and is ready to make any sacrifice that will bring lasting benefit to his people.

I am for Wilson because we are enjoying a substantial prosperity through his wise and careful administration. I want to retain him in office for the same reason that Marshall Field & Co. wants to retain its efficient managers; for the same reason that the New York Central Railroad Co. wants to retain its efficient president; for the same reason that any prosperous and successful business organization wants to retain the executive who is responsible for its prosperity.

With Wilson, Hughes is impossible, so is Roosevelt, so is war and pestilence. Roosevelt blundered through

two terms as president, and he had a chance to do the things Wilson is doing for the people, and because he didn't do them he is out of the running today. So he is riding in the mud wagon. And, gosh, how he dreads it!

Thank God he was not our president during the last four years; thank God for Wilson! — James A. Murray.

A PROPOSITION.

—There are so many people in America who worry and fret about imaginary wrongs without taking heed to real serious wrongs that I am going to make a proposition to Socialists and people who are dissatisfied.

The high cost of living is shouted so much that nothing is said about the high standard of living. I have played poker and know what a bluff is. I wish to call the bluff of wailing wage earners, Socialists and various people who call themselves highly abused. If you will furnish me the women I will agree to a demonstration that I can support seven wives (i. e., imaginary wives) on my beer salary of a dozen dollars a week. I will pay all expenses for two weeks and throw myself in and a dog. The dog and I will sleep under the porch, so that there will be no scandal.

I will rent a four-room alley flat at \$10 a month. I will put two rooms off for bedrooms, with two beds for each room, so that there will be a place for eight sleepers, i. e., the seven "wives" and one extra for company. This will give a kitchen and sitting room. I will buy nourishing foods, not fancy foods and give them all enough to eat. Not dry, hard steaks, fried potatoes, but stews, baked foods, plain but nourishing. I will agree to help wash the dishes when not shopping. I will buy the clothes or put up the money a man would actually have to spend on a woman in two weeks, i. e., if a woman gets two dresses a year she would get one twenty-fifth of a dress in two