

Even if we furnish the war with our surplus foodstuffs, let it be sensibly regulated, so as not to affect this country's needs, nor allow price-fixing by speculators nor lack of proper food that price-fixing causes. To bury millions of dollars in food in the sea is an international calamity and crime, while capture is permissible. The wanton destruction of food is unthinkable to a people of any conscience or fairness to the labors of man.—Al. H. Peterson.

"PLAY THE GAME RIGHT." — I am a business man and will cast my vote for Pres. Wilson this time, for the following reasons: His settlement of the intended railroad strike, which would have caused great suffering and no doubt would have created a panic all over this country of ours; because he was instrumental in having the following bills enacted and made part of our government records: Parcel post law, Clayton anti-trust law, 8-hour law, federal reserve banking law, rural credits bill, agricultural education bill, Sherwood pension and income tax bill, seamen's act, workingmen's compensation bill, child labor bill, and many other beneficial bills.

I do not agree with some other things that the president favors, but, as such matters are only small and have no bearing on most of the issues, I don't wish to mention them at this time.

He has upheld the international law and has compelled Europe to respect and obey the same. He kept us out of war with that half-starved country on the border. He has earned my vote by his honest, fearless and unselfish way of doing things.

If the president was playing politics in placing so many good laws on our statute books, then it becomes the duty of every voter to vote for such men as he, because his way of playing politics is the proper way to play it, by serving all the people all

the time, regardless of whom it may hit. I am going to vote for Pres. Wilson because of his wonderful record and achievement and not because he is a Democrat; also because from his record he alone can guide us right from the great problems we will have to meet while the war is going on in Europe and also conditions that will confront us after the war.

Let peace and prosperity remain, and your vote for Wilson will help this noble cause from getting into the hands of the war party. With Wilson it will be peace on earth, good will toward men. With Hughes, as it appears to me, it will be unrest, as he has done nothing but criticize the president and failed to state what he would do if he were in Wilson's shoes. This is quite a contrast; on one hand you have the man who has kept nearly every pledge he made to the people four years ago, on the other you have some one who denounces this very man for doing that which he promised and kept his word. If we must play, play the game right. For Wilson's and humanity's sake.—J. L.

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HEAD OF CAR MEN SAYS "LOOKS LIKE WE'LL WIN IN N. Y."

Bill Mahon, president street car men's international union, is at the Briggs house. He said:

"Looks like we will win in New York. But we need money to win. The 12,000 men on strike are sticking. Only one-third of the surface cars in New York are running. Subways and elevated lines are 150 cars short.

"Politically and industrially New York is all torn up. It's a hard time for any man to hand out reliable dope on how New York will go politically."

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Seattle.—E. E. Blanker, who arrived from Alaska with \$10,000 Sept. 26, then disappeared, found in stupor in cheap lodging house. Had \$100 left.