

*It's Not so Important that WE are for MR. WILSON
As That Mr. Wilson Is For US!*

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE FARMER TO THE COUNTRY TO HUMANITY DEMANDS YOUR SUPPORT

We have never had a man in the White House who so thoroughly represented ALL the people of this country as the man who is there today. Representing no interest or special privilege, he has the interest of ALL at heart. He has been steadily and steadfastly "on the job" for us. Even now, when the Republicans are doing all in their power to befog the issue, criticize and misrepresent his actions, impugn his motives, he has gone steadily on, giving his time to the duties of his office rather than campaigning for re-election.

President Wilson does not ask for a vindication of his administration by re-election to office. He does not ask for four more years for personal satisfaction; but the country demands it, because the country needs him.

**He Stands on His Record, and His Record is Clean---A Record
Of Service---A Record of Deeds, Not Words**

Space is too limited to give it in full, but as an illustration, look at this record of service to you, the farmer. Then remember that the same keen insight into conditions, the same rare courage that has

achieved this bettering of conditions for you, has guided the administration's legislation for the benefit of the whole country and humanity. Here is the record:

HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR: President Wilson Has Maintained Peace With Honor

No greater service was ever rendered to any country by any man in any time. This alone warrants your support of him. But this is not all. On the record of his administration's service to you, see what has been accomplished. In brief, here is the record:

1. Appreciation of the importance of agriculture has been shown through greatly and intelligently increased appropriations for its support.
2. Greatly increased provision has been made, through the enactment of the Co-operative Agricultural Extension Act, for conveying agricultural information to farmers.
3. Through the office of markets and rural organization, systematic provision has, for the first time, been made toward the solution of problems in that important half of agriculture which concerns distribution, marketing, rural finance and rural organization. The appropriations for this office, including those for enforcing new laws designed to promote better marketing, have been increased to \$1,200,000.
4. The United States Grain Standards Act will secure uniformity in the grading of grain, and enable the farmer to obtain fairer prices for his product.
5. The United States Warehouse Act will enable the Department of Agriculture to license bonded warehouses in various states. It will lead to better storage facilities for staple crops and make possible the issuance of reliable warehouse receipts which will be easily negotiable.

6. The Federal Aid Road Act will conduce to the establishment of better highways and better marketing.
7. The Federal Reserve Act benefits the farmer by guaranteeing better banking, safeguarding the credit structure of the country and preventing panics, making larger provision for loans through national banks on farm mortgages and by giving farm paper a maturity period of six months.

THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

8. It was essential, however, that banking machinery be devised which would reach intimately into the rural districts, that it should operate on terms suited to the farmers' needs, and should be under sympathetic management. The need was for machinery which would introduce business methods into farm finance, bring order out of chaos, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market mortgages which would be a safe investment for private funds, attract into agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation, and lead to a reduction of interest. These needs and these ideals have been met by the enactment of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

THE POOR RAILROADS!

The Poverty Plea of the Railroads is echoed by Candidate Hughes and his supporters. They tell you that the Farmer will have to pay higher Freight Rates because of the Eight Hour Day. The Farmer will have to pay if we have Railroad-Owned Republican Government—as he has always had to pay under such Government.

But Look at the Facts: The Railroads were never as prosperous as now, and during the past two years. Here is the record as they have filed their sworn statements with the Interstate Commerce Commission, as required by law.

166 large railroads, having gross earnings of over \$1,000,000 per year each, show an increase in Net Earnings for the past Twelve Months of \$307,536,097. These roads earned in net revenue from July 1 to August, 31, 1916, \$19,630,601 more than for the same two months last year. Under Democratic government, which has protected and will protect the producer, the railroads cannot rob the farmer under the plea of poverty.

**The Farmer is Too Sensible to Exchange the Substance for the Shadow---Too
Wise to give up Prosperity for Promises---That's Why**

The Farmer will vote to retain President Wilson