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"Wilson has not kept faith with Mexico." What more accurate, non-partisan and just summing up not alone of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy, but of his character could be presented than is submitted by his three Mexican proteges?

Wilson Day.—Saturday was Wilson day, not a national holiday, but a local affair, created by Mr. Wilson's personal, political manager, Vance McCormick. Probably no one would have known it was Wilson day had not Mr. Wilson so announced from the porch of his summer palace. There he modestly told a somewhat meager but enthusiastic audience that it was Wilson day, that it had been set apart (he did not say by whom) to honor himself. He delivered a sweetly touching eulogy of himself as "the great leader of progress," and the creator of the "enlarged and regenerated life which our people had so long sought." Then, the hero of the occasion, having concluded his eulogy to himself, metaphorically speaking, placed a medal on himself and proposed the singing of the great Wilson canticle, "Praise me from whom all blessings flow." And so ended Wilson day.

Hughes Day.—Hughes day has not been celebrated yet. November 7 will be Hughes day, as is clearly indicated by reports coming to the Republican national headquarters in New York, and to the leading metropolitan dailies from all parts of the country. Summing up the reports and the profits of the political leaders and the newspapers there are just five doubtful states. They are Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nevada. In the first four the chances appear to stand fifty-fifty, and in the latter the Democrats have a little the best of it. Ohio, in which there was a temporary swing toward Wilson just after the passage of the Adamson act, has swung into line for Hughes again, since the line men have come to understand more about the law, and since the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued his official declaration that no one knows what the law does. Colorado, which was in the doubtful column, seems to have been transferred to the Hughes column since Col. Roosevelt spoke there. Some of the polls show Nebraska to be doubtful, but confidential reports from there assert that it is quite safely Republican. Of interest in this connection is the poll of Col. George Harvey, one of the shrewdest political observers. He gives Mr. Hughes 269 votes in the electoral college, says he expects Hughes will carry Indiana and Wisconsin, twenty-eight; believes he will carry Delaware, Ohio and Maryland, thirty-five; gives Wilson 145. Summing up, Col. Harvey makes this prediction, Hughes 332, Wilson 143, doubtful 5. Col. Harvey is, of course, conservative.

Hughes Speaks Out.—Finally shaking off that restraint which served on the supreme bench had made habitual, Governor Hughes has come out and told the plain truth regarding...

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ing the Adamson bill. He has charged that President Wilson seized upon the controversy between the railroads and their employees and sought to bribe labor, to buy the vote with the Adamson law, and he added that he did not believe that any man could buy the labor vote because it would not be sold. He said moreover that "It is a sad day for labor when it leaves its rules of bargaining and deserts the principle of arbitration." Referring to Mr. Wilson's spineless and vacillating foreign policy, Mr. Hughes said at Ogdensburg, N. Y., "It is sad to say more, that if it ever becomes true, that we are a people unwilling to sacrifice, that our rights are to be maintained only when nobody questions them, that we have no true regard for the dignity of our citizenship, the American nation is doomed to decay."

Roosevelt on Wilson.—Taking as his text Wilson's declaration at Cincinnati, that "America must hereafter be ready as a member of the family of nations to exert its whole force, moral and physical, whenever the fundamental rights of humanity are invaded, to the assertion of those rights," Col. Roosevelt has just aroused to prolonged cheers a largely Democratic audience by declaring in a speech before a chamber ten days before election as to what ought to be done in the future, when throughout your whole term of office you have failed in the present to do what you now say is our duty. Said Mr. Wilson at Cincinnati: "This is the last great war that involves the world that the United States can keep out of." Referring to this, Col. Roosevelt pointed out how Mr. Wilson, knowing this fact, had set his face against preparedness for three years, and how now, even when converted to preparedness as a matter of opportunism, he had accepted and approved measures which will require four years longer to put this country into anything even bordering on adequate preparedness.

Federal Ownership.—Federal ownership of the railroads will be one of the first policies to be considered by the commission created by the Adamson law, according to an official announcement made at Washington. It is believed that two members of the commission, General Goethals and President Willard, will be strongly predisposed to federal ownership. General Goethals was, naturally, an enthusiastic advocate of government construction of the Panama canal, and the government operation of the Panama railway. Incidentally, he insisted upon the maintenance of the open shop on the Panama canal zone.

The National View

Wilson in Contempt.—The contempt in which Woodrow Wilson is held by all prominent Mexicans is strikingly set forth in a series of interviews which are printed in the current Outlook. Carranza, Aguilar, secretary of state; General Gonzalez and General Obregon. "Mexico would prefer open war to false friendship," is the unanimous assertion of these men, thus confirming the contentions of Governor Hughes that President Wilson has accomplished nothing but to win the contempt of the Mexican people. "We would prefer a firm, frank, consistent policy from the United States to such a policy as Wilson's." He expresses some measure of gratitude to Wilson for "understanding that this is a social revolution," and says that Republican presidents "are sometimes inclined to be too overbearing toward weaker nations," but adds, "on the other hand their foreign policies usually have the virtue of consistency. What we would like from the next American president whatever his name may be, is a Mexican policy which will combine sympathy with firmness and consistency." Says General Obregon, "But the greatest failing of President Wilson is that his acts so seldom coincide with his words. Wilson makes too many declarations which have no facts behind them. You need not examine his Mexican policy for substantiation of this; just look at the record of his dealings with Germany." Candido Aguilar, secretary of relations (secretary of state) has this to say of Mr. Wilson: "Wilson's policy has made Mexico feel like a man at whom is pointed a loaded and cocked pistol and who is kept in this uncomfortable and uncertain position for a long and nerve-racking period. If the trigger is to be pulled the man would prefer to have it done all at once, so that the worst would be over quickly. But naturally, he would prefer to have his enemy put away his gun and become an honest friend." And says Carranza:

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PUBLIC IS WARNED SCHEME IS FRAUD

Cheap Petticoat Offer is Viewed with Suspicion by the Postoffice Department.

The Telegram is informed that a number of local women have received endless chain letters in which a petticoat guaranteed to be worth \$4.50 is offered for the small sum of ten cents. The postoffice department warns the public that the scheme is a fraud. The following concerning the matter is taken from the Washington, D. C. Star: "If you received an endless chain letter offering you a guaranteed \$4.50 petticoat for ten cents, view it with suspicion and don't fall an easy victim, is the advice of the chief inspector's office of the postoffice department. Many women in Washington and from all over the country have been victimized by this 'petticoat game' and are still waiting for Uncle Sam's parcel post orders to deliver the goods. But Uncle Sam has suffered most. More than a half million letters have already been received of the Minneapolis postoffice, all containing dimes, and the work of the office has been congested. The dead letter office in the Wash-

ington city postoffice had this morning received fourteen sacks of these letters, each of which contained a dime. There are 5,000 letters in each sack, making a total of 70,000 letters thus far returned to the dead letter office. This makes \$7,000 in dimes in this sack, that must receive the attention of extra clerks in the dead letter office. Here is what this little scheme has cost the government, according to a report made two days ago—and the letters are still coming in at the rate of 30,000 a day: More than 500,000 dime letters received. Approximated sixty per cent bear return addresses, and it costs the government two cents each to return them. Something like \$5,000 has already been spent for this purpose. About forty per cent do not bear return addresses and have to be sent in big piles to the dead letter office here. They are opened, and sent back to the writer when their names are ascertained. This costs the government ten cents each, or more than \$12,000 thus far. Handling all this mail in Minne-

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Complaints Thick and Fast. Complaints have been coming in thick and fast to the postoffice inspection department. The matter is being thoroughly investigated in Minneapolis, and a warning has been issued to the public by the postoffice department.

The offices of the National Mail Order Exchange have been deserted. In fact, the postal officials say there is no room number 529, Globe buildings. Only one thing could give the postoffice authorities more work, and that would be for the concern to mail out the more than half million petticoats ordered. It is estimated that this would take more than 3,758,540 yards of silk and give China and Paterson, N. J., undreamed of prosperity.

The letters have come from all quarters of the country. There are huge boxes of them from Tucson, Ariz.; Tampa, Fla.; Lexington, Va.; from Montana, Delaware, Washington and Tennessee. The circular letter campaign seems to have been very thorough. The company that started all of this got but comparatively few of the dimes. At first the promoters called every other day, the postal authorities say, and got several hundred letters. Then the investigation brightened them away.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Capital Building, Charleston. A meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1916. Case No. 479. Peoples United Telephone System. Application to change rates. Whereas, the Peoples United Telephone System on July 1, 1916, filed its application for a change of rates, and Whereas, at a hearing of said application before this commission on the first day of September, 1916, the said Peoples United Telephone System was given until the first day of November, 1916, to prepare and present to the Commission a schedule of rates for the persons, including the stockholders of the company; and Whereas the said Peoples United Telephone System has on this day filed an amended application as directed by said order, it is hereby ordered that level be

granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 14th day of November, 1916, and this matter is set down for hearing by the Commission at a meeting to be held at its office in the Capital Building on the said 14th day of November, 1916, at two o'clock P. M., at which time any person may appear and make such objection as may be deemed proper. It is further ordered that the applicant publish a copy of this order once each week for four weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation, if such thereby, in the counties of Lewis, Harrison, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Wetzel, Upshur, Braxton, Gilmer, Doddridge, Tyler and any other counties in this state, affected by such change, and that a copy of this order and said proposed rates be posted for public inspection at each exchange office of this company in such counties for four weeks prior to November 14, 1916, and that due returns thereof be made to this commission. A Copy Teste. R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary.

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