

Sitting at their Feet.

Just as a reminder of the Bull Moose convention in Chicago, it is remembered that just a few moments before the blow fell, Governor Johnson of California, one of the greatest of Progressives, in speaking before that convention said:

"Oh, how our souls sung in 1912! Oh, the glories of those days! And tonight, God help us, finds us sitting at the feet of Reed Smoot and Nicholas Murray Butler!"

This was but a sample of the temper of the progressives before the blow fell, and now that it is over and the party is left deserted by its great leader, who has no care for it since he can no longer use it to further his own purposes, the same temper is revealed in the words of Bainbridge Colby, who made the speech placing Colonel Roosevelt in nomination. Mr. Colby says:

"It is easier to get excited about a subject than to think about it, and the progressives purpose to do a little thinking and leave the tantrums to others. Among other things they desire to do justice to a president who has been called upon to grapple with problems almost beyond human faculty and who has endured with unflinching steadiness a volume of criticism which has no parallel in our history since Lincoln's time.

"We recall the answer of Lincoln to the cry in 1864, that his administration was 'merely a stumbling along.'"

"It may be true," said Lincoln, 'but please God, I think we are stumbling in the right direction.'

"If the president has stumbled, has it been in the right direction?"

"This is worthy of a little reflection and the progressives are thinking."

To do justice to the president! It is really worth thinking about, isn't it?"

What Mr. Colby says is true, and the truth is known to all Americans.

President Wilson has been called upon to grapple with problems almost beyond human faculty."

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If, now and then he has stumbled, even as Lincoln may have stumbled, what wonder!

Like Lincoln, he has given to the service of his country all that he had to give. He has endured, without complaining, the taunts and jeers arising from the great body of people whose interests and rights, whose peace and prosperity, whose honor and ideals, he is protecting.

And if he has stumbled, it has been "in the right direction."

The happiest and most prosperous people in the world today are the people of the United States.

Shall it be said of them that they are content to "sit at the feet of Reed Smoot, and Nicholas Murray Butler" refusing, the while to "do justice to a president?"

Forward looking men of all parties will remember and progressives will remember that it was in a convention "sitting at the feet of Reed Smoot and Nicholas Murray Butler" that Mr. Hughes received his commission. They will remember the services and the trials of the president whom Mr. Hughes attacks so ungenerously in his eagerness to wear his shoes. They will be impressed with this thought of Bainbridge Colby's:

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LABOR INTERESTS AT STAKE

Wage-Earners' Organ Warns That Money Power Seeks Control.

From the Denver Labor Bulletin.

In this Presidential campaign it will be well for those working men and women who concern themselves little about national politics to awaken to the importance of this fall's general election. A determined effort is to be made by all the predatory interests to regain control of the White House and Congress. Should they succeed, it will, of course, be the wage-earners, the producers, who suffer.

Peace, prosperity and happiness in larger measure than for many years now prevail throughout this nation. Higher wages and shorter hours have been gained for more workers than ever before. Labor is represented in the President's Cabinet and in the halls of Congress. Only this month a man in whom the plain people have implicit faith has gained a seat upon the United States Supreme Court bench over the protest of Wall Street and allied corporations, and after one of the most vicious fights the money powers ever directed against an appointee of the President.

Under Wilson the people of high and low degree have been given a square deal.

Working people in particular are not overenthusiastic about taking a judge for a President. They had one sad experience of this character in President William Howard Taft. Justice Hughes has been on the Supreme Court bench for a little over six years and has invariably joined in decisions favoring the money powers. His opinions have given comfort to the reactionaries and corporations. As President he could be expected to continue to travel with the plutes and ignore the plebes. As governor of New York he vetoed a bill giving the fireman of New York City a two-platoon system and the policeman an eight-hour day. He likewise vetoed a bill providing equal pay for men and women teachers in the public schools of that state.

The working people of the nation have gained more in legislation and administrative benefits since Woodrow Wilson became president than during all the previous administrations of this country.

So far as the organized workers are concerned, they will continue to "defeat their enemies and elect their proved friends."

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Lexington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Lexington readers.

Mrs. H. Salyer, Barbara St., Higginsville, Mo., says: "I had a spell of backache and lameness in my loins, together with other kidney disorders. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me so much relief that I have not had to take a kidney medicine since. Others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble and have been greatly benefited."

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with problems almost beyond human faculty and who has endured with unflinching steadiness a volume of criticism which has no parallel in our history since Lincoln's time."—St. Joseph Observer.

"SAFETY FIRST" WAR DEVICE

New Barbed Wire, Being Turned Out by Toronto Firm, Needs No Staking Down.

Capt. Arthur J. Wilson, who has just arrived in New York from Canada on his way to England, said a Toronto firm has invented a new kind of barbed wire, which would eliminate the present dangerous method of staking it to the ground under the fire of the enemy's guns.

"It is thicker than the wire now being used on the battle fields of Europe," he continued, "and the barbs are three-quarters of an inch long and an inch and a half apart. This wire is cut into lengths which can be thrown on the ground, and no matter how it falls the barbs always lie uppermost. When stepped upon, the wire curls around the legs of the invading soldiers, and its barbs will pierce the stoutest leather. It is so strongly made that it will defy the strongest wire cutting appliances. At the present time the factory is turning out 75 miles of this wire a day, and the production will shortly be doubled to fill the orders received from the British and French governments."

Captain Wilson said that driving the wooden stakes into the ground to hold the barbed wire down and form the entanglements to protect the trenches was one of the most dangerous feats that soldiers had performed in the war, and hundreds of men had been killed or wounded by the enemy in doing it.

KNAVE



Della—Jack proposed to me last night.

Stella—He did? Aren't men the deceivers? Why, he has been proposing to me for the last two years.

SEEK TO DEVELOP INDIA.

The British government will shortly name a commission to make a survey of the economic resources and industrial possibilities of India, with a view to promoting business enterprise under the changed conditions that will follow the restoration of peace. The chairman of the commission will be Sir Thomas Holland, professor of geology at Manchester university, who was for several years the director of the Indian geological survey. The commission will have several Indian members, including three prominent Indian native business men, one a Bengali, one a Parsi and the third a Mohammedan.

DISCLAIMER.

"I understand you have been reflecting on my mentality."

"Explain yourself."

"Didn't you say that every time I opened my mouth I put my foot in it?"

"Certainly not. I wouldn't make such a foolish statement as that. On a number of occasions I have seen you open your mouth and put food in it."

AN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Mrs. A.—What did you give Alice for a wedding present?

Mrs. B.—A chafing dish. You see my husband is her husband's doctor.

TROUBLE WITHIN.

"What's the matter, Bobbie?"

"I don't like my cake."

"Well, dear, don't eat it."

"But, auntie, I have eaten it."

MOVING VERSE.

"What is the poetry of motion?"

"The kind that's always going from one editor to another."—Woman's Home Companion.

CROWNED KING.

"I hear McGinnis is king of his household."

"Sure, his wife crowned him with the stove lid."

\$182,000,000 ARMY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Biggest Budget of the Kind is Voted Without a Roll Call. MANY INCREASES MADE.

Washington, June 26.—Without the formality of a roll call the House passed to-day the army appropriation bill, the biggest budget of the kind in the history of the country. The measure carries approximately \$182,000,000 and contains a number of emergency items that were adopted as a result of the Mexican situation.

The bill as reported on June 16 authorized expenditures a little in excess of \$157,000,000. This was \$55,000,000 above the appropriation for the army authorized at the last session. The total of \$182,000,000 will undoubtedly be accepted by the Senate.

Amendment after amendment, offered by Chairman Hay of the Military Committee, proposing increases for the army, was adopted without opposition.

While the House was busy with the army budget the Appropriation Committee was at work on a deficiency bill which will increase army expenditures something like \$25,000,000. This latter appropriation will defray the expenses of mobilizing and equipping the National Guard and provide emergency funds for the regular army now in the field on the border.

Increases for the National Guard and regulars are as follows:

1. Horses for cavalry and other departments, \$3,000,000; total appropriation, as increased, \$3,800,000. Chairman Hay informed the House that the War Department has recently contracted for 68,000 horses and mules.

2. Medical department and sanitation, \$1,000,000; total appropriation, \$2,000,000.

3. Engineer department, \$500,000; total appropriation, \$1,000,000.

4. Ordnance stores, ammunition, \$2,000,000; total appropriation, \$4,500,000.

5. Manufactures of arms, \$3,000,000; total appropriation, as increased, \$5,000,000.

6. Ordnance stores, supplies, \$3,000,000, total allowed, \$6,000,000.

7. Machine guns for regulars, \$1,960,000; total appropriation, \$3,360,000.

8. Machine guns for militia, new item, of \$2,000,000.

9. Armored motor cars, \$150,000; total allowed, \$300,000.

10. Field artillery, militia, \$5,000,000.

11. Ammunition for field artillery for militia, \$5,000,000; total of increased appropriation, \$8,000,000.

12. Military training camps for civilians, \$1,500,000; total appropriation, \$2,000,000.

The House had previously authorized an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 for army aeronautics. To-day's debate on the army bill was rather perfunctory. There was no disposition on the part of the members to oppose the Administration's programme.

The army bill now goes to the Senate. Action on it in that body will be expedited.

This bill, as well as the deficiency measure to be reported to the House tomorrow, includes many appropriations that are imperatively needed to arm and equip the forces now on the border those that are on their way to the front.

Mrs. George Zimmerman and little daughter, Helen, went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit, from there they will go to Kearney, Mo., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers went to Cooper County Saturday morning for a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Houston went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ned Lewis.

Mrs. Carrie Trotter returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. William Stapleton.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Noyes and son, Harbert, left yesterday for St. Louis, where Harbert will enter a hospital for an operation.

Miss Gertrude Owen went to Pertle Springs yesterday as a delegate of the M. E. Church, South to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Miss Katherine Wilson, who has been attending college at Sweet Briar, Va., returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Bowman went to Higginsville Saturday for a visit.

Miss Lena Kohrs went to Sedalia Tuesday for a visit.

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| 1 doz. Cas Early June Peas | 90c |
| Pint Jar Preserved Figs (regular price) 40c | 30c |
| 1 gal. Corn on Cob (regular price 75c) | 45c |
| 1 Bottle Osear's Sauce (fine for meats, fish, etc.) | 25c |
| Qt. Bottle Sweet Pepper Mangoes (regular price 75c) | 40c |
| Qt. Bottle Sour Pepper Mangoes (regular price 75c) | 40c |
| Qt. Bottle Sweet Melon Mangoes (regular price 75c) | 40c |
| 1 lb. Can Codfish Balls | 20c |
| 1/4 lb. Package Yamens' Tea (regular price 40c) | 25c |
| 1/2 lb. Can Elephant Head Tea (regular price 45c) | 30c |
| Large Package "Grain-O" (regular price 25c) | 15c |
| Small Package "Grain-O" (regular price 15c) | 10c |
| 1 Can KIRK'S Enamel Stove Polish (lasts a whole season, (regular price 25c) | 15c |
| 2 Packages Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit | 25c |
| 1 Bottle Silver Polish | 10c |
| 1 Can Snow Mellow (fine for icings, fillings, Merringes, etc., no cooking. An Egg-beater with each Can) | 25c |
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