

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH ARRANGMENT OF WILSON

Says President's Peace With Mexico More Bloody Than War.

HIS POLICIES ARE WEAK Nation Can Regain Self Respect by Electing Hughes

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 1.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt last night before a large audience made his first speech in the Maine campaign. He spoke in part as follows:

Thanks to the fact that President Wilson has sometimes led us wrong, and sometimes not led us at all, and that at the best he has merely followed afar off when convinced that it was politically safe to do so, we are at this moment no more prepared to defend ourselves than we were two years ago when the world war broke out. At last we have begun the work of restoring our navy to the position it formerly held; but it will take years to undo the harm done when in 1910 the Democratic party gained control of the House and stopped rebuilding the navy; and it is entirely impossible to make the navy what it should be made as long as we have a President who appoints and retains at his head a public official of the type of Mr. Daniels. Our Regular Army should be increased to a quarter of a million men, with a short-service term of enlistment; this would give us a mobile army of 1,250,000 men, enough to patrol the Mexican border without help from the National Guard, when Mr. Wilson halts between feeble peace and feeble war. But this is not enough. The events of the past two years have shown that no people can permanently preserve its freedom unless that people is trained to arms. Above all, this is true of a democracy. The enjoyment of right must go hand in hand with the performance of duty. There should be in this country a system of universal obligatory military training in time of peace, and in time of war universal service in whatever capacity the man or woman shall be judged most fit to serve the Commonwealth.

At this moment Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilson's fugitive advance as his greatest claim, that he has kept us out of war. This claim can be seriously made only by individuals who endorse President Wilson's belief that deeds are nothing, and words everything. War means a clash between the armed forces of two countries. Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had "peace" with Mexico. Fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present "peace" with Mexico. Moreover, when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace still continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico. Mr. McKinley's war cost less bloodshed than Mr. Wilson's peace; and it reflected high honor on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's peace has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people, and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans themselves.

Mr. Wilson says he did not wage war with Mexico. If he takes any comfort out of this denial, let us not insist upon the proper terminology, and admit that he merely waged peace with Mexico. Well, as one incident of his waging peace, we took Vera Cruz. In Mr. McKinley's war we took Manila; and Dewey's fleet lost fewer men in the operation that resulted in the taking of Manila than were lost in the taking of Vera Cruz. Under these conditions, of what earthly consequence is it to assert that the taking of Vera Cruz was an act of peace, and the taking of Manila an act of war?

The real difference was that Mr. Wilson became frightened and abandoned Vera Cruz, whereas Mr. McKinley did not abandon Manila. Mr. Wilson's operations were war just as much as Mr. McKinley's. But Mr. Wilson was beaten in his war. It was a war which was entered into pointlessly and abandoned ignominiously; it was a war which failed; a war which did damage both to the Mexicans and ourselves, and which in its outcome reflected infinite dishonor upon our Nation. But it was a war, nevertheless.

Again, in March last, Villa made a raid into American territory. He was a bandit leader whose career of successful infamy had been greatly aided by Mr. Wilson's favor and backing. It was announced in the press dispatches from Washington that he was to be taken "dead or alive." Fine words! Not dead—they meant nothing. He is not dead. He has not been taken alive.

Before June 1, in this futile expedition against Villa, more Americans had been killed and wounded than in all the fights by land and sea during the Spanish war; save only the battle of Santiago itself. In other words, during this murderous "peace" of Messrs. Wilson and Carranza, in less than three months more American blood was shed than in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, and than in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago, and than in the taking of Manila, and than in the fight at Guasmas; in short, in all the operations combined during the Spanish war, save only the actual battle of Santiago itself. And yet there are persons who seemingly take comfort in speaking of one set of operations as being war, and who praise the other set as being part of our "policy of peace"—the blood-stained peace of Messrs. Wilson and Carranza.

President Wilson took Vera Cruz in 1914, as we were officially informed at the time, to get a salute for the flag, and to prevent the shipment of arms into Mexico. He did not get his salute. He did not prevent the

shipment of arms. But several hundred men were killed or wounded; and then he brought the army home without achieving either object. President Wilson sent an army into Mexico in 1916, as we were informed at the time, to get Villa "dead or alive." Again several hundred men were killed and wounded. Again President Wilson is bringing the army home without achieving his object. Of course it is mere play upon words to say that these were not "wars." They were wars, and nothing else; ignominious, unsuccessful little wars; but wars. They cost millions of dollars and hundreds of lives squandered to no purpose; they accomplished nothing; but they were wars. And yet Mr. Wilson's defenders say that he "has kept us out of war." As a matter of fact his policy in Mexico has combined all the evils of feeble peace with all the evils of feeble war; but he has not avoided war. He has secured none of the benefits of war; but he has not avoided war. He has secured the honor and the interest of the country; but he has not received the 39 pieces of silver. In fact, when Mr. Wilson forgets himself he admits that he has been at war; for example, on May 11, 1914, in an address over the dead marines at the Navy yard in Brooklyn (in which, by the way, he in effect claimed sympathy on the ground that his feelings had been as much lacerated by sneers as the bodies of the dead men by bullets), he said that the marines had been engaged in a "war of service." A war to whom or what? Certainly not to the United States; nor to Mexico; nor to humanity at large. Was it to Mr. Wilson?

As it is with "war" so it is with "intervention." President Wilson has again and again said he would not "intervene" in Mexico. As a matter of fact he has intervened continuously. On December 10, 1915, he said that it was "None of our business what the Mexicans did with their government, and so long as I have the power to prevent it nobody shall butt in to alter it for them." Yet at that time he had been "butting in" for two years, and he has been "butting in" ever since; and he has avowed that he wished to alter it for them in all kinds of ways, from land tenures up and down. But as he never followed any non-intervention with any resolution—always yielding at the critical moment to some bandit chief of whom he became fearful—both his spasms of intervention and his spasms of non-intervention have alike been entirely futile.

Since 1912 we have had four years of a policy which has been an opiate to the spirit of idealism. It has meant the relaxation of our moral fiber. Horror of war, combined with a sordid appeal to self-interest and to fear, has paralyzed the national conscience. We have been told that Americans, if they do not wish to be killed, should leave Mexico and should keep off the ocean; that to save a few American lives it is not worth while to hazard the lives of American soldiers; that Mexicans should be allowed to spill blood to their hearts' content; that the European war is no concern of ours; that even as between Belgium and Germany should be neutral not only in act but in sympathy. Not once has President Wilson squarely placed before the American people the question which Abraham Lincoln put before the American people in 1860; what is our duty? Not once has he appealed to moral idealism, to the stern enthusiasm of strong men for the right. On the contrary, he has employed every elocutionary device to make us content with words instead of deeds, to make our moral idealism and enthusiasm evaporate in empty phrases instead of being reduced to concrete action. America as a Nation has been officially kept in a position of timid indifference and cold selfishness. America, which sprang to the succor of Cuba in 1898, has stood an idle spectator of the invasion of Belgium, of the sinking of the Lusitania, of the continued slaughter of our own citizens, and of the reign of anarchy, rapine and murder in Mexico.

Nevertheless, I believe that the American people were ready for the same kind of appeal which was made to them by Abraham Lincoln in 1860, by the advocates of an honest currency in 1896, by the advocates of the Spanish war in 1898, by the advocates of nationalism in 1900. But the appeal was not made. On the contrary, Mr. Wilson invoked the spirit of timidity and selfishness. He made no effort to invoke the sense of duty. He put

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As between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson, who can doubt which is the man who will with austere courage stand for the national duty? Mr. Wilson's words would have contradicted by his acts. Against Mr. Wilson's combination of grace in elocution with facility in action; against his record of words unbacked by deeds or betrayed by deeds, we set Mr. Hughes' rugged and uncompromising straightforwardness of character and action in every office he has held. We put the man who thinks and speaks directly, and whose words have always been made good, against the man whose adroit and facile elocution is used to conceal his plans or his want of plans. The next four years may well be years of tremendous national strain. Which of the two men do you, the American people, wish at the helm during these four years; the man who has been actually tried and found wanting, or the man whose whole career in public office is a guarantee of his power and good faith? But one answer is possible; and it must be given by the American people through the election of Charles Evans Hughes as President of the United States.

"Eleventh Hour" Pleased Hipp Patrons

A good audience at the Hippodrome Theater greeted the Lewis-Oliver Players last night in their first performance of "The Eleventh Hour." The play is all that Mr. Lewis promised it to be and every one went away well pleased with the play, production and players.

Miss Edna Grandin, who has been resting for three days, returned to the cast last night, and she was greeted by her many friends on her first entrance. Miss Grandin has a very long and hard part in this play, but handles it in the same pleasing manner that has made her so many friends in this city.

Jack Lewis, who is always pleasing to his audience, has a strong part this week, and should be congratulated on securing a supporting company that has made good with the patrons of "The Hipp."

"The Eleventh Hour" will be repeated again tonight, also tomorrow afternoon and night. At the matinee tomorrow there will be many handsome and useful presents for the children distributed.

Beginning Monday Mr. Lewis announces the original Sarah Bernhardt version of "Camille" with Miss Grandin in the title role. There will be a special matinee Labor Day when all seats will be reserved and night prices charged. "Camille" will be the offering for the first three days of the week with matinees on Labor Day and Wednesday.

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POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

The fact that the Democratic campaign managers have booked Secretary Daniels for a speech in Maine seems to indicate that they have abandoned all hope of carrying the State and simply don't care what happens to the ticket in the September election.

Senator J. Ham Lewis, a spokesman for the administration, is attempting to apologize for the President's mollycoddle expression that we are "too proud to fight," explains that it is an old Latin quotation. But the people already know that it is out of date and the expression of a decadent nation.

"We don't want to maintain a political almshouse," remarked Mr. Hughes to the North Dakota farmers, and a nation applauds him. Americans are beginning to see a possibility in the near future of regaining their self-respect.

The administration seems to have sold everything it could, from the nation's honor down to the smallest rural postmaster's shop.

Secretary Daniels says this is no time for politics. And it's no time for Secretary Daniels, either.

Senator Lewis, defending the President on his "too proud to fight" expression, intimates that it was due solely to the ignorance of his audience that the popular interpretation that has been put upon it was evolved, and that anyway it didn't mean what it appeared to mean. The latter statement can be taken with some degree of confidence, as it is quite a well-known fact that most of the things the President says do not mean what they are supposed to mean.

Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with one important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked out." "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of various other Democratic policies and promises.

Of Mr. Wilson it may be said he meant well, but he now finds himself buried under the evidence of inefficiency that Mr. Hughes has brought forth.

Mr. Wilson has made no reply to the charges of Mr. Hughes. Is he still too proud to fight?

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