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## Reasons Why Hughes Should Be Elected

BECAUSE he stands for Protection, Prosperity, Preparedness and Patriotism.

BECAUSE he will not permit partisanship to triumph over Patriotism.

BECAUSE his speech of acceptance expresses his desire to co-operate with labor for its advantage, not to exploit it for his own.

BECAUSE he will command the respect of Europe and Asia and win the friendship of Latin-America.

BECAUSE he will never by proclamation deny the right of Americans to pursue their business in other lands under the protection of the American flag.

BECAUSE he will not repudiate the American flag in any land.

BECAUSE he will not put action into words, but words into action.

BECAUSE, as Theodore Roosevelt well says, he has high sentiments of justice and dignity, is upright and straightforward, is an uncontested master of judicial matters, and always translates his words into deeds.

BECAUSE he is a strong, sure, courageous man, with a clear-cut program before him and with the courage, intelligence and determination to carry it out and bring to our country self-respecting peace and world-wide respect.

BECAUSE as Governor of New York he has already proved that he dared to do the right thing, and is prepared to further do and dare when called into a wider field.

BECAUSE he is not a dreamer and not a quitter.

BECAUSE he is a firm friend of preparedness for the United States and not for preparedness through political expediency.

BECAUSE he will not burden us with war taxes in time of peace.

BECAUSE we need a tariff not founded upon free trade, nor for "revenue only," but to protect American labor and American industry from the deadly competition of the foreigner.

BECAUSE he is a red-blooded American. His policy will be "America first, America efficient."

BECAUSE he can be depended upon to keep platform pledges.

BECAUSE he will protect this country against being flooded with the cheap manufactures of Europe after the war.

BECAUSE he is the chosen head of a party which has long fathered all great constructive legislation which experience has proved to be wise and which has invariably been opposed by the Democratic party.

BECAUSE a business man is going to be especially needed in the next few years. In consequence of the European war a tremendous readjustment of the world's business is ahead. The United States must be economically prepared. It must not, as now, be left defenseless. It must not have a President with an untrained business mind, ever changing. Mr. Hughes made a remarkable record as a business Governor of New York. He has extraordinary ability to see all sides of a question. Not from him, as from Wilson, will be heard any declaration that he will hang business men "high as Haman" if they do not agree with him.

BECAUSE he is a man of forward vision, of practicability and firmness, not a mere rhetorician and theorist.

BECAUSE he stands for the protection of American lives and property abroad as well as at home.

BECAUSE through him the whole nation will be in the Government. It will not be ruled by one section, nor by one man.

BECAUSE he is for an effective, not an unsound and sham system of rural credits to help the farmer and for a wise conservation of natural resources.

BECAUSE he is for a Federal workmen's compensation law suitable for the employes of the Government, and those employes engaged in interstate commerce and subject to the hazard of injury.

BECAUSE he favors investigating before legislating.

## Democratic Prosperity in 1914

Below is a sample of the sort of news that was appearing in the papers during the months when Mr. Wilson and his party were trying to produce prosperity without the assistance of munitions contracts. The date is January 1, 1914.

**MARCHING IDLE ARMY  
CRIED FOR FOOD UPON  
STROKE OF NEW YEAR**

Five Hundred Men Paraded the Streets of Chicago.

'You Are Drunk and We Are Hungry,' They Shouted.

Broke Windows and Punctured Tires of Automobiles.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO, January 1.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men early this morning marched through Chicago's business district. They furnished a strange contrast to New Year revelers who were leaving the cafes and restaurants.

The men marched in State street, four abreast, carrying a banner which read: "We demand work, no charity." They halted street cars and demanded to passengers that they be allowed to work. At Van Buren street the police halted the marchers, but they soon reformed their line farther down the street.

"Hey, you bums, what's up?" shouted a pedestrian from the curb.

"You are drunk and we are hungry," replied one of the leaders. The band finally broke up into small groups.

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Hughes **DOES** His Duty Always  
Hughes **IS** A Man of His Word  
Hughes **WILL BE** A Great President  
Wilson **DOESN'T** Know his own Mind  
Wilson **ISN'T** A Man of His Word  
Wilson **CAN'T** Be President again

**NO CHOICE WAS EVER  
EASIER THAN THAT  
CONFRONTING NORTH  
DAKOTA CITIZENS  
THIS YEAR.**

Why are your sons, brothers, and husbands at the border? Because a weak and vacillating president drifted with the current--nearly drifted into war--and is drifting faster day by day.

**You Cannot Save the Country but  
You can vote for Hughes who Can**

Strong of Purpose  
Single-Hearted  
Courageous  
Tireless in Energy  
Far Sighted  
Honest

**THE CHOICE OF  
LOYAL AMERICANS**

Vote for  
**FRAZIER  
McCUMBER  
HUGHES**  
and the Republican State  
Ticket

**REPUBLICAN STATE  
CENTR'L COMMITTEE**  
WM. LEMKE, Chairman

(Paid Political Advertising)

## Reasons Why Wilson Should Be Defeated

BECAUSE, to cite Representative Fitzgerald, Democratic Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House, during his administration the Democratic Congress has been the most extravagant that has ever met in the capital.

BECAUSE he insists on his shipping bill—an indefensible piece of folly which would destroy such merchant marine as we now have.

BECAUSE, although he says "he kept us out of war," the story of Mexico, San Domingo and Hayti refutes him.

BECAUSE he runs anti-climaxes. He marches in only to march out again.

BECAUSE he signed the seamen's bill, which practically has wiped out shipping on the Pacific Coast.

BECAUSE he attempted to scuttle from the Philippines and was defeated only by twenty patriotic Democrats who voted with the Republicans of the House.

BECAUSE he appointed as Secretary of State William J. Bryan after denouncing him as a pest who should be "knocked into a cocked hat."

BECAUSE he made possible Villa, murderer of men and despoiler of women, and Carranza, the fatuous and futile "First Chief."

BECAUSE Wilson's text book statesmanship and grape-juice diplomacy have made the United States an international laughing stock.

BECAUSE he appointed "deserving Democrats" to the diplomatic corps, displacing experienced men at a time when it was essential to the foreign trade and honor of the United States to retain competent, experienced men.

BECAUSE he is incompetent to lead, and veers like a weather vane whenever a zephyr of public opinion seems to blow against him.

BECAUSE his "one-track mind" has too many turn-tables.

BECAUSE he lifted the embargo of arms so that the Mexican desperadoes have used American ammunition to murder American soldiers and civilians.

BECAUSE the promised "pitiless publicity" has been replaced by private, special, secret negotiations by personal agents and representatives, appointed by President Wilson without "the advice and consent of the Senate."

BECAUSE he reverses himself so rapidly that the entire country is seasick from the motion.

BECAUSE he is for free trade, direct taxes and an empty treasury—the same old Democratic trinity.

BECAUSE if the Payne-Aldrich law had been in operation in the last nine months of 1915 we would have collected \$91,656,161 more than we did under the Underwood law. It would have met the treasury deficits and have avoided war taxes. The foreigner selling in our market got the entire benefit of the \$91,656,161.

BECAUSE during the first ten months of the Wilson-Underwood law there were more unemployed being fed by charity than during any ten months in our history, excepting under the Wilson-Gorman act.

BECAUSE of his inconsistency on the immigration bill. In his "History of the American People," vol. 5, p. 213, he wrote: "The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than most of the coarse crew that came crowding in every year at the Eastern ports."

BECAUSE he has not reduced, as he promised, the high cost of living, but has actually made it higher.

BECAUSE he was pledged to a single term by the Baltimore convention, but before the type was cold he was building up his fences for another.

BECAUSE, although posing as an advocate of civil service, every act of his as President in connection with civil service has been adverse to its principles, obstructive and destructive of its bonafide practice.

## WILSON SNUB FOR FARMERS

Hughes Shows How Tillers of the Soil Were Ignored in Railroad Discussion.

CROP RAISERS FOOT BILL TO PAY FOR BROTHERHOOD DEAL

Democratic Nominee Leveled a Body Blow at the Interests of Our Agricultural Communities When at the Behest of an Exclusive Group of Railroad Workers He Increased Their Pay Without Investigating the Justice of the Demand.

Charles E. Hughes, who left Lincoln for his second day's campaigning in Nebraska, told a crowd of farmers in his speech here that the Democratic Administration had ignored the agricultural interests of the country in urging the enactment of the Adamson law. The nominee, in support of his contention, cited a telegram from President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union to President Wilson requesting that the farmers be permitted to submit data in arbitration proceedings between the railroads and the brotherhoods. He said:

"I want to say in reference to rates that it seems to me the farmers of the country were very little considered the other day when on the demand of the Administration the wages of a group of railroad workers were increased by law, in response to force. Somebody has got to pay the increased bills, and the farmers will know very quick who has to pay them."

"The farmers were not represented in this discussion, if you may call it that in this surrender. I have here a copy of a telegram that was sent to the President by Mr. Pope, the president of the State Farmers' Union of Texas, which I shall read to you:

"We ask that you make no concessions or commitments that will in any manner cause an increase

in freight rates on products produced or consumed on the farm. The men who pay the freight have an equity in this dispute, which neither the railroad trainmen nor the railroad managers have authority to represent. If it is your intention to personally dispose of the matter we ask that you postpone further consideration until a committee of farmers can prepare information and data to present their side of the case. If you conclude to settle by arbitration, then the organized farmers should have representation on any arbitration committee that may be formed to dispose of this question; for the men who pay should have representation as well as the men who receive it."

"We again urge that all questions involved be settled by arbitration, where all parties and all interests can be heard and the subject dealt with aside from haste and intimidation."

The crowd cheered when Mr. Hughes concluded reading the telegram:

"No regard was paid to that message," Mr. Hughes said. "The business men of the country, through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, were at the same time and had for many weeks before been imploring the executive and leaders in congress for an immediate and prompt inquiry in order that the justice of this matter might be known. The farmers were not there except through the presence of the representatives of the people in congress, and those representatives were asked to abdicate their authority."

"I am in favor of everything that can reasonably be done for the promotion of agriculture. I am glad to note the work of the Agricultural Department. It will be continued with me, if I am entrusted with the power, to the utmost of efficiency under my administration."

"But it is idle to talk of interest in the farmer when you have action like this taken in congress overnight, against the protests of the farmer, and leveling a body blow at the interests of our agricultural communities."

Mr. Hughes again denied the declaration that a vote for him "meant a vote for war."