

Hughes Points the Way

The speech of the Republican candidate for President was a keynote speech, indeed. Not one person in the great audience at the Carnegie Hall meeting was in doubt for one moment as to just what he meant by everything he said.

His address was comprehensive, logical, clear and all sufficient for the occasion. There can be no dispute as to this. Plainly Mr. Hughes is a man who "knows what he wants when he wants it," and it is the opinion of political authorities who heard him and who have since read his remarks that he knows, also, how to get it.

It was incumbent upon the Republican candidate to confine the scope of his remarks to the limitations of the occasion, but his crushing analysis of the shortcomings of the present administration of the government is merely an earnest of what the tone and the contents of his speeches will be when he gets on the stump.

At Carnegie Hall Mr. Hughes adverted to every general question that is apt to be a serious issue in the campaign and in language that will be absolutely clear to every man or woman able to read he stated his opinions, his convictions and his purposes. On the stump he will argue these points in detail. As an orator he is eloquent, his personality attractive and his marshalling of facts so cohesive that he holds his audience to the end. He makes it easy for them to follow him and his points are not lost.

There was nothing equivocal, nothing apologetic in the Republican candidate's speech of acceptance. He called a spade a spade, and the unanimous opinion of those who heard him was that he shot to the center and rang the bell. The Republican campaign is now open, and those who will speak and write and work for the success of the Republican ticket can wish for no more adequate campaign document, no more satisfactory statement of issues than are found in the candidate's salutatory.

Brief Sentences Featuring the Speech of Acceptance of Charles E. Hughes.

America First and America Efficient.

We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called.

We cherish no illusions. We know that the recurrence of war is not to be prevented by pious wishes.

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation.

Adequate preparedness is not militarism.

During this critical period, the only danger of war has lain in the weak course of the Administration.

The Nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory.

We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American workman shall not suffer.

This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective.

The dealings of the Administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

We must take Vera Cruz to get Huerta out of office and trust to other nations to get our own citizens out of peril. What a travesty of international policy!

Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico to the ravages of revolution.

I stand for adequate Federal Workmen's compensation laws.

The Administration was to seize and punish Villa for his outrage on our soil. It has not punished any one; we went in only to retire.

I favor the vote for women.

THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

IN PREPAREDNESS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS FOLLOWED, NOT LED.

In the demand for reasonable preparedness the Administration has followed, not led. Those who demanded more adequate forces were first described as "nervous and excited." Only about a year and a half ago we were told that the question of preparedness was not a pressing one; that the country had been misinformed. Later, under the pressure of other leadership, this attitude was changed. The Administration, it was said, had "learned something," and it made a belated demand for an increased army. Even then, the demand was not prosecuted consistently and the pressure exerted on Congress with respect to other Administrative measures was notably absent.

We are told that the defects revealed by the present mobilization are due to the "system." But it was precisely such plain defects that under the constant warnings of recent years, with the whole world intent on military concerns, should have been studied and rectified. The Administration has failed to discharge its responsibilities. Apparently, it is now seeking to meet political exigencies by its naval program. But it has imposed upon the country an incompetent naval administration.

—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE VERA CRUZ INCIDENT.

In the Spring of 1914, occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. Men from one of our ships had been arrested at Tampico and had been discharged with an apology. But our Admiral demanded a salute, which was refused. Thereupon the President went to Congress, asking authority to use the armed forces of the United States. Without waiting for the passage of the resolution, Vera Cruz was seized. It appeared that a shipload of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which nineteen Americans and over a hundred Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war. Our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service. Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a Cabinet officer. We are now informed that "we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag." We are told that we went there "to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go." That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext.

PROMISE TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING NOT KEPT.

Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do; but they did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the outbreak of the war. Production had decreased, business was languishing, new enterprises were not undertaken, instead of expansion there was curtailment, and our streets were filled with the unemployed. What ground is there for expecting better conditions when the unhealthy stimulus of the war has spent its force and our industries and working-men are exposed to the competition of an energized Europe?

It is plain that we must have protective upbuilding policies.

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WANTS AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF RURAL CREDITS.

We propose to promote by every practicable means our agricultural interests, and we include in this program an effective system of rural credits. We favor the wise conservation of our natural resources. We desire not only that they shall be safeguarded, but that they shall be adequately developed and used to the utmost public advantage.

—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit at Pembina Fine.

Walhalla Mountaineer.

The Arts and Crafts exhibition at Pembina last week was an attraction that is new to this county and was one of the most interesting meetings that the writer ever attended. There was a greater display of needle work than is usually found at a county fair, and of a class that would excite the admiration of all who visited the exhibition—and that was a large number. Delicate lace and embroidery, all hand work, denoted the care and expertness—as well as patience—of the worker.

There were the products of various crafts too in wood and iron. One of the most wonderful of these was the reproduction, by a local craftsman, of a complete set of blacksmith tools, hammers, tongs, wrenches, vises—everything that a blacksmith uses, and all on a scale to correspond, and all as small and fine as a jeweler's set of tools. A breaking plow complete and less than a foot in length was the work of the same hands as the tools. Judge Kneeshaw had on exhibition a yoke of oxen, with yoke complete, all whittled from a block of wood; also some beautiful inlaid boxes, made with a penknife, the work of prisoners whom the judge has shown kindness—as well as justice—to.

There was also the finest exhibition of Indian relics to be found in any private collection, the property of Mrs. Charles Caviler and of G. G. Thompson. They were most interesting and consisted of the primitive weapons used, the utensils used, and many pieces of artistic apparel such as leggings, moccasins, etc. There was an interesting exhibit of articles of the long ago of manufactures of early pioneers of this country, and examples of the skill of the pioneers from Iceland. One of the most interesting of the former was a baby dress made in Walhalla by Mrs. Cavalier, from two Hudson Bay handkerchiefs, light of color and in the fancy borders. This little dress was worn successively by her three sons, Ned, Mac and Albert—and it still looks like a new dress. There was also a christening robe which had been used by each of her children.

A bridal robe or dress, from Iceland, was one of the curious things of the display. It was embroidered with thread of pure gold, spun by the groom who was a goldsmith. The happy couple still live at Pembina.

There were other displays by the people of Pembina, we cannot mention them all. One more, however—a collection of canes, or walking sticks, and other relics by F. A. Wardwell, was both interesting and unique.

The displays made by the School for the Blind and the Institution for the Feeble Minded, were wonders in showing to what perfection these unfortunate children can be brought.

During the afternoon there were lectures by Prof. Chappel and a demonstration by Miss Newton, of the Agricultural College, which were very instructive and entertaining.

The concert in the evening was greeted by a full house and encores were given to each number, which showed entire appreciation.

And the good people of Pembina are the most hospitable and kindly on earth. Nothing was too good for or any trouble too great, for the guests of the Civic League. From their president, Mrs. Harris, to the last member, they tried to make all feel that they were not only welcome, but were glad to have you with them. To name all of these kind hostesses would be to name every lady in Pembina.

This first Arts and Crafts exhibit was certainly a great success, and we trust that they will continue as an annual event.

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