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WHY LABOR IS "HUMAN"

The discovery by Mr. Hughes at Detroit that the American workman is a human being would be more thrilling if the Democratic sixty-third congress had not seen and proclaimed the fact, with President Wilson's approval, on the 15th of October, 1914.

In the Clayton amendment of the anti-trust law, which became effective on that date, it is written that "the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce." This enactment was made necessary by a decision of the supreme court of the United States, of which Mr. Hughes was a member for six years. The law has been truly called "Labor's Bill of Rights."

When that great measure was pending, the party which Mr. Hughes represents did not in the main feel about it as he does now. Most of its representatives in congress denounced the Democrats and President Wilson for "surrendering" to demagogues. On the passage of the bill in the senate only seven Republicans out of a membership of 45, and in the house only 41 Republicans out of a membership of 127 voted with the Democrats.

Some courage was needed to pass the Clayton bill. It corrected many a politician, gave new law to every lawyer and reversed the practices of the highest courts. It may seem a little bold for the candidates of a reactionary party almost two years after the fact to admit contending that labor is human, but Mr. Hughes has law to back him up, and the Democrats, led by Woodrow Wilson, wrote the law.—New York World.

Not long ago Governor Willis was making school addresses on "Essentials of Character Building." The Niles Independent carried a paragraph commenting on the fact. As the first essential it placed common honesty, and then asked the pertinent question: "Does Governor Willis practice what he preaches?"

This seems to have incensed the governor, who through his personal organ complains that this intimation that he does not practice common honesty is not specific and hard to meet.

Then let the intimation be made a charge specific and definite. When Governor Willis as a candidate charged there was a treasury deficit and then recanted for twice as many millions of surplus as he charged there was deficit, he was either mistaken or stooped deliberately to deceive.

When he used the "Little Red Book" charging his predecessor with creation of offices that had existed for years, charging use of excessive office space, and then as governor rented more room and finally purchased an eleven story office building to house the offices he said were "unnecessary," he was either mistaken or stooped deliberately to deceive.

When he charged extravagance and promised economy and then exceeded the state's high water mark for expenditure by several millions, and for the first time in years made the state's expenditures greater than the state's income, he was either mistaken or stooped deliberately to deceive.

Governor Willis has had eighteen months to make apology if he desired to acknowledge mistake. He has not done so. He therefore stands convicted of having done anything else than practice common honesty as a candidate or as an official.

For the present these charges are sufficient. Later, it may be worth while to show how a "hands off" governor bossed a legislature, making promises to all and keeping them to none.

Credit for the nomination of Myron T. Herrick over Harry M. Daugherty is given by Daugherty's friends to the free use of money in behalf of the winner, and the stimulation in the late days of the campaign in the endorsement given Herrick in Hughes' speech of acceptance. In this latter aid is seen the fine work of James R. Garfield, former Progressive, who was placed on the Republican executive committee at the demand of the presidential candidate.

In days gone by, particularly in

1912, when Daugherty spent his time and money keeping the Republican party intact as an organization, he found Garfield one of those whom he had to fight bitterly, Garfield being bent on destruction in Roosevelt's wake. The elevation of Garfield at this time, and the ability with which he was able to turn the party's leader's guns against one who had been regular in view with alarm by those who remained true to the Old Guard. Outside of Ohio the interference in the Ohio primary and the domination by the Progressive leader has created unrest. The feeling is growing that Mr. Hughes is under the absolute sway of Theodore Roosevelt and is in every action seeking to win his approval. Ere long the leaders may be borrowing Uncle Joe's phrase, "Sometimes it is better to lose than to win."

Returns from the primary election of Tuesday, August 8, were the slowest ever received in the state. No returns at all were had at the office of the Secretary of State Hildebrand on the evening of election day though the vote was very light and count was completed early. The poor record of the April primaries in the conduct of the chief supervisor of elections was made worse in the recent election. The reason given is that Secretary of State Hildebrand is angry at the newspapers which have given truthful accounts of the supreme court decision on his auto tag scandal, and of course he did not want to aid the newspaper workers in any way in getting returns for their readers.

"When I say that I am an American citizen I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world."—Candidate Hughes at Detroit.

Well, Mr. Hughes is not saying anything that would help the rest of us to be proud.

Speaking of the first utterance of Charles E. Hughes after his notification, our own Senator Harding said: "It was a splendid amplification of the Republican national platform." Nothing plus nothing is what?

Democrats in Ohio have a ticket for which they need make no excuse. They will help President Wilson sweep the state.

CONTRASTS IN ICELAND.

A Curious Land of Fire and Ice, of Volcanoes and Glaciers.

Iceland is known as a "land of contrasts." The land of Iceland boasts in comparatively small compass fire and ice, volcanoes, glaciers and geysers. There is magnificent scenery in its desolate plateaus. It has more than 100 volcanoes, of which the largest is Hecla, 5,100 feet high. There are thousands of craters in Iceland, the chief among them being Askya, with an area of thirty-four square miles. Of glaciers there are more than 120, with aggregate areas of about 5,200 square miles. The largest is Vatna. Not far from Hecla is the so called geyser region, where there are many hot springs. The Great Geyser is sixty feet in diameter. One geyser was found to have water at a temperature of 262 degrees F., which makes it possibly the hottest spring in the world. One-eighth of Iceland is glacier hidden, and there are ice clad mountain domes, of which the highest is Orastafjokull, 6,421 feet.

There are not many settlements in Iceland. The capital is Reykjavik, with a population of 11,000, and after that the two chief towns are Akureyri, 2,083, and Isaford, 1,859 inhabitants. The people of Iceland are described as unusually intelligent, and one authority states that "perhaps in no other country of Europe are so many books in proportion to the population printed and sold as in Iceland."

DYNAMITE FOR MOSQUITOES.

West Haddonfield, N. J., Tries Blasting and Meets With Success.

West Haddonfield, N. J.—This borough has found dynamite an effective weapon to use in combating mosquitoes. A paragraph in the borough year book, just out, says: "The residents of West Haddonfield were for years pestered and tormented by mosquitoes which, it was learned upon investigation, were propagated in stagnant pools between the railroad and Haddon avenue. It was found practically impossible to drain these to the street gutters; hence another method had to be employed, and it was decided to sink the water into the ground. Under the supervision of L. Z. Lawrence a heavy charge of dynamite was sunk and discharged about twenty feet under the surface. This caused the pools to disappear in short order, and no water has accumulated at this point up to the end of the year."

Bird Organs.

The German peasants in the Harz mountains teach their birds to sing by a unique instrument known as a bird organ. It consists of two round sheet iron cylinders, one inside of the other. The lower one contains water. The upper one is manipulated by a series of small weights and pulleys, which cause it to settle slowly downward, the air being expelled through a whistle, which has several modifiers to give variety to its tones. When the upper cylinder has come down the required distance a spring operates the weights that raise it again to repeat the sound.

MUSICIANS

OF MT. VERNON PLEASE AT
MANSFIELD MUSICALS

Harold Ahrendt and Walter Wood
Would Receive Commendation
for Their Work on Violin
And Piano

Harold Ahrendt returned home Saturday from Mansfield where he has been the guest of friends for several days. On Wednesday he, together with Walter Wood of this city, played at a musicale given in honor of Mrs. Russell Bissman, nee Helen Eichelberger, in connection with which the Mansfield Shield had the following to say:

So many hostesses have given the proverbial "auction bridge" party that the musicale yesterday, with Mrs. B. F. Bissman of Park avenue west as hostess was a welcome change to the members of the social set.

This was the first of a series of parties planned by Mrs. Bissman for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bissman, a bride of recent date. A luncheon at the club this morning will conclude this series of charming parties.

The musicale started promptly at three o'clock and besides two local musicians, Miss Lillian Stander and Edwin Stander, included Harold Ahrendt and Walter Wood from Mt. Vernon.

A splendid program of great variety and well chosen numbers was rendered and the guests were enthusiastic in their praise of these musicians.

Mr. Wood, the pianist, opened the program of the afternoon with Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor." This difficult selection Mr. Wood played with unusual elasticity and musical feeling.

The second number, "The Spirit Flower," by Campbell Lipton, was sung by Edwin Stander who possesses a beautiful tenor voice of remarkable range and power. The group of Indian Love Lyrics by Amy Woodward Flinden showed that Mr. Stander was able to compass a swelling burst of melody with perfect ease and the love passages in dulcet, subdued tones were most effective. For his encore, Mr. Stander sang "The Rosary" and "The Temple Bells." Handel's Sonata VI, for piano and violin was the next impressive number on the program played by Mr. Ahrendt and Mr. Wood.

Miss Lillian Stander who has a beautiful soprano voice, sang two difficult numbers, "The Aria from Samson and Delilah" by Saint Saens and "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice." Both of Miss Stander's numbers showed that she was master of these difficult arias and were enthusiastically received by hearers.

Mr. Ahrendt immediately won the hearts of his audience and was requested to respond twice to his violin number "Rondino" by Fritz Kreisler with the theme by Beethoven. Clear tones and remarkable precision featured the playing of Mr. Ahrendt. For an encore, Mr. Ahrendt played "Heyre Katt" by Hubay and "Sowenle" by Franz Deda.

These young men are all pupils at the College of Music in Cincinnati and this delightful program will long be remembered in the hearts of the Mansfield people who were privileged to hear them.

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MINERS ON A STRIKE

Athens, O., Aug. 12.—Fifteen hundred coal miners employed by the New Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Canaan Coal company at Athens, Murray City and Canaanville are on strike.

They claim operators raised the price of powder from \$1.65 to \$1.90 a keg, in violation of the New York agreement. Operators blame the European war for the increase.

DEPUTY P. M. IS HELD

Sandusky, Aug. 12.—Deputy Postmaster Joseph A. Gibbs was arrested at his home here and taken to the police station where he was detained pending the filing of charges by Post-office Inspectors William McHenry and J. H. Milligan of Cincinnati, who say he is short more than \$5,000 in his accounts. Gibbs will make no statement. He was formerly chairman of the Republican county central committee.

YIELD TO FLOOD OF PROTESTS

Democrats Will Not Lower Income Tax Exemption.

RATE ON LOWEST CLASS RAISED

Democratic Caucus Continues Consideration of Committee Amendments to the Revenue Bill—Salaries of Members of Proposed Tariff Board Increased—Estimated Yield of the New Revenue Measure.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Democrats of the senate finance committee, yielding to a flood of protests from the country and from senate and house members of their own party, have reconsidered their decision to lower the exemption in the income tax law from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for married and single persons to \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively, but voted to make the rate of tax on the lowest taxable class of income 2 per cent instead of 1 per cent.

Had the committee declined to yield on the amendment the Democratic senate caucus probably would have reversed it. The amendment increasing the surtax on incomes exceeding \$2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent is retained, and there is a probability that further increases in the surtaxes will be made in caucus.

The Democratic caucus continued consideration of committee amendments and had before it the proposal, agreed on by the committee striking out the specific excise taxes on munition manufacturers and substituting a 10 per cent net profit tax on the profits of all manufacturers of munitions and wares that enter into munitions.

The committee adopted an amendment increasing the salaries of members of the proposed tariff board from \$7,500 to \$10,000 each.

As revised by the committee the bill would yield an estimated annual revenue of \$198,000,000 as against \$210,000,000 as it passed the house. The net decrease is due to the change in the munitions tax, the house method providing for \$72,000,000 and the senate plan \$45,000,000.

MORROW MAY LAND

Mentioned For the Position of Republican State Chairman.

Columbus, Aug. 12.—D. Q. Morrow of Hillsboro Highland county, may be the next Republican state chairman, succeeding Edwin Jones of Jackson, who ran the campaign two years ago. Morrow, it is said, will be tendered the position when the state central committee meets at the Nell House here, Aug. 17. If Myron T. Herrick, Republican nominee for United States senator, will stand for him, Morrow was a Daugherty man.

Morrow is an attorney and former congressman. W. L. Parmenter wants to succeed himself as chairman of the central committee, but there is a feeling among many of the members that the office should be passed around. Parmenter has had two terms. He was put in four years ago when the Bull Mooseers seceded and formed a party of their own.

DRAFT DRAWN UP

Demands of Employees of New York Railways Company.

New York, Aug. 12.—A draft of demands to be made upon the New York Railway Company by its organized motormen and conductors has been drawn up and will be submitted probably within a few days. It calls for a sweeping revision of operating schedules, shorter and more uniform working hours and a wage scale of 30 to 33 cents an hour. The men now are paid 26 to 30 cents an hour. Schedules in force in Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg and other cities where working conditions are said to be better than in New York, furnished the basis for the demands. The employees of other lines here are preparing similar demands.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Master Bakers Seek Embargo on Wheat Exports.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Declaring that, unless congress acts, the price of bread surely will advance beyond the reach of the average consumer, the National Association of Master Bakers petitioned the house and senate to impose an embargo on wheat export. At the same time, it was announced at the office of the federal trade commission that Vice Chairman Hurley, who left for Chicago, went armed with authority to investigate the proposed increase in bread prices agreed to by the Master Bakers' Association.

TO THE POINT

Elwood Robinson, Elwood Grisco and Herbert Melvaine were killed by an explosion in a powder plant at Penns Grove, N. J.

Liquors valued at \$250,000 were poured into sewers at Girard, Ala. The booze, which had been seized by Sheriff Lindsay and deputies, belonged to four men who fled the state.

Professor Raymond Pence, member of the faculty of Denton University, has resigned his position in that institution to become head of the department of rhetoric in DePaul University at Greenacres, Ind.

MRS. JULIAN HEATH
Housewives' League Head
Fighting Ten Cent Loaf.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILSON CONSIDERING CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

Receives Invitations to Speak in All Parts of the Nation.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson is seriously considering a transcontinental trip. Congressional callers at the White House gained the impression that he virtually had decided on the step, but officials said later that his plans for the campaign still were uncertain and depended largely upon congress.

Invitations for the president to speak in all parts of the country, including California, are being placed on file in case Mr. Wilson decides to make one or more long campaign trips. Some of his advisers are urging him strongly to cross the continent, but others believe he should spend most of the time during the campaign at his summer home at Shadow Lawn, N. J., receiving delegations and at the same time keeping in close touch with the government departments in Washington.

Senator Phelan of California called to urge the president to go as far west as California and received word that a definite reply could be expected in about two weeks. By that time the president expects that it will be definitely known when Congress will adjourn.

Democratic leaders insisted that the campaign trip of Charles E. Hughes the Republican nominee, would have no effect on the president's plans. They said that at any rate Mr. Wilson would make no extended trips from Washington until after congress adjourned.

COYNER IS SUCCESSFUL

Delaware, O., Aug. 12.—George Coyner of Delaware was nominated by the Republicans for representative from this district, according to the official count which shows his plurality over Dr. C. D. Talley to be 13 votes. The official count gives Coyner 725, Talley, 712, Dickerson 554 and Murphy 495.

The "Tired Business Man?" Are not all business men tired? If not why do we hear so much about musical comedies and vaudeville performances that are constructed especially for the purpose of resting and refreshing the tired business man?

If there is any one claim that has been conceded for ages past it is this: Fatigue is much more fatal to a man than to a woman. We seldom hear of a tired washerwoman or a tired housekeeper. Nobody ever wrote a musical comedy for tired schoolmarm. It has always been held that if a man has to work at night he must sleep in the daytime. But everybody knows that a woman can walk the floor all night with a sick baby in her arms and still be able to perform strenuous household duties next day. "Man's work is from sun to sun"—that being the limit of his endurance.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

HUGHES IN MONTANA

Billings, Mont., Aug. 12.—Charles E. Hughes, addressing a Chautauqua audience prefaced his advocacy of a protective tariff with the declaration that if he should be elected president nothing would be "pulled off" for private benefit at the public expense if he could prevent it. Mr. Hughes also adopted a Democratic slogan of the 1912 campaign—"pitiless publicity."

YOUNG GIRL IS DROWNED IN A FLOODED RAVINE

Granddaughter of Thomas A. Way Meets Death Friday Near Her Home

Thomas A. Way of Clinton township is in New Matamoras, where he was summoned by the death of his

granddaughter, Mary O. Hill. The girl was 16 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hill. She met death by drowning which occurred Friday. A storm flooded a ravine near her home and the young girl walked into this.

FAMILY REUNIONS

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Jackson and Hobbs families will be held at the home of Clayton Jackson, 2 1/2 miles north of Mt. Liberty, on Wednesday, August 16, 1916. All relatives are invited.

The Dowds family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Dowds, three miles east of Mt. Vernon, in Monroe township, August 16. All members of the family invited to attend.

The Smith family reunion will be held at the home of Lewis Powler, August 17.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Clutter family will be held Thursday, August 17, at the Owl Creek church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

The annual reunion of the Biggs and Herrod families will be held at the Grove church, near Gambier, on Thursday, Aug. 17. Everybody invited.

The annual reunion of the Beeny family will be held at Mound Builders' park, Licking county fair grounds, Newark, O., on Thursday, August 17.

The annual reunion of the Biggs and Herrod families will be held at the Grove church, near Gambier, Thursday, Aug. 17. Everybody invited.

The Purdy-Lepley annual reunion will be held at the residence of Simon Dudgeon at Gambier on Saturday, August 19, 1916.

The descendants and relatives of John and Mary Ransom will hold their annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 24, at Riverside park. All relatives welcome. Committee please get busy.

The McLain-Swan family reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at Riverside park. All persons connected with either family are urged to come, bring dinner and enjoy the day together.

The Davis reunion will be held at the home of Marion Davis, 7 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on August 26, 1916. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring your picnic baskets.

The Vernon family reunion will be held at Riverside park Saturday, August 26. Come with well-filled baskets. Bring cup and plate.

The Taylor-Van Winkle reunion will be held at Rain Rocks, Licking county, August 26. Everybody invited.

LIFE NEARLY EBBED AWAY

But Daughter Helps To Restore Sick Mother Again to Health And Duty.

Highwood, Mich.—"I was in a serious condition, and my life was nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Avery, of this place, "but I am feeling well now, as the result of having taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My sufferings extended over many years, and were made up of female troubles, such as backache, pain in my side, and dreadful dizzy spells.

I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around, when my oldest daughter got me a bottle of Cardui. I had no faith in it, but took it nevertheless, and before I had finished half a bottle, I got better. Now I am well and able to do all my work."

Women who have to drudge away, at their own housework, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs.

It should be a comfort for them to know that for such pains and weakness, there is at hand, on every dealer's shelf, a remedy, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This successful tonic, prepared from nature's harmless herbs, aids nature in building up strength, for the worn-out womanly constitution.

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THOMAS IS VICTORIOUS

Findlay, O., Aug. 12.—From revised returns received here, it appears that Frank W. Thomas of Bowling Green has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for senate from the Thirty-third district, against Alvin C. Ewing of this city, who is claiming it. The official vote only will decide.

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