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WE MUST KEEP FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE

—WOODROW WILSON PRESIDENT-ELECT WRITES FOR TIMES ON DEMOCRACY'S DUTY

EDITOR TIMES—In reply to your request for an expression from me on "The Outlook for Democracy," I will say that I will be very glad to have you present the following article, which, compiled in part from my public utterances, sets forth my views on that subject.—Woodrow Wilson.

BY WOODROW WILSON,
President-Elect of the United States.



In the early years of the twentieth century we are again assuming the attitude which we assumed in the beginning of the nineteenth century. The nineteenth century, with all its associations of the setting up of a free government in America, looked forward to an age in which humanity, the rank and file of men, should be served by the institutions of government.

But we had set up this happy experiment in a country so abundantly furnished with wealth, so extraordinarily provided with opportunity for all sorts and conditions of men, that suddenly we got drunk with the mere wine of prosperity, and for a little while forgot that our mission was not to pile up great wealth, but to serve mankind with humanity and justice.

So we are learning again that the service of humanity is the business of mankind, and that the business of mankind must be set forward by the governments which mankind sets up, in order that justice may be done and mercy not forgotten.

What is it that we wish to do now in the year 1913? It must be plain to all of us that the people of this country wish two things. They wish, first, to clear their government for action by making it free, and then when it is free, they wish to use it, not to serve any class or any party, but to serve civilization and the human race.

If the government of the United States has drifted away from the ideals of the fathers, the democratic party is not responsible for that drift. If the economic control of the United States is now in the hands of a small body of men, it is not due to any policy that the democratic party has advocated, or promoted, or consented to.

The democratic party has been preaching these doctrines of liberty and service and offering leaders to carry them out in season and out of season.

NOTHING NEW.

We did not wait until the year 1912 to discover that the plain people of the United States had nothing to say about their government. We have been talking about that for half a generation and more; we have been giving warning of the very things that have come to pass, time out of mind; we have kept a straight course; we have never turned our faces for one moment from the faith that was in us, the faith of the common people of this great nation, and now what is happening?

With renewed hopes, with renewed confidence, with renewed ardor, under leaders chosen after the freest fashion that our politics have ever witnessed—untrammelled leaders—the democratic party is proceeding along these paths of conviction.

A CHANCE

The great democratic party, for the first time in our generation, has a chance to show whether it can return the government to the people, for this is the enterprise to which it has been ever devoted. We could have made our bargains, we could have traded, we could have compromised, we could have surrendered, but we did not because we stood upon an eternal conviction that that was not the way to serve the people of the United States.

A SHOW DOWN

The democratic party is now out of bond. It is led by MEN WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE to do what they have promised to do, and who know that the very life of the party depends on its fulfilling its promises. The democratic party has been trusted by the voters of the country and it is going to redeem its trust with performance. The democratic party now stands or falls as it redeems or does not redeem the pledges it has made to the people of the United States.

We are going to see whether or not we own our own government, and if the men you have put into office go back on you now, I, for one, hope that they will be gibbeted for the rest of history and held up to the scorn of mankind.

STATE LABOR MEN ARE IN SESSION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Jan. 20.—The movement to wipe out private employment agencies and substitute state and municipal agencies received a big boost here today in the recommendation of President Charles R. Case of the State Federation of Labor in his annual address to the 300 delegates present at the opening session.

Case declared the charging of workmen for securing them jobs by the private agencies as "a most damnable system of making traps, thieves and anarchists."

He also advocated to the legislature, the recall of the judiciary, presidential primary, corrupt practices act, Oregon plan of publicity on initiative and referendum, making eight-hour law for women universal, prohibiting false advertisement for labor, home rule, larger use of public school buildings, minimum wage boards, bi-monthly pay days, first aid and increased compensation in the workmen's compensation law, child labor law, mothers' pension, new mining code, industrial training school for girls, more safety appliance laws.

MATTHEWS MAY QUIT SEATTLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Promises of a new church and strong arguments that he is needed by the Emanuel Presbyterian congregation of Los Angeles, are causing Dr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to seriously consider a call from the south.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Tuesday.

For Washington: Rain, west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight, except near the coast; warmer northeast portion Tuesday.

GRANT INCREASE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A strike of 15,000 mechanics and shopmen on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was averted here today by the men accepting a seven per cent increase.

THAT GRISLY SPECTRE, HARD LUCK, HAS HIT THIS MOTHER AND SEVEN CHILDREN A MIGHTY HARD BLOW

Charles W. Coons died at St. Joseph's hospital last week—on Thursday. He left behind him in the more or less charitable world, a wife and seven children. The oldest of these seven is 12 years; the youngest, a baby of five months. The widowed mother is not strong—she has performed her duty as wife and mother well. Coons died without leaving a dollar behind him; his neighbors out in Edgewood say that he worked himself to death. He died of pneumonia, the hospital records show. Coons was buying his home; there is a mortgage on it. There is no money for food out there in Edgewood today; the neighbors, all working people with scant money for charity, are helping out. There is no money for the funeral of the dead man. Mrs. Coons and the seven little Coons' children are distinctly up against it. They may be found, by any persons who desire to give a tithe in help, at their little home one mile south from Edgewood center.

ABOUT THIS MAN TAYLOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



BY ABE HURWITZ.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Appearances are deceiving as the poet says. We forget who this discerning poet was. Perhaps it wasn't a poet at all who said it. However that may be, natural impressions and assumptions are occasionally shy on the actual verities of the case, as some of our languid solons might arise to remark.

Coming down to cases, there is Speaker Howard D. Taylor of Eagle Gorge, King county, Wash. True, he lives up to the accepted picture of the czar business by sticking cigars into his face right regularly.

His Looks. Does he look like the wildcat, bobcat, horned and hooped one, as the insurgents throughout the state painted him when he leaped into the fray last Monday and battered and bent into a pulp, macerated into a mash, smashed and crashed down like an avalanche and stepped, stamped and jumped on the face of the minority opposition?

Appearance of a Collegian. Facially speaking, Taylor is architecturally constructed as a model for a college grind instead of a grinder of unruly insurgents under one's heels.

In spite of its appearance and perhaps we should say because of it, let us not disparage that face. Taylor got into politics on his face.

It happened thus: Taylor came to Washington about 18 years ago, when he was about 17, having remained in Iowa the first two years of his life, whence he was banded to South Dakota, where his dad ran a big hardware store.

Taylor started at the bottom of the lumber business when he first landed at Buckley, Wash., which is a few miles from Eagle Gorge. Being ambitious, he

learned to feed the planer at night, and engaged himself in every other way to master the business from soup to nuts. After six years of this, he was taken into the company, when it was reorganized, and he's piled up a nifty fortune since.

Now, getting back to the point where Taylor's face projected him into politics, the Northern Pacific owned the only piece of ground in several blocks or acres near the company's land. While Taylor is by no means an anti-saloon man, as the local optionists will tell you, he didn't care a hang about a booze shop where his 200 employes could have too easy access. When it was rumored that the county commissioners were getting ready to license one on the N. P. land, Taylor appeared

before them to protest. His face was against him. He looked too mild to preface political menace to those old-timers. They patted him on the back and told him everything would be o. k. So, when a few days later, workmen started putting up the building for a saloon, Taylor was madder than a latter. Then he got madder than two haters because they didn't even buy the lumber from him. The saloon went up, but Taylor was a delegate to the next county convention.

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This Tacoma Cop Has a Fixed Post

The steel curbstone rim at 13th and C street gave Patrolman Kincaid a rude shock today—a rude shock that just about scared the tar out of that doughy copper. And Patrolman Kincaid hurried to a telephone and reported to his superiors at police headquarters. "It's all charged with electricity, Sarge," he said, "and it orter be fixed." "Twill be fixed," said the sergeant. "I hope so," responded Patrolman Kincaid, "because I stand on that thing and it hurts my feet when the juice is turned on like that."

BONDS ARE TURNED DOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Additional bonds offered here for F. M. Ryan and E. H. Houlahan and William Shoupe, serving sentences in Leavenworth prison were turned down as still unsatisfactory here today by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

SCORES HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Bloody riots marked today's development in the garment workers' strike here. Eight strikers were badly hurt, scores suffered minor bruises and a dozen men were arrested.

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Dr. Cook dares General J. M. Ashton of Tacoma to sue him for libel in court. "For a week, three times a day, on the public platform I will brand your citizen, J. M. Ashton, as a man who knowingly purchased and secured and made public a false affidavit," said Dr. Cook to the Times this morning. "The only answer he can make is in court."

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MURRAY SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF PLOT

Through the barred gate leading to the Pierce county jail, Attorney J. Matthew Murray, under arrest for alleged subornation of perjury, today made the declaration that he was being made the victim of a foul plot to land him in the penitentiary.

"I would suggest," said Murray, who has been allowed the freedom of the jail corridors, "that you put in your headlines today the question, 'Was Gordon, the ex-convict, promised immunity from serious charges if he would inform against Murray?'"

Officer Substantiated It. One of the most important facts in favor of Attorney Murray is that Patrolman Angus, who arrested Tom Gooden for attempted murder, related in his testimony during the Gooden trial that the facts sworn to by Gooden on the witness stand substantiate the story the accused man told him when the arrest was made Christmas morning.

Both Gooden and Gordon pleaded guilty to charges of perjury Saturday afternoon. Attorney Murray was arrested within half an hour after these men had entered their pleas.

Murray was arraigned this morning before Judge Clifford and was given five days continuance in which to decide upon his plea. He is being held in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bonds.

Both Confessed to Plot. In a joint confession Saturday, according to the prosecuting at-

torneys, Gooden and Gordon implicated themselves and Murray in and alleged perjury pact to free Gooden from a charge of attempting the life of A. Rachtner, a cafe proprietor. That the persons Al Forehead and his wife, who figured in the defense of Gooden, were fictitious characters, is the assertion of the county attorneys.

Gooden related on the witness stand that it was Forehead who had done the shooting on Christmas morning instead of himself. His witnesses supported him in this story.

The confession of Gooden and Gordon is said to have laid bare the fact that Attorney Murray had invented this story and had paid a price to witnesses who swore to its truth.

However, the testimony of Patrolman Angus in the attempted murder trial showed that Gooden had told him the same story at the time of Gooden's arrest. Attorney Murray declared today that in his belief Gordon had been harassed by the police and county attorneys into making a false confession to save himself from arrest on serious charges.

It was also learned that a police official had made the statement Saturday that he would "get that — yet," meaning Murray.

Deputy Prosecutor Askren denied today that there was any plot to "get" Murray back of the information filed against the at-

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Dr. Cook arrived in Tacoma this morning at 11 o'clock for a week's stand at the Pantages. "I have gone into vaudeville because I can meet more of my

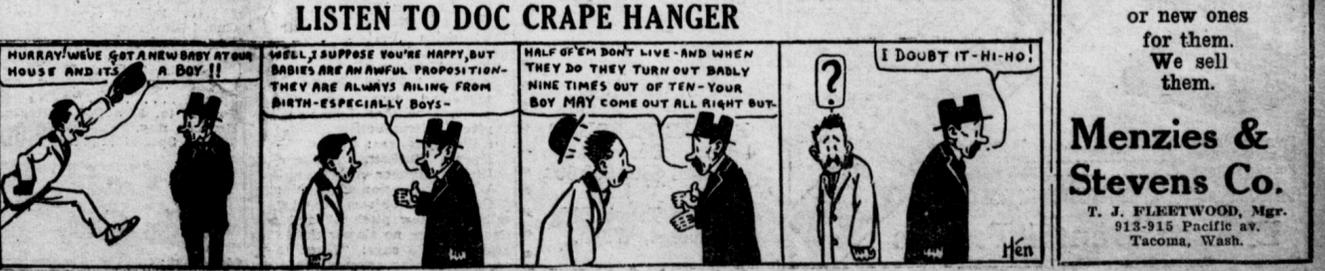
countrymen that way than any other, and I have not the money to hire halls to meet them otherwise," said he.

"What do you charge Ashton with?" he was asked. "He secured the Edward Burrill affidavit discrediting my ascent of Mount McKinley. It was done with money. Burrill is a poor rancher of Montana. We know the man who paid the money for his false affidavit. We know how he began buying automobiles, spending a lot of money immediately afterward.

"General Hubbard paid to Ashton \$5,000. Hubbard is the president of the Peary Arctic club. The real head of the conspiracy is Robert E. Peary. I am going to lay bare the whole thing while here."

Burrill, Dr. Cook says, is the only man who went to the end with him on the ascent of Mount McKinley. He said the thing was never questioned until Peary came back and desiring to cheat him of the glory of the finding of the north pole, hatched the conspiracy to destroy his reputation and started it by getting affidavit of Burrill.

The doctor declared he had spent \$150,000 in the last three years fighting against the Peary conspiracy to blacken his name.



MURRAY WE'VE GOT A NEW BABY AT OUR HOUSE AND IT'S A BOY!!

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE HAPPY, BUT BABIES ARE AN AWFUL PROPOSITION—THEY ARE ALWAYS AILING FROM BIRTH—ESPECIALLY BOYS—

HALF OF 'EM DON'T LIVE—AND WHEN THEY DO THEY TURN OUT BADLY NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN—YOUR BOY MAY COME OUT ALL RIGHT BUT—

I DOUBT IT—HI—HO!

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