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AMAZING PROSPERITY GIVES WILSON STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

By H. N. RICKEY.

(Newspaper Enterprise Association) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Barring a cataclysm between now and November 7, the presidential election will occur in the midst of the greatest prosperity this country, or any other, has ever experienced.

Industrial conditions have always had a marked effect on national elections, and there is no reason to believe that this election will be an exception.

Whatever other virtues an administration possessed they have not been efficient to keep it in control of the national government if it could not "point with pride" to prosperity.

It is probable the weakest candidate the republicans could have nominated for president could have been elected on the fall dinner pail issue, if the country were not prosperous under Wilson.

There seems to be more or less justice to the democratic contention that as they would have been held responsible for industrial stagnation, whatever caused it, they should get full credit for prosperity.

The fact the country is prosperous is not disputed. Even the most bigoted republican partisan would not attempt to argue the point. If he did he would be driven to cover by a fusillade of the most amazing figures it has been possible to use in connection with business since the world began.

Now, nobody knows better than do the republican campaign managers what a strong strategic advantage this gives President Wilson in his campaign for re-election.

Hughes would belittle. They realize the hopelessness of the Hughes candidacy unless he can raise an issue that will appeal to the voters as of more importance than the issue of prosperity. And, at the same time, it is good Hughes strategy to try to prove that our prosperity is in spite of, rather than because of, Wilson policies.

This explains Hughes' effort to make Wilson's foreign policies the paramount campaign issue, and his attempt to deprive the president and his party of credit for prosperity by insisting that it is due entirely to the European war.

Unfortunately for Hughes and his party, the facts and figures as to our present prosperity as interpreted by disinterested economists do not back up their contention.

It is admitted that the European war has increased the foreign trade of the United States, but this is a small part of the total increase in our business operations.

As Theodore Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, New York, an unimpeachable authority on American business and finance, puts it:

"It will be admitted that what is measured exclusively by the increase in the balance of trade in our favor. As our imports have varied but slightly since 1912, the increase in our exports must include everything that we have gained from the expansion of our foreign trade."

Figures Prove It. Price goes on to show that upon this basis of reckoning our maximum possible gain from the war, up to June 30, 1916, is \$2,130,000,000, or \$21.30 per capita.

Against this, we find that the national wealth has increased \$41,000,000,000 or \$410 per capita. Price asks this pertinent question:

"If the war in Europe has been the only reason for our prosperity by what alchemy has the gain of only \$2,130,000,000 from our foreign trade been multiplied nearly 20 times in the growth of our national wealth?"

Credit to Wilson. If Price stood alone among economists in his interpretation, there would not be so much significance to it. But so far as I can find there is no economist of national reputation who even attempts to interpret the whole, or even the major part, of our prosperity in terms of the European war.

Many of them frankly credit much of it to the laws enacted by congress under the leadership of President Wilson.

Chief among these is the federal reserve act, which enabled this country to withstand the shock of the European war by giving strength and mobility to our financial resources.

Workmen Prosperous. Millions upon millions of work-

men in the United States are more secure in their employment and are getting better wages than ever before in their lives.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that never before in history were so many people employed at such high wages and under such favorable conditions.

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RECORD TOURIST SEASON

(United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The tourist season now drawing to a close has broken all records.

The many millions spent yearly in traveling in European countries are being spent right here in our "America," said L. M. Allen, passenger and traffic manager of the Rock Island railway.

"The tourist travel throughout the west is heavier than at any time in our history."

"The building of new roads in the Rockies is drawing the traveling public to see the beauty of their own country this year."

The great Chicago gateways have been jammed for days with returning tourists, and at times the crush has been so great that baggage transfers have been delayed.

HUGHES IN WISCONSIN

(United Press Leased Wire) SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 20.—Into LaFollette's progressive territory, Republican Nominee Hughes today carried his sermon on a re-united republicanism party.

He was stimulated by one of the biggest and best demonstrative meetings ever held in Illinois, that last night at Springfield.

Mrs. Hughes was expectantly waiting today for the stop in Milwaukee tonight. For in Milwaukee there resides Sarah Williams, who nursed Mrs. Hughes as a baby.

Mrs. Williams is married and lives in Milwaukee. Mrs. Hughes met one of Mrs. Williams' daughters at Denver on the transcontinental trip and another at Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Hughes had lost track of her nurse for years but when she met the two daughters, determined to renew acquaintance again in Milwaukee.

Today's program for the republican presidential candidate called for rear-end of the train speeches at seven Wisconsin cities—Sheboygan, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, ending with a night meeting at Milwaukee.

QUIT USING CITY JUICE

The city light department discontinued serving electric current to the T. R. & P. Co. and Interurban line Wednesday morning. Water has accumulated in the reservoirs of the three Stone-Webster hydro-electric plants so that the plants can operate on their own power for several days.

Electric Supt. Llewellyn Evans said Wednesday that the T. R. & P. Co. would appear before the council this week and attempt to obtain a cheap rate for electric current during low water periods, on the possibility that they would need further aid from the municipal plant.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TO LEVY TAXES FOR 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Tacoma, on the 20th day of September, 1916, passed the following resolution adopting public expense estimates for the year 1917 and fixed Monday, October 2nd, 1916, as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, as the place of meeting to hear objections and make the tax levy, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following are the estimates of the amounts required to meet the public expense of the City of Tacoma, for the year 1917, and to be raised by taxation in said city, and also an estimate of the receipts of said city for the year 1917 from sources other than direct taxation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk publish said estimate in the Tacoma Times, the official newspaper of the City of Tacoma, on Wednesday, September 20th, 1916, and on Wednesday, September 27th, 1916, together with a notice that the Council will meet on the first Monday in October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of making tax levies, when and where any taxpayer who may appear will be heard in favor of, or against any of the proposed tax levies.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SANITATION.

Table with columns: Salaries, Expenses, Improvements, and various departmental items like Mayor's Office, Health Office, Police Dept, etc.

GRAND TOTAL \$355,259.00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Table with columns: Salaries, Expenses, and various departmental items like Commissioner and City Treasurer's Office, Controller, etc.

GRAND TOTAL \$45,850.00

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TEBBETTS' STORY HIT

Final arguments in the trial of M. C. Tebbetts, charged with setting fire to his A street store, began this noon in Judge Card's court. The case will go to the jury before night.

In the concluding testimony the state attempted to puncture the story told by Tebbetts Tuesday. Tebbetts declared that just before the fire he had discovered a "hobo" trying to break into the basement of the building and that he had chased him for three blocks.

In the cross-examination of Joe Schuler, a member of the merchants' patrol, Schuler declared that he had carefully examined all the windows of the store and was sure that none of the windows had been broken.

Tebbetts had testified that the breaking of one of the basement windows had led to the chase of the "hobo."

In the final argument Prosecutor Selden declared the state's case would rest entirely on circumstantial evidence. He asserted that Tebbetts, who was the only person in the building just before the fire, was the only person who could have had an opportunity of starting it.

'Human Fly' Climbs Face of Building

Archie Crisp, who calls himself "The Human Fly," climbed the face of the Pythian Temple on Broadway, at 12:45 Wednesday, and stood on his head on the cornice.

He tried to climb the flagpole, but got only halfway. The crowd drawn by his performance, filled Broadway from 9th to 11th, and before he began the climb he took up a collection, in the course of which he proved himself a regular Billy Sunday at "kidding" his audience into a proper frame of mind.

He announced he would make the climb again at 6:30. Crisp is said to have been formerly with the circus, but for a year and a half has been giving exhibitions of climbing on his own account.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN LOVERS' LANE SHOOTING AFFAIR

(United Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mrs Gordon W. Ballard, alleged witness to the shooting of Dwight P. Dilworth in "Lovers' Lane," Van Cortlandt park, several weeks ago, today told a sensational story of how she was forced at a pistol point to retract her story of the shooting.

As Mrs. Ballard is the only person besides Mrs. Mary McNiff, the murdered man's companion, who is known to have seen the shooting, her statements are being closely checked by the police.

She claims that yesterday an armed, masked man forced his way into her apartment, and that under his directions she signed a statement declaring she did not see the shooting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, City of Tacoma, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on the 25th day of September, 1916, for furnishing labor and material for constructing concrete sidewalks on the south side of South 8th Street from Prospect Street to the order of the Clerk of the District No. 971, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Amount of bond required will be the same as contract. Proposals must be made on printed form furnished by said Commissioner and accompanied by certified check for five per cent. of the amount of proposal, made payable to the order of the City of Tacoma, Commissioner of Public Works.

Work to be commenced within 5 days after signing contract, but if said work be not completed within 10 days after signing of contract, said contract shall become void as per specifications.

The successful bidder shall agree to accept, at par, in payment of said supplies and work, any and all of the bonds issued in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6440 and shall have no claim whatever on account thereof against the City of Tacoma except solely upon such bonds and solely from the special assessment made and paid for by said Ordinance created.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids.

H. F. GRONEN, Commissioner of Public Works, Sept. 19-20-21-22-23, 1916.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 4002.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5478 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for repaving and rebuilding wooden sidewalks, on "A" Street from Puyallup Avenue to South 26th Street, and on South 5th Street from Pacific Avenue to a point 200 feet east of the east line of "A" Street.

Said installment may be paid on or before October 15th, 1916, or if not paid on or before said date added interest, penalty and costs will attach.

CHAS. D. ATKINS, City Treasurer, Sept. 13-20-27, 1916.