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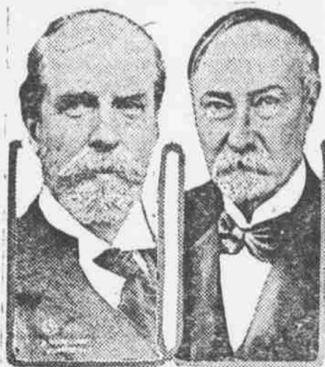
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HUGHES and FAIRBANKS.

An Eleventh Hour Champion

Democratic partisans are making much because Wilson has again changed his mind and is now advocating an alleged eight-hour day for railroad trainmen. Railroaders, as well as any other class, will do well to beware of the eleventh-hour to convert their cause. It would be interesting to know just when and how Mr. Wilson became a convert to labor's claims. When he was in private life and was expressing his real sentiments toward union labor, he criticised it as "an enemy to equality and betterment," said that he was "a fierce partisan of the open shop," and that, "on account of the the unreasonable attitude of union labor our economic supremacy may be lost."

Plainly, Mr. Wilson was not a friend of those seeking eight-hour laws at that time.

During the campaign of 1912, when he had full opportunity to discuss all questions, Mr. Wilson was wholly silent upon the eight-hour question. During the nearly three and a half years that he had been president, not a recommendation was made to congress to legislate on this matter, nor had the president uttered a single word in favor of that cause to which he is so suddenly devoted. Although he had sent numerous messages to congress and absolutely controlled its every action, not a word was heard, not a deed done to bring about the eight-hour law for the benefit of labor. It was only when in the midst of a campaign, when votes were urgent and Mr. Wilson felt he was making a political ten strike, that he suddenly become the champion of labor, repudiated all former views, and is eagerly endeavoring to capture every vote possible through his present attitude.

Those who may be attracted by President Wilson's present labor views will do well to remember that he who suddenly espouses a cause, may just as suddenly oppose it. Woodrow Wilson has changed his mind on every question before the American public in the last few years, and his attitude on any question today is no indication where he will stand tomorrow. Labor will do well to weigh care-

fully the claims of a candidate whose friendship is shown only in the midst of a campaign.

Democrats Turning to Hughes

Maryland is no longer a doubtful state, but will go for Hughes, due to a defection of at least 5,000 democrats from Wilson. This news was taken to the New York headquarters of the Hughes Alliance Monday by General N. Winslow Williams of Baltimore. General Williams has been a life-long democrat and served four years as secretary of the state of Maryland. In 1912 he supported Colonel Roosevelt and served as a progressive national committeeman.

"Mr. Wilson has lost the support of at least 5,000 men of his own party in Maryland because of the Adamson act, his Mexican and European policy and the personnel of his cabinet," declared Gen. Williams.

DEMOCRATIC campaign literature compares Carranza and Villa with Washington, John Hancock and other of our revolutionary worthies.

The people who think that Woodrow Wilson kept us out of the big war should stop to consider how we could have gotten into the war except as the ally of other nations now fighting—a condition unthinkable.

GOING UP! The cost of living. All the necessaries of life are higher than they were a year ago, higher than they were two years ago, higher than they were when the democrats at Baltimore denounced a protective tariff as the cause of the high cost of living and promised to institute free trade. They kept that promise. But the cost of living is still going up.

HENRY LAMM has always been a good citizen. He has always stood for the best things in state government. The question of his honesty has never been raised by anybody. There is no room for doubt as to his courage. He has vigorous views as to public affairs and he has been perfectly frank in speaking about them to the public. He is a clean, four-square man. Those who know best unhesitatingly declare that he fits closely the urgent needs of the state just now in the gubernatorial office.

If the people of Missouri are to have relief from the state government abuses at Jefferson City which have scandalized the state and made its citizens hang their heads in shame and humiliation, there is only one effective way to get at it and that is to repudiate the party under which this condition occurred and install a new deal that will "open the books" and turn every rascal out. The candidacy of Judge Lamm for governor will appeal to every friend of good government because of his singular fitness to properly effect the clean-up that is a necessary prelude to the new and better order of things. Col. Gardiner endorses the old machine and it is lined up solidly for his election. For this and a number of other very good reasons, he won't do at all.

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The Family Cow

The family cow should be a constant source of cheap, pure and delicious milk. Such may be the case, if a few precautions are taken. It is frequently observed, however, that under the conditions surrounding the family cow only dirty, diseased milk can be produced.

A cow may be suffering from tuberculosis, the worst disease to which she is subject, and still show no signs of it to the proud owner. For the sake of the children who drink the milk, a qualified veterinarian should be called upon to inspect and test each cow every year.

With the assurance of a healthy cow, she should be housed in a clean, well lighted shed and provided with a clean yard in which to exercise. The milk should be drawn into a clean, small-topped milk pail and kept cool until consumed.

Milk sours and spoils because of the bacteria which enter it with dirt from the cow and from pails not thoroughly washed. Keeping these bacteria out of the milk and preventing their growth by keeping the milk cool, are easy and efficient means of procuring the best of milk from the family cow provided she is free from disease.—Percy Werner, Jr., Missouri College of Agriculture.

Largest Dry City In America

Petrograd, Russia, is of course the largest dry city in the world, and Toronto, Canada, with 400,000 population, becomes by the Ontario prohibition act the largest dry city in America. By this act the province will be under absolute prohibition for three years, then a plebiscite will be taken on the question of its remaining dry permanently.

Ontario reverses the method of the States in going dry. The provincial legislature first enact a prohibition law, then submits it to a vote of the people.

GOVERNOR MAJOR wants a joint debate with Judge Lamm on the subject of his administration. As Major is supposed to be dead, he should retire to the political morgue as gracefully as possible and recline. The campaign is too short to waste any time on a corpse.

JOHN P. GORDON's claim about a full treasury is now pretty well understood to be part subterfuge and part bunc. It gets along fairly well in a democratic meeting until some inquisitive patriot begins to ask about the 8-per cent. loans of the various state institutions. Then it has a hard time of it.

Student Sunday

More than 1000 students of the University of Missouri attended church services at Columbia October 8, as a result of the first campaign for a "Student Sunday" in the town where more than 4000 students from all parts of the state and nation attend college. As a result of a new plan for student membership in Columbia churches about 200 student transferred their church membership from their home town to Columbia for the nine months they are absent from their homes. This arrangement was made for the benefit of students so that they could have active church connections while in college.

The campaign was under the direction of members of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian church. One hundred and fifty workers, accompanied by students canvassed the town before "Student Sunday". The day will be made an annual affair in Columbia. It has already done much to bring the church and the student into closer relation, according to Columbia ministers.

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WILSON ADMITS HE PRECIPITATED WAR

When Mr. Wilson forgets himself he admits that we have been at war; for example, on May 11, 1914, in an address over the dead marines at the navy yard in Brooklyn, he said that the marines had been engaged in "a war of service." A war of service to whom or to what? Certainly not to the United States; nor to Mexico; nor to humanity at large. Was it to Mr. Wilson?—From the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

PREPARE FOR THIS

When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions we see that we are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal conditions incident to the war. With the end of the war there will be the new conditions determined by a new Europe. Millions of men in the trenches will then return to work. The energies of each of the now belligerent nations highly trained, will then be turned to production.—Charles E. Hughes.