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## DEMOCRATS AFTER HUGHES

Some Plain Questions Asked the Republican Candidate and the G. O. P. in the Volume Just Out.

New York, Sept. 11—Candidate Charles E. Hughes and the republican party are challenged in the democratic national textbook, which came from the press today, to speak out for or against the record of President Wilson and the democrats.

The challenge is issued in twenty-one brief, direct and pointed questions addressed to Mr. Hughes and the republicans by the democratic national committee and the democratic congressional committee. All the large issues, domestic and international are treated. The questions carry the caption, "Appeal for Light for Sixteen Million Voters: Let Mr. Hughes and the Republican party answer."

These questions are:

1 Do you favor the repeal of the federal reserve act passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, under which the danger of financial panics is forever banished from the United States?

2 Would you have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality and have backed the protest by plunging America into the European carnival of slaughter?

3 Do you favor repeal of the rural credits act, passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which gives long-term credits at interest rates that promise an annual saving of \$150,000,000 to the farmers.

4 Would you have recognized Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico?

5 Do you favor repeal of the Clayton anti-trust act, passed by a democratic congress and approved by President Wilson, which overthrew the principle that the labor of a human being is a mere commodity of commerce?

6 Will you, Mr. Hughes, recommend, and will the republican party in congress support, a law establishing universal compulsory military service in the United States?

7 Do you advocate repeal of the federal trade commission act, passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which has given so much assistance to legitimate business enterprises and under which adequate protection against unfair competition is provided?

8 Mr. Hughes, would you have tried the policy of diplomatic negotiations as a means of summoning the moral force of law and neutral opinion to stop Germany's illegal use of submarines?

9 Do you favor repeal of the "porkless" good roads act, passed by a democratic congress and approved

by President Wilson, for the development of rural highways?

10 Would you, Mr. Hughes, have broken relatives with Germany and sent our young men by the hundreds of thousands to nameless graves at the bottom of the Atlantic or in Flanders before he policy of diplomatic negotiations had had thorough trial?

11 Will you undertake to repeal the income tax, passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which places a just share of the burden of taxation upon those best able to bear it?

12 Do you favor violating neutrality and risking the future safety of your country by placing an embargo on munitions of war?

13 Do you favor repeal of the agricultural extension act, passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which for the first time provides facilities for carrying direct to the farmer, practical scientific knowledge of how to increase the profits of his farm?

14 Do you favor intervention in Mexico?

15 Do you advocate repeal of the grain standards and warehouse receipts on better terms?

16 What is your attitude towards the disloyalists of your party who have attempted to prevent the enforcement by President Wilson, both on the part of the American government and by all American citizens, of an honest neutrality towards all the warring nations of Europe?

17 Inasmuch as the largest amount collected in any one year under the highest tariff ever enacted (Payne-Aldrich act) was \$333,000,000, what form of taxation would you substitute to pay "preparedness" cost of \$630,000,000?

18 Do you favor the reactionary republican plan of granting huge subsidies to favored corporations, money collected from the people by taxation, as the best way of encouraging the development of merchant marine?

19 Do you favor repeal of the child labor law, the anti-injunction law, the seaman's act and related social justice measures of high importance and approved by President Wilson?

20 Do you favor re-enactment of the Payne-Aldrich act which betrayed your party's campaign pledge of 1908, and which has been repudiated by many republicans and all progressive leaders?

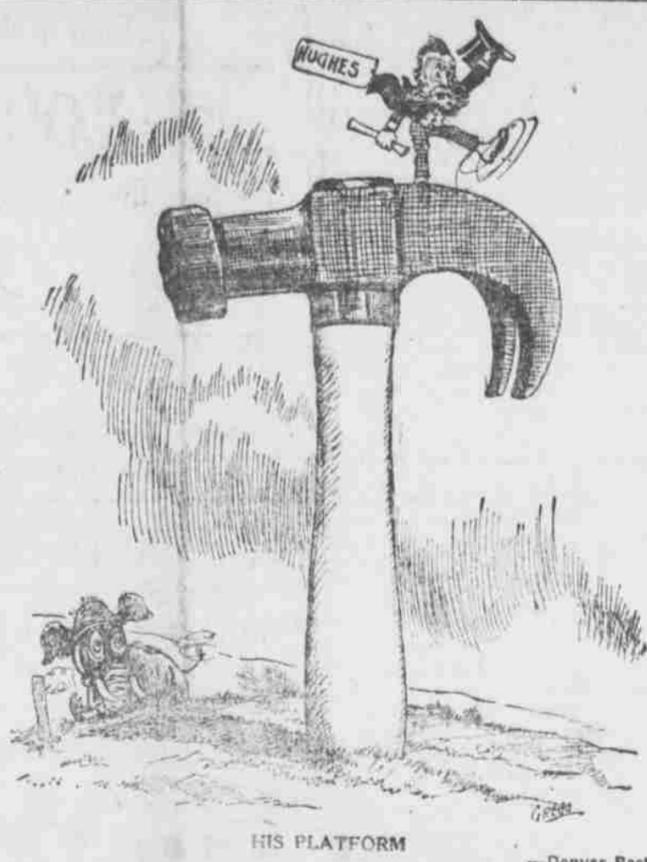
21 Do you stand with those progressives and progressive republicans in congress who voted for practically all the progressive measures mentioned above, or do you stand with the reactionary republicans who voted against them?

In conclusion, the two democratic committees say:

"President Wilson and the democratic party submit their cases to the American people on the record they have made. Broadly speaking that is the issue of the campaign. Upon the public survey and estimate of that record depends the outcome of the election.

"If as charged by you, Mr. Hughes and your supporters, that record is bad and does not justify the continued confidence of the country, it will become your duty, if elected, to do all in your power to change that record. We submit that in all fairness the American people, for whose verdict you are contesting, are entitled to know how much of this record you and your party will attempt to destroy if placed in power."

Col. J. M. Potter of the Cimarron country, was a business visitor in the city this week.



## MANSKER CASE BEING HEARD

The case of the State of New Mexico vs. R. T. Mansker for removal from office as sheriff of Union county, was begun in district court Thursday morning. Most of Thursday was spent selecting a jury. Taking of testimony began Friday and is still in progress. The state is represented by District Attorney Ramsey, and assistant O. L. Phillips, and attorneys Gill and Collins. Mr. Mansker is being defended by attorneys Spiess, Holloman, Leahy, Toombs and Harris.

Many opinions are expressed as to the outcome of the trial. The jury is composed of the following named citizens:

Fernandez Garcia, Guadalupe Loyato, Candelario Archuleta, M. A. Vigil, Alejandro Rivera, John Becker, W. W. Bailey, Eladio B. Radillo, H. W. Dodson, Jas Goss, Thos. Lowmyer, Geo. P. Gaylord

## First National Bank Acquires Bank of Des Moines

The First National Bank of this city has bought the Bank of Des Moines at Des Moines. The paid-up capital stock of the bank will be increased at once to \$30,000. H. J. Hammond, Sr., becomes president; H. J. Hammond, Jr., vice-president; T. A. Pryor, cashier.

## PERSONALS

George Jacks of north of Sedro attended to business in the city the fore part of this week.

There will be a dance and box supper at Palmer Hall, Friday September 22, for the benefit of the Clayton 1st. hall team. Everybody is invited.

R. P. Ervieu, state land Commissioner, and several members of his office force, were in Claton the first of the week to conduct the sale of state land. Mr. Ervieu is quite popular with a few members of the republican party in Union County, and he should be.

Hon. Jerry Leahy, chief bull moose of the county of Gofax, is in Clayton this week attending the sessions of the district court. Asked how the progressives were getting along, Jerry winked the other eye and said "There hain't no sich animal."

Lay in your winter supply of coal now. The price is sure to advance during the winter months. See G. G. Stranville for the famous Swastika.

## CLAYTON SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Clayton schools has the following faculty: Assistant Superintendent, Everett J. Howell, a graduate of the state normal school of Carpenter, Ill., is manager of the athletic and teacher of science and algebra in the high school.

Miss Opal Slater, who is principle of the high school, teaches Latin, history and arithmetic. Miss Hutches has charge of the English classes and the Domestic science and arts.

Miss Ada Barker, from the Kansas state normal, at Emporia, Kansas, teaches sixth and seventh grade.

Miss Vida V. McArthur, who has taught in Clayton the last two years has 8th grade.

Miss Anna Bryce, from the University of Colorado, teaches the fourth grade in the Christian church.

Miss Edna May Leavell, Miss Jennie Lee Cox and Miss Nan Morgan teach the third, second and first grades respectively.

The enrollment Wednesday noon was as follows:

High School 48; Eight Grade 38; Sixth and Seventh 42; Fifth 41; Fourth 38; Third 60; Second 45; First 84. Making a total of 501 and more new students coming every day.

The Domestic Science class had real experience in buying kitchen supplies Wednesday afternoon when they bought some new equipment for their department.

The boys of the high school organized a ball team Thursday afternoon. Each boy is working out for his place, expecting a game with Testine in the near future.

## Beware Duck Hunters

Santa Fe, Sept. 12.—Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca announced tonight that the duck season will begin fifteen days later this year, in accordance with regulations of the federal government. In other words it will be unlawful to shoot ducks before October 16. The season will end fifteen days or on February 1 instead of January 15.

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Clayton and surrounding community that we are prepared to teach voice, pianoforte, organ, violin, mandolin and guitar music. All who are interested may call at the F. P. Kilburn residence or phone No. 97. Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain and daughter

## ELY BACKS STATE TICKET

Santa Fe, September 14. There is no unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches presented on the Democratic ticket.

With this forceful declaration R. C. Ely, for the last two years Republican state chairman, sums up the difference between the Democratic and Republican state tickets this year.

Mr. Ely's declaration is contained in an open letter to the editor of the Cimarron News-Citizen, answering an inquiry as to his present political attitude. Sick of the corruptness of his own party, and unable to stomach Hubbel and Bursum, the former Republican chairman comes out squarely for Democratic success in New Mexico.

In his letter he says

"The state ticket nominated by my own party is largely made up of men who in the past have not been bound to platform pledges and whose records are such as to breed doubt rather than confidence in their fidelity to their public duties. The independent voter cannot safely place his faith in men who persistently insist that the people forget and in the other equally dangerous precept the people? To hell with the people! We run the state.

"The ticket offered by the Democratic and Independent conventions is as a whole made up of much better men with cleaner records evidencing a consistent purpose to accomplish the things set forth in their platforms. There is no unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches presented.

"I can conceive of no issue now before the American people as a whole of so deminating a character as will justify any self-respecting republican or independent in giving his support to Frank Hubbell as against A. A. Jones.

"I know of no single trait of character or line of public conduct in which Mr. Bursum is the superior to Frank Hubbell, and I believe that no greater misfortune could befall our state than to elect as its governor a man with such a record and with such a low standard of political morals as are professed by Mr. Bursum."

"No unworthy man to whose name scandal attaches" on the Democratic ticket. No former officials deposed from positions of trust and responsibility on charges of misconduct, by executives of their own party. No political highwayman seeking to deprive the public of its rights and benefits. No political gangsters planning to squander the people's money. No "jimmy" violators of the voters will. Only clean, honest and able upstanding American citizens, ready efficiently to serve the state and its people, and to work for the prosperity and development of New Mexico.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



VICE-PRESIDENT T. R. MARSHALL