

WORKING AN OLD GAG



The Republican National Committee is Advertising How Taft Brought Prosperity—News Item.

WILSON PLAN WISE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE THE APOSTLE OF REFORM, NOT OF REVOLUTION.

HE SEES MONSTROUS ABUSES

Would Correct Them by Cutting Off the Vicious Tariff Favors Which Have Built Up Monopolies and Trusts.

Gov. Wilson is the apostle of reform, not of revolution.

Gov. Wilson believes that the constitution of the United States has been misconstrued and perverted, not outgrown.

Gov. Wilson is the only candidate before the people today who at once realizes that reforms are necessary, and who proposes rational and constitutional means for effecting these reforms.

There are great, there are monstrous abuses, even in this free land.

The government of the United States has done many things that it ought not to have done; and has left undone many things which it should have strained every nerve to do.

The government of the United States has built up bloated fortunes, and granted to favored manufacturers the power to tax the people; and at the same time, the government has failed—as every government always fails—to keep in proper subjection the monopolies it has created.

What shall be done to get rid of these abuses?

President Taft says in substance that nothing much need be done, and that whatever is done need not be done in a hurry. Next century will do quite as well as now.

Mr. Roosevelt says in substance that everything must be done, and that the only way to do it is to throw the constitution in the scrap-heap; and make him practical dictator of the land, with the trusts and monopolies as his associates and counselors.

Gov. Wilson makes neither of these blunders.

Gov. Wilson says that the first thing to be done in correcting abuses is to cut off the favors which nourish those abuses—the vicious tariff favors which have built up monopolies and trusts.

There is nothing revolutionary about that. But from the way every trust in the land is rallying to the support of either Taft or Roosevelt, you can see that the trust magnates think Gov. Wilson's plan is likely to be effective.

Gov. Wilson says that competition is a better regulator of prices than a dozen government bureaus. He proposes to restore competition by smashing the illegal combinations which have killed competition.

Again, here is nothing revolutionary—but listen to the way the sugar trust, and the steel trust, and the wooden trust, and all the other trusts are screaming against Wilson!

Gov. Wilson knows that the general form of our government needs no changing. The agencies of government need to be changed in spirit. They need to be taken out of the hands of the interests and put in the hands of the people.

Gov. Wilson offers himself as the people's agent.

Gov. Wilson has proven in New Jersey that an earnest, clear-headed man

at the head of a government can get reforms without upsetting business or destroying constitutions.

Gov. Wilson is the bearer of reforms which make revolution needless and impossible. Elect Gov. Wilson.

TARIFF AND LIVING COST

Consumers Are Forced to Pay Fully Two Thousand Million Dollars Yearly to Trusts.

Byron W. Holt, a recognized authority on economics, estimates that the tariff-trust tax on the people of this country amounts to \$208 per family per year.

These figures have never been successfully challenged. If they are correct they mean that the consumers of the United States are forced by the tariff to pay fully two thousand million dollars per year to trusts.

In the debates in congress a somewhat smaller figure is given. There the total cost of the tariff is fixed at about two billions of dollars per year, of which the government gets a little over \$300,000,000.

This leaves the tariff-trust tax on the people at the modest figure of \$1,700,000,000 per year!

This is almost twice the amount of the Franco-Prussian war indemnity.

They extort from the people of the United States every year a sum nearly twice as great as that which was levied on France by Germany at the close of a bitter and successful war.

Every dollar added to the coffers of the trusts is paid by an increase in the cost of living.

The only way to abolish the trust tax is to give Governor Wilson and the Democratic party a commission to revise the tariff.

WILSON'S RECORD.

Governor Wilson has worked to secure the "social and industrial justice" which Theodore Roosevelt merely talks about.

During Governor Wilson's administration in New Jersey, the following laws have been placed on the statute books of that state:

A law providing for fire escapes and amending the factory laws of New Jersey to further protect the workers.

A law providing for sanitation in laundries, and licensing the same.

A law to protect the safety and health of foundry workers.

A law increasing the number of factory inspectors for the better enforcement of other factory laws.

A law prohibiting the employment of children in mercantile establishments during school hours, and prohibiting night work for children.

A law prohibiting the employment of young boys as telephone and telegraph messengers at night in large cities. The minimum age for night messengers in cities of the first class is fixed at twenty-one years, in cities of the second class at eighteen years.

An employer's liability and compensation law.

A law regulating and licensing employment agencies.

A law providing for an eight-hour day on state, county and municipal work.

This is only a partial record of the achievements of the Woodrow Wilson administration in New Jersey in the line of sociological progress alone.

In less than two years as governor, Woodrow Wilson accomplished ten times more actual reform than Theodore Roosevelt put into effect during more than seven years as president.—Chicago Journal.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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SHE COULD ANSWER FOR HIM

Little Comfort for Candidate in Reason Assigned by Wife for Her Being Confident.

Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of rural districts soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Thompson at home?"

"No, he has gone to town."

"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."

"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Eggs Clotworthy Ate.

Harry Clotworthy, who is an expert on military affairs, entered the dining room of the National Press club one morning and carried with him a ravenous appetite. Having eaten one breakfast, which consisted largely of eggs, he ordered another breakfast, which consisted even more largely of eggs. After his repast he went to the writing room to get off some letters. Half an hour later the steward of the club found the colored waiter loading about the entrance of the writing room and asked him what he meant by being absent from his post.

"I got a good excuse," exclaimed the waiter, exhibiting the check for the egg breakfast. "Mr. Clotworthy done eat \$2 worth of eggs and I ain't got to let him git away from here without payin' for them. High as eggs is now."

Protected Bath Ways.

Two conservative ladies of old-fashioned notions were traveling in the west and, becoming interested in a young girl on the train, finally asked why she was making so long a journey alone. They were greatly shocked at her blithe explanation:

"Well, you see, my mother and step-father live at one end of the journey, and my father and stepmother live at the other. They send me to each other twice a year, so there isn't a bit of danger with four parents all on the lookout!"

Wise Young Man.

That was a very wise Cambridge student of whom the London story tellers were talking some time ago. One of his college friends finding himself without funds, went to this Solomon of students to borrow. He found him in bed. Seizing him by the shoulder, he shook him.

"I say," he said, "are you asleep?"

"Why do you ask?" queried the other, sleepily.

"I want to borrow a sovereign."

"Yes," said the other, turning over and closing his eyes. "I'm asleep."

Big Difference.

"Did you have any osculatory entertainment at your party?"

"No; only some kissing games."

CERTAINLY ANIMALS THINK.



Dinks—Do you believe that animals think?
Winks—Certainly. Doesn't the car hog who takes up all the seat think he owns the car?

A While for a Time.

A Cleveland school teacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expressions, "a while," and "a time," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher!" he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while, mamma says she knows he's going out for a time!"

That's one way of looking at it.

Absorbed.

A college professor noted for his concentration of thought, returned home from a scientific meeting one night, still pondering deeply upon the subject that had been discussed. As he entered his room he heard a noise that seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is there someone there?" he asked, absently.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew his peculiarities.

"That's strange," muttered the professor. "I was almost sure I heard someone under the bed."

BOY'S FACE A MASS OF SCABBY SORES

Awful to Look At, Resinol Cured in Less Than Two Weeks.

St. Louis, Mo.—"At about 11 years of age my face was covered with a mass of scabby sores, awful to look at, and my sleep was broken up by the intense itching, and then after scratching, the sores would pain me just something awful. My mother got salves and soaps to use, but all to no purpose. A friend of mine who was Physical Director at the Y. M. C. A. at that time, told me it was a bad case, and would spread all over the body if something were not done. He gave me some Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and in less than two weeks I was cured, without leaving any marks or scars whatever." (Signed) Ernest Le Pique, Jr., 3021 Dickson.

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Call to Arms.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers.

"Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man.

"Oh," said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Heredity.

"Miss Comeup is now in the swim."

"She ought to take naturally to it. Her father was a milkman."

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Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he give for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you. I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

No Such Aspiration.

"Do you get a stipend for your weekly work?"

"Nothin' like that. I git reg'lar pay."

A CURE FOR PILES.

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Progressive Robbery.

There is some cool air left in Kansas yet. Mr. Harlan said in Topeka: "The crook who steals your watch while he sings 'Onward, Christian Soldier,' does not represent the Kansas idea of progress. Roosevelt battles for the Lord at Armageddon, and for the devil in Kansas and California. He preaches honesty and sincerity, and practices the methods of Pagan, Uriah Heep and Bill Sykes. He would rob the Republicans of Kansas of a chance to express their choice at the

Polio as Providence.

The full page advertisements in the magazines by the Republican national committee attribute the present prosperity to the careful nursing of President Taft. And yet some ignorant people here in the west had been attributing it to the favorable weather and the huge crops.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.