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W. J. B. is the only Presidential candidate that we feel quite sure about. He will not get the nomination.

FIFTY cities show an average increase in the price of chuck steak of four per cent in three weeks, proving that the meat men, at any rate, are responding to the chuck steak campaign.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK talks like a man who had been tipped off to the fact that the President is not going to favor the nomination of Hitchcock at the San Francisco Convention. He has not always spoken so frankly about the President's blunders with respect to the peace treaty.

MORE turmoil in Mexico, United States warships sent to both coasts, United States artillery ordered to the border, more American lives and property menaced. What will come of it all, no one can tell, but it is plain the administration lack of policy save the feeble policy of letting things drift has simply helped conditions to get worse.

NOW that the head of the Department of Justice is not doing much but running for President, Washington authorities are able to report a drop in food prices of a fraction of a cent. Maybe it will help to bring down the cost of living if the Attorney-General just keeps on his stumping trips.

DAVID LAWRENCE'S report that President Wilson is really holding himself in reserve for a third term is next to incredible. If it is a fact it is due to the seclusion with which the President has been surrounded, due to the failure of his sycophants and flatterers to tell him that he has lost his influence with the country.

ACCORDING to news dispatches, the strike of laborers in the sugar industry in Hawaii was brought about by orders from the Japanese Federation of Labor. Perhaps this is just an effort to give America a sort of gentle introduction on the Wilsonian plan of having American labor controlled by foreign bosses under the league of nations.

HELEN V. BOSWELL, delegate from the Thirteenth Congressional district of New York State to the Republican National Convention in Chigago June 8, says that this will be her seventh convention. At the other six, Miss Boswell occupied a spectator's seat, but this year she will "sit with the boys." In all the conventions she has attended she says she has never seen more than two women sitting as delegates although some of the States have enjoyed suffrage for forty years.


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## WOOD DISCUSSES FARM PROBLEMS

### Demands Greater Educational, Social and Economic Advantages for Rural Sections.

Having lived as a boy in a rural community and having spent a large part of his life in environments deriving their welfare from agricultural activities, Leonard Wood possesses first-hand knowledge of the problems that confront the American farmer. On this topic, as on all others, his clear thinking leads to clarity of expression, and there is no reason why any farmer in the United States should not thoroughly understand Wood's position on the vital questions that are involved at this time in our agricultural enterprises. Of the farmer and his problems, Wood says:

"Agriculture is the principal source of our wealth. The farmers are the stable, conservative element. They stand for good government, for the rights of property and the rights of men. The Red Flag never flies over a farmhouse.

"The decrease in agricultural production compared with the increase in the population of the country and the number of people, who live and work on the farms is disastrous and should not continue. In other words the food supply should never be allowed to fall below the country's requirements. We ought always to be self sustaining.

"During the war, under every sort of handicap, the farmers of America rendered magnificent service in producing the food necessary to feed not only the United States but very largely our Allies. They sent their sons to war in spite of the shortage of labor and by dint of increased effort they tremendously increased this country's output of food. Had they not done so, it would have been impossible for us to have taken our part in the war as we did. The war would have dragged on and probably been lost. Now the farmers feel that their service was not adequately recognized.

"The farmers constitute a full third of our population, and the welfare of the nation is practically bound up with theirs. Yet the benefits of modern civilization have not been extended to our rural communities in any such measure as they have a right to demand.

**Make Farm More Attractive.**

"Education for farm children should be universally accessible. Rural schools should be up to the standards of city schools in every way. The little state of Denmark, we are told, has managed to build up a system of rural schools that leads the world. No doubt this explains the reason why Denmark leads the world in agricultural productivity per acre under cultivation. There is no reason why we, with our greater resources, cannot duplicate Denmark's feat, even outstrip it. Moreover, if we are to keep up our national progress, we must see to it that our farming population has comparatively equal educational, social, political and economic advantages with our urban population.

"Long hours of labor, lack of proper returns, and lack of social and intellectual attractions are largely responsible for the constant flow of young men and women from the farms to the towns and cities. We have done little or nothing to make farm surroundings more attractive or farm labor less of a drudgery. We have not developed our rural highways and modes of communication as they should be.

"Every sound and normal man and woman should have a fair and workable chance to earn a living and to receive the benefits of their toil, a fair and workable chance for a decent, useful and desirable life, with a chance to marry and support a family, and give the children a reasonable opportunity for a reasonable start.

"The farmers have a right to expect from every national administration a Department of Agriculture in full and intelligent co-operation with them and the great farm organizations of America. They deserve to be given the results of thorough and intelligent study as to the cost of farm products at home and abroad, and should be furnished the uncensored facts.

"We must keep constantly in mind one most important fact, which is that nothing must be permitted to interfere with ample production. There must be no fixing of prices which will result to the detriment of the farmer. Indeed, price fixing, especially minimum price fixing, should be entered into most cautiously and only when it is certain that good and not harm will result.

"I believe in a far larger measure of direct dealing between producers and consumers of food. Today altogether too small a portion of the consumer's dollar gets back to the farmer."

**Gives the Old Gentleman Away.**

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**Dwarfs in History.**

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