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## NEW YORK WORLD TO SUPPORT GOV. WILSON.

### The Following Editorial Was Published in the New York World Last Week.

**Every Democrat and Independent Voter Should Read it Very Carefully.**

Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, should be the Democratic candidate for President.

That is the opinion of the World. That is the counsel of the New Jersey primaries. That is the logic of the situation.

It is time for facts and not for theories. Judson Harmon might prove a strong candidate in New York and Ohio, but his nomination has been rendered impossible. Champ Clark would be a hopelessly beaten candidate in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He could do no better than Mr. Bryan, who lost these States three times and would lose them again if nominated. Oscar W. Underwood is of Presidential size, but he has been untested as a candidate in the north and is an unknown quantity to most of the voters. Woodrow Wilson alone has a record of continuing victory in the section in which victory is essential to Democratic success.

What other Democratic candidate could poll so many votes in the great debatable states of the east—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut?

What other Democratic candidate, who would carry these States, would be so strong in the great debatable States of the Middle West—Ohio and Indiana?

What other Democratic candidate could make so powerful an appeal to hundreds of thousands of thoughtful independent voters without whose support no Democratic President can be elected?

What other Democratic candidate could so well stem the rising tide of Rooseveltism, which now threatens to engulf representative government and Republican institutions?

What other Democratic candidate would so fully measure up to the ideals of the sane radicals and the sane conservatives, upon whose joint action the result of the election will hinge?

The World hitherto has withheld its active support from all candidates. It advocated an open convention at Baltimore and advised its Democratic friends to await the action of the Republicans at Chicago. The open convention is assured. The measure of all the candidates has been taken. The situation is clarified and further delay is unnecessary.

Like a twentieth-century Genghis Khan, Theodore Roosevelt, with his horde of prairie Populists and Wall Street Socialists, is sweeping down upon the Republican National Convention. Mr. Taft seems as powerless to check him as the degenerate Romans were to check the descent of the Goths and the Vandals. The historic party of Lincoln and Seward and Chase and Summner and Conkling and Chandler and Blaine and Garfield and Harrison and Sherman and McKinley is apparently in the death throes. This is the twilight of the gods, and the Democratic party must rise not only to its opportunity but to its responsibility.

How can it do its duty better than to match sanity against lunancy; statesmanship against demagogy; the historian against the Rough Rider; the educater of public opinion against the debaucher of public opinion; the first term against the third term; the tariff reformer against the stand-patter; the man who would prosecute trust magnates against the man who would protect trust magnates; the man with clean hands against the man who draws his campaign fund from Wall street; the supporter of constitutional government against the champion of personal government; law against lawlessness; Americanism against Mexicanism; the republic against the dictatorship?

Who better represents these issues than Woodrow Wilson? Who is better qualified than Woodrow Wilson to appeal to the intelligence and common sense of the American people against the most cunning and adroit demagogue that modern civilization has produced since Napoleon III?

Who would stand a better chance of election in this great national crisis?

Let us look at the facts:

It will require 266 electoral votes to elect a President. The so-called Southern States, including Maryland and Missouri, have 175 votes, assuming that Arizona will go Democratic, too, practically any Democratic candidate for President can count on 178 electoral votes. But 88 more are necessary to victory. Where can these 88 be found?

It is folly to look for them west of the Mississippi river. The West is in the midst of another revival of populism. In Theodore Roosevelt it has found a new substitute for its gospel of free silver. He is the political reincarnation of James B. Weaver, Mary E. Lease, Jerry Simpson and Peffer. He is the Heaven-born ratio of 16 to 1 in a still more fascinating form. It is idle to think that any Democrat could appeal to the West against Roosevelt. It is idle to think that anybody who is not a far more masterful and dangerous demagogue than Roosevelt could command the support of the Populists who now call themselves Republican Progressives.

The Democratic Party, if it is to win the election and safeguard American institutions, must unite the East and the South as Tilden did in 1876. The candidate must carry New York with its 45 electoral votes. He must carry New Jersey with its 14 electoral votes. He must carry Connecticut with its 7 electoral votes. To lose these States is to give Roosevelt a walkover. To win these States is to win not only 66 of the 88 electoral votes that are needed, but in all probability it is to win Ohio's 24 votes; it is to win Indiana with 15 votes, which is the historical political ally of New York and New Jersey; it is to give the Democratic party an opportunity of victory in Massachusetts with its 18 votes, and to bring Delaware with its three votes back into the Democratic column. In other words, it is to elect a Democratic President of the United States.

It is in the East that Democratic victory must be won. It is in the East that Roosevelt ism must be overthrown. It is the East that must save the country from a third term and all it implies. For that reason The World regards Woodrow Wilson as the strongest candidate the Democratic party can nominate.

The New Jersey primaries were a vital test of his political strength not only in New Jersey but in New York. They proved that local opposition to him is largely a myth. Although the campaign against him was well organized and abundantly financed, it failed miserably. He swept the State and the only four delegates he lost were lost through the personal efforts of James Smith, Jr., a political boss whom Governor Wilson kept out of the United States Senate. In a section of the country where Wall street and the political bosses are most powerful Governor Wilson demonstrated that he has the confidence of the rank and file of the party, without which any man's candidacy is futile. He demonstrated as well that his political strength is the kind of strength that is essential to Democratic success in the vitally necessary States of New York, New Jersey and Conneticut.

So much for that.

During Governor Wilson's public career the World has been compelled to take issue with him on many questions. We regarded with grave misgiving his sudden conversion to the initiative and referendum, reversing the principles of a lifetime. We regretted his apparent disposition to imitate Mr. Bryan's sweeping charges against the so-called Money Trust without supportiug these charges with facts and specifications. We regretted his long campaign tours, his too-eager chase after the nomination and certain symptoms of instability which threatened to weaken his public usefulness. We have not hesitated to warn him when we thought he was going astray, and shall not hesitate to do so again in the future.

But Governor Wilson's elements of weakness are vastly overbalanced by his elements of strength. He has proved his political courage and his fearlessness. He has proved himself sound on tariff reform. He has proved himself sound on the Sherman law. He has proved himself sound on corporation control. He has proved himself sound on trust prosecutions and personal guilt. He has proved himself sound against government by Wall street plutocracy. He has proved himself sound on the independence of the judiciary. He has proved himself sound on the fundamental principles of constitutional government. He has proved that he is instinctively a Democrat. He has proved himself a free man who cannot be bulldozed by bosses or influenced against his convictions even by his personal friends. That is the sort of a man who ought to be President.

Governor Wilson has had more public experience than Grover Cleveland had when he was elected President. He is better known to the rank and file of the party than Samuel J. Tilden was when he was nominated for President. The World believes that he would be a progressive constitutional President whom the American people could trust and for whom they would never have cause to apologize.

We appeal to all Democrats to consider this matter soberly and thoughtfully and without prejudice. We appeal to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be swayed by no considerations except those to principle and the public weifare. We appeal to Mr. Bryan to throw his great political influence upon the side of Governor Wilson and aid the Democratic party to meet adequately this great crisis in the nation's history. He has the most brilliant opportunity for disinterested patriotic leadership that has come to any American of this generation, and he has before him in Theodore Roosevelt a striking example of the meaning of ruthless and unyielding ambition.

It is not in behalf of Woodrow Wilson that the World urges his nomination. It is not merely in behalf of the Dmocratic party as a party. It is in behalf of the American people. It is in behalf of American institutions. It is in behalf of the republic. It is in behalf of the nation that is now confronted with the gravest menace that it has faced since the obliteration of human slavery and the overthrow of secession.

## MR. CROTHERS' WILL.

### Ex-Governor Leaves His Property to His Nephews.

The will of former Governor Austin L. Crothers was probated in the Cecil County Orphans' Court in Elkton, on Friday. His estate is valued at between $50,000 and $60,000. The will reads as follows:

"I, Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil county, State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills or condicils heretofore by me made. I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Omar D. Crothers, all my law books and office fixtures.

"I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, Emerson R. Crothers, the sum of $1,000.

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever kind, real, personal and mixed, and wheresoever situate, I give, devise and bequeath to my nephews, Emerson R. Crothers and Omar D. Crothers, share and share alike.

"I nominate and appoint my said nephews, Emerson R. Crothers and Omar D. Crothers, executors of this, my last will and testament, they not to be required to give bond."

The will was made May 16, 1906, and was witnessed by Manly Drennen, Ricketts Nelson and Anna S. Hague.

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