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WILSON ENDORSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Underwood, of the Erie, and Lovett, of the Union Pacific, Are Strong For the President.

PROSPERITY DUE TO HIM

Served Nation in Eight-Hour Law—Firm for American Trade Rights—Friend of Business and Labor.

"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, in a recent interview in Chicago.



F. D. UNDERWOOD President of the Erie Railroad.

"My conviction is that Wilson has more great achievements to his credit than most Presidents who have preceded him," is the opinion of Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific Railway, expressed in a statement issued in New York.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's great transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues, that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

Mr. Underwood continues:

"No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight-hour day. I believe he used his best judgment in doing as he did. **He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States.**

Has Stabilized Business.

"There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credits Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a common-sense, much-needed accomplishment."

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico.

"Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is inaccurate in his statement, or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here and we should stand for peace and work for peace — but we must prepare ourselves to defend what we have."



JUDGE LOVETT President of the Union Pacific Railway.

No less convincing is the statement by Judge Lovett.

"President Wilson," he says, "has substituted the law as a rule of conduct for Presidential favor. The 'undesirable citizen' has the same show as the most influential group or the biggest campaign contributor.

Justice for All.

"In the administrations of his immediate predecessors, business men were hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the guide, rather than the law. Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice and fairness at his hands.

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured to us the enormous trade, extending through every line of industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers.

"Now, are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

An Address Worthy of Lincoln.

Speaking of Lincoln, the speech of President Wilson, accepting Lincoln's birthplace for the Nation, is a classic that will rank with Lincoln's own Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural. It will be one of the gems of the school readers of our children's children and its thoughts and phrases will be in the memories and the hearts and on the lips of lovers of this country when the names of every present-day critic of Wilson are buried in oblivion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GREAT FARM BODIES ENDORSE PRESIDENT

National Congress Grateful for Peace and Prosperity Under Wilson Administration.

LOYAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Appreciative of Laws Enacted for Benefit of Farmers—Illinois Grain Growers Voice Like Sentiments.

Endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy, and applauding his courage and patriotism, the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in its thirty-sixth annual session at Indianapolis, on Oct. 17, telegraphed hearty congratulations to the President. It also expresses appreciation of the Administration's "constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America."

The President, unable to attend, sent Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman to "convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will. The loyal and effective support which has been given by your organization to further the passage of legislation in the interest of the farmer during the present Administration is most sincerely appreciated."

The Congress sent this reply:

"Your message of good will has been received with great enthusiasm. This Congress, at Omaha, September 30, 1915, adopted the following Resolutions:

"'Resolved,—That this Congress commends the foreign policy of President Wilson, while standing at the head of the American nation during one of the most critical and trying periods of its history.

"'Resolved,—That we express absolute confidence in his courage, patriotism and diplomatic ability.

"'Resolved,—That we offer him our loyal support in his effort to protect the rights of American citizens and to maintain impartial neutrality.'

"The Farmers' National Congress extends to you, as the Executive head of the Nation, its profound gratitude and appreciation of your successful efforts to keep the Nation honorably at peace during one of the most trying periods of its history.

"This body notes with grateful appreciation the constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America during your administration with the loyal assistance of those representatives of all parties who have supported the President in his efforts to promote the general welfare. Accept our sincere thanks and assurances of continued loyalty."

The Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois, in Convention at Decatur, adopted resolutions which, in part, stated:

"During the last three years there has been a record of unparalleled achievement in Federal legislation and administration in the interest of the farmer. This association acknowledges with gratitude the endeavors made and results accomplished in behalf of the development of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of the farmer, and tenders its grateful appreciation thereof."

Lincoln's Cousins for Wilson.

Among the 5,000 Pennsylvanians who journeyed to Shadow Lawn, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 14, to hear President Wilson speak, were Alfred J. Lincoln and Richard Lincoln of Berks County, Pa. They are cousins of the martyred President and both announced they were going to vote for President Wilson.

BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS

That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

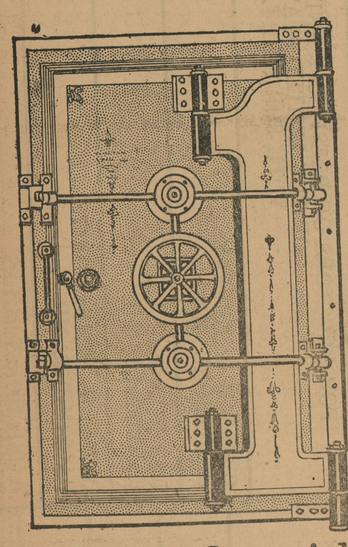
Ohio, $26,000,000; Kansas, $12,000,000; Indiana, $11,000,000; Connecticut, $10,000,000; Nebraska, $5,500,000; Washington, $4,000,000; New Hampshire, $3,500,000.

Upon Penrose and Roosevelt—a strange combination when you recall 1912 and later, but after all not an unnatural one, when you get to the last analysis of their characters—Republicans are basing their hopes of saving Pennsylvania to Hughes.

One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their moorings. Massachusetts and Ohio are about as certain to go Democratic this year as Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. Hughes' voice threatens to give out, but there is one voice, the voice from Oyster Bay, that will continue to go on and on forever.

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