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WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

President Roosevelt Deliberately Seeks to Deceive the Public.

Of the many statements deliberately made by Mr. Roosevelt, in his letter of acceptance, which have aroused unfavorable comment because of their inaccuracy, none is destined to cause him more trouble and to result in greater harm to his canvass than that in which he alleges that wages have been increased during the last few years in greater proportion than the cost of living has increased. This statement has called forth a storm of protest, not only from the press, but among well-informed labor leaders and political economists.

Nearly every independent journal has taken Mr. Roosevelt to task. One of these, the Philadelphia Public Ledger, published in the metropolis of the strongest protectionist State in the Union, devotes a column and a half of its space in refuting the President's statement. Mr. Roosevelt, to quote him precisely, says:

"As conclusively shown by the bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, the purchasing power of the average wage received by the wage-worker has grown faster than the cost of living."

The Philadelphia Ledger regrets that it cannot confirm this statement. It says:

"More reliable, because more disinterested, and more unprejudiced witnesses than Mr. Roosevelt's Commissioner of Labor, have time and again declared it conspicuously inexact. Among the disinterested witnesses are both Bradstreet's and Dun's carefully compiled reports, and among the unprejudiced ones are several prominent labor leaders, who have testified to the truth respecting the wage scale of the one part and the regular quotation of the prices of the necessities of life of the other part. And the precise testimony given by these trustworthy witnesses, is directly contrary to the President's statement.

"The prices of domestic commodities have had an average increase from the lowest standard reached in 1896 of 37 per cent. No sensible and well-informed man will seriously assert that since 1896 the average wage rate has increased to that extent—more than one-third. There is no workman in the land who can testify to the accuracy of this. The President's contention is that the alleged greater proportionate increase of the average wage to the increased cost of living has been due to the beneficent protection afforded to labor by the tariff. Here again the President's position is contested by labor itself. It is true that the wages of artisans and their unskilled helpers have been materially increased since 1896, but while there have been slight increases at various times of the wages of the so-called protected workmen, the aggregate differences have not kept step with the increase of the cost of living.

"At present the tendency all over the country is to reduce the wages of those employed in protected industries. At Fall River, Mass., 25,000 textile operators are out of work and deprived of wages because they would not consent to a flat wage reduction of 12 per cent. In Chicago the Meat Trust has crushed to death one of the most powerful labor organizations because it demanded a reasonable increase of wages for the under-paid laborers. The Steel, Iron and Tin Trusts, interests protected by the tariff, have been largely reducing their wage schedules, as has also the Glass Trust. The artisans, mechanics and all sorts of their unskilled helpers, to whom the tariff does not even pretend to give protection, receive high wages, and will continue to receive them so long as their unions remain intact. But what single tariff-protected industry pays its workmen the same generous reward for their labor that the unprotected activities pay their employees for their labor."

It might be added that Commissioner Wright's remarkable statement and tabulation upon which President Roosevelt bases his remarks already quoted, was discredited long before the candidate's letter of acceptance was made public, for Secretary Shaw in a stump speech delivered several weeks ago stated that the Commissioner of Labor has prepared a bomb which would blow the Democratic party skyhigh, or words to that effect. He said, in so many words, that this "bomb" was in the nature of a carefully prepared article showing that the Democratic contention that the cost of living had been increased out of proportion to the increase in wages was untrue.

Commissioner Wright's "bomb" has deceived no person of average intelligence. It bears on its face the imprint of untruthfulness born of the desperate necessities of a losing campaign.

BRYANITES FOR PARKER.

Genial, good-natured, able and brilliant Governor Hogg, of Texas, has been in New York for the past four or five days. Gov. Hogg and Colonel William J. Bryan are as close as brothers. With emphasis the Governor to your correspondent to-day denied that any portion of the followers of William J. Bryan are at all lukewarm toward Judge Parker's candidacy. Commenting on the situation as it stands to-day, Governor Hogg said: "I am heartily gratified at the general outlook. The outcome of the New York State Democratic Convention will do much toward stirring up our friends in every debatable State. I have no sort of doubt of Judge Parker's election. Indications point to his carrying the three States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. I am convinced that he will have sufficient votes in the Middle West to do the rest of the work."

In order that there may be no doubt that 40,000 Independent German-Americans of New York City intend to vote for Roosevelt for the reasons above stated, Mr. Winter wishes it known that his information is based on a personal canvass made by a corps of experts, every one of whom "was compelled to go before a notary public and make affidavit that his return was correct."

Comment is hardly necessary, but if any is to be made it should come from some of these 60,000 Independent German-Americans whom the Roosevelt League has belittled and insulted.

FAITH VS. APPETITE.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, in a speech, made recently before Tammany Hall, characterized the difference between Democracy and Republicanism in the following terse language:

"Democrats are a party of principle. They follow principle and value it more than profit. Republicans have differed more widely than Democrats upon every question which has been active in our politics. They have differed about the Philippines, about the tariff, the gold question, about Cuba, about every single question which has come before the public, but their differences never prevented them from coming back as one man the moment there was a chance of getting possession of the Government, and putting their fists into the Treasury. Democrats, on the other side, have thrown away prospects of success rather than surrender their principles to which they were committed. Democracy, in fact, is a faith, and Republicanism is an appetite."

A CONTRAST.

"The President's Dream of War," as contrasted with "Judge Parker's plea for peace," is the dominating idea of a campaign card being distributed by the National Democratic Committee.

On the obverse appears the following:

PRESIDENT'S DREAM OF WAR.

"If we ever grow to REGARD PEACE AS A PERMANENT CONDITION, and feel that we can afford to let the keen, fearless, virile qualities of heart and mind and body sink into disuse, we will prepare the way for inevitable and shameful disaster in the future."—From speech by Mr. Roosevelt, when Governor, before New York Republican Club, February 13, 1899.

The military establishment of the United States, exclusive of pensions, will, under four years of Roosevelt, in a time of profound peace, have cost $515,000,000 more than under four years of Cleveland.

This is the reverse of the document:

PARKER'S PLEA FOR PEACE.

"The display of great military armaments may please the eye, and, for the moment, excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor reduce the investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course, such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens, at home or abroad, must be maintained. I protest, however, against the feeling that, by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries, and that because we have grown great we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world."—From Judge Parker's Speech of Acceptance, August 10, 1904.

THE PUBLIC PAYS AS USUAL.

Decrying the trusts and speaking more particularly of the Meat Trust, and the strike which was only recently ended in the packing houses, the New York Telegram drives the point home in the following editorial observation:

"Naturally, some one has to pay for all this. The employees are paying their share in a way, in being compelled to go back to work at the old wage. But the real payment, the one that takes shape in dollars and cents, is being paid, as it usually is, by the public, by those who had no interest in the strike.

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