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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

President Wilson [illegible] office hardly long [illegible] enable him to [illegible] upon the course his administration will follow. There [illegible] the general schedule [illegible] administration [illegible] and hopeful expectancy. [illegible] widespread [illegible] that the task before him [illegible] of public properties [illegible] comes into his hands [illegible] choice of a divided majority of the voters [illegible] country. [illegible] he [illegible] home [illegible] has [illegible] with practically [illegible] consistent [illegible] record of action and [illegible] clearly [illegible] in his more recent pronouncements.

The [illegible] which [illegible] needs [illegible] ness [illegible] tion is [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Lane [illegible] true purpose of [illegible] are those of [illegible] and the Interior, with the [illegible] policy [illegible] spect. For it is in the Interior Department that the [illegible] which [illegible] ing the [illegible] progressivism [illegible] sharply drawn [illegible] tion questions [illegible] is no middle ground. [illegible] there must be either progressive or reactionary.

Mr. Wilson is fortunate in having the support and service of Franklin K. Lane in the Interior Department. Mr. Lane, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a competent more than all others to bring that Commission to [illegible] efficiency it has attained and to make it fulfill so largely as it does the popular ideal of what it should be. Mr. Lane has already held a strong sympathy with progressive principles and there is [illegible] reason for expecting him to have sharply to the line in his work in the Interior Department.

The President is also fortunate in his selection of Mr. McReynold's as Attorney-General and of Mr. McAdoo for the Treasury Department. The Department of Justice, like that of the Interior, meets problems the solution of which imperatively demands a practical application of progressive principles. The genuine progressives of the country will watch this Department closely for development,—especially in [illegible] ing with trusts and corporations,—that will show conclusively whether the administration purposes to take a genuinely progressive National attitude toward the trust problem or to be content with a [illegible] sive but really reactionary States right course.

The course of the Treasury Department, and that of the Department of Commerce as well, also will be watched with keen interest by those who may furnish in part an answer to this same question.

These are questions the answers to which can be found only in the acts of the administration. Such preliminary indications [illegible] tend to justify the [illegible] answer when given will be favorable.

THE PRISONER'S WIFE FOR THE PENNILESS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Another measure of social [illegible] in the pieces to the mold [illegible] on the way to enactment in the state of Washington. [illegible] the state or county [illegible] case of an [illegible] institutions $1.00 a [illegible] imprisoned [illegible] in prison or [illegible]

we have been visiting the sins of the man upon the innocent wife and upon innocent and helpless children.

Putting a man in jail when he does wrong ordinarily does little good to [illegible] man, but it reaches him a [illegible] Were he alone concerned [illegible] it would, might not suffice [illegible] to the evil [illegible] to have left [illegible] to the comp[illegible] rather [illegible] of the comp[illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...