

# The Andover News

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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"There is not a 'Way, Cut a Way.'"  
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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

- For President, WOODROW WILSON
- For Vice-President, THOMAS R. MARSHALL
- For Governor, SAMUEL SEABURY
- For Lieutenant Governor, THOMAS J. KREUZER
- For Secretary of State, FRANK M. STAGE
- For Comptroller, JOSEPH W. MASTER
- For Treasurer, MAURICE S. COHEN
- For Attorney General, WILLIAM W. FARLEY
- For State Engineer and Surveyor, HENRY R. BEBBE
- For Chief Judge of Court of Appeals, ALMET F. JENKS
- For Associate Judge Court of Appeals, JOHN T. NORTON
- For United States Senator, WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS
- For State Senator, LEWIS BENEDICT
- For Member of Assembly, ARCHER C. WHITE
- For Coroners, ALBERT T. BACON
- JAMES R. WATERMAN

We are safe with Wilson.

**"HE Has Kept Us Out Of War."**

It's America that's at stake, not party.

Business can be free only when the nation is free.

A conservative is a person who just sits and thinks, mostly sits.

Nothing else in the world is standing still, except the stand-patter.

A Progressive-Republican is only a Republican in a way to become a Democrat.

Out West they say they have found what Hughes has been hiding in his whiskers—a hammer.

The Wilson administration has given the farmer more than the G. O. P. ever had imagined enough to promise.

"They say Wilson has blundered—perhaps he has—but I notice that he usually blunders FORWARD."—Thomas A. Edison.

Wilson won't make war on Germany just to please Mr. Roosevelt, Root, Lodge and Morgan. Therefore it is "anything to beat Wilson."

When a person stops changing his mind, with the rapid changes of all the circumstances in the world, that minute he becomes a back number.

To elect Chas. E. Hughes at this time would be like putting a green engineer on the Twentieth Century Limited; no one knows what he would do.

President Wilson says you can trust the people provided you serve them. Reveal everything and the people will be just; conceal anything and you make them jealous.

The Republicans PROMISED the workingman a full dinner pail. Wilson gave them three square meals a day, eight hours work and the highest wages known in history.

Millionaires are conspicuous figures at all Hughes meetings throughout the country to-day; mechanic and small business men at the Democratic meetings. What is for the interest of the plutocrats cannot be of benefit to the ordinary man.

## PATIENCE PRODUCES PEACE

What standing have the Republicans to denounce the Wilson policies as "weak and vacillating" when fourteen Republican Senators and 102 Republican members of the House voted against tabling the Gore and McLenore resolutions that, if passed, would have forced a complete surrender of the rights of American passengers upon the sea?

There is no hope for the Republicans in that quarter. If there is any one ground which the President has won title to and possession of the confidence of the people it is his avoidance of war.

The Republican campaign managers may spend their millions in full page advertisements in the daily papers in a futile effort to eradicate from the minds of the fathers and mothers of this country that Wilson did not keep us out of war, if they think wise and proper, but it will make no difference. Fathers and mothers know that he has kept us out of war. They know their sons are with them on the farms and in the workshops of the country, rather than on the parched sands of Mexican soil, with their bones bleaching in the tropical suns.

To-day the fathers and mothers of America are thanking God for Woodrow Wilson every time they see the sturdy forms of the young men of this country peacefully doing their daily tasks by their side.

They thank God that Wilson has had the patience to produce peace under the most trying circumstances, when the jingoc Republicans were trying their best to draw the country into a war with Mexico in order to protect the investments of their Wall Street masters.

Instead of criticizing and aousing the great man now in the White House at Washington, dear reader, you and I should be down on our prayer-bones imploring the great God of Nations to open the eyes of the blind partisan politicians before it is too late, that they may see, as the fathers and mothers of America to-day see, who is really responsible for America's Peace, Protection and Prosperity.

The saving of neutral lives, the freedom of the seas, and that without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American mother, without firing a single gun, without the shedding of a single drop of blood, he has wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battle field an acknowledgement of American rights and an agreement of American demands.

He has truly demonstrated that a principle is mightier than force, that diplomacy hath its victories no less renowned than war.

Shall we by his defeat tangle again the untangled international problems? Shall we say to the warring countries: "Open again these settled international questions, his was not the voice or his country?"

When the history of these days come to be written and the children of to-morrow read their nation's story, when time shall have dispelled all misconceptions and the years shall have rendered their impartial verdict one name will shine with golden splendor upon the page that is blackened with the tale of Europe's war, one name will represent the triumph of American principles over the hosts of darkness and of death.

That name will be the name of the great President that has made Democracy proud that he is a Democrat, and made Americans proud that he is an American.

It will be the name of the student and the scholar who has kept his country true to its faith in a time that tried men's souls; the name of the statesman who has championed the cause of American freedom wherever he found it oppressed; the name of the patriot who has implanted his country's flag on the highest peaks to which humanity has yet aspired the name that carried the torch of progress to victory once and will carry it to victory again, the name of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

**"I AM AN AMERICAN"**

I AM AN AMERICAN. I hate war and I love peace and honor. My father fought in the Civil War for the cause he thought was right.

He died on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He left a widow and five small children.

As a child at my mother's knee, I have heard her, as the tears stole down her cheeks, describe the horrors and the miseries of the days of '61.

I have read the words of Sherman, who said—"War is Hell."

I try to picture the sorrow and woe of those stirring times and I see destruction and death in every city and state.

I hear the shrieks of mothers, the wails of sorrowing wives whom relentless Death has made widows; the cries of children awaiting in vain the return of "Daddy."

I see a land once rich in grain become more devastated than if it were visited by the seven plagues of Egypt; a land once peaceful and prosperous, the most miserable country that the sun ever shone upon. I HAVE EVERY REASON TO HATE WAR.

My mind's eye sees the terrific struggle now being waged in Europe—For what, Who Can Answer?

I tremble—like all true Americans—at the thought of our land being engulfed in this maddening sea of slaughter.

I know our President has kept us out of this awful war and I lift my voice both day and night in grateful accents to Heaven for having raised up at this crucial period Woodrow Wilson, who like Washington and Lincoln, has been the saviour of America.

I know that Wilson has preserved unsullied the glory of Columbia—that he has maintained peace without sacrificing honor.

No stain of shame has ever yet besmirched the pages of our history, nor has our flag ever trailed behind the war chariot of king or emperor; and I know that while Woodrow Wilson rules this country, this boast will proudly ring o'er hill and vale with no fear of a discordant echo.

I know that Wilson has endeavored in every honorable way to preserve neutrality with foreign powers, and that his policies and actions have been criticized by men who, like Caesar, would sacrifice country for ambition.

I know men, I know that Christ himself was crucified by His own chosen people because He tried to save them.

## Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.**  
New York

I know that Wilson is sorely pressed and in this hour of dire need asks true Americans to help him fight the moral battles of America. AND THIS I SHALL DO.

My country's flag waves from no lordly castle but flings its folds to the breeze of freedom—the proud emblem of the greatest nation the world has ever known.

THEREFORE

I want no change of administration at this hour of terrible uncertainty. I care not whether Wilson is a Republican or Democratic leader.

He has gone through the crucible period of criticism and slander and has come forth radiant like a mass of molten gold.

I know that on his shoulders rests a government dearer to him than life itself.

I know that at its integrity thousands of people are striking, while at it foreign eyes are glaring, and I know that Wilson has never faltered.

This ordeal with its attending sorrow and sadness occasioned by the ingratitude of some may have aged him, but it has added to the beauty and sublimity of his character and has not only humanized every instinct but has expanded and elevated him to the heights where the venomous darts of slander cannot wound.

I believe the words of the poet: "Great men grow greater by the lapse of time; we know those least whom we have seen the latest; and they 'mongst those who have grown sublime—who fought for Human Liberty are Greatest."

The man who has stood at the helm of state and has piloted us through the channel of danger into the calm waters of peace, contentment and prosperity—THAT MAN I SHALL STAND BY

That man is Woodrow Wilson.

I shall vote for him because I AM AN AMERICAN.

**BLANCHE SWEET**

In "The Ragamuffin," Monday Evening. No Show Saturday

Blanche Sweet, one of the most popular stars of the screen, will make her appearance in another Lasky production entitled "The Ragamuffin" by Wm. C. DeMille. This popular star, who has gradually risen to the top of the photo-dramatic profession as an artist of beauty and talent, will be seen in this elaborate production as a wail of the streets.

Replete with dramatic action, tense situations and exciting episodes, the "Ragamuffin" contains an earnest and emphatic plea for universal life opportunity.

Wm. C. DeMille, the author of this photoplay, is one of America's leading dramatists. He has treated the subject of environment in a startling, original, and dramatic manner. Jenny as portrayed by Blanche Sweet, from a lowly beginning overcomes life's greatest temptations through an inward struggle of reformation.

Miss Sweet is also the star of the following other Lasky productions: "The Warrens of Virginia," "The Captive," "Stolen Goods," "The Clue," "The Secret Orchard" and "Secret Sin."

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**THE DEMOCRATS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY**

The Democrats of Allegany County made no mistake when they named Archer C. White as their candidate for Member of Assembly. His nomination meets the approval of his party throughout the commonwealth, and cites the most profound respect in the organization. Members of the party are proud and will work to poll the party vote for him.

Mr. White was born on a farm in Whitesville, October 28th, 1876. He attended the district school, 1876 he took Grovesley's advanced West. He became a locomotive engineer and followed that occupation until 1902, when he returned to Whitesville, his father's health failing he went on the old homestead and became a farmer, an occupation which is still following with pronounced success. He is a member in standing of the B. L. E. No. 117; Whitesville Lodge 324, O. P.; Master of Whitesville Lodge; member of Whitesville Club; and salesman of the Whitesville Dairy Company.

Mr. White was born and raised a Democrat and has strenuously upheld the principles of the party during his entire life, being in every campaign during his entire continuance. Doing his best work, winning votes for candidates by his persuasive eloquence and interest in the work. Mr. White does not expect to be elected but does to poll his full party vote he is entitled to do.

There are too many laws on the assembly. If the people only awaken and look at the matter in the right light they would have fewer members in the legislature and the farmer a majority. It is too late that such men as Archer C. White cannot manage the election of this country and give people what they desire in the way of laws for the benefit of many instead of status for the benefit of the few, the politicians and the moneyed interests. I think this over Mr. Vote. You go to the polls and then for Archer C. White, who, if elected, would ably represent common people and the taxpayers.

"Must a President of the United States, in order to win the election, take his foreign policy from Berlin and his domestic policy from Wall Street?"

Why is it less noble to make peace by means of the pen than to seek peace by means of the sword? Is "honor" sacrificed the one case more than in the other?

There is only one way of winning the confidence of the American public and that is by doing it. Therefore, there is no doubt of Woodrow Wilson's turn to the presidency.

Because Wilson wouldn't war on Mexico to protect property Wall Street millionaires have stolen from that poor country, and send our young men there to die and be slaughtered they are going to defeat him re-election if you and I flag them.

Why go on. You know who you are working or fighting you know who has kept you your job rather than allow millionaires to send you into trenches, as they desire, and you will do if Hughes is elected Vote for the man who has protected yourself and your sons.

Here is a paragraph from World editorial and people judge how close it comes to bulls-eye for themselves. Singing of Hughes: He has not fought against peace, but he has fought mightily against all the means by which peace has been served. He has not sought but he has been uproarious in favor of everything that is for war. He has had much to say in vague terms of democracy, Americanism, but not a word of approval of the men who have patriotically upheld national peace; not a word of warning from alien conspirators and overcome, and a word of the gutters of war conquest at home, thus far treated and shamed.

**You**

If you come in... We do personal... try hard... with co... service

**Burrows**

**MAILS CLOSE**

Going East  
A. M. Train 222  
P. M. Train 26  
P. M. Train 8  
Train 8, mail closes  
P. M. Tuesdays and Fridays

Going West  
A. M. Train 7  
P. M. Train 541  
W. F. O'Connell

**Gowling**

—Mrs. Frank Emery ed ill.

—Wm. Burle is moving to Andover this week.

—L. I. Bloss has secured with Gridley, Fu Martin as plumber.

—The total fire loss United States now averages than \$250,000,000 a year.

—Automobile Tag No. may be had by calling News and paying for the

—Dell Graves, a former of Whitesville, died home in Pontiac, Mich.

—Fred Smith is building his home on Second replace the one washed the flood last spring.

—Not the stork, but t. Agent of Chautauque brought to Mr. and M. Quinn two boys Tuesday

—Mrs. H. B. Williams Margaret Bettinger - the M. M. Club at a party on Wednesday evening their homes.

—The girls of the Lights Society held a social at the church, evening. A very delightful was enjoyed in progress after which refreshments served.

—Samuel Baker, of has received a diploma state on a cheese he so State Fair this fall. ing was 97 1/2 per cent, being the highest received by any of the ants.

—F. S. Potter was taken James Mercy Hospital, Monday morning, when operated upon immediately following his arrival for the of the appendix. Whi dition is serious, as his physicians are hopeful recovery.

—A reception was given O. O. Hall, Wednesday, by the Rebekah honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nobles. About seventy seated at the banquet and Mrs. Nobles were mission rocker from the the Noble Grand, M. Witter.

—Mrs. Flora Deming spending several days forest of Scientific Temple construction in the school-gany County. She is the District W. F. Mission at Angelica, day, where she was in the literature department