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GOVERNOR HUGHES' PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORM.

Governor Hughes' address to the Republican Club of New York was worthy in all respects the occasion and the man. It was the strong, clear and deliberate pronouncement of an independent student of public affairs, sincerely attached to the political party of his choice, prepared to render a reason for his judgment regarding the important questions of the hour, and to declare the nature and scope of the remedies which, in his opinion, the situation required. There was an undoubted note of sincerity pervading the address, and the certain important respects it may indicate too rigid a limitation of the functions of the lawmaker, the conservatism it implies is due quite as much to the natural quality of the governor's mind as to the acquired bias of his profession.

It is said that President Roosevelt does not regard Governor Hughes with any too friendly an eye, and the estrangement has been attributed rather to malicious intermediaries than to real divergence in political aims and ideals. Certainly no trace of personal animosity was apparent in the generous tribute accorded by Mr. Hughes to the present chief of the state. The country, he said, is under lasting obligation to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to abuses and for the strong impulse he has given to movements for their correction. And if the governor hinted that procedure difference of opinion might be found regarding the best means of solving some of the extremely difficult problems that are presented he went on to declare that in the next campaign the party would have a notable vantage ground gained through the general admiration of the president's strong personality and the popular appreciation of the righteous conduct of affairs and the welfare of his fellowmen.

To Governor Hughes history unfolds the impressive revelation of a wide-spread struggle against every form of oppression and exploitation. Altho the watchword of the United States is, to his mind, equality of opportunity and the freest possible scope for the exercise of individual powers, he also recognizes that the liberty of the people must be protected. Wherever, he declared, in order to maintain civil rights, to secure the public from aggression, or to compel the performance of public obligation, the action of the government as the organ of the popular will is necessary, there its influence is not to be ineffectually and impartially exercised. And dealing later in his speech with corporate offenses he expressed himself as not in favor of punishment by fine, except in minor cases. The burden of these fines, he pointed out, is either transferred to the public or is borne by stockholders, the innocent as well as the guilty. His remedy is imprisonment of the offenders, thus limiting the legal fiction that treats the company as a separate person. In this he is right. The enforcement of personal responsibility upon the men who control corporation action is the only effectual remedy for, and preventive of, illegal practices. Only thus can that twist of conscience be corrected which enables a high official to do for and by a corporation what would never be done by his proper person as a responsible individual.

Governor Hughes has a high conception of the purpose and function of representative government, and is a sworn foe of every attempt to make it the instrument of selfish purposes. On the all-important subject of public services, he affirmed that every franchise granted by the public is a privilege justified only by considerations of the public welfare and that the conditions of its exercise should be such as to insure the performance of public obligation. There must, he pointedly declared, be no encroachment on the common right for the purpose of serving the interests of the few at the expense of the many, and the conditions underlying grants of public franchises must be enforced. Repeating his view of the railroad situation, Governor Hughes looks for the protection of the people, not to government ownership, but to government regulation, and insists that supervision must be both thorough and just. On other public questions he takes a broad and sane position, strongly supporting the right of each state to look after its own particular affairs, and admitting the value of local powers and responsibilities in the development of public spirit and capacity of self-government. The address will certainly increase Governor Hughes' reputation as a straight-forward, capable and disinterested man of affairs.

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"If you can show us a better route which will answer our purposes just as well, we will throw this one overboard," said Controller Spence.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY BOARD.

Editor World: In his address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa, the Hon. Dr. Mills gave some interesting information regarding the work and duties of the board of railway commissioners for Canada; information which proves conclusively the necessity for a readjustment of the work of that board if it is to be made an effective instrument for the general advantage of Canada.

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board have almost entirely neglected these features of the transportation question, and that their time is taken up with questions which are of very little interest to the public at large, matters which should be dealt with by the local authorities or by subordinates, and which are together beneath the dignity of a board such as the railway commission. Dr. Mills has given us an illustration of some of the duties devolving upon the board of railway commissioners. They are as follows:

1. No railway company in any part of Canada can construct a branch, spur or siding which will cross or run along any street or highway, or touch any property other than that of the railway company, without an order from the railway commission.

2. No company or individual in any part of Canada can carry a telegraph wire, a telephone wire, an electric light wire, or an electric power wire over the right of way and track of a railway company, without an order from the railway commission.

3. No city, town, village or rural municipality in any part of Canada can construct a street, or lay a pipe of any size or description under a railway, without an order from the railway commission.

4. It is the duty of the board of railway commissioners to deal with questions of the nature of those mentioned above, and yet these are some of the duties which are to be performed by the Dominion Government. We are almost tempted to believe that the government has desired to devote to the railway commission as many of its duties as possible, and to place such a multiplicity of duties upon the railway commission as to make it impossible for them to deal effectively with the important vital questions arising in connection with transportation matters.

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A WORD FOR THE FIREMEN.

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its interests from time to time to arbitrate, adjudicate, resolve upon affairs, and in fact, to make it the rapid of money-makers, preachers, grovelers, timeservers that beset it.

Temperance, as all men know, is but an old-time theme, "meden asan," too old for repetition. Yet who disdains to repeat it? Who country can maintain that it is civilized unless it has evolved a legal system, incorruptible and unyielding? The first element of a Platonic and echoed by Carlyle, of human beings massed, was protection of persons and property. Cain and Abel are but an outworn reminiscence of things that are no more. But here in this our city, a question that should be private outrageous robbery, protected doubtless by the influence of the church, violate the rights of individuals, outrage the public vote delivered little later than a year ago with no uncertain voice; seize the property, the personal property, of a fellow citizen and throw it in the lake, after having kindly warned them that they must spend more money on their horses than they could have done from their own pocket.

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WHO WILL GO?

Editor World: I have noticed in several of the daily papers and especially in The Globe of yesterday, strong comments in regard to the continuing of hotels in the residential districts of the city, and, judging from the thoughtful and well-considered arguments advanced for the closing of the hotels in the residential portion of the city, it is quite safe to say that the majority of the hotels in the so-called residential districts are conducted and managed in a most unbusinesslike and unprofitable manner.

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EATON'S STORE NEWS

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Cold Meat Forks, silver-plated, in pretty scroll pattern; each one put up in neatly lined box; Silverware Sale price 38c

Sugar and Cream Sets, assorted designs, all bright burnished, gold lined; some with raised floral designs; Silverware Sale price, each \$1.00

Napkin Rings and Breakfast Cruets—Napkin rings, satin finished outside and bright burnished inside, ornamented with raised design. Cruets have silver-plated stands, fitted with small ruby glass bottles; Silverware Sale price, each 49c

Biscuit Jars, satin finished, with word "Biscuit" engraved on side; Silverware Sale price \$1.88

Taking advantage of this Silverware Sale is procuring needful, attractive and lasting things for your home and paying smaller prices than ever before. And you may buy secure in the knowledge that every piece is highest quality silver plate, on solid white metal base—promising long wear.

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Crazy Chinaman Welcomes a New Recruit—Prisoner Hopes for Freedom Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, Josiah Thaw and Dan O'Reilly, the lawyer, to-day visited Harry Thaw at Matteawan Asylum.

Thaw is absolutely confident that he will not have to remain longer than a week in the asylum, and is eager to have his attorneys hurry the proceedings which he believes will result in his liberation. His mother is insistent that no time shall be lost, and it was at her urgent request that alienists visited her son yesterday.

To-day a brief examination and observation of Harry K. Thaw was conducted by Dr. Allan W. Ferriss, president of the New York State lunacy commission, who came down from Albany, and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution. The examination was of preliminary character, Thaw and the physician talking casually together for about half an hour. After the examination, Dr. Ferriss said it was too early to give an opinion on Thaw's mental condition.

When Thaw was awakened Sunday morning