

## GIFFORD PINCHOT TELLS WHY HE BACKS HUGHES

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Declaring, in the foregoing phrase, his convictions and intentions in the presidential campaign, Gifford Pinchot, militant progressive, issued a public letter yesterday declaring he will work and vote for Hughes.

In view of his record as an exponent of conservation and as a foe of reaction and all that Ballingerism meant during the last Republican administration, Mr. Pinchot's declaration is likely to attract as wide attention among the Progressive and independent voters as did the statement of Raymond Robins in behalf of Mr. Hughes a few weeks ago.

### Duty is Up to Citizens

"It is the duty of every American citizen," Mr. Pinchot says, "to make and support openly his choice among the candidates for the presidency. That duty is especially solemn this year because great events and great decisions are certain to confront us during the next administration."

"I am neither a Democrat nor a Republican, but a Progressive. Yet, there is no Progressive nominee, unless I choose to support a candidate who cannot be elected, I must vote for either Wilson or Hughes."

"For many months after his inauguration I thought well of President Wilson. In many respects I liked what he said about what he was going to do. He talked well and made a good impression. It was only when I began to check up what he said by what he did that I was forced to change my view."

"In the end I came to see that President Wilson has a greater power than any other man in public life to say one thing but do another and get away with it."

### Says Wilson's Policy is Weak

"The facts which justify this statement are common knowledge."

"We have all heard him tell Germany publicly that she would be held to strict accountability and have learned, afterward, that he had actually let her know secretly at the time by the mouth of his secretary of state through the Austrian ambassador, that what he said he did not mean. We have all seen him prove that he did not mean it by his total failure to exact reparation, or apology, or even disavowal for the murder of Americans on the Lusitania."

"I do not say that Wilson should have thrust us into war. There was no need of war. But there was need of courage to give us peace with self-respect. If Wilson had shown courage

this country would not have skidded from one crisis to the next, again and again, narrowly escaping disaster."

"We have all heard him declare against intervention in Mexico while actually intervening to dictate who should and who should not hold office there; and denounce war against Mexico while actually engaged in war."

"With war on every side of us, we all heard him, in his second annual message, solemnly assure the country that we had not been negligent of national defense. It was not true, and later on he himself proved that it was not true by proclaiming aloud the need for what he had solemnly assured us already had."

"For more than a year after the world war began Wilson did not raise a finger to put us in condition of defense. Only the proverbial good luck of America has kept us from paying the bitterest price for his unforgivable neglect."

### Greater Navy Ridiculed.

"We have all heard him ridicule the idea of a greater navy, then declare for incomparably the greatest navy in the world, and then go back on that."

"We have all heard him declare for exempting our coastwise trade from tolls in the Panama canal, and have seen him show our own people and the English that he did not mean it."

"We have seen him elected on a platform which pledged him to a single term as president, and then become a candidate for another term."

"We have all heard him declare for the conservation of our natural resources, and have seen him neglect that policy and refuse his help to defeat the Shields water power bill, the most dangerous attack on conservation since Ballinger's effort to turn Alaska over to the Guggenheims."

### Accused of Extravagance

"We have all heard him declare for efficiency in government, and have seen him set the pork barrel first and throw efficiency away. I have known official Washington from the inside for six administrations; in that time the government business has never been so badly done and so extravagantly as it is now done under Wilson."

"We have all heard him announce himself as the champion of civil service reform, and have seen him turn the government departments over to the spoilsman as no other president has done in twenty years."

"We have all heard him declare for pitiless publicity, and have seen him conduct the most secret administration of our time."

"We have all heard him announce himself as president of all the people, and have seen him, as the most partisan president of his generation, flout and oppose the Progressives, whom now, because he needs them, he seeks to conciliate and enlist."

"Worst of all is this: When every principle of freedom and equality for which our fathers fought was at stake in the great war, when our whole country eagerly awaited the leadership of the president, Wilson dodged. He refused to take sides on the greatest moral issue of our time. He advised our people to be neutral even in thought, undecided between right and wrong."

"honor, and welfare of the country will be in immeasurably surer hands. I cannot vote for Wilson because I cannot trust him. He does not do what he says. Hughes does. Therefore, my choice is Hughes, and I shall work and vote for him."

"Gifford Pinchot."

## STORK VISITS DINES FAMILY AT ECONOMY

ECONOMY, Ind., Sept. 13.—A nice little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dines Saturday morning. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roe Pugh and children of Bradford, O., visited Bales Pugh and daughters, Pearl and Addie, Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Cain and children of Dublin were here Saturday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hiatt attended Friends Monthly meeting at Fountain City Saturday.

### Shop in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Edwards, Mrs. Sue Fenimore and the Misses Grace Garrison and Blanche Fenimore were shopping at Richmond Saturday afternoon. . . . Mrs. Josephine Williams and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ladd of near Modoc Sunday.

J. O. Edwards, Mrs. Diana Edwards, Mrs. Ollie Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oler were at Richmond Saturday. . . . Milo Lamb returned from Richmond Saturday evening.

### Attends School.

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### Assails Wilson's Vacillation.

"These facts, and many others like them, have forced me to see that what Mr. Wilson says is no sign of what he has done, or of what he will do. The one thing his record shows is that what he stands for now he is not likely to stand for long. I do not care what his platform or his campaign declarations may be, because the common experience of us all has taught us that to them they are simply molasses to catch flies."

"Hughes, on the other hand, is a man of his word. His record as governor of New York proves that. It shows him to be honest, fearless, and free from the domination of special interests and corrupt politicians. So far as the conservation policies are concerned, both what he said and what he did could hardly have been better. I am confident that under him these policies will be safe."

"He is a strong man who will dodge no moral issues, and he will give us an honest and an efficient administration."

### Cannot Vote For Wilson.

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of the peace of the world is a pleasure. Married.

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### CLYDE ACTON RESIGNS.

EATON, O., Sept. 13.—Clyde B. Acton, for three years a clerk in the post office, has tendered his resignation. He plans to take a business course in a Cincinnati school.

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