

**THE WISDOM OF WOODROW
WILSON; BEING SELECTIONS
FROM HIS THOUGHTS AND
COMMENTS ON POLITICAL,
SOCIAL AND MORAL QUESTIONS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649131501

The wisdom of Woodrow Wilson; being selections from his thoughts and comments on political, social and moral questions by Charles J. Herold

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

CHARLES J. HEROLD

**THE WISDOM OF WOODROW
WILSON; BEING SELECTIONS
FROM HIS THOUGHTS AND
COMMENTS ON POLITICAL,
SOCIAL AND MORAL QUESTIONS**

**The Wisdom of
Woodrow Wilson**

The Wisdom of Woodrow Wilson

BEING SELECTIONS FROM HIS
THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS
ON POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND
MORAL QUESTIONS

COMPILED AND WITH AN INTRODUCTION
By CHARLES J. HEROLD

NEW YORK
BRENTANO'S
MCMXIX

Copyright, 1919, by Brentano's

CONTENTS

v

PREFACE, xv

PATRIOTISM, 1

- National reconciliation, 3
- Practical patriotism, 3
- Keeping a promise, 6
- Physical and moral courage, 7
- Turn to the future, 9

SOCIAL JUSTICE, 11

- Shield women and children, 13
- Restore, not destroy, 14
- Ideals lost, 14
- Ease the burden, 15
- Unfair competition, 16
- Eight-hour day, 16
- Railroads declined, 18

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, 21

- Our standards, 23
- Very few rise, 24
- Lift it up, 24
- A new age, 25
- A revolution, 26
- Changes needed, 26

PITHY SAYINGS, 29

- Spirit of age, 31
- Life and logic, 31

MIN.

E766

W69 W

726161

PITHY SAYINGS—*Continued*

- Genuine speech, 32
- Liars and truth, 33
- The Constitution, 34
- Gossips, 35

WOMAN SUFFRAGE, 37

- Rapid growth, 38
- Technical difficulties, 40
- Will prevail, 40
- Be patient, 42

THOUGHTS ON LITERATURE, 43

- Prose and poetry, 45
- Books and friends, 46
- Praise of your own day, 46
- Individuality, 47
- Gibbon, 48

REMARKS OF THE EDUCATOR, 49

- Motives in life, 51
- A pathfinder, 52
- A rebirth, 53

GOVERNMENTAL MAXIMS, 55

- Armed force, 57
- Minority and majority, 57
- Public opinion, 59
- Degeneracy, 60

CONTENTS

vii

GOVERNMENTAL MAXIMS—*Continued*

- Illegitimate means, 61
- President as spokesman, 61
- Leader of his party, 62
- Personal force, 63
- No mere domestic figure, 63
- Kaiser's powers, 64
- State no evil, 65
- Socialists and society, 65
- Government an instrument, 66
- The wisest thing, 67
- Practical reforms, 67
- The states, 68
- The presidency, 69
- Guide of the nation, 69
- The unifying force, 70

PROGRESSIVE TENDENCIES, 71

- Radicalism, 73
- Open processes, 73
- The inventor, 74
- The referendum, 74
- Protective policy, 75
- Owned by corporations, 75
- Controlling class, 76
- Abolish privilege, 76
- Adjustment, 77
- Crushing the weak, 77

PROGRESSIVE TENDENCIES—*Continued*

- Tariff revised, 78
- Merchant marine recreated, 79
- Played big brother, 81
- No more provincialism, 81

AMERICANISM, 83

- America's vitality, 85
- No guardian, 86
- Is a person, 87
- Our affair, 87
- Fundamental things, 88
- Nothing for herself, 89
- Two theories, 91
- Not a great American, 91
- Providing prosperity, 92
- Rejects trustee theory, 92
- No wards wanted, 94
- No groups, 94
- Oath of allegiance, 96
- Founded for humanity, 97
- Praise for Lincoln, 99
- Assisted by experts, 99
- True Americans, 100
- Vicious discrimination, 101
- Declaration of Independence, 103
- Looking from the White House, 105
- The world admired, 107