UP TO THE PEOPLE NO REAL SIGN OF REACTION

SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE

Also Well to See That Senators and Representatives Express Wishes of Their Constituents in the Work of Congress.

Now that President Taft has com pleted his extensive tour of the coun try it is pertinent to inquire whether he has accomplished any good pur pose by nearly two months of travel-ing and speechmaking. It is certain that he has been missed in Washington, for it has been impossible for him to keep a firm hold on national affairs while submitting to a fatiguing round of receptions and banquets during his brief stays in the various cities which had the opportunity to ex-tend their hospitality to him. Have the results of the journey been of a kind to make the journey worth while?

Perhaps this question is unfair. The people of the nation have been glad to meet their president, to hear him speak and to show him the prosperity which blesses their industries. social and patriotic features of the many meetings which have been rendered notable by the presence of Mr. Taft since he started out from Bev-erly about the middle of September cannot properly be overlooked. How-ever, Americans are at heart utilitarians. They are not entirely content to hope merely that the president had a good time and to say that for their part they found their distinguished visitor a first-rate fellow. They want to know what benefit to the nation is

to come from the president's visit. When Mr. Taft takes up his work at Washington again he will be sur-rounded as before by government of ficials and members of congress. As before, he will regard these persons as qualified to speak for their respec-tive sections of the country. Distant cities and states through which he passed rapidly as the center of a progressive outburst of cheers will be no nearer Washington than they were before. It is scarcely to be expected that the 13,000-mile panorama will be clearly before the president when he sits at his desk, engaged in the routine work of his high office.

Will not the effect of the president's journey be mainly registered upon the minds of the people themselves rather than upon the mind of Mr. Taft? If so, it still should be of value. The president by going among the people has indicated his respect for the opinions of the people. He has tried to tell them where he stands upon many important questions. In so doing he has not always pleased his auditors. However, he has been frank. The people should return the compliment by being frank with the

president.
Congress is soon to meet for the long session. Mr. Taft has made it known that he is going to ask much legislation from congress. The people should take a hand in this matter. Not only should they bring pressure to bear upon their senators and representatives to require these men to express the wishes of the people at home in the work of congress, but they should keep in touch with the White House.

It was because President Roosevelt gained strength direct from the people that he was able to bring about much in the way of reform. It remains for President Taft to make more effective the desirable reforms outlined by President Roosevelt. Here is a task of extreme difficulty. He should have the active assistance of the people so far as his efforts meet with their approval.

Conservation in Congress. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, as head of the National Conservation association, has issued a statement dealing with the coal situation in Alaska. He points out that the coal lands in the possession of the United States are being rapidly absorbed under the present inadeder which this coal may be taken possession of by private owners, are even worse for the general public than are those of the United States.

Claims to these coal lands are being filed rapidly. The administrative ing filed rapidly. officials. Dr. Eliet points out, have sought to withdraw them from entry, pending action by congress. It is evident that the order of withdrawal cannot be made permanent except with congressional sanction. Legislation should be enacted early in the next session providing for the development of these lands only on condition that will safeguard public rights.

Down to a Business Basis.

It is difficult if not impossible at this time to estimate the significance of Secretary Meyer's recent order confor its development and illustration. It seems clear, however, that the old happy-go-lucky processes are doomed. Evidently it is no longer practicable for accounting officers in navy yards to charge up emergency expenses to the debit of accounts that have notinmen to survey and report upon ex-penditures over which they them-selves nave presided. Mr. Meyer's force new arrangement seems to reduce the business of the navy yards to the level for economy but for efficiency as well. America.

Recent Elections Prove That the People Have Full Confidence in the Republican Party.

The recent city elections were mainly determined by local issues and the personality of candidates. They had little significance in respect to the general drift of public sentiment regarding the two great parties.

The few state contests present more interesting and important evidence of the continued strength of Republican doctrines and the Republican organiza-tion and the absence of any real sign of reaction against the party in pow er or the Taft administration. It is true that the Republican state tick-et had a remarkably small margin in Massachusetts, but there was little cutting down of the great Republican maority in the legislature. As an offset Virginia polled a Democratic majority far below the mark set in either of the wo last elections for governor or in the presidential elections of 1904 and 1908. In New York the Republicans added a little to the great majority they obtained in the state legislature when Taft beat Bryan by over 200,000 plurality. Nebraska has gone Republican, after giving its electoral vote to Eryan last year. In New Jersey the Republicans have over two-thirds of both houses of the legislature. Rhode

Will the confident prophets of the downfall of the Republican party please explain? It is certainly up to the writers and orators who have been telling the country that Taft's administration has wrecked his party to show just how such election results could come to pass.

Island has gone Republican by the largest majority in a state election in

at least ten years, when no national campaign drew out the Republican re-

Mr. Taft's Candor.

The president has reiterated upon every opportunity during his tour of the south that his visit was undertaken as president of the whole people and not as a politician seeking votes. His aim, he has repeatedly declared, has been to promote a sense of solidarity, to make the south feel that its interests were as close to the heart of the government as those of any other section. The south has already proved its unison with the rest of the country. The war with Spain did much to wipe out the last vestige of sectionalism. McKinley, Roose velt and Taft have endeavored in selecting men for important places to show the south that the government, even under a Republican administration, was national and not sectional. On the canal and the tariff the south by its vote in congress has shown its alignment with the nation as a whole on national policies under Republican administrations.

The visit of President Taft is a sentimental capstone to all this. The personal presence of the president in the south affords tangible evidence of what has been going on for some years—the complete readjustment of the south to the nation as a whole. Mr. Taft's candor in bluntly that his visit has no ulterior political purpose has evidently been accepted at its full value and has no doubt contributed largely to a better understanding.

People Are with Hughes. An impartial survey of the elec-

tions to the assembly in the state at large leads irresistibly to the conclusion that the governor's prestige has been greatly heightened. The voters of the Republican party have made it clear that, as between him and the bosses, they are for him every time. No other inference can be drawn from the assembly elections. The most suggestive thing is not the number of pledged adherents that Gov. Hughes has gained-though in these there is a marked increase-but the plain and strong and well-nigh universal disapproval visited upon those who have withstood him. So we are again back to the quiet but insistent demand of Gov. Hughes that some-thing be done to improve the system quate laws. It is estimated that in Alaska there are 15,000,000 tons of coal still in the possession of the peo-ple. However, the laws of Alaska, undorsement which cannot now be de nied or ignored.-New York Evening Post.

The Central Bark

The Chicago Tribune's staff correspondent, who has been interviewing prominent bankers and business men all over the country as regards the central bank plan, finds much opposi-tion to it. The favored argument against the central bank is that it will be controlled either by Standard Oil or by the politicians. And it must be admitted that there is great danger to our prosperity in either case. Nevertheless, it will be found that in the end this country will have to come to some form of a central bank of issue controlled by the government. The present haphazard currency scheme is too dangerous to be tolercorning the accounts at our navy ards. We must allow a certain time are in the constitution of the most are arrivable and the experience of the most are considered nations supports the constitution. enlightened nations supports the conclusions that some form of government controlled central bank is the correct solution of our currency and financia! problem. — Knoxville (Ia.) Tribune.

Says Cannon: "A majority of coning to do with them, neither is it gress wanted the present tariff law, or longer possible for excellent gentle- it wouldn't have been passed." Like many other obvious truths, it's funny more people didn't think of it be-

Leaving the United Kingdom. of ordinary commercial processes and to assure a regime of individual responsibility that will make not only United Kingdom for British North

MET THE EMERGENCY.

There was a great convention in Pittsfield, Mass., with three eminent speakers on the program, according to "Tales of a Wood Merchant."

The first speaker failed to come and William Main, the chairman, said: "We will ask Dr. Roland D. Grant to give this address." The doctor gave it on the other speaker's topic in the allotted half-hour, and sat

The chairman then said: "I notice that our second speaker is not present, and we will ask Dr. Grant to now give his address also.'

Dr. Grant instantly pulled himself together and gave the second address The chairman again rose and said: "I fear you will not believe me, but our third speaker has not arrived, and Dr. Grant might as well give that address also as the audience seem to like it that way." The audience expressed its enthusiastic approval and Dr. Grant gave the third half-hour address, which proved the best of all.

Taxidermy.
"This cook book will do very nicely," said Mrs. Nuwedd to the book department clerk; "and now I want a good standard work on taxidermy.'

"We don't keep any in stock," said the bewildered clerk.
"How annoying!" sighed the liter-

ary housewife, "and I not knowing a blessed thing about stuffing a fowl."

Strictly Logical. "What do you think of the appeal court's sending Morse to the peniten-tiary?"

"It was the only logical position the court could take.

"In what way? "To send the ice man to the cooler.

A Modification.

"So you want to marry my daugher! Well, I heard, young man, that you are content to be a mollycoddle. Is that so?

"No, sir, though as far as your daughter is concerned, I am quite willing to be a Mollie coddler.'

A GLORIOUS AGE.



"I understand that the smokestacks on some of the big steamships are so large that it would almost be possible if they were placed in horizontal positions for men on horseback to ride through them."

The man whose money was invested in bituminous coal mines indulged in a deep sigh of satisfaction and

"This is a glorious age, isn't it?"

Our Duty.

Autumn leaves are getting sere, This item grieves, But we must print it often ere Autumn leaves.

Picking the Funny Bone.

The Briton-As the old proverb know, "He lawfs best who says y' kno lawfs lahst." The Yankee-If that's so, what good

laughers you English must be .- Leslie's Weekly.

Underground Rose.

Gunner-Smithers is smitten with that pretty stenographer. He meets her in the subway every evening and Guyer-H'm! She must be a sort of a tube-rose.

A Serious Matter.

"Don't you think that these jokes on the married relation are in very poor "Yes, but some men would joke

Scared to Tell.

about a hanging."

izer.

"Speaking of weird occupations, there goes a man whose trade would raise gooseflesh."

"Mercy! What does he do?" "Runs a duck and goose ranch."

Mistake Somewhere. "Talk is cheap," quoted the moral-

"Huh!" rejoined the demoralizer.
"You just wait till your wife begins to explain why she needs the money."

The Practical View.

"How do you think this fusion movement will result?" asked the re-"In 'con' fusion," answered the practical politician, with a knowing wink.

Dramatic Criticism.

"The leading man rolls his r's too much." "The leading lady rolls her eyes too much.

Louder. "Rich people make a lot of noise getting married." "So they do, but the real noise

comes when they get a divorce.'

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Visitor-Does the painter Maier live Landlady-No; they are all respec table people in this house.

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Worth the Expense.

The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his country box, to find the old sailor pos-sessed of an apparently useless man servant.

What do you want with him?

asked Fisher.
"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'ammock and tells me to roll h'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you,' e says to me H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says Hi."

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per's Bazar.

Well Posted. "Is he well posted?"
"Yes, at every club he belongs to."

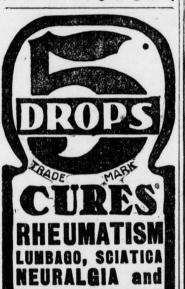
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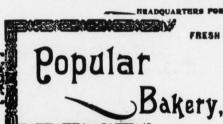
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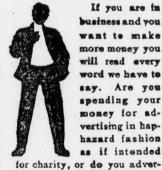
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