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Ticket to Have More Than 300 Votes in Electoral College Is Claim

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22. — Asserting that the Republican presidential nominee will receive more than 300 votes in the electoral college, the Republican Publicity Association, in a statement, predicts that Hughes and Fairbanks will be swept into office by a greater majority than was at first conceded by the most optimistic party leaders.

"Following the forecast of the electoral vote which this association issued some weeks ago and which was based upon the vote cast for members of Congress in 1914, the figures from the recent election in Maine afford conclusive ground for claiming the election of Hughes and Fairbanks with more than 300 votes in the electoral college, a majority of which is only 266."

"It makes no difference what angle of approach is employed. The Maine election points convincingly to Republican victory in November."

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of Republicanism were working together as they did this year, the total vote was 138,791. Governor Plaisted, a Democrat, was then seeking re-election just as Governor Curtis was this year. He received 67,748 votes, as against 71,043 cast for William T. Haines, who was elected.

"The plurality of the united Republicans of Maine in 1912 was 3,395. This year it is 13,607, whereas the increase in the total vote is 9,506—this year's plurality being 706 larger than the increase in the total vote plus the plurality of four years ago. In this connection it is interesting to note that Governor Plaisted, when seeking re-election in 1912, received 67,748 votes, while Governor Curtis, on his second trip to the polls, got only 67,395."

"In other words, the Democratic vote of Maine is stationary, while the Republican vote has increased more than 16 per cent. over that of 1912—even though that earlier vote contained the strength of both elements of the party."

Forecast of 849 Votes "Applying this percentage to the vote of 1912 in the several States of the Union, it means that Hughes and Fairbanks will carry not only the States which gave a clear Republican plurality in the congressional vote of two years ago, but will gain, in addition, Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio and Tennessee—and will have 849 votes in the electoral college to Wilson and Marshall's 142."

"Comparing this year's vote for Governor in Maine with that of two years ago as cast for members of Congress, we find that the Republican strength has increased 34.12 per cent., while the Democratic strength has gained only 11.06 per cent. Two years ago there were 60,583 votes cast for Democratic candidates for Congress in Maine, the Republicans having 60,318 and the Progressives 17,958."

"This year a Republican governor elect gets 80,902 to his Democratic opponent's 67,395, showing the Republican strength has gained 16.26 per cent. the combined vote of the Republicans and Progressives in 1914. Of the total gain registered the Republicans have taken 10.4 per cent. the Democrats have only 19.6 per cent."

"Assuming this percentage to represent the division of the former Progressive vote between the two parties, and applying it to the vote of the other States as cast either two or four years ago, our Democratic friends are again confronted with the loss of the electoral college by a wide margin."

"The issues upon which the President has chosen to go to the country were vigorously presented in Maine by two members of his cabinet—and by senators, congressmen, Federal officials of all grades and spellbinders of every degree. The 'peace' and the 'prosperity' which we are told are ours and which, we are assured, comes from Mr. Wilson's benevolent hand, were eloquently depicted in every city, every village, every crossroads, even, in Maine—and Maine has registered her opinion of that 'peace' and of that 'prosperity.' Her opinion is also that of the country—and a few weeks more of 'waitful waiting' will demonstrate it."

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HUGHES IN MIDST OF BUSIEST DAY

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Goshen, Elkhart and South Bend. The longest stop of the day was scheduled at Marion, where Mr. Hughes will remain forty-five minutes. Mr. Hughes will spend to-morrow campaigning in Indiana and will remain over Sunday at Indianapolis as the guest of Charles W. Fairbanks, the vice-presidential nominee.

On Monday Mr. Hughes will go into Ohio.

Intrigue Against Huerta As a climax to charges that President Wilson meddled in the internal affairs of Mexico to overthrow General Huerta and thereupon plunged the country into a state of anarchy, which resulted in the indescribable atrocities and the loss of many American lives, Mr. Hughes held large audiences yesterday that he had obtained definite proof to back up what he said.

Referring to the early stages of the trouble in Mexico during the present administration, he exclaimed: "I have only recently received this authentic information of the actual instructions that were given with respect to the government of Mexico, such as Mexico then had. John Lind was authorized by the Executive to state this proposition to a minister of another government, and this is the authorized statement:

"Huerta will be put out if he does not get out. It is preferred that it should be accomplished by domestic means if possible, but if it cannot be done by domestic means other means adequate for the purpose will be resorted to."

Mr. Lind at that time was the personal representative of President Wilson and was sent into Mexico on confidential business. Mr. Hughes did not give the source of his information, but did identify the "minister of another government."

After repeating that recognition or nonrecognition of Huerta was not the point at issue, he said: "But the one thing which was not proper and which had no basis for it was the intervention of the United States between nations who in proper usages were left to their own devices. A personal war on Huerta for his extermination from Mexican politics. Yet that was what was done. The great duty of protecting American property was left unperformed while an unofficial spokesman was sent to Huerta to inform him not simply that he would not be recognized, but that he must eliminate himself from Mexican politics. He was told by this unofficial spokesman that he could not be a candidate at a Mexican election."

"We have been told in recent days that small States should have the respect that great States enjoy. We were told by the administration only a few days ago that our influence upon this hemisphere really depended upon our demonstrating to our neighbors that we had no ulterior motives in meddling with their affairs or to control their internal administration. It was said that we must have a demonstration of our absolute good faith in dealing with those neighboring States. Yet the truth is that we did intermeddle with these affairs in a way which forfeited to us the esteem that we should have enjoyed and thereby resulted in leaving Mexico to the ravages of revolution without protection of our citizens or the citizens of any other country. We left them to anarchy which was indescribable and atrocious which will not bear repetition in polite society."

"Departed from American Policy" Referring to the instruction which was given Lind by the President, Mr. Hughes said that there was no basis for such instructions in the recognition of small States.

"There is no basis for this in the recognition of the sovereignty of our neighbor. There is no basis for that in our own and correct American policies. We were told that we should intermeddle and left our citizens to suffer from the barbarity which resulted when all government was destroyed and when anarchy was introduced in Mexico. It is a deplorable recital."

Mr. Hughes coupled this charge with the added one that American international prestige had been dealt a serious blow by the Mexican policy and that such proceedings resulted in enmities which it takes generations to dispel.

"Our flag has been subject to indignities because of the contempt that we aroused. There is one way, and one way only, to secure the respect of Mexico and of every other nation, and to maintain our prestige and our influence, one way to be really helpful, and that is for America, erect in her self-respect, to recognize the just demands of American citizenship and to protect American lives and property throughout the world. And I stand convinced that, so far as I am concerned, if entrusted with executive responsibility, I shall, to the utmost of my powers, maintain American rights on land and sea throughout the world in accordance with the American flag, American lives, American property and American commerce. We have no secret understandings, we have no inferences from all but for our purposes. We are not for this side or that side for this nation or that nation. I stand here for the right of America four square to the world."

Penrose Will Ask Hughes to Stump Pennsylvania

Washington, Sept. 22. — Senator Penrose has requested National Chairman Willcox to have Charles E. Hughes stump Pennsylvania for his campaign as chairman that October 7, at Philadelphia would be the best date and place to begin the tour.

Penrose will confer with Hughes at Pittsburgh next Wednesday.

Roosevelt and Taft Will Bury Animosity of Six Years in Fight For Hughes

New York, Sept. 22. — Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft have agreed to shake hands and unite in fighting for the election of Charles E. Hughes.

They will meet at the Union League Club at a reception on the evening of October 3. Each has accepted an invitation to attend. That was arranged before their acceptance was sent, it was announced to-day at the club.

This will be the first meeting of the two men who formerly occupied the White House since they met at Beverly, September, 1910. Their quarrel has held the attention of the entire nation. It has been one of the absorbing themes of American politics.

When Republicans heard of the arrangement they were joyous. They said that the meeting would mark the final fusion of the Republican and Progressive parties as represented by the two men. Others said the importance of the meeting might be overestimated.

It is known that for several weeks prominent Republicans and Progressives have been trying to bring the two erstwhile Presidents together. Many suggestions have been made.

Now the meeting was arranged for the Union League reception is finally known. Nor is it known who finally succeeded in completing the arrangement. According to the information obtained at the Union League Club, Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance was received nearly a week ago and Mr. Taft with the last two days sent in his letter saying he would be present.

Credit Goes to Root This reception will be one of the notable occasions of the entire campaign.

NEW MAINE GOVERNOR



CARL E. MILLIKEN

This is a snapshot of Carl E. Milliken, the new Republican governor of Maine. Managers of the Hughes campaign insist that his election by a majority of 13,000 indicates the country will go Republican in November.

REMOVING COMMON STAINS Lard, lemon juice, salt, alcohol; ammonia, turpentine and milk are among the most useful stain-removers. When a grease spot soils a silk dress, or ink is spilled on the living room rug, prompt treatment with common household remedies will do a lot of good, and are also useful after the stain is old.

Alcohol will not spoil the most delicate material, and is safe to use in most cases when the source of the stain is unknown. Grass stains and the pitch will yield readily if the stained clothing is rubbed with a cloth soaked in alcohol.

To remove iron rust and scorching on white clothing, cover the spots with lemon juice and salt and leave for while in the sun. Scalding milk is often useful in dissolving stains in cotton and linen, where hot water and soap would fail.

Blood stains usually disappear if washed with soap and tepid water. In cases of stubborn stains kerosene is frequently helpful.

A paste of two parts of soft soap and powdered starch, one part of salt and lemon juice, to moisten, will remove the stains. The paste should be spread on both sides of the cloth, which should be left in the sun to dry.

Chloroform is best for removing paint stains that have dried into the cloth. If the stains are still wet, benzine will remove them, and turpentine will dissolve the most obstinate paint stains.

When fruit or acid stains have taken, the color out of colored goods, ammonia will frequently restore the color. A raw potato rubbed on black goods will remove slight stains and black goods sponged with strong clear coffee to which a few teaspoonfuls of ammonia have been added will look like new.

To remove oil blotters right side down and press with a very hot iron. Either benzine or chloroform will remove bad grease stains. Wagon grease or machine oil spots on cotton materials, or other wash goods, should be covered with lard, left to stand two or three hours, and then washed with soap and cold water.

Ink spots on white wash material should be dipped first in muriatic acid and then in turpentine, repeating as often as necessary. Colored materials should be soaked in turpentine and then washed. If the ink is still wet, cover with flour, starch or cornmeal, repeating as fast as the ink is soaked up. Then use lemon juice or sour milk.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED Columbia, Pa., Sept. 22. — Unconscious and almost dead from inhaling illuminating gas, Thomas McLaughlin, of Oxford, was found in a bed in a local hotel yesterday. He was revived. He said that he had let the gas burn low when he retired last night.

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paid. Ellihu Root, who served in both the Roosevelt and Taft Cabinets, is president of the Union League Club. Many believe that it was he who arranged the reception. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root fell out when the latter went into Mr. Taft's Cabinet. They did not meet, although they had been close personal friends, until the famous luncheon given by E. H. Gary shortly before the Chicago national convention.

Mr. Root will preside at the club reception. Joseph H. Choate and Chauncey M. Depew, conspicuous figures in the Republican party for half a century, will be present. Each member of the club has been given the privilege of inviting one guest and an attendance of more than 2,000 leading Republicans is expected.

8,934 Calder's Majority With 47 Districts Out

New York, Sept. 22.—If any doubt existed whether or not William M. Calder was chosen the Republican nominee for the United States Senate, it was eliminated yesterday by the late primary returns. According to the figures from all but forty-seven election districts in the state, Mr. Calder's majority was 8,934. As the returns yesterday swelled Mr. Calder's majority, it is considered likely that the total of his vote over that for Robert Bacon will be just about 10,000.

The total vote, with the forty-seven districts missing, was: Calder, 161,379; Bacon, 142,445. In most counties from which full returns have not been obtained Calder led.

Mr. Bacon yesterday visited Republican national headquarters and expressed to Chairman Willcox his willingness to do anything possible to aid the campaign work. Mr. Willcox said he most certainly would take advantage of Mr. Bacon's offer.

Church Seeks Bail For Police Invasion

Richmond, Cal. — Alleging that \$500 damage was done to seats and furniture of the First Methodist Church when Assistant District Attorney T. M. Carlson, Police Sergeant Roy Kraemer and Officer Frank Standiford searched the building in an attempt to discover \$70 which Grace Miller, underworld habitue, said she gave the Rev. Peter E. Peterson as a bribe, the church has filed a bill for that amount with the City Council.

Saying that the county, and not the city, was responsible for the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Peterson, the City Council passed the bill up to the board of supervisors.

Two Acts of War on Mexico

Charles Taft, President Wilson's "kept us out of war" are so untrue that it is amusing to those who know the facts, declared Representative Charles F. Curry, of California, to-day.

President Wilson committed two acts of war against Mexico. One punitive expedition far for the avowed purpose of compelling Huerta to fire a salute of twenty-one guns to our flag, a number of American marines and Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz, the supply of note paper at the White House was exhausted, but the salute was not fired. The second punitive expedition was for the raid on Col. "L" law.

"To begin with, the 'eight-hour law,' umbus and was to 'get Villa dead or alive.' Villa still lives and is at liberty."

The President called for a conference of Mexican factions to establish a de facto government, but said he would not recognize the leader of any faction that failed to attend. Carranza was the only leader that refused to pay attention to the conference and President Wilson recognized him.

The President has reiterated and his mouthpieces have asserted so often that he is entitled to the credit of "keeping us out of the European war" that many persons accept the statements as true. Nothing can involve us in that conflict unless we deliberately cease to maintain strict neutrality and blunder into it. The United States is 3,000 miles away from the European conflict. Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland are right at the doors of the warring nations, and yet these little countries are not involved. It is absurd for the President's partisans to say that he has kept us out of war.

The people have not forgotten that after a conference with the President on diplomatic complications of an acute nature between our government and one of the European belligerents distinguished members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told Senators and Representatives and even the states of newspaper men that the President had become very much excited during the conference and in a vehement manner had said, in effect, "it might not be a bad thing for civilization and would hasten the end if the United States would enter the war on the side of the Allies."

Action of Administration in Shoving 8-Hour Law Through Is Attacked

Washington, Sept. 22. — Representative Simon D. Fess, of the Republican Congressional committee criticized the action of President Wilson and the Democratic majority in jamming the eight-hour law through the House.

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