

# THIS STATE A MAGNET

All Eyes Turned Toward Pennsylvania This Fall.

ROOSEVELT IS TO BE UPHELD

The Solidification of the Republican Party Has Wiped Out the Union Party—Republican Campaign to Be a Hot One.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 22.—"I am glad to see that you Republicans in Pennsylvania are showing a solid front to the Democrats and are going to carry the state by an old-time majority this fall," said ex-United States Senator George S. Shoup, of Idaho, a former Pennsylvanian.

"Every political leader that I have met beyond the Mississippi feels just as I do," he continued. "The support of every loyal Republican state is needed at Washington, and the fact that there is a United States senator to elect in Pennsylvania, who must be a Republican, adds interest to this year's fight."

"No Pennsylvania Republican can visit Washington as I have done and meet Republicans from all parts of the country without being impressed with the same general interest manifested in our approaching campaign. This is due to the desire to see national prosperity continued through the unselfish support and continuation of our present Republican administration."

### WHAT PENROSE SAID.

Pennsylvania, through her representatives in the house and senate, has given unwavering support to President Roosevelt. The feeling in Pennsylvania, and her duty under existing circumstances, was most ably expressed by Senator Penrose in an interview in the Philadelphia Press of last Tuesday. Senator Penrose said:

"So far as the state of Pennsylvania is concerned I know the people are heartily for Roosevelt. It was the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania delegation in the National Republican Convention of 1900 that made his nomination for vice president, and while it may be that he was not then particularly anxious for that office, yet it was the action of the Pennsylvanians that made him president in the end, however unexpected that result was at the time. The Pennsylvania State Convention has endorsed him for renomination and Kansas and Minnesota have done likewise."

### ROOSEVELT'S ALL RIGHT.

"Mr. Roosevelt has adhered in the main to his first pledge to continue McKinley's policy," continued Senator Penrose. "Our great prosperity has continued uninterrupted notwithstanding the president's assassination. The great mass of the American people will want this condition to be continued undisturbed, and the only assurance that this will be done is by continuing the present Republican administration of the government, the achievements of which have been so brilliant in the last six years. Unless many great mistakes are made in the next two years public sentiment is not likely to change on this point."

Pennsylvania should be proud of her Republican representatives in congress in the recent crisis. They appreciated the situation and were fully equal to it. Senators Quay and Penrose in the senate, and the congressmen in the house, led by Dalzell and the venerable Grow, never halted in their allegiance to the administration, while other Republicans, not appreciating the situation in its gravity, failed to hold up the hands of President Roosevelt, and in many instances opposed the policy of the party.

### GETTING THE COLD SHOULDER.

The aftermath of this action is now being shown. In Michigan four Republican members of congress, who were conspicuous in their opposition to the administration, have been unceremoniously rejected by their constituents and refused a re-nomination. Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, who was one of the leaders in opposition to Cuban reciprocity, has been subjected to a veritable frost since his return to Omaha. He attended a meeting of the Republican committee and not only was his welcome a chilly one, but his suggestions on party management were ignored.

Pennsylvania has no such scores to settle. Her representatives on the Republican side are loyal, active, far-seeing statesmen, whose ability is everywhere recognized.

The fitness of Judge Pennypacker for the gubernatorial chair is also everywhere recognized, even by Democratic newspapers outside the state. The Washington Star, Independent Democrat, which has been hostile to Senator Quay and the Republicans of Pennsylvania, commented on the work of the Republican State Convention as follows, at the same time acknowledging that Pennypacker would be elected:

### A DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT.

"The Republican nominee for governor deserves and commands the respect of the best men in the common-

wealth regardless of party. He accepts his party leadership with full understanding of what the occasion calls for, and his character is assurance that if elected—as he is reasonably certain to be—he will exert the full influence of the governorship toward giving the people the kind of an administration of their affairs for which for some years they have been clamoring. Judge Pennypacker may be accepted as a leader under whose banner men of highest ambitions for the state may fight with pleasure and confidence."

In the light of this admission from Democratic sources, it is interesting to note the attitude of the Democracy in Pennsylvania at the present time. Here in Philadelphia it is an open secret that former Judge James Gay Gordon is not only opposed to Pattison, but that he is going to knife him when the time comes. City Chairman Donnelly is particularly bitter against Governor Pattison. Colonel J. M. Guffey, the state leader of the Democracy, tried to get these warring foes together at Erie. He sent for Donnelly, and when the latter came to the door Colonel Guffey went to meet him and invited him to enter. But Donnelly drew back on the threshold. He caught a glimpse of ex-Governor Pattison inside, and said:

"You cannot get me into a room where that man is, Colonel Guffey. I will not have anything to do with him."

### DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING.

On the surface Chairman Donnelly and his friends are supporting Pattison. Privately they are expressing hatred for him. On the other hand, the Republicans of Philadelphia are thoroughly united. There are no Independents, Insurgents or Stalwarts; they are all Republicans, without any dividing line whatever. All differences have been wiped out except in the case of a few disappointed office-seekers who are without a following.

The Union party is only a shadow of its former self. In Philadelphia it is practically out of existence. Speaking of the Union party and its present condition, the Philadelphia Press, the former Independent organ, says:

### THE UNION PARTY DEAD.

"The opinion of a good number of the active Unionists of last year is that the Union party is not destined to cut much of a figure in the future politics of Pennsylvania. They point to the fact that the great strength of the party last year was in Philadelphia, where the candidates on the Union ticket polled almost 100,000 votes. The new party was strong then because of the public indignation over the turning down of District Attorney Rothermel."

"There is nearly nothing left of the Union party in Philadelphia today. Not only the ward organizations but the city organization has practically been abandoned. In fact, there was little left of any part of the organization here last spring, when the Union candidate for magistrate received less than 25,000 votes."

The secretary of the Republican State Committee, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, who was in Philadelphia today, said:

"The campaign this year will be a very vigorous one. I am on my way home to take a rest for ten days or two weeks, and expect to return to Philadelphia about the 14th of August, and open headquarters. By the 1st of September, when Senator Quay will return, I shall have everything in working order for him to begin operations. I understand that the Democrats are boasting that they expect to make a whirlwind campaign this fall. The Republican campaign will be a cyclone compared to which the Democratic attempt will be a mere puff of hot air."

It will be a great forward step in the progress of humanity when all come to see that churches and religious services are not for the saving of their souls, the getting to heaven after death, but are for the schooling and inspiring those souls for the service of man in the life that now is and for the strengthening within them of the sense of God, the ever present influence that makes for peace in the heart and good will toward man.—Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

### Insufficiency of Creeds.

Creeds sometimes are aimed at other creeds. They are often born in doctrinal speculations and nurtured in sectional prejudices. Made by theologians, they require interpretation by professors of divinity. Niceties of doctrinal discrimination are not appreciated by the average layman. He knows that sin is here. He sees lust holding high carnival in all of the departments of life. He asks for a remedy. Surely there must be one. God has supplied every earthly need of the race. The father has certainly provided better things for the soul. A cold theological deliverance does not satisfy the hunger of that which is highest and holiest in man. Creeds have not the drawing power of the physician's plaster. They afford little relief from the misery and wretchedness of a sinful life.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Crutcher, Christian, St. Louis.

Lost in the Race. Purposefulness is the secret of attainment. The purposeless man is lost in the race, whether that race be for things material or spiritual.—Rev. John L. Roemer, Presbyterian, St. Louis.

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