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THE DEMOCRATS' GAME

Would Like to See a Reduction in
Republican Majorities in State.

VAINLY LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR

Chairman Penrose and General Bingham Give Warning to Republicans to Be Active and Alert.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—An unexpected move on the part of the Democracy to put some life into their State campaign during the last week has put the Republicans on guard and stimulated the majority party workers to renewed efforts to insure a great Republican triumph at the coming election.

With election day but two weeks off from to-day—it falls on November 3 this year—there is little time left for the county committeemen to prepare for the battle of the ballots.

While none but gratifying reports have been received by Chairman Penrose and Secretary Andrews at Republican State Headquarters, the Republican field marshal proposes to labor incessantly until the polls are closed to get out the largest possible percentage of the enrolled Republican vote.

A FINAL APPEAL.

A final appeal has been made this week by Chairman Penrose to the six thousand and more county committeemen throughout the State to devote their best energies to the cause during the few days of the campaign. He congratulates them upon their conscientious work up to date and reminds them that the contest is far more important than it appears to be upon its face. The facts are, he contends, that it is the opening skirmish of the great battle to be fought next year when a president, a vice-president, representatives in congress, and members of the general assembly are to be chosen, and an overwhelming victory will have great influence upon the more important campaign next year.

There is no attempt to create the impression that the Republican ticket is in danger, but stress is laid upon the fact that the greater the Republican majority will be next month, the greater will be the influence of the election returns from Pennsylvania in moulding sentiment throughout the country and affecting political conditions generally.

Capitalists and wage-earners are alike interested in the result, for it may have far-reaching influence in determining future business conditions throughout the nation.

General H. H. Bingham, the "Father of the House," who was in Washington last week, was among the callers upon Chairman Penrose to-day. General Bingham is recognized as one of the leaders in congress, and he is acknowledged to be held in high esteem at the White House and by all the members of the cabinet on account of his years of experience and the excellence of his judgment.

INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

"What about Pennsylvania? was a query I heard on every hand," said General Bingham, in recounting his experiences on his trip to Washington. "I found a remarkable interest in our campaign. Not that anyone suspected for a moment that any of the Republican candidates was in danger, but there was an almost universal desire to know something about the temper of the people, to learn of the interest they are taking in the election, and whether Republicans have awakened to the important bearing the election returns next month will have upon national politics."

"The activity of the Democrats throughout the country in what would ordinarily be regarded as elections of minor importance, and the desperate battle being fought by Tammany to get control of the patronage and election machinery of New York city, are conditions which are not being overlooked by the national leaders of the Republican party. Every Democratic victory next month will give additional encouragement to the Democrats, who, hungry for office and

power, are looking ahead in the vain hope that there will some mishap occur to handicap the Republican organization for the coming national campaign.

"Pennsylvania Republicans must be alert and active and see to it that there shall be no mishap take place at the election two weeks hence in the old Keystone State. There must be no falling off of the Republican vote, and no reduction of the Republican majority to which the Democracy can point as indicating popular sentiment in antagonism to the party of protection and prosperity. There should, on the other hand, be an increase in the Republican vote and an increase in the Republican majority, so that on the day after election every Republican throughout the country can point with pride to the returns from the Keystone State and say our party is stronger than ever in the bulwark of Republicanism. The people are with us and there will be no deviation from the policies which have made this country great, powerful, and prosperous."

Notwithstanding the Democratic press would have it appear that the treasury is "looted," the millions of dollars in the treasury stand as a stone wall defense on the side of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.



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