

ROOSEVELT'S FINAL APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

Only the Progressive Party Has Faced the Real and Vital Issues, He Says.

JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY Will Use Forces of Government to Secure Them—Perkins a Dinner Guest.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Nov. 3.—As his final appeal on the eve of election Col. Roosevelt has prepared the following statement for issuance on November 4:

I wish to appeal as strongly as I can to the men and women of this country, to all good citizens throughout the Union, and ask them to support this great progressive movement for righteousness and for fair dealing.

The Progressive movement is in the interest of every honest man and woman in the land, and therefore we have the right to ask that all good citizens without regard to their past political affiliations stand with us in this fight for clean politics and for the square deal in industry.

Only the Progressive party has faced the real and vital issues of the day. Not only are both the old parties—boss ridden and privileged controlled, but they are wedded to the dead issues of a vanished past, and they show not the slightest conception of the needs of the day or of the steps now urgently necessary to take if grave disaster to the nation in the future is to be avoided.

Neither in the platforms of the old parties nor in the utterances of their candidates and leaders do we see the slightest sign of any appreciation of this great fundamental issue. The Progressive party, on the contrary, thoroughly appreciates that this is the issue, and with courage and common sense and in a spirit of kindness to all our people has faced the problem and outlined the necessary first steps toward its solution.

Col. Roosevelt spent the day quietly. In the morning he went to church for the first time since he was injured, motoring down to the village with Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie, who came from school to be with his father for the day.

Two thousand, including members of the Holy Name and Kindred societies, were present yesterday when the Right Rev. Bishop McDonnell officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of a new edifice which St. Matthew's Church is building in East Broadway near Hester street, Brooklyn.

CITY NOTINGS.

Eleven-year-old Sylvia Pomer at 83 Broadway, Brooklyn, was severely injured yesterday in front of her home when she was run down by an automobile owned by Robert White of 27 Main street, Paterson, N. J.

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PENNSYLVANIA GOES INTO DOUBTFUL COLUMN

Canvass Gives Wilson Lead of 12,700 Over Colonel and 191,700 Over Taft.

ALL DEPENDS ON MAGEE

Colonel May Carry the State if Mayor of Pittsburg Supports Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Notwithstanding the broad claims of the leaders of the three parties, Pennsylvania, heretofore a bulwark of Republicanism, must be placed in the doubtful column. A canvass of the State shows that Gov. Wilson leads Col. Roosevelt by 12,700 prospective votes and President Taft by 191,700.

From this it is clear that a diversion of 7,000 votes from Gov. Wilson to Col. Roosevelt will place the thirty-eight electoral votes of Pennsylvania in the Progressive column.

President Taft's vote will be the smallest polled by a Republican candidate in Pennsylvania in years and may be accounted for by the fact that, following the primary which was so decisively won by Col. Roosevelt, the Taft State leaders sulked and instead of going out and working for the vote remained in their offices figuring how they would save themselves and the State ticket.

There is one element that must be reckoned with in Pennsylvania, and its strength cannot be estimated—this is the Socialist vote. In 1908 the Socialists polled a few less than 34,000 votes. This year it would not be surprising to see this total brought up to 60,000.

On the other hand, in 1908 the candidates on the Prohibition ticket polled nearly 37,000 votes. This year it is expected to poll very few, owing to the fact that the anti-liquor crusade has lost sight of in the three corners fight between the Democrats, Republicans and Progressives.

George W. Guthrie, the Democratic State chairman, believes the Democratic electors will poll at least 500,000 votes and this, he thinks, should elect them.

Close observers of the Congress situation predict that the Democratic representation will be increased rather than decreased.

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NO COLONIZING THIS YEAR, VOORHIS ASSERTS

Election Superintendent Will Have 5,000 Names On His Challenge List.

700 OR 800 ARE SUSPICIOUS

State Official Hasn't Found 3,000 False Registrations Burns Men Tell Of.

Although Burns detectives profess to have run down more than 3,000 cases of false registration and spellbinders for the Republicans and Progressives have repeatedly declared on the stump that colonizers and repeaters are abroad in the land, State Superintendent of Elections John R. Voorhis, Democrat, said yesterday afternoon that his men have found no evidence of any attempt at colonization in the greater city.

"Out of a total registration of approximately 707,000 names," he said, "there are only between 700 and 800 suspicious ones which bear on their face appearance of irregularities. When these are sifted down about three-quarters of them will probably escape and I do not suppose that Magistrates would feel justified in issuing warrants for more than 150.

"Attempts to vote illegally at elections are getting fewer and fewer. There isn't anywhere near as much of it now as there was in the years past. It's because men are being watched more closely than ever before. Things were very bad twenty or thirty years ago. It doesn't make any difference how close a supervision is kept, there will always be some men who will try to vote unlawfully, just as there will always be men who will continue to commit other crimes."

Supt. Voorhis and his subordinates have been working overtime since registration started and their labors will not really wind up until two or three days after election. The Superintendent didn't get away from his office at 47 West Forty-second street until 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and there have been many mornings recently that he was not able to get to bed until 4 o'clock.

"The city has been run through two sieves in a search for fraudulent registrations," Mr. Voorhis said at his desk yesterday afternoon. "First, my men investigated and then the Police Department made a house to house inspection and turned the results of its labors into my department.

"I have had 275 men at work in Greater New York and a total of 575 altogether in the metropolitan district. Of the men in the greater city seventy-five work continuously the year round. The remainder are forty day men. Their work will finish with the election.

"On July 1 the seventy-five regular men started out to visit the city from one end to the other, taking in all the five boroughs. They went from house to house to see if the men who were registered in 1911 still lived at the address given. These inquiries were made of janitors and caretakers, and their replies were accepted as statements of fact. This work was completed on August 25, the first day of registration, and then the 'forty day men' were appointed.

"Special attention was given to those districts populated by persons who by general appearance or by past reputation led one to believe that they were more disposed than other folk to disregard the election laws.

"You mean lodging house districts?" the Superintendent was asked. "Yes, lodging houses are congested sections," he replied. "Those places where thirty men are packed together for taking \$5 to register twice.

"While it is impossible to visit every house in the city," Mr. Voorhis continued, "we visited those houses in sections against which there had been the most complaint in the past.

DEVINE HAS RENT RECEIPTS.

Senatorial Candidate Sure His Registration Is All Right.

According to Thomas F. Devine, Senatorial candidate on the Republican, Progressive and Independence League tickets in the Fifteenth district, Senator Thomas J. McManus is barking up the wrong tree in attempting to bring him to account on a charge of illegal registration. Devine says that the Board of Elections has already heard the facts in the case and dismissed it, satisfied that there was no cause for action.

At the present time John J. Boylan is backed by McManus for the Senate, opposing Devine. The latter claims a voting residence in the Fifteenth district at 101 West Sixty-third street, whereas the McManus forces declare he really lives at 237 West Eighty-fifth street, which is the Seventeenth Senate district. Devine says he went to the Election Bureau last week and presented rent receipts covering several years for his quarters in West Sixty-third street, which is in the Fifteenth Assembly district, that forms part of the Fifteenth Senate district. This was satisfactory evidence to the board, he says, of his legal registration.

Devine last week deposited with Henry L. Stoddard a certified check for \$20,000 as reward for presented proof of illegal registration. At the same time he is alleged to have made remarks complimentary to Boylan, as a result of which the latter has sued him for \$100,000.

NO LETUP IN CAMPAIGN.

Oratory Will Resume Up to Midnight of Last Day.

The tradition that the day before a national election is rather for prayerful meditation than for up to the last minute campaigning will be violated on a thousand stumps to-day. Everybody will be doing it.

Woodrow Wilson will talk in Passaic and Paterson to-night. Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at Mineola this afternoon, will return to Oyster Bay to-night and have a last word with the voters of his home town.

All three contestants for the Governorship of New York will be talking in this city until late at night. Job Hedges has agreed to open a rally in Abingdon Square, because the Twenty-fifth Assembly district is believed to be a Republican oasis in the midst of Tammany. Then he will set forth in an automobile.

Oscar Straus's big meeting will be in Cooper Union. There also will speak Father J. J. Curran of Wilkesbarre, "the miners' friend," and Hamilton Holt, William Sulzer, on special train, will traverse Long Island and talk in a dozen towns. To-night he will appear at five meetings in the city.

And twenty-four bands are to help along the Wilson parade that starts from Washington Square at 7 o'clock to-night.

VOTE EARLY, BRITT URGES.

Elections Board Warns Against Obnoxious Challenging.

J. G. Britt, president of the Board of Elections, is asking the greatest publicity for a resolution which the board passed recently asking the voters to come out early. Mr. Britt thinks that early voting puts a premium on disorder at the polls; that if many men try to vote at the last moment a preconcerted rumpus will serve to disturb the orderly process.

His statement said also: Experience has taught us that a great delay in delay and annoyance is caused to the voter by an abuse of the right to challenge. It often happens that persons clothed with the authority of a watcher's certificate challenge not in good faith but simply to display their authority, or else to secure some selfish partisan advantage. Impeding the process of voting from such motives, we believe, amounts to a criminal offense.

BIG WILSON PARADE TO-NIGHT.

Twenty-four Bands Will Play the Marchers' Up Broadway.

Twenty-four brass bands—612 instruments—will play simultaneously in Washington Square and side streets at 7 o'clock to-night. Then they will move up Fifth avenue and Broadway to Times Square as part of the campaign parade saved to the Democrats by the Woodrow Wilson college men and recently leagued together at the Hotel Imperial. The procession will be reviewed by National Chairman William F. McComb. In front of the Cadillac, when the head of the column will be about 30 o'clock, the speaker will be the official announcer calls an "old fashioned rally," with waving torches, more band music and all the rest.

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ARRESTED AS VOTE BUYER.

Delaware Man Charged With Bribery Despite Recent Agreement.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Although an agreement was recently entered into by Democratic, Republican and Progressive State chairmen to prevent vote buying at the coming election an arrest was made for this offense yesterday at Georgetown. Mando Ralph of Sussex county, a Republican worker, was arrested by Deputy Attorney-General Jones, a Democrat, on a charge of offering \$15 each to James McKay and James Mitchell Joseph, Democrats, if they would vote the Republican ticket Tuesday. When arraigned before Magistrate Krotel, the defendant denied making the offer, and because of conflicting testimony the Magistrate dismissed the case. The Deputy Attorney-General announced to-day that he had other evidence against Ralph and would push the matter further.

FORTY WARRANTS FOR POLLS.

Will be Served Only if Men Named Try to Vote.

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RUSSELL RAPS THIRD PARTY AT TWO SOCIALIST RALLIES

Candidate for Governor Declares Only His Party Can Save the Country.

Two rallies of the Socialist party voters in the Fourth and Eighth Assembly districts were held yesterday at which Charles E. Russell, candidate for Governor, and other candidates of the party lambasted the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties, especially the Progressive party. The meetings were held in Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street, and Grand Manhattan Hall, 309 Grand street, both halls being crowded and one-third of the audiences being women. Charles E. Russell, Meyer London, Socialist candidate for Congress in the Twelfth district, and other candidates spoke at both meetings.

Miss Helen Marot, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, who is a Socialist, spoke at the meeting in Grand Manhattan Hall.

In his speech at Clinton Hall, which he virtually repeated at Grand Manhattan Hall, Mr. Russell was particularly hard on the Progressive party.

"I am not asking you to vote for me," he said. "Vote for yourselves and you will win. Believe me, the Progressive party is a scheme to divide your vote. Every vote cast for the Progressive party is a vote against our party. It is financed by capitalists and corporations, as the other two parties are, and George W. Perkins and other capitalists who give the money expect favors in return.

"You have before you the greatest of issues, free speech, free assembly and the right to live. Only socialism can give you these. If George W. Perkins wants to reform matters let him reform himself and pay living wages to the workers in the factories with which he is connected."

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