

BACKERS' COUNTY STATE'S VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT

Sure of Root and Hughes Delegates After First Ballots.

WORK ACTIVELY TO INCREASE STRENGTH

Democrats Expect More Harmony in Convention Than Republicans.

The Roosevelt Republican Committee in a statement yesterday said it had received reports from sixteen of the twenty up-State Congress districts showing what the Roosevelt workers regard as a growing sentiment among the people for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt at the Chicago convention.

Col. Roosevelt left yesterday for Chicago. He will speak at Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis on preparedness and Americanism.

STATEWIDE STRUGGLE NOW FOR ROOSEVELT

Efforts begun to convince delegates that Colonel is wanted.

The Roosevelt Republican Committee believes that a great many of the delegates to the Republican national convention will be for Col. Roosevelt after their obligations are paid to Elihu Root and Justice Hughes.

The last few days the committee has concentrated its efforts on the up-State Congressional districts.

An extraordinary amount of sentiment among Republicans in New York State for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the Republican national convention has been exposed by the hot campaign conducted by the Roosevelt Republican Committee.

These district committees are organizing meetings in 200 Roosevelt's favor and are conducting a vigorous campaign.

Strong in Western Counties.

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HILLES PREDICTS A SPLIT IF T. R. IS RUBBED WRONG

Chairman Believes Roosevelt Will Support a "Square" Nominee and Platform, Even if the Colonel Is Not the Candidate.

CHICAGO, May 28.—According to the forecast of National Chairman Hilles, there are four big planks the Republican carpenters will put together in the platform to be constructed in the Coliseum next week.

Mr. Hilles, who thawed out today, discussed the convention from several angles, expressed his views on Col. Roosevelt and the platform and went so far as to prophesy another split before the party, or at least a Progressive defeat, if the convention did not measure up to the forward looking ideas of the American people.

Mr. Hilles said that if the platform is a bunk platform, which will not inform man, anticipate, and if Col. Roosevelt is not nominated, it will be a hard time for the party.

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WILSON PEACE SPEECH BRINGS GERMAN PRAISE

President Gets Many Telegrams of Congratulations on His Stand.

ADDRESS SENT BY RADIO TO BERLIN

It Is Regarded of Highest Importance in German Quarters.

ENTENTE EMBASSIES ARE MORE RESERVED

Prediction Is Made That It Will Not Interrupt Allies' Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson has already received a flood of telegrams from various parts of the country congratulating him on his address last night before the League to Enforce Peace.

His suggestion of a world peace alliance after the war, with the United States as partner, has struck a responsive chord in many of the peace organizations. Hope is entertained in some quarters that the address may lead to some definite proposal to bring the war to an end.

There are indications tonight that the President's proposal will meet with a divided reception in this country, owing to the fact that it is considered impracticable by some and inexpedient by others who follow the doctrine that the United States should not become entangled with European nations in any form of alliance.

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J. J. HILL SINKING; FEAR END IS NEAR

John D. Jr.'s Talk Is Halted by Storm.

St. Paul, May 28.—James J. Hill spent a restless day and the evening following the sinking of the Great Northern steamer John D. Jr. in the Gulf of Mexico.

The following bulletin was issued at 8:30 P. M.:

"Condition this evening less favorable. Mr. Hill's strength is falling somewhat, and on account of his age the outlook becomes extremely serious."

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SMALL STORM IN CITY.

Thousands Driven to Shelter Amid Electrical Displays.

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