

TAFT'S NEPHEW IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Young Lawyer Is Making a Brilliant Campaign in Sixteenth District.

HAS LARGE FOLLOWING

Absentee Representation by His Tammany Opponent Proves a Strong Card.

A nephew of William H. Taft, formerly President, is running for Congress in this city. As the Republican and Progressive candidate in the Sixteenth district, where he has lived for twenty years, he is making it mighty interesting for his opponent, the sitting member, Peter J. Downing, a Tammany district leader.

When Walbridge S. Taft entered the Sixteenth Congressional district fight it was at the urgent solicitation of the Republican leaders, who told him that in that way he could make his most valuable contribution to the election of Charles E. Hughes. They counted on his popularity with the young men of the district to bring to the support of the Republican national ticket many votes it otherwise would not get.

Backed by Young Voters.

The younger voters of the district have adopted him as their candidate irrespective of their political affiliations. Scores of young Democrats are working side by side with Republicans and Progressives to send him to Congress, where he will be needed to vote for the national policies of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Downing at first lay back, feeling secure in a normally strong Democratic district. In the last week the Tammany candidate has awakened his danger, but he cannot regain the ground already lost. The belief in the district is that Mr. Taft will carry it by not less than 2,000 plurality. Downing's plurality two years ago was 7,500.

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Uncle to Speak for Him.

The uncle, by the way, will be the principal speaker at the final meeting of the campaign, which will be held in the Amsterdam Opera House on November 2. The Sixteenth district embraces, broadly speaking, all the Manhattan territory from Thirty-sixth street to Fifty-ninth street, running from river to river. It is a district with business interests of great importance. A protective tariff, arbitration of industrial disputes, efficiency and economy in national government, and preparation for the future are some of the planks in the platform on which Walbridge S. Taft is asking for the support of the voters, and receiving responses that, among the organizations, he is a graduate of Yale and of the Harvard law school and now is in the practice of law in this city. He has served the National Association of Young Men of the Republican county committee.

VOTERS TO ACT ON PARK BONDS.

Referendum on Issue of \$10,000,000 for Increasing Area.

On election day the voters of the State will decide whether a bond issue for \$10,000,000 shall be authorized for increasing the area of the Adirondack and Catskill parks of the forest preserve and the Palisades Interstate Park. The proposal will be known as Proposition 1 on the ballots.

The State Parks Commission has been established to promote the authorization, with the backing of the Conservation Commission. Among the organizations associated with it are the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the Association for the Protection of the Adirondack, the American Society for Historic Preservation Society, the Camp Fire Club, the New York State Fish, Game and Forestry League, the National Association of Audubon Societies, the Long Island Game Protective Association, the Adirondack League and other societies prominently identified with the creation and preservation of the scenic and recreation grounds owned by the State.

The committee is now distributing a 24 page booklet, illustrated, which sets forth reasons why the voters should favor the expenditure.

\$2,626,431.407 IN TRUST COS.

State Institutions Report a Falling OR in Deposits.

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—Eighty-nine trust companies operating in this State reported to the Superintendent of Banking and Finance last week that on September 20 last their total resources were \$2,626,431.407. On June 30, the date of the Superintendent's report, the total resources were \$2,571,416,180. The decrease, not preferred, on June 30 was \$55,015,227.227.

The capital increased \$3,750,000 due to the authorization of two new trust companies, while the surplus jumped from \$137,626,920 to \$191,767,031.

WHITMAN CERTAIN HE'LL SWEEP STATE

Estimates Made by Governor's Managers Place His Plurality at 95,000.

Gov. Whitman, who rested here quietly yesterday after a hard week of campaigning, was extremely optimistic over the outcome on election day both as to national and State tickets.

"I covered practically half of the State counties last week," he said, "and I found the situation much better than I had anticipated. In every county I visited I was delighted to see Republicans and Progressives working side by side.

"The leaders with whom I talked assured me that the heaviest Republican vote ever polled would be cast. Everything looks exceedingly cheerful. There is no doubt of my reelection. I have made my account to the voters; I have told them I am responsible for my administration, and I believe firmly they feel the administration has been efficient and honest to the highest degree."

Republican leaders compiled yesterday a table showing the pluralities by counties for either Whitman or Seabury as an investigation indicated. Their combined vote in the State would be about 55,000 plurality over Seabury.

Gov. Whitman's friends say that he will have a plurality of at least 232,000 north of the city line. They put Seabury will carry four of the five boroughs of New York city, but intimate that they have a good chance of carrying Richmond.

Republican estimators claim every county in the State with the exception of the five in New York city by pluralities ranging from 1,000 to 15,000 and totaling 232,000. They put Seabury's city plurality at 137,000, and therefore indicate that Whitman will win by 95,000 votes.

T. R. WINNING VOTES IN THE SOUTHWEST

Leaders of Both Parties Admit Effect of His Speeches.

ABOARD THE ROOSEVELT TRAIN, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., Oct. 22.—Col. Roosevelt left Phoenix this morning, greatly pleased to find that the Democratic campaign in the Southwest is being waged in large part on his record as an "absentee member."

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MAY HEAD UNION SERRANO.

Names of Dr. Coffin and Dr. Hugh Black Mentioned.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black of the University of the South, are mentioned prominently in unofficial discussions here as likely to succeed the late Dr. Francis Brown as president of Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Coffin has been on his way home from China. He is an alumnus both of Union and Yale. He has championed the Union's cause in the contests over the Seminary. Dr. Black once was assistant to the Rev. Dr. Whyte in St. George's Free Church, Edinburgh.

GERENT UNIVERSITY FLEMISH.

German Governor-General Presides at Change in Status.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Oct. 22.—Governor-General Von Bissing inaugurated today the University of Gerent, which has been transformed into a Flemish academy. In his address the Governor-General said that the inauguration would be appreciated wherever a Flemish people live.

The president of the university in reply said the university had been given back to its original nationality and that one of the highest ideals of the Flemish people was realized. For this ideal, he added, the people had suffered and struggled for eighty-five years.

U. S. JUDGE E. B. ADAMS STRICKEN.

St. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—United States Circuit Judge Elmer R. Adams was stricken today with paralysis. His condition is said to be critical.

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OHIO IS CLAIMED BY BOTH PARTIES

Republicans Appear More Sanguine, Especially for the State Ticket.

SURE OF PROGRESSIVES

Democrats, However, Assert They Will Sweep the State by 100,000 Plurality.

OHIO is one of the battlefields in the Presidential campaign that are attracting nationwide attention. The chairman of each party claims a victory in the State.

By CHARLES S. HATFIELD, Chairman Ohio State Republican Executive Committee.

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Hughes will carry Ohio. All reports that Ohio will give Wilson her electoral votes are based on nothing more substantial than claims emanating from Democratic State and national headquarters which have been given wide and systematic publicity by Democratic newspapers in Ohio and throughout the country.

In the past ten days we have received reports from every county in Ohio based on thorough and unbiased polls in rural and urban localities. The information obtained in these reports and that obtained from other sources convince me that Ohio will give a substantial plurality in November for Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for President.

Cox, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Bismeyer, Democratic candidate for reelection as United States Senator, will be overwhelmingly defeated. Their defeat is privately conceded by the Democratic workers throughout the State.

Ohio has never gone Democratic except when the campaign preceding the election has been characterized by many open denunciations of defectors from the Republican ranks. There have been no such denunciations in the present campaign. On the other hand, there have been hundreds of open declarations by men who were always supposed to be Democratic candidates and who voted for Wilson four years ago that they will support Hughes and the Republican ticket this year.

With a few unimportant exceptions, every Progressive leader in Ohio is openly and actively supporting the Republican candidate for President.

The Whittaker campaign in Ohio carried Ohio over Wilson by more than 50,000, and in that year many Republicans voted for Wilson. This year many Republicans and Progressive practically unite for Hughes and with thousands of Democrats now openly supporting Hughes, the Democratic claim that the election will be a close one is nothing more than a pure fiction.

By W. L. FINLEY, Chairman State Democratic Committee.

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Oct. 21.—President Wilson grows stronger in Ohio each day. Accessions from the ranks of the Republicans as well as from those of Progressives who were formerly Republicans grow daily in increasing numbers. It is conservatively estimated that President Wilson will carry Ohio by more than 100,000 votes.

The entire Democratic State ticket, including a majority of the Representatives in Congress and the United States Senate, will be elected.

Gov. Cox, who has always been popular with the independent voters, will be a close second to the irreducible in this State. Senator Bismeyer, who has been making a most aggressive campaign on his own part, is rapidly gaining strength and at this time his election is assured.

Estimates are not based upon partisan polls alone, but upon conditions reflected in observation of the everyday walks of life. The expressions on the street, in the theatre, in business houses, in the mills and mines, and in agricultural meetings indicate that President Wilson has become a popular idol.

Hamilton county, in which the Cincinnati, the largest city in the State, will give to Mr. Wilson a majority.

Cuyahoga county, in which the Cleveland and which is cosmopolitan in citizenship, still imbued with the independent political feeling taught them by Tom L. Johnson, will give a heavy Democratic vote.

I have no hesitancy in emphasizing to-day the prediction that Ohio will go Democratic in every branch of the election.

IRISH BAZAAR'S BIGGEST DAY.

Plattdeutscher Event Attracts Many to Madison Square Garden.

The Irish Bazaar in Madison Square Garden drew the largest crowd yesterday it has yet had. It was a patriotic day, George Merwin, a tenor, made his first appearance in this country, singing "Eoin is Calling," written especially for the occasion. John O'Malley sang Irish folk songs.

Many Brooklyn societies are making preparations to attend the bazaar in a body on Tuesday, which is Brooklyn day. Dr. E. L. Loring will be the speaker and George J. Downing will preside.

BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC FOUND.

Police Locate Mrs. Sanger's Institution in Brownsville.

The police have located the birth control clinic of Mrs. Margaret Sanger at 40 Amboy street, Brownsville.

The clinic is in a white stucco building in a crowded tenement house district. A sign on the door announces that the hours are from 10 to 6 daily, except Sunday, but there is no mention of birth control on R. Oral advice has been given to many married women of the poorer class who came to the clinic last week. Mrs. Sanger, with an assistant, Ethel Byrne, has been meeting the mothers daily.

William P. Allen, Assistant District Attorney of Kings county, said yesterday that he was investigating the clinic in connection with detectives of Inspector McElroy's staff and that an arrest was probable soon.

Mrs. Sanger said yesterday that she expected to be arrested, but added that she intended to make a test case in the courts.

"FARMER ORATOR" HAS HARD FIGHT

Martine's "Boys" Going Over to Republican Candidate for Jersey Senatorship.

The election of United States Senators by the people, which will be tried out in New Jersey for the first time on election day, will determine whether "Farmer Jim" Martine will succeed himself or hand over his toga to ex-State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, the Republican candidate.

It has long been admitted by many Democrats that Mr. Martine's presence in the Senate was an "accident." The history of the preferential Senatorial primary of 1916, when Mr. Martine received only 47,458 votes as his party's choice and Mr. Wilson, as the newly elected Governor of New Jersey, compelled the Democratic Assembly and Senate in joint meeting to elect Mr. Martine, is well known. It was during the making of this interesting bit of political history that Mr. Senator James Smith, who believed he was entitled to the position as part reward for bringing about the nomination of Mr. Wilson as Governor.

It is so well known, however, just how Mr. Martine happened to become the preferential candidate at the 1916 primaries. Democratic politicians never took seriously the law providing for a Senatorial primary vote for United States Senator. It was known among politicians then prominent in the old organization that Mr. Smith wanted to go back to Washington and everything was willing.

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25 HOURS TO MAKE OFFICE BOY ANGELS

West Side Y. M. C. A. Will Attempt to Work a Miracle in Reform.

GUARANTEE IS GIVEN

It's That the Lads Will Be Returned "on Time" to Their Employers.

Months of search for some definite class of the American human being which has not yet been reformed has ended where—many felt believe—the search should have started. Take it from Chick Starr, president of the West Side Y. M. C. A., the raw material of reformation has been found in the remotest recesses in the person of the human office boy.

"Societies have been formed," typewritten Chick yesterday, Sabbath or no Sabbath, "to reform almost everybody from the class down to the statesman—except the office boy. He is to be neglected no longer. All that the employer of the office boy needs to do to have the boy reformed is to give him a telephone and a howling but a howling success is to be had in two hours a week to the West Side Y. M. C. A. boys' division, and a guarantee to return the boy in due time to his employer a few shades more angelic each week."

Which is some guarantee to guarantee—that statement about returning an office boy on time. The Y. M. C. A. has done things so wonderful in the past, however, that it's just possible the office boy of the new training school for office boys will be able to persuade even an office boy to get back from the classroom to his office in time to turn right around again and go out for lunch.

An Elusive Factor.

That it seems probable that even the Y. M. C. A., so employees suggested yesterday, has not taken into consideration the fact that even as early as 9 o'clock in the morning, which is the new school's dismissal hour, there are nowadays movie houses wherein that mightiest of movie artists, Doug Fairbanks, begins to strut in the faces of skyscrapers in pursuit of a good gorilla, or where our Mary every hour on the hour shakes her singles out on the screen and starts to transmute her wayward behavior from a life of crime to the proprietorship of the leading plumbing shop in all the town, or the eminent Mr. Charles Chaplin shows up on the screen with his right or left throwing hand just as a fat party wearing a new string all enters the bakery to get a loaf (but in the meantime gets a good one immediately, no matter what gets it)—good.

These are employer concerns. In the words of Chick Starr, to lead his office boys to the Y. M. C. A. for two hours a week—and right along Newspaper Row there are some office boys who have had a good customer, a permanent one, and no questions asked—a lot of reform is going to be effected in the reformer. A private letter, which is being sent out with 17,000 State typewritten blank shows that twenty-five "sessions" running from "Lesson 1—Self Help" down to "Lesson 25—Success and Order" will be given.

There's to be, for instance, the lesson "Blahlah" comes out "Blah," and upon going to the telephone it was learned, sure enough, that the assistant on the other end had a name something like Blahlah, but he pronounced it distinctly, even over the telephone. "Blah," but the whole incident only went to prove that Jimmy was right—the reformers are wasting time teaching office boys the art of answering a telephone when the boys know such simple technique of their art backwards.

And in like manner, so employees interviewed on the matter said last night, the most talented and deserving to come to the art student in America who shall be certified as the most deserving and promising by the National Academy of Design.

The prizes are open to men and women, and qualifications are those nominated will be passed upon by suitable juries. The secretary of Columbia University will furnish details regarding the procedure to be followed in making nominations, which must be made by February 1.

48 LITTLE TIME THIEVES

"caught" by the new Remington invention. Until now they have stolen time on every typed letter.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 22.—This city felt its second earthquake shock within less than a week to-day. No damage was reported. A shock last Wednesday tore down chimneys here and was felt generally throughout the Southeastern States.

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U. S. HIDES SECRET OF BROWN'S ARREST

Man Accused of Extortion Committed in Default of \$2,600 Bail.

James A. Brown, 38 years old, gave his address as No. 745 Broadway, Brooklyn, arrested Saturday night as he was leaving the restaurant, at Seventh Avenue and 74th Street, was held by Magistrate Groehl in the West Side Court yesterday on a short affidavit to await further examination Tuesday morning.

Brown was held on two charges of extortion and intoxication. He was unable to furnish the unusually high bail of \$25,000 on the extortion charge and was placed in the West Side house of detention. Details were lacking yesterday regarding the extortion charge against Brown, but Detective James P. Moran, of the Central Office, who made the arrest, said that Brown was wanted in connection with the blackmailing of a fair woman, who was trapped in a hotel in Atlantic City.

It is understood that this woman, who was a member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, was a special agent of the department working for a year and a half on the case. Brown was arrested before Magistrate Groehl, there was no connection with the blackmailing of a fair woman, who was trapped in a hotel in Atlantic City.

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Three of the travelling scholarships will go to graduates of the Columbia School of Journalism to enable them to spend a year studying in Europe. The fourth will go to the student of music in America who may be deemed the most talented and deserving to continue his studies in Europe, and the fifth to the art student in America who shall be certified as the most deserving and promising by the National Academy of Design.

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