

ROOT PLAYS HEARST; CAMPAIGN IS BITTER

PRESIDENT MOCKS CLAIMS OF YELLOW

Thru Secretary of State, Nation's Executive Supports Hughes.

DENIES HEARSTISM IS LIKE ROOSEVELTISM

Anarchy's Friend Unfit for Office in View of Record, Declares Root.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Elihu Root joined with Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for governor of New York state, here last night in addressing a political mass meeting in the Madison theater. The doors of the playhouse were closed shortly after 7 p.m., so great was the crowd within, and the streets were thronged thereafter with persons seeking admission.

Secretary Root came here direct from Washington and, using the name of President Roosevelt and speaking as said, "within his authority," he asked the people of the state to elect Mr. Hughes governor.

His address took the form of a bitter denunciation of William R. Hearst, which, the speaker said, had a full and complete indorsement of President Roosevelt.

"I say to you, with President Roosevelt's authority," said Mr. Root, "that he regards Mr. Hearst as wholly unfit to be governor, as an insincere, self-seeking demagogue, who is trying to deceive the workmen of false promises, and I say to you, with his authority, that he considers that Mr. Hearst's election would be an injury and a discredit alike to honest labor and to honest capital, and a serious injury to the work in which he is engaged of enforcing just and equal laws against corporate wrongdoing.

"President Roosevelt and Mr. Hearst stand as far as the poles asunder. Listen to what President Roosevelt himself has said of Mr. Hearst and his kind in President Roosevelt's message in congress in speaking of the assassin of McKinley he spoke of him as 'inflamed by the reckless utterances of those men who, on the stump and in the public press, appeal to the dark and evil spirits of malice and greed, envy and sullen hatred. Wind is sowed by the men who preach such doctrines, and they cannot escape the responsibility for the whirlwind that is kindled. This applies alike to the deliberate demagog, to the exploiter of sensationalism, and to the crude and foolish visionary who, for whatever reason, incites to crime or excites aimless discontent.'

Wordless as Congressman.

"I say, by the president's authority that in writing these words, with the horror of President McKinley's death before him, Mr. Hearst specifically in his mind. And I say by his authority that what he thought of Mr. Hearst, then he thinks of Mr. Hearst now. The characterizing Mr. Hearst as a violent and unworthy demagog and as a persistent office seeker, Mr. Root declared that as a congressman he had proved a worthless public servant; that while professing to favor an independent judiciary he had made a deal with Tammany leader Murphy for the nomination of a judicial ticket in New York; that while inveighing against corporations his own corporation management shows the insincerity of his profession; that he is a man and a lawbreaker who has done wrongs which he seeks, but the turmoil of inflamed passions and the terrorism of revengeful force; and that he is guided by the ambition of McKinley's death."

"We are witnessing in the state of New York," said Mr. Root, "one of those times of great danger to the government which often have come in the past and always will come in the future, when a skillful demagogue attempts to get elected to office by extending all other men in the denunciation of real evils and in promises to cure them. It cannot be doubted that many workmen in this state are in danger of being misled by the enemies and weaken the friends of popular government all over the world by voting for Mr. Hearst, who is just the kind of a demagogue that I have described. He is indeed an especially dangerous specimen of the class because he is generously rich and owns newspapers of large circulation, and he can hire many able and active men to speak well of him, and praise him in speech and in private conversation. Not only is the cause of popular government in danger, but the cause of reform is endangered by this attempt of Mr. Hearst to get himself elected governor of New York.

Not Praised by Neighbors.

"What evidence has Mr. Hearst produced of his fitness for this office? Of his private life I shall not speak further than to say that from no community in this state does there come a testimonial that testimony of a neighbor and long neighbors and acquaintances to his private virtues, the excellence of his morals and the correctness of his conduct, which we should like to have concerning the man who is to make governor of our state.

"He is really known to us solely as a young man, very rich by inheritance, who has become the owner of a number of sensational yellow journals; he has taken in his newspapers the popular side upon all questions relating to labor and corporations and has sustained it by much violent denunciation and many falsehoods, and he has been a persistent seeker for office on the strength of taking the popular side; he has published whatever he thought would please the working people for the purpose of getting the labor vote."

"There is, however, affirmative evidence of Mr. Hearst's unfitness for the great office of government. You will perceive that the remedy of corporate wrong for which he offers himself two things are necessary—first, intelligent and well-devised legislation and, second, the judicial enforcement of the

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP ISSUE IN NEW YORK

Underlying Bitter Personalities in Gubernatorial Battle Is Important Question.

Election of Hearst as Indorsement of National Control—Hughes Likely Winner.

Special to the Journal. While a great deal of interest has been aroused through the country in the New York election, too much importance should not be given to the final result. Mr. Hughes has been something of a disappointment. His high character and sterling worth will, however, undoubtedly attract many voters from the other side. His campaign has not at any time risen above the level of personal criticism, and that is not the way to make the most effective political campaign. Reports of Mr. Hughes' speeches indicate that he is giving almost his entire time to denunciation of Hearst and to statements and claims with reference to his own independence of elected governor. It has no doubt been very easy and natural to fall into this line of campaigning, but it will not arouse much interest among the voters.

Ownership as Issue. There seems to have been no effort to bring into the campaign any great issue here is an issue which is of the highest importance to have tried out, and which, if Mr. Hearst shall win, will be considered as at least partly settled by the people of New York, and that is the question of public ownership of great utilities.

Most casual observers have believed that at the time Mr. Roosevelt became president a nation-wide movement for a commercial despotism as intolerant and abhorrent to freedom as any political despotism the world has ever known. To thwart the danger thus threatened the president has preached common honesty and has gone back to the basic principle upon which the republic was founded. The change that has come in the commercial interests of the country should be held in check at all times by the strong arm of the law. He insisted that the change that the great corporations doing interstate business should be under government supervision and control.

Confused Over Doctrine. The logical corollary of this doctrine would be that corporations doing but a local business should be under the supervision of a national government. The misfortune has been that the quasi-independent have constantly confused this with the doctrine of public ownership. There was presented in the public mind an opportunity for clearing up this confusion. The singular thing is that Mr. Hughes and his advisors have apparently not seen this opportunity, or have at least not chosen to take advantage of it.

The election will, therefore, result in setting nothing except as to whether Mr. Hughes or Mr. Hearst shall be governor of New York for the next two years. The chances seem to favor Mr. Hughes' election. That election, in the judgment of many, will be the result of the demoralized condition of the demagogue, rather than any popular expression.

Party Lines Are Bent.

There are unquestionably in every county in the state a large number of highly respectable democrats who will vote for Hughes, but these will scarcely equal the republicans who vote for Hearst. This republican vote probably will be cast under a misapprehension as to what the voters are doing, but notwithstanding the fact that the campaign has not been an entire success, it is believed Hughes will be elected. There seems to be an impression that so far as the republicans are concerned the campaign is not being conducted with great distinction or energy. Our old Minnesota friend, Luther Little, for ten years under Platt and Odell, in charge of the press bureau, is still effectively running that end. Aside from that, there appears to be no campaign so far as the committee is concerned, except the routine work of assigning speakers. In the democrat camp, that anarchic which is necessarily begotten of Hearst's conduct and teachings seems to have taken possession of the entire organization.

MAY ARREST 100 STUDENTS

Efforts Being Made to Mob Host of Kentucky Rioters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Another arrest was made today in the cases against State college students, who are charged with assaulting patrolmen in a riot caused by Halloween pranks. A grand jury had the faculty and 200 students before it today investigating a charge of confederating, which is a felony offense. Efforts are being made to identify and arrest over a hundred other young collegians.

KILLED IN BANK VAULT

Bookkeeper Probably Slain by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun.

Salem, Ind., Nov. 2.—Charles B. Williams, bookkeeper of the Citizens' bank in the vault of the bank today, was shot from a shotgun had penetrated his heart. The gun was kept in the bank vault and it is believed Mr. Williams was arrested in his position, accidentally discharged. He was a son of former Auditor J. L. Williams of this county.

CARNEGIE PLANT BURNED. Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—The plant of the Carnegie & Manufacturing company at Carnegie, consisting of a foundry, machine shop, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and boiler and engine-house, was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably reach \$125,000 with about 50 per cent covered by insurance.

WINNIE'S SISTER SAVED HIM. Appleton, Wis., Nov. 2.—Winnie Gage, a Shawano youth of dauntless courage, is still at large because his sister did not fear the dark night and the current of the river and saving her brother to the opposite shore when she learned that Sheriff Chris Hill and his deputies were making their way to the house. Winnie Gage is accused of stealing a quarter of beef three weeks ago.

BOY 'DESPERADOES' RUN DOWN BY CAR

Attempted Wild West Hold-Up Fails—One Horse Killed, Lad Hurt.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 2.—Playing that he was a real bandit nearly cost a 15-year-old boy his life last night when, with a number of companions, Ben Anderson sought to hold up in a true wild west style an electric car south of here. Disguised as highwaymen and mounted on horseback, they rushed out in front of the car with shouts of "Halt." Anderson was the leader, and driving his horse on the track demanded from the motorman that he throw up his hands.

MERCHANTS BLAME RACES

Louisville Business Men Declare Betting on Horses Is Disastrous.

Louisville, Nov. 2.—Following a realization of the fact that their business has been hurt, collections have been rendered poorer and their forces of employees have been demoralized by the protracted racing meets here this fall, the retail merchants association has started an agitation to limit the length of future meets here.

R. R. OPERATOR FELL ASLEEP

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific collided head on in Cheyenne, Wyo., last night. The engine was demolished. The bridge operator, who had fallen asleep, failed to signal No. 2, which was late.

REFORM WINS IN LONDON ELECTIONS

People of World's Metropolis Declare for Retrenchment on All Lines.

London, Nov. 2.—The triennial elections of the London borough councils have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the municipal reformers, who in some of the boroughs absolutely wiped out the progressives. The victors were formerly known as moralists and represent the unionist party, and the progressives include theliberal and labor parties. After several years of progressive regime, during which, it is contended, the taxes were increased to abnormal figures in consequence of huge expenditures, including palatial workhouses, Turkish baths for workmen who did not use them, and club-houses and other similar municipal luxuries, the borough councils are once again great strongholds of torism. The full figures are not yet available, but up to noon today the municipal reformers had won 610 seats, the progressives 222 and the labor and independent candidates 77 out of a total of 1,362.

FATHER OF 3-CENT FARE

Mayor of Cleveland, Who Is Responsible for the 3-cent Fare Streetcar Lines Put in Operation in Cleveland Yesterday.

COX ACCUSED OF HERESY

Rectory of Ohio Episcopal Church Is Charged with Attacking Creed.

HARROUN'S TROUBLES

Started a Magazine and Attacked Too Many.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 2.—Ira W. Harroun, editor of a local magazine called the Square, was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel against the Rev. George Clark Cox, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Clifton, and widely known in this city, because of a recent letter written by him and later indorsed in a sermon in which he disavowed belief in part of the creed. The matter will be taken up by the standing committee of the diocese of southern Ohio.

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