

HUGHES SPRINGS "KEYNOTE" FOR COMING CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

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New York, Aug. 1.—Charles Evans Hughes' "keynote" for the coming campaign pleased all Republicans today. Party chiefs who assembled to hear the former justice formally accept the nomination last night were unanimous today in praising the striking sentences with which the candidate outlined the issues on which the G. O. P. is to start eviction proceedings against Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic majority in the senate and house.

The fact that 4,000 men and women sat for nearly three hours in sweltering, sizzling heat to hear the nominee break another one of his famous silences in the meeting at Carnegie hall was looked upon by Republicans today as auguring well for success in November. Moreover, the same sticky, sweating auditors had enough enthusiasm left at the end of that session in the close air of the hall to cheer Hughes vociferously. They would have liked to have heard something from Col. Roosevelt, but the former Moose, playing "second fiddle" at a political gathering for the first time in a great many years, hustled out of the hall.

Hughes' speech pleased today because, in the view of his friends, he supported his harmony plea with a selection of the issues for the campaign which combine views of Republican standpatters, Republican liberals and Progressives. The "old liners" were pleased with a ringing protection declaration on the tariff; the liberals with the labor, conservation and administrative efficiency sections in his upbraiding of the Wilson administration, and the Bull Moosers with the "Americanism" creed, the preparedness platform and the Mexican discussion.

Republicans and Democrats alike today were convinced that Hughes' principal issue in his fight against

Wilson will be the Mexican situation. The second line offensive will be bombardment along the lines of "adequate" preparedness and the tariff.

Nearly eight years ago Hughes accepted the gubernatorial nomination in Madison Square Garden. At that time and in the campaign which followed he was adjudged one of the best campaigners New York had ever seen. Considerably grayer of beard and more bald last night than on that other night of acceptance, Hughes exhibited no diminution of vigor in his stumping ability, in the opinion of those who knew him in other days.

On his transcontinental trip, starting Saturday, his supporters expect him to give the country a sample of the sort of campaigning that made him famous in the gubernatorial race.

NEW YORK THREATENED WITH COMPLETE CAR TIE-UP

New York, Aug. 1.—Spread of the street car strike to every traction system in Greater New York engaged in operating the city's 1,675 miles of track seemed inevitable today unless union labor was given recognition.

Walkout of employees of New York Railways Co. was prevented yesterday by officials of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes themselves.

Police Com'r Woods has ordered large numbers of plain clothes men to ride on cars of New York railways and report conditions.

Gov. Whitman and Woods yesterday discussed possibilities of arbitration and also co-operation between militia and police if general tie-up results.

New York.—Heat wave which struck New York yesterday, causing five deaths and setting 93 as July's heat record, abated today.