

MICHIGAN LOST TO REPUBLICANS SAYS M'CORMICK

Hughes' Straddling of National Issues Losing Him Much Support.

(By Vance C. McCormick, Chairman Democratic National Committee.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The Presidential campaign has progressed to that point where it is now possible to get a clear perspective on the situation, and formulate a definite judgment as to the trend of sentiment. The issues have been clearly defined, despite the studied attempts of Mr. Hughes to straddle every question that concerns patriotic Americans.

The outstanding feature of the campaign is the fact that the issues developed are nation-wide in their influence. They overshadow local questions, that otherwise might influence the trend of sentiment. The character of the issues and the alignment they have developed removes any doubt as to the result of the election. Sentiment all over the United States is crystallizing in favor of the retention in office of the President, who has maintained peace with honor and whose administration has been marked by plentitude and contentment.

The alternative for peace with honor is war. There is no middle ground. Mr. Hughes is the shadow in the Republican campaign. He has made the issue, but his chief spokesman, Col. Roosevelt, boldly asserts that the United States should have pursued a course in its foreign relations that would have plunged us into war with Germany. He is the substance and Mr. Hughes is the shadow in the Republican campaign. He has made the issue. It is Wilson, with honorable peace and bounteous plentitude, vs. Hughes, with war and its accompanying desolation, misery, starvation.

There is another issue of transcending importance, and it is loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Hughes' silence can be construed only as a bid for the support of the disloyalists, the men who hope to punish the President of the United States for his course of strict neutrality in our foreign relations. By ambiguous utterances, Mr. Hughes has sought not to offend the disloyalists and at the same time please the patriotic Americans whose support he needs. But he cannot escape the issue or the consequences of his attitude. He must tell the American people under whose flag he is running for President.

And there is still another reason why forward-looking, patriotic Americans are rallying to the President, and that is the realization that Mr. Hughes' election means the restoration to power of Penrose, Crane, Barnes, Smoot, Warren and the other Old Guard Republicans.

I am concerned by neither the claims nor the methods of the Republicans, but it is strange that they, in their confidence, should use their biggest oratorical gun (Roosevelt) in a state (Michigan) which they claim will give Mr. Hughes the normal Republican majority of 200,000. It looks like a waste of ammunition, but it isn't for the Republicans know, as my reports show, that Michigan today is lost to them. New York, Ohio, Indiana, California, Washington and other states give every indication of rolling up splendid pluralities for the President.

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"The new crisis precipitated by the submarine attacks off Nantucket, brings forcibly to mind the ever-present peril of this country until the war in Europe is ended. One false step might involve us in the struggle. President Wilson's wisdom is still needed in Washington and will be needed until the European conflagration is ended.

"This latest submarine attack on our very shores is a striking refutation of the statement of Elihu Root that the United States was never in less danger of war than now. In the light of facts such an assertion is reckless. There have been many times in the last two years when one false move would have precipitated us into the middle of the European horror, and the danger was never more present than at they cry moment.

• FORTY YEARS A FAN

If you should be seized with a hankering to see a true blue, dyed in the wool, twenty-one jewel, thirty-third-and-then-some degree baseball fan, take this tip:

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Mr. Sexton is the president of the National Association of Professional Minor Leagues. In fact, he is the "daddy" of that organization, which controls all of the orthodox baseball circuits from the big Class double-A leagues down to the humblest class D Fourth of July outfits.

The big man of the minors will celebrate his fifty-third birthday today, as he was born on Oct. 10, 1883. He is a native son of Rock Island, and has spent his whole life in that bustling little Illinois city. He broke into baseball through his interest as a fan.

He has been a fan for forty years, ever since he was a kid, and he expects always to be a fan. He has been a baseball rooster longer than Honus Wagner has been playing the game—which may seem incredible, but is true.

Mr. Sexton confesses that he was never much of a player. Even on the kid knees of his youth he was far from being a star, and when the caps were choosing a nine Mike Sexton was usually one of the last to be called on.

shift for themselves. Mr. Sexton called a meeting of minor-league magnates, which was held in the Leland House in Chicago in September, 1901, when the present minor league body was organized. The Rock Island man was chosen president, and John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., was made secretary, and both have been on the job ever since.

Ever since that meeting of the magnates in the Windy City Mr. Sexton has been a leader in the baseball world. He helped to perfect the present national agreement which controls all dealings between the majors and the minors. He went to San Francisco and Los Angeles in the California outlaw days and directed the fight against the baseball rebels of the Pacific Coast. In the seasons of 1903 and 1904 he had the distinction of being the executive of two important minor circuits—the Western League and the Three-I.

"For the good of the game," has always been the Sexton motto, and he has attended practically every meeting and confab of the minor league magnates in the last fifteen years. Beginning with seven leagues, the National Association has become a power in the baseball world, and thanks to Mr. Sexton and Mr. Farrell it has always stood for the highest and best interests of the sport.

SCOTTISH SOCIETIES PLANNING BANQUET

A joint banquet of the Clan Campbell, order of Scottish Clans, and the Scottish Historical and Literary society will be given in this city in the latter part of October if plans formulated last night are perfected. Many prominent Scotsmen from New York and elsewhere in the United States will be invited to attend, and the Bridgeport Scottish Highlanders' Pipe band will be bedecked in new uniforms, which arrived in this city yesterday from abroad. The new outfit is of the Robertson Tartan and makes a very natty appearance.

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More than 15,000 children have been cared for at the Day Nursery during the last 12 months, according to an estimate made today by Miss Anna Magari, matron of the institution. According to Miss Magari's records, the daily attendance, six days a week, has averaged more than 50 children a day.

Of especial interest in this connection is the fact, pointed out by the matron, that there has been no serious illness. Only a few cases of illness of any sort were reported at the nursery during the year, and these received prompt attention. During the epidemic of child ailments here, the children at the nursery were untouched. The attendance did not diminish noticeably during these periods and their escape from the numerous ailments prevalent is attributable to the scrupulous attention the children received.

More than a score of nationalities were represented in the daily attendance, the matron reports. All sections of the city were represented, while there has been in daily attendance a child whose father brings her in daily from his home at Myrtle Beach.

Children at the day nursery pay five cents a day. This sum represents only a fraction of the cost of their care. For this reason, it is necessary that the support of charitably inclined persons be sought for the maintenance of the Day Nursery.

Combining its appeal with that of the Visiting Nurse association and their subsidiary organizations, the Day Nursery will enlist public aid through the medium of a "Save-The-Baby" Week. The week of the campaign will begin October 23, and the slogan is "Ten thousand persons; ten thousand dollars." The support of everyone who is able to give a dollar to the fund will be sought, so that the burden will be most equitably distributed. The funds raised will be used to cover the budget of expenses of all the organizations, and no further public appeal will be made during the year.

The general committee and sub-committees are holding daily meetings, arranging details of the campaign. Several hundred workers will volunteer their services for the campaign.

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