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DEMO CRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator
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For Congress
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Harford County.

**MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS RE-
PUDIATE NEWBERRYISM.**

Michigan Republicans overwhelmedly repudiated Newberryism when they went to the polls and cast a vote of 2 to 1 against Senator Townsend the defender of and an apologist for Newberry. The anti-Newberry vote, however, was divided between the three opponents of Senator Townsend, who in this year secured a renomination by a plurality under 25,000. Senator Townsend received in fact only 2 per cent of the vote.

Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee pointed out in a signed statement that this was an assurance that the great majority of Michigan Republicans will go with all good citizens at the polls on November to make permanently effective their verdict in the Michigan primaries.

Massachusetts Senator Lodge, for thirty years of service in the Senate, ran behind the Republican candidate for Governor, and although nominated by a large majority over his opponent, about 70,000 Massachusetts Republicans voted for his opponent as a protest against continuing Lodge in public life. At this rate Massachusetts Democrats are encouraged to believe they can accomplish his defeat in November.

The Cumberland Allegation says:

"Dr. France is a radical and represents to a great extent, if not entirely, the theories of socialists, communists and others who believe, or profess to believe, that greater advancement can be accomplished for the people by radical upheavals or changes in the laws of the land and the established rules of life by which the people of America have achieved greater happiness than the people of any other nation in history. Whether Dr. France stands for all the ultra radicals wish for or not many of his ideas are much the same as theirs. The ultra radicals of the state will be with him and will make the most of whatever support his candidacy will receive as an endorsement of revolutionary ambitions and methods of the people of this state. If the people of Maryland are ripe for radicalism and ready to put the stamp of their approval upon socialism and communism they will support the candidacy of Dr. France.

"If the people are not ready for these things but favor progress and the pursuit of individual and community happiness by practical methods they will make the election of Mr. Bruce certain by an overwhelming majority."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By Wallace Bassford
Special News Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Maine has gone Republican, with a good many thousands of her customary majority hopped off. But it is expected that Maine would go Republican, just as it is expected that Georgia will go Democratic. If Maine had gone Democratic there would be no sense in the Republican party putting out a ticket next November, for their case would be hopeless, just as would be the situation of the Democrats had Georgia gone Republican. But the Maine Republicans were uneasy about the election that they had a great deal of work and spent much money and then got a greatly reduced majority. It is

a straw of considerable significance, showing increasing discontent with Republican leadership and policies, if such words can be used in connection with the present chaotic and headless condition of the party.

The Boston Transcript, Republican to the core, bitterly complains that there is no leadership in the White House. No, and furthermore, that is what the people voted for in 1920, and emphatically it is exactly what they got. One of the serious complaints against Woodrow Wilson was that he was too much of a leader; the criticism even went so far as to denounce him as a tyrant who had usurped the functions of Congress, which was, of course, untrue. The fact is that the Constitution has in it something of the spirit of the Roman law which in time of great national crisis provided for the choosing of a dictator; it places in the President's hands powers more absolute than those given to any monarch in the world, powers so great that they have never been defined. In the World War both parties united in giving him special powers such as they deemed wise or expedient, which President Wilson used with courage, force and quick decision. Like Aulus of the Seventy Fields, he was made a dictator for a great emergency. But the people viewed this great power with doubt and apprehension, and the partisan Republicans who had joined in voting it into his hands went out into the country and cried: "We are losing our liberties—Wilson is a czar!" The people did not stop to ask if the new powers were necessary to save the nation, engaged in a great war, or if the President was using these powers wisely, but, jealous of our freedom, they listened to the partisans who for party advantage declared him to be an autocrat. But when he came before the Republican Congress elected in 1918 and asked legislative reconstruction—a returning to pre-war powers—that Congress refused to comply, followed Penrose's advise to "let the people sweat" and thus create still greater dissatisfaction. They are still sweating.

So Harding was selected because he was "a good scout." The absence of a back bone and an undershot jaw were unimportant, for under the new scheme of the Republicans, the White House was to be governed and controlled by a sort of group of elder statesmen, including such as Lodge to furnish the dignity, the Morgan group to dig up the dough and George Sutherland to write the President's speeches. And, by the way, Sutherland did this so well that on one occasion when he was away and Harding had to write his own address to deliver before Congress (and which fell very flat) Bob La Follette remarked that "it sounds like he might have written it himself."

And thus it now stands—The People are getting what they voted for—a syndicated President. Tom Reed was offered the job in 1896, but his answer was that if they elected him, Tom Reed would be President, so they chose McKinley instead. "They" alludes to the same power that chose Harding, the power of high finance, the power which groups itself about the house of Morgan and Company. They selected Charles E. Hughes to serve as "master mind" in their political Sanhedrin, or governing body for the White House, but the Judge fell into the Newberry bramble-bush, and, like the chap in the nursery rhyme, he "scratched out both his eyes." Few will ever again look upon that gentleman as fitted for the role; his capacity to blunder has been demonstrated too often. But the syndicate still rules, such as it is.

It is feared that Secretary Mellon is suffering from an astigmatism of a very severe type. With one eye he can see an empty Treasury, with not a dollar available for soldiers' bonuses, but with the other eye he sees untold millions available to help Italy, Austria, Germany and even Russia on to their feet. Perhaps it is barely possible that he figures with his left hand on how much of the millions loaned to Europe would be used to buy the products of the dozens of corporations in which he has large interest.

The Department of Commerce figures out that the crop shortage in Europe will cause the need over there of almost 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, most of which would naturally have to come from the United States and Canada. But the Europeans will be unable to buy another question. The Republican Congress has, at the behest of the manufacturers, practically shut our doors against importations of manufactured goods; Europe has little else to sell; if she can not sell to us, how can she buy our wheat? The sauce which they have concocted for the manufacturer's goose, does not season the farmer's gander. To make the farmer think he is getting a fair deal, they have put a tariff tax on imported wheat, but as we export wheat instead of importing it, the price of the article is not affected by the tariff. The men who fixed the rate could this, if they did, what object know there be except to try to make the farmer think he is getting a protection which he does not get. But the farmers don't buy "green goods" any more; they read, think and vote.

"DEATH FARM" HEAD MADE PRISON BOSS

WILLIAMS CONVICTED OF HORRIBLE SERIES OF MURDERS—SLEW NEGROES LIKE LIVE STOCK

Milledgeville, Ga., Sept. 17.—Less than two years after his conviction of the most horrible series of murders in the history of Georgia, John S. Williams, owner of the "Death Farm" in Jasper county, where 11 negroes were killed like beasts, has been made "straw boss" of the State prison farm where he is serving a life sentence. During the day he rides horseback over the farm, seeing that his directions for the treatment of the land and the crops are carried out. He says what to do and the guards see that



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