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MACK CENTERS EFFORTS IN WESTERN STATES

Democratic National Chairman to Personally Direct Work in Middle and Far West

ABANDONS EFFORT IN THE EAST

Work There to Be Left to Sub-Committee—Mack Makes No Prediction on Outcome of Election—Says Situation Appears Hopeful—Hitchcock Opens Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—Plans for the direction of the approaching national campaign were unfolded today by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, on his arrival here to organize the eastern headquarters committee in this city. Mack will spend practically his entire time in the west during the campaign, and the fight in the east will be conducted by a sub-committee of the national committee, which will be announced in Chicago early next week. Speaking of the democratic prospects Mack said:

"I have heard from committeemen and prominent democrats all over the country, and while it is too early to make forecasts, I can say that at this time the future appears bright for success. I have received numbers of letters from well known democrats in many parts of the United States who were not active or interested in recent campaigns, who announce their readiness to do all they can for the ticket. I do not know of a democrat who is not ready to do all he can. Judge Parker accepted immediately the tender of the position on the advisory committee, and will do whatever the committee asks him. Governor Johnson also accepted a position on the same committee without delay."

Republican Headquarters Opened.

New York, Aug. 1.—Eastern headquarters of the republican national committee in the Metropolitan Life building tower were formally opened at noon today by Frank H. Hitchcock. Hitchcock continued to hold political conferences at the Manhattan hotel, however, as the office room will not be equipped fully before next week.

Bryan Attends a Funeral.

Fairview, Lincoln, Aug. 1.—Mr. Bryan for a time today abandoned the preparation of his speech of acceptance and reception of visitors, in order to attend the funeral of a neighbor.

HEARST REAPS IN BRYAN FIELD

Independence Ticket to Cut Into Commoner's Preserves.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The independence league has put a presidential ticket into the field, and some of the plans of Mr. Bryan and his friends are thus knocked in the head. Up to the time of the Denver convention a week ago Mr. Hearst had been a supporter of the democratic ticket, as he did in 1896 and in 1900. These hopes were mirrored in editorial columns of the independent press. The Denver convention—editorials expressing the hope that Mr. Hearst would be good, and pointing out to him how much he had to gain by riding in the democratic wagon.

But Hearst was not to be cajoled. Last Feb. 22 the independence league held a meeting in Chicago, and decided that it would put a national ticket in the field this year. The convention recently held was in furtherance of that decision, and Mr. Bryan's mistake was made when he assumed that anything he might say would change it.

There will be much speculation from this time forward to election day concerning the voting strength of the Hearst organization, and whether it will hurt the democratic party enough to affect the result. Either Taft or Bryan will undoubtedly draw more heavily from the latter than from the former, and these drafts will be made, for the most part, in the large centers of population, particularly within the sphere of the Hearst newspapers. But will they give to Taft states which otherwise might be Bryan's? That is the question which will engage the attention of the politicians for the next ninety days.

Holds Balance of Power?

In 1904 Mr. Roosevelt received 57 per cent of the total vote of the country, and Judge Parker 38 per cent of it. The remaining 5 per cent was divided between the candidates of the socialist, populist, prohibitionist and socialist-labor tickets. This year, in addition to all of these, there will be the Hearst party to be reckoned with. Both the old parties, more particularly the democratic, will thus be compelled to arrange to meet opposition from a new source. In 1905 the Hearst party came within 5,000 votes of electing a mayor of Greater New York. It forced the democrats to accept Hearst as their candidate for governor in 1906, and as such candidate he polled 140,000 votes. In 1907 the Hearst party polled 121,000 votes for its candidates for the court of appeals in New York state, in the face of a democratic-republican fusion. In the same year the Hearst party put the democratic party in third place in Massachusetts, and it cast 45,000 votes in California, besides which it developed unexpected strength in many cities in the purely municipal elections.

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ADOPTS STERN MEASURES.

French Government Determined to Stop Insurrectionary Movement.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The determination of the government to crush what it terms the insurrectionary movement which broke out at Vigneux last Thursday, and which continues actively in the form of preparations for new demonstrations, was evidenced today when the police visited the offices of the General Federation of Labor and took into custody several leaders of the revolutionary party on a charge of inciting disorder and rebellion.

KILLS TWO, SUICIDES

J. A. Morrell, Wealthy Farmer of Aurora, Ill., Fatally Shot and Housekeeper Murdered by Farm Hand—Shock May Kill Morrell's Mother.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 1.—J. A. Morrell, a wealthy farmer living at Blackberry Center, fifteen miles from here, was fatally shot early today and his housekeeper, Mrs. May Belmont, was murdered by John Anderson, who is employed on Morrell's farm. Anderson later committed suicide. No cause is known for the attack on Morrell and his housekeeper, as Anderson is known to have been warmly attached to both. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks, and is believed to have been demented.

"BILL" TAFT LICKED AN EDITOR.

When Young, Thrashed Publisher Who Slandered His Father.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—One of the first things the people of Cincinnati tell you about William H. Taft's younger days is how he whipped an editor who slandered his father. They will give you all the details and point out the very spot where the encounter occurred. And it is an interesting story, even if it has been told many times, for it shows the boy's prominence in governmental affairs, and the success he has won on the bench and in the public service. Taft, after all, is but a real, red-blooded man, just like other men with the faults and shortcomings of the average person. The fight occurred many years ago, back about 1880, when Will Taft was the law reporter on the Cincinnati Commercial. At that time there flourished in this state several weekly publications of the most depraved type, papers that dealt only in sensationalism and the basest of the government's prohibition and debarré from the mails, and whose editors, at least some of them, have served deserved terms in the penal institutions of the state. One of these papers was the *Northwestern*, edited by a man named Rose published one of these papers in Cincinnati under the title of *Night Hawk*. In one issue he published a scandal reflecting upon the personal character of Alphonso Taft, former attorney general of the United States, and the father of William H. Taft. The sons of Alphonso Taft were very angry, and a note was sent to the courts, that Rose was not a responsible person, and to get a judgment against him would have no effect whatever. The only way to deal with snakes of this type was by the use of physical force, and Bill Taft had that. He and his brother Charles P. Taft, went hunting for Rose and they found him at the now historic corner of Fifth and Vine streets.

NEGRO FATALLY HURT

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CADETS ARE REINSTATED.

President Orders Eight Dismissed Students Back to West Point.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright have decided that the eight cadets who recently were dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for having slain a bear, be reinstated and that their punishment shall be administered according to the disciplinary method of the academy.

TRUST GETS 500 STEEL PLANT.

Philadelphia Move Said to Indicate Absorption of Clergue Concern.