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PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY IS SUSTAINED IN NATION

Congress will be safely democratic. Though the majority is cut to a minimum a united democracy can continue its work and effect the building of a wall of defense that the opposition will be powerless to overthrow

One thing, however, is self-evident. There are but two great parties in the country; the democratic and the republican. The progressive party has failed to make the showing that it ought to have made, but for one thing

For effective work for these, there seems to be but one way now, and that is democracy. The country has divided very much as anticipated but under the old names. No one can review the elections of the republican party, returning to public life, wherever successful, an almost solid front of the most stalwart reactionaries

Democracy has won. In 38 out of 48 precincts in the county the party is apparently sufficiently ahead to insure election of practically all officers. In most cases it appears to be by a majority over both the republican and progressive votes

Never since the coming of the voting machine has the summing up of actual results been more difficult than at this election. The six ballots and the long list of names on each appears to have virtually swamped the election boards

The re-election of Sen. Shively and Congressman Barnhart is particularly gratifying in this connection. While the reports from Indianapolis show a considerable falling off from the presidential or gubernatorial vote of two years ago, the senator is unquestionably safe

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The domestic affairs of Japan are not in an ideal condition. High taxes, the naval graft scandals, the prolonged contest between the aristocracy and the masses, unsatisfactory industrial conditions, disastrous earthquakes and crop failures in parts of the empire have contributed to the restlessness of the people

one. The general tendency toward apathy and the loss of the city administration and its consequent organization presented new problems to be solved. The county chairman is young, but he has made good splendidly and has developed an organization that should be effective in time to come

The Russian, like other Slavs, is by temperament good-natured, but when roused can be as savage as an Albanian or a Mexican. National education, which cannot be much longer delayed, will go far to teach the Russians that cruelty does not accomplish its object of obedience, and that it gives a nation a black character among civilized men

Just now the country is going through the same kind of constitutional struggle as that between the Stuarts and the English parliament. The Russians have long been accustomed to local assemblies of very limited powers, and in 1905 the first duma was summoned by the emperor. When it began to show its authority it was dissolved, and so was another, and another; but if the experience of England, Hungary, Germany, and France is worth anything, the duma will acquire more and more power; and in the end is likely to be at least as strong in Russia as is the reichstag in Germany, which is saying less than is generally supposed

The part to be played by the progressives in the presidential election of 1916 will be largely determined by the result of yesterday's vote. The count will demonstrate whether the twining progressive and the tremendously increased republican registrations in nearly all states indicate a general return to the fatted calf beneath the standard of the Old Guard or whether the progressives, through republican registration, were merely attempting to influence the choice of candidates in the older party

It can hardly be believed that the frantic appeals of Col. Roosevelt, the Navy League, nor even of Congressman Gardner, for more ships and fighting men, even when supplemented by the colonel's discovery of a plot to carry off New York and San Francisco, and the congressman's demand for an inquiry as to our military helplessness, will receive any very substantial support from the common people of this country

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Recognizing the splendid moral position in which this country finds itself today, due in no way to our fleet or troops, and the prospect that we shall be able profoundly to influence the peace in the direction of disarmament, scarcely a single newspaper in the whole country has presented any argument in favor of preparation for war

On the contrary, there have been many editorial statements like this one from the Chicago Evening Post: "This newspaper has proposed that, when the war ends, the United States lead the way to reduce the war-provoking armaments by volunteering to reduce its own armaments by the league of the great powers will be the same. We believe that the people of the United States feel this way today, and that they can see nothing in it but a call upon us for heavier military burdens

Fortunately, as President Wilson proves by his reference to Congressman Gardner's alarms as "good mental exercise," he does not propose to be stampeded by a war scare of the type that has been going on since he was "a boy of ten"

Miss Jane Addams and a number of other prominent advocates of suffrage have been campaigning in Missouri, as that state voted on the question yesterday. She reports that chivalry is not dead, at least not in the hills

At one schoolhouse Miss Addams heard of the fine sentiment of Slim Sam Samuels, who grew up in a community where the subjection of women folk was established as a fact as the existence of coon dogs, and yet feels there are extremes to which the head of the house should not go

Jim Moran was telling Sam about Bill Hicks and his wife, who lived up Piney Fork. It appeared that "Missis Hicks had got hooked on to some of these new fangled notions" and proceeded to tell Bill there were some things, like stopping the hogs and chopping the wood, which she would not do; and there were some things, like cleaning the mud off his feet and building fires, that he had to do

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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COULDN'T FOOL HIM. Coming fresh from the country youth had just procured a position in a city grocery. As he had been warned that the city folks would "josh" him because he was from the country, he was very cautious.

"No, you can't 'josh' me. Birds grow from eggs, not seeds." —Ladies' Home Journal.