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WILSON

WILL WIN WITH LARGEST ELECTORAL VOTE EVER GIVEN A PRESIDENT

Is Opinion Formed from National-Wide Review of the Presidential Situation Made by Leading Newspapers of the Country.

[From Cincinnati Enquirer, Oct. 30.]

Careful and comprehensive reviews of the political situation in all the states of the Union indicate that the Democratic national ticket headed by Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, will sweep the country at the November election, present indications being that the Sage of Princeton will have a larger vote in the Electoral College than any President ever chosen.

This prediction is made on the work of trained political observers, working independently in the various sections of the Union, and is based on conditions as they exist at the close of the last week in September, and presented in last Sunday's issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Every state in the Union, save those usually designated as the "Solid South," is represented in this forecast.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the practical unanimity with which all sections are returned as favorable to Wilson, or else are placed in the doubtful column. From staid, conservative New England, hitherto regarded as a Gibraltar of Republicanism, to the pulsating, radical, progressive California, it is an epic of chaotic confusion in the ranks of the "grand old party," and a story of confident, militant aggressiveness on the part of the organization which has won only two national victories since the close of the Civil War.

The internecine strife in the Republican party has made even such states as Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island debatable ground.

The situation is somewhat similar to that preceding the historic battle of 1860 and that of 1896, when one well-organized compact body confronted another weak and divided by fractional strife.

To be sure the election is five weeks in the future, and much may be accom-

plished in that time. There is no logical reason to believe, however, that there will be a radical change in the situation.

The forces back of President Taft are standing firmly. Former President Roosevelt is making a spectacular campaign to hold the so-called Progressive lines intact and to make inroads on the enemy, while the Democrats heartened by the prospects of an overwhelming victory, refuse to be lead off to worship the idols or shout the shibboleths of other parties.

In many sections there is a large element of independent voters, but the straw votes taken carry no encouragement from this source to either the regular Republican candidate or the third-term aspirant.

The task of collating material for this comprehensive review of the situation was assigned to star political writers of a chain of influential newspapers extending from coast to coast.

The Cincinnati Enquirer—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Boston Globe—All of New England States but Connecticut. New York Herald—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Chicago Record-Herald—Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota. St. Louis Republic—Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Denver Republican—Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. Los Angeles Times—California, Nevada, Texas, Mexico and Arizona.

To special men was assigned the task of covering Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

Nine states which have never been deviated from Democracy since reconstruction days—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia—were arbitrarily placed in the Democratic column.

In gathering information for the review there was no effort to "boost" or "knock" any candidate, but a conscientious attempt to secure information upon which an accurate forecast might be based.

Brings Suit for \$10,000 Damages

Councilman Henry Lemertz was last Saturday made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Mrs. Alice Weaver, widow of the late Elmer Weaver, who died several weeks ago following injuries sustained a month previous, when he was struck by the Lemertz automobile.

First Victim of Diphtheria at Coldwater

Louise, the six year old daughter of Mail Carrier and Mrs. Henry Carmack, of Coldwater, died at her home in that village last Tuesday afternoon, following a brief illness of diphtheria. The remains were interred, without public service, Wednesday morning.

This was the first case to prove fatal since the breaking out of the diphtheria epidemic a week ago. The schools were closed last Tuesday morning to endeavor to stop the spread of the disease.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO HELP DEMOCRATS WIN WITH WILSON

Send One Dollar to Contributor's Wilson and Marshall League and Get Handsome Lithographed Certificate Suitable for Framing.

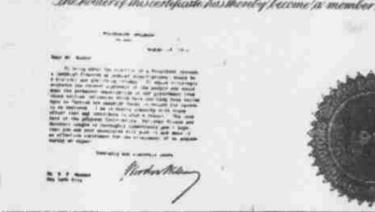
The Contributor's National Wilson and Marshall League has been organized with W. G. McAdoe, vice chairman of the national Democratic committee, as president, Charles R. Crane, vice chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic committee, as treasurer, and Stuart G. Gibbons as secretary, for the purpose of aiding in raising funds for the national campaign by popular subscription.

In furtherance of this purpose lithographed certificates have been prepared, suitable for framing, on which are engraved portraits of Govs. Wilson and Marshall and their autographs and which certify that the holders have contributed to the national Democratic campaign. The denominations of these certificates are \$1, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

The league supplies these certificates to clubs in large numbers, so they may be issued when contributions are made. It is believed the solicitation of funds will be greatly aided by this method.

The name and address of each contributor should be forwarded to the Contributors' National Wilson and Marshall League, room 1, 368 Fifth Avenue building, New York City, where a complete record of contributors will be kept.

A facsimile of the artistic certificates issued by this league follows:



The "Interests" and Not the Real Farmers That Fear Single Tax

The Initiative and Referendum is objectionable to predatory interests for many reasons, but the greatest of these is fear of the single tax. No secret was made of this in the Ohio campaign. The Constitutional Convention had a majority of delegates elected on the assumption that they were progressives. But this majority contained enough weak members to control a matter of doubt. Plunderblind interests were represented by E. L. Lampsom, who has a long political record as henchman of monopoly, and by a railroad attorney named Halfhill.

These worthies, seeing that the Initiative and Referendum amendment was sure to be submitted, insisted on tacking on a provision that it should never be used to establish single tax. Their true reason for this they would not admit. They knew better than to do that. They realized the unwisdom of letting the fact be openly proclaimed that they objected to forcing railroad corporations to pay taxes on franchise values, mining monopolists on unused mining lands and other obstructions of industry on opportunities being withheld from use.

Messrs. Lampsom, Halfhill and others who stood for special privilege understand quite well that the single tax is to be levied on land values not on land area. But while they know these things they are under the impression that farmers do not. So they pretended to be equally ignorant and set up a loud wail to the effect that the Initiative and Referendum would make single tax possible and that the single tax would ruin the farmer. Whether or not any considerable number of farmers are glibble enough to be fooled by such claptrap may be questioned, but the wail gave to some of the "weak" members who had been elected as progressives, a pretext to repudiate their pledges. For reasons, which may be more easily guessed than proven, they have not the manhood to resist such a pretext. They figured that they could safely feign temporary ignorance and stupidity and thus avoid the charge of treachery and moral turpitude. So they lined up behind Messrs. Lampsom and Halfhill with the demand that the single tax inhibition be incorporated in the Initiative-Referendum amendment. The friends of the amendment were forced to grant this demand. In that shape it was submitted and adopted.

If Ohio farmers have not seen before, they ought to see now what measure it is that privileged interests fear most. If they have not the manhood to resist being used as a shield for predatory privileges then the interests back of Messrs. Lampsom and Halfhill are justified in considering them easy marks.

Just What the Election of Wilson Means

It is conceded by all that the election of Gov. Wilson means an immediate downward revision of the tariff. This is the cause of the wild outcry in certain quarters against the election of Governor Wilson.

The Wool Trust is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff. The Cotton Mill Trust is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff. The Sugar Trust is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff.

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George W. Perkins, political agent of the Morgan interests and the associated trusts, is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff. Frank A. Munsey, press agent of the Steel Trust, is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff.

Theodore Roosevelt, all things to all trusts, the side show of the interlocking trusts, is crying out against the election of Governor Wilson and the downward revision of the tariff. These are 19 unanswerable reasons why Governor Wilson should be elected and the downward revision of the tariff should begin. —Chicago Journal.

Urban users of the new parcels post system to be started Jan. 1 are likely to receive noisy mail when the delivery begins, of live chickens, rabbits and other country products. Fresh eggs and country butter will also be handled through the parcels post. This is no dream of cheaper cost of living, but will be a reality under the new law, which is designed to put the producer in direct communication with the consumer. General farm and garden produce comes under the law. The government not only will carry these things but an indemnity will be provided for their loss or damage in transit.

Anna Sanders, who resides on the Henry Maik farm, two miles southwest of this city, is arranging for a public sale of farm implements and household goods on Wednesday, November 20.

Frank Dues has purchased the Boesel livery barn on South Main street, assuming the management last Monday.

Ed Hausfeld and Miss Mary Neumeier, prominent young people of Coldwater, were united in marriage at the Catholic Church in that village last Tuesday morning. Rev. Schopp saying the nuptial mass. The groom was attended by Arthur Kintze, of Lima, and the bride by Miss Cecelia Hausfeld, of Maria Stein. Following the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hausfeld, at Maria Stein, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The bride was formerly a stenographer at the Spreeder works, and the groom is employed as an engineer at the same factory. They will reside at Coldwater.

The Lima Times Democrat of last Saturday published the following marriage license, issued in the Allen County Probate Court Friday afternoon:

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The New Wrinkle Comes January Next

Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that the post-office department would be in readiness on January 1, 1913, to put in general operation the recently authorized parcels post system. The postal express business which must be organized within the next four months will extend over more than a million miles of rural delivery and star routes and will cover in its various ramifications all systems of transportation of parcels now utilized by private express companies.

Fresh Fish

Now is the time to eat fish, and the Manhattan Restaurant is handling all the leading kinds. Received daily. Adv.

Graceful Tribute from An Unexpected Source

It is a fitting tribute that was paid to Governor Wilson by the Columbus Dispatch, when, in speaking of his appearance in Columbus on the 20th ult., it said:

"The spectacle of a presidential candidate talking to gladiators with regard to educational matters, in the midst of a campaign, is unusual. It was for that reason, though not for that reason alone, that the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Friday afternoon, was filled to overflowing. There was a desire not only to hear but to see the democratic presidential candidate, Governor Woodrow Wilson, to make an estimate of the sort of a man he is.

"It was an audience of a fine type, as fine as could be gathered in this city for any good purpose, and it is certain that Governor Wilson made an excellent impression. He has something to say and he knows how to say it. His speech is as ready as the flow of his pen, and to the good thought and diction of his writing, there is added, in his speech, the quality of a pleasing personality. Governor Wilson impresses one, too as a man of strong conviction, high purpose and rare courage. He has not been long in public life, but he has a bow-busting record that makes him an attractive candidate for executive place at this time when the people are trying to take back the mastery that has been filched from them by the combination of corrupt politics and corrupt business. Congressmen' Co. in a happy speech following that of the governor, rounded out what certainly prove to have been one of the most interesting meetings of the campaign. If the scholar in politics is unusual, it is none the less right or desirable. If the people are going to rule, they must rule with their intellects and not with their passions, in knowledge and not in ignorance.

The Dispatch is not a democratic newspaper, and is under no party allegiance to Governor Wilson, but it is an honest newspaper which does not hesitate to give expression to its admiration of a man who possesses the many commendable attributes that Governor Wilson has developed.

Randolph Slave Cases to Go to Higher Court

An appeal bond was filed in the Common Pleas Court last Tuesday by counsel for the plaintiffs in the famous Randolph slaves cases, and the decision, recently given by Common Pleas Judge Cameron and favoring the defendants, will be contested in the Appellate Court, where the case will be carried.

MENDON TO GET NEXT S. S. MEET

The Mercer County Sunday-school convention, held at the M. E. Church at Ft. Recovery Tuesday and Wednesday, proved an enjoyable, instructive and largely attended meet. The Sunday-schools of the county were well represented, delegates being present from almost every section.

The addresses were all well delivered and of unusual interest. The program opened Tuesday morning with consecration services by Rev. Leeper, pastor of the Ft. Recovery M. E. Church. The principal addresses were delivered by Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtis, of Columbus; Rev. D. C. Yoder, of Weston; Miss Hazel Lewis, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Rev. M. M. Pigley, of Lima, district superintendent, the latter closing the meeting by a wonderful address on the "Undeveloped Resources of the Sunday-school."

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NEITHER TAFT OR TEDDY FIT THE JOB

And Prominent Lima Republican Comes Out Flat-Footed for Sage of Princeton.

[Lima Times-Democrat, October 1.] Don Carlos Henderson, once republican city solicitor, of Lima, and a recognized leader in his party has deserted the Taft cause and in an open letter declared himself for Woodrow Wilson for president, not only stating that he will support Wilson but that he is advising other republicans to do the same. In this letter Mr. Henderson says:

"The republican ship... for the present is presided over by a political pudden-head—one who has not been true to the doctrines and policies of his party, nor to the great body of common people who elected him by the most magnificent vote and the greatest majority ever given any candidate for that high office. The common people were with him then, they are against him now. To thinking people this should speak volumes. But the ship is not to be sunk, simply the captain is to be removed—'revised downward.' How can this best be done? In my judgment this can best be accomplished with the least harm to the faithful and the greatest good to the people by supporting Woodrow Wilson. He is a man of splendid ability, sterling character and admirable courage; I think any progressive conscientiously vote for him. Thinking as I do I shall vote for Wilson and give him my loyal support."

Mr. Henderson displays his usual good judgment in choosing whom he shall support for President. He was a staunch supporter of Theodore Roosevelt before the Chicago convention and wanted to see the Colonel nominated for President by that body. But when the Colonel formed a new party and surrounded himself with a party which Henderson calls "pirates," he could no longer see his way clear to cling to him. So he shook all the unworthy dust from off his feet and for once will vote with the chosen people—the Democrats.

PROMINENT GERMAN

Democrat First Orator Assigned to Stamp County for Wilson and Marshall.

Word was received yesterday from the speakers' bureau of the Democratic State headquarters at Columbus that the first speaker to be assigned to Mercer County was the Hon. Jos. P. Berning of Cincinnati, editor of the Journal of the Catholic Knights of America, president of the Catholic Federation of Societies of Ohio and one of the most prominent German Democrats of the State. He will make three addresses to the German voters of the county, being scheduled for three days, October 17, 18 and 19. The Executive Committee will meet next week to arrange where these meetings will be held.

The Real Nigger in Wood Pile

Mr. Roosevelt declares that Barnes, Penrose and Guggenheim work hand in hand with the big interests. This is all true. How about Mr. Roosevelt himself? It was not at the solicitation of Barnes and Penrose and Guggenheim that Edward H. Harriman raised a political corruption fund of \$200,000. It was at the solicitation of Theodore Roosevelt. It was not Barnes and Penrose and Guggenheim who failed to bring the machinery of the law into play to send George W. Perkins to the penitentiary for violating the Sherman Law in organizing the illegal harvest trust, and who then accepted Perkins millions to run for a third term for President. That was Theodore Roosevelt.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Wm. Niemer, aged 37 years, of Chickasaw, died at her home last Monday following a brief illness of a complication of diseases. Her husband and six sons survive. Funeral services were held at the Chickasaw Catholic Church yesterday morning.

George W. Dysert, aged 69 years, one of the best known residents of Rockford, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon just an hour after being seized with an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Dysert had been in his usual health and had just returned to his home after spending the afternoon down town, when he was stricken. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and to the community. Mr. Dysert was born in the county, January 20, 1843. For a number of years he was engaged in the clothing business at Rockford, and for a short time was associated in a similar business with his son, Jos. F. Dysert in this city. He was prominent in church circles and for several years served as councilman at Rockford. Fraternally he was a member of the Rockford Masonic Lodge, and his funeral was held under Masonic auspices last Tuesday afternoon. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two sons by his first marriage, Joseph, of Winchester, Ind., and Oliver, of Rockford. Funeral services were held by Rev. Gerlach at the Rockford Presbyterian Church.

Oscar Blaylock, of this city, received a message last Friday announcing the tragic death of his niece, a nine year old daughter of Edward Blaylock, which occurred at West Milton. The child was electrocuted when she took hold of a high tension wire near the traction power house in that village.

Mary Naomi, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamieson of Butler township, died last Friday evening, following a short illness of infantile paralysis. A father, mother, sister and three brothers survive. Funeral services were held Sunday.

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"THEY Are Good Enough For Me." (With Acknowledgments to Davenport) —From the New York World, Sept. 15, 1912.