

Portales Editor Caught in Trap Laid by Wily Republicans

Albany, N. M., Oct. 20.—The democratic Portales and democratic leaders of Roosevelt county, last night at a mass meeting denouncing the stand taken by the Portales Journal in its issue of October 8, when it endeavored to inject racial and religious issues into the campaign.

It is known manager of the Portales Journal, it is true, was nominated for Probate Judge on the democratic county ticket, but following a speech of Richard H. Hanna, democratic candidate for Governor, in Portales last night a motion was made and carried unanimously asking further to get off the ticket because of an editorial and article appearing in his paper on October 8 which articles warned Protestants against Catholics and warned English-speaking residents of New Mexico against the Spanish-speaking people. Hanna calls an Editorial of Proper Use an Expulsion.

Whether the Portales Journal has been used in a fair spirit in line with other newspapers of the Republican because in its editorial effort to hurt Harry Hanna with the Catholics and Spanish-speaking voters in this state was a subject of discussion before and after the democratic rally here.

It is reported that 10,000 copies of the Portales Journal have been printed and rushed to the Southern counties of New Mexico for circulation in order to raise racial and religious prejudices against Hanna. Judge Hanna publicly called on Hanna at the meeting to offer an explanation, if he had any, for the printing of such articles which Hanna declared are tending to cause a prejudice which true democrats in New Mexico do not feel.

Hanna said that there were about an equal number of Protestants and Catholics in New Mexico; about an equal number of English speaking and Spanish speaking residents, and the democratic party stands opposed to any attempt to bring these people of each other's throats in such a conflict. He called on Hylton to explain.

"I fell into Republican Trap," is explanation by Editor. Hylton arose at the meeting and said that he had read in republican papers charges that Hanna was opposed to the Catholics and Spanish-Americans and accordingly he had printed the articles. He added: "I suppose I fell into the Republican trap."

Hylton sat down and shortly afterward left the hall. Hanna told the audience what he thought of republican traps laid for him in this campaign. "I said after I was nominated that attacks would be made on me and these attacks have come almost daily in this campaign. They have been in the form of republican campaign propaganda. In the last three days I was in the Pecos valley I heard various reports that traps were being laid by the republicans. It was circulated that I had said I was glad to be in a section of the state where at last I did not have to have an interpreter. All these gentlemen who are on the platform have been with me and know that I have never made such a statement. Then the republicans have spread the report that I referred to Governor Larrarola as the last Mexican governor. I made no such reference. There were reports that I was anti-Catholic and anti-Spanish. These attacks are growing simply out of the

realization of the republicans that there is a popular cause. It is a last desperate attempt, and we must expect it of corrupt republican bosses. But we will fight them until we get rid of them, no matter how many years it takes.

Confessed by Money and Mass. "I have been told that the republicans will endeavor to make it appear that I am a particular friend of this man Hylton, whom I have seen but never before tonight. We have all realized, and we realize tonight more than ever, that we are confronted by money and not to this fight, but we are going to carry on the fight until the people who are engaged in raising a religious or racial prejudice in New Mexico are sent where they belong—it should be the penitentiary.

Denying charges and applause greeted Mr. Hanna's denunciation of the articles in the Portales Journal. Then Hanna asked:

"How many of you democrats here are in favor of Hylton withdrawing from the ticket? Many hands were raised.

A call for any opposition revealed not a single democratic voter. A motion was then put and carried unanimously that the voters of Roosevelt county request the county central committee to ask Hylton to withdraw from the county ticket. It was stated that Hylton's name had not appeared upon the primary ballot but that he was nominated at the county convention at which there was a small attendance and that comparatively few democrats knew he was on the ticket.

There are evidences that this kind of attack on Hanna simply is proving a boomerang, as several republicans called on Hanna after the meeting and said they would vote for him.

MECHEN MAKES POOR RACE IN REXALL STORES STRAW VOTE

M. C. Mechen, candidate for governor—as the powers call him without any claim that he is a republican—won't carry Santa Fe, in spite of the statehouse vote, if the Rexall stores straw vote give a reliable tip as to the local sentiment. The vote at Zook's pharmacy, the Rexall store in Santa Fe, last night showed Richard H. Hanna, democratic candidate far in the lead. The standing then was Hanna 170 Mechen 170.

And that from state old republican Santa Fe. In Albuquerque, which is normally democratic and Hanna's home besides, something like that might have been expected, but in Santa Fe—The politician who said Hanna could safely spend the rest of the campaign at home apparently knew what he was talking about.

But that's only one job for the self-styled regulators, who have been feverishly and loudly proclaiming Mechen would carry the state by hook, bait or otherwise. Mechen spoke recently gave him 47 votes in Hanna's 115 in the Rexall vote. Sixty-seven is correct. And listen to this: The two Raton precincts in the election of 1918 gave Larrarola, republican, 210, and Garcia, democrat, 168. North Raton, which is probably taking part in the straw vote, gave Larrarola 57 and Garcia 25.

HANNA LEADS 3 TO 1 IN THE STRAW VOTE AT ARTESIA

Artesia, N. M., Oct. 20.—A straw vote which has been taken at a local drug store in this city shows that Judge Hanna is running ahead of Judge Mechen as candidate for governor nearly three to one. Results in the following which has been taken on both the national and state tickets is as follows:

Let 31 Garcia 26 Hanna 30 Mechen 14

Hillbore—Good Hope mine ship carload concentrates.

REMARKS NOTES OF RECENT

Artesia has not deposits estimated to contain 100,000 tons. A new vacuum elevator for sulphur is operated by a car engine.

Particular money has been made in being for circulation among the natives. Stamped envelopes and writing paper are supplied by a new coin in a slot machine.

A building dry dock, designed for building warships, has been patented in England. Made of steel being suitably fitted, a new machine also can be used as a tank's hat.

Experimenters in England have succeeded in making starch from the Indian sweet potato.

A small battery, which is water for, involves a new brass material for cleaning automobile. But per cent of the loss of a brass radiator is over bridges and 132 per cent through tunnels.

New picture books for home use carry figures of birds and butterflies in addition to their attractiveness. Resembling a large tracing wheel is a German invention's device that accurately measures irregular lines.

An electrolytic process has been patented for the extraction of oil from both vegetable and animal sources.

The importation of colored oil pipes considered unsafe for business transportation has been prohibited in Spain.

A combination device has been invented to prevent car theft persons knowing the combination opening a door.

Japanese railroads by substituting electricity for steam, plan to reduce the number of locomotives by 40 per cent.

An inventor has patented a gauge to quickly measure the exterior of pipes where there are no stop-posed ends.

An X-Ray method in determining the relative values of different kinds of coal has been developed by French scientists.

The frame of a new bicycle is formed of angle iron instead of tubing and the wheels are steel disks welded to the rims.

A machine that turns the rims and bones and finishes the hubs of wooden wheels at the same time is an English invention.

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BECAUSE he stands for true representative government, and will work to redistrict the state according to lines of population, so that the majority of the people shall rule and the government of the state be taken from the hands of a few men and returned to the people.

BECAUSE he believes the interests of the state and its people are greatly paramount to the interests of any political party, and will at all times fight honestly in the state and demand that public money be spent for the benefit of the people as a whole.

BECAUSE if the people desire or expect good government at this time they must depend upon a democratic legislature.

BECAUSE would you, as a stockholder in a corporation in which your board of directors had mismanaged your affairs until you were bankrupt, depend upon the old board or put in a new board of directors, when a change was necessary to make your business a success?

BECAUSE don't you think a change is necessary?

Then Vote for Charles C. Royall, Democratic Candidate, Who Has Specifically Promised a Change

SOCIALISTS SHOW NO SIGNS OF COMEBACK AFTER 1918 ELECTION

The number of escaped hands the socialist standard, probably will be missing from the official ballot in the election of November 2. At least the socialist party hasn't held any convention so far and, according to one of the leaders, probably will not. It was said, however, that county tickets might be put in the field even if the party failed to make any stir for the state issue. The ballot, however, will have three tickets—the democratic, the republican, and the farmer-labor party, commonly known as the third party, which will take the place held in the past years by the socialists. The third party already has nominated its ticket and notified the secretary of state's office and unless the socialists show some eleventh hour activity, it will have the third column on the ballot. The socialists have until the state before election to get into the game if they want to. So far, however, they haven't shown any symptoms of prolonging their historical formality. That is all it amounts to. In this New Mexican election the socialist party hasn't thrived, the much-sung light. Quite the contrary and it is now badly on the toboggan. The election of 1918 showed a marked decline in volume of strength and in a few more years it will be with the populists, socialists, and consummation. In 1918 Vincent Thomas, candidate for secretary of state, who led the ticket, polled 2,136. In the election of 1916 L. J. Daniels, who ran ahead of the rest of the socialist ticket, drew only 623.

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