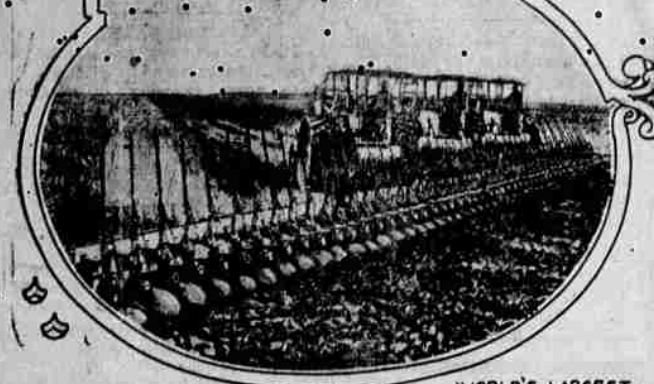


Public Opposes Gov't Operation



WORLD'S LARGEST GANG PLOW WITH FIFTY SHARES. MAKING OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS SHOULD REMAIN A PRIVATE BUSINESS. BELIEVE EIGHTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS WHO ANSWERED THIS QUESTION

THE American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York City, 4,406, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the Government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government ownership of public utilities. Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 4 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments. Only 212 out of the 5,154 editors replying, or 4 per cent, believed that their communities were pleased with results of Government operation of the railroads; 4,008, or 77 per cent, believed that the country's experience with Government operated railroads had strengthened the opposition to Government participation in business in competition with private industry.

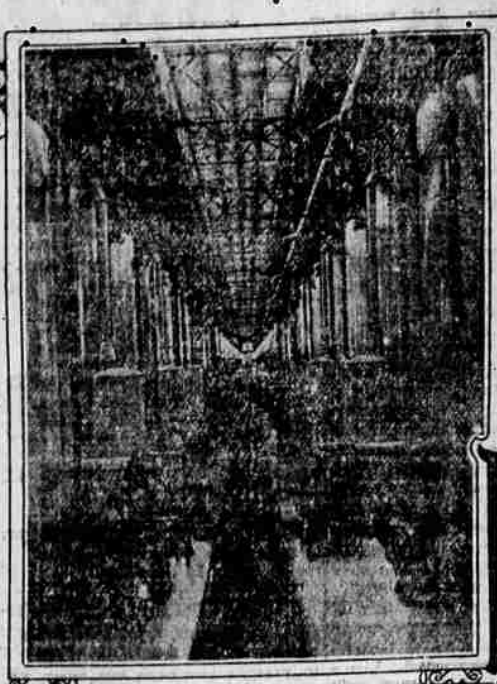
The combined circulation of the

papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

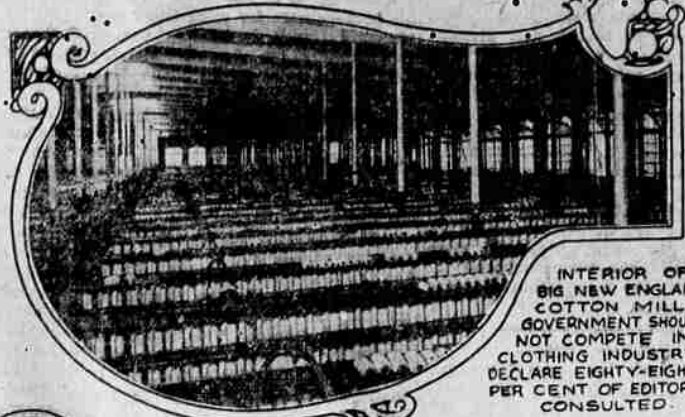
Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,537 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,548 Independent and 462 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 380 Democratic, the percentage against Government ownership was 88; in the Great Lake section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 80 per cent.

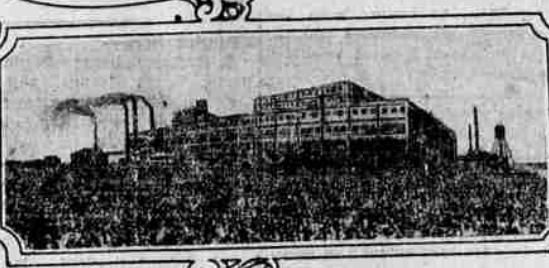
Inner circles of both political parties are, therefore, greatly interested in



VIEW IN LIQUID AIR BUILDING AT MUSKIE SHOALS NITRATE PLANT EIGHTY-SIX PER CENT OF COUNTRY'S NEWS-PAPER EDITORS EXPRESSING OPINION ARE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATING THIS AS A FERTILIZER FACTORY



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A MONTANA WHEAT FIELD—ONE FOURTH OF THE WORLD'S WHEAT IS RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES—PRIVATE CAPITAL CAN BEST HANDLE FOOD PRODUCTION. BELIEVE EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF EDITORS ON RECORD.

the results of the poll. They see in it little chance that either political party will find Government operation a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall that within ten days of publication of the result of the railroad questionnaire of a year ago the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment but that party considerations played no part in forming it.

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