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### Their Cost and the Method of Making Them.

### PRESENT NOMINEES EASY TO PAINT

Portrait Artist Says He Can Make Eight Pictures of Any of the Presidential or Vice Presidential Candidates in a Day—Twelve Men Needed to Construct One Banner.

"I can crack out eight portraits of any of the candidates in one day," remarked the artist in the variegated overalls as he added a touch of color to Mr. Roosevelt's mustache, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Any old kind of copy will do. A picture clipped from a magazine often serves if a photograph is not easily procurable. One does not have to bother with the lines of the face in making a picture for a campaign banner. So long as it looks the part from the sidewalk the picture passes muster."

The artist went on to explain that the present presidential and vice presidential candidates are especially easy to paint. All have faces with strongly marked characteristics that make it almost impossible for a campaign banner artist to wander from a real resemblance. President Roosevelt, with eyeglasses, round face and low collar, hair parted slightly on the side and a set, determined look, is not a difficult problem for the campaign banner artist. Fairbanks has a peculiarly high forehead and a beard that is peculiar to himself. Put a Fairbanks beard on almost any face, say the artists of the street banners, and the face will look Fairbanksish. Parker has a judicial face, with no extraordinary lines to bother the painter who counts on turning out eight portraits of the Democratic candidate per day, and Davis, with his pointed white beard, is a blessing to the artist of the campaign variety.

It taxes the energies of twelve men to make one of the campaign banners that are now being flung to the breeze in American cities. Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more attend to the lettering of these strips, painting the name of the clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend. Two men work on the centerpieces, the eagle and the shield of the E Pluribus Unum. One man works on the special portraits, and the rest assemble the various parts, sew the strips together at sewing machines or get down on the floor and hand sew them to the netting.

Some of the men employed in the making of the campaign banner are artists who have come into the field by the straight gate, but the majority have climbed over the wall. The former class are made up of graduates from the art schools who find in the great demand for their services during the campaign rush a more remunerative field than in painting pictures that no one will buy. It is this class that attends to the painting of the portraits of candidates. By working on the same faces day after day these men become so skillful and so quick that they can paint a Roosevelt or a Parker in the dark with their eyes shut, and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.

Some men who arrive at the dignity of special portrait artists without artistic training are those who have passed their apprenticeship in the sign painter's studio. With a natural aptitude for the work they pick up the portrait phase of the campaign banner business and make good money while their less ambitious or less skillful associates are sewing strips or "filling in."

This last is an interesting part of the work of making a campaign banner and explains why these gaudy adjuncts of the political campaign are made so quickly. The letters used on a campaign banner must be of enormous size in order that the voters may readily read the legend intended to appeal to them. It would not pay to employ the real artists to finish off the letters, so these men merely outline the letters and then hand the paint pot over to one of the "fillers in," who proceeds to make a solid letter of what is but a skeleton when he begins operations. It is the same with the eagles and the shields. One man does the groundwork, another comes along to add the necessary amount of paint to solidify the picture.

Finally when the various strips are dry and have been sewed together by one of the machinists the various parts are assembled to be put together to form the completed banner. The large houses set apart a loft with an extensive floor space for the express use of the men who assemble the banners. Smaller houses usually hire a lot in the vicinity of the place of business. The network on which the banner is placed is spread out on the floor, and the men sit around in various parts of the room, sewing the strips into place. When the strips have been symmetric-

ally fastened into their positions on the netting the banner is ready for hoisting. One of these banners of the average degree of gaudiness will cost about \$200. The usual size is about 20 by 30 feet, but some are made as large as 30 by 50 feet.

### GOLDEN RULE IN HOMES.

A Pastor Would Have Housewives Trade Places With Maids.

"An experiment worth trying would be for all housekeepers to exchange places for a single week with their maids. The only way in which a person may become really tolerant is to actually take the attitude of another by sharing his experiences."

Such was the idea recently advanced by Rev. T. P. Frost of the First Methodist church of Evanston, Ill., whose subject was "The Practice of the Golden Rule," says the Chicago Record-Herald.

"It is impossible," Rev. Mr. Frost continued, "for persons to understand or sympathize with each other who have nothing in common and no means of taking the other's point of view. The capitalist who spends his spare time playing golf and the workingman who passes his spare hours in a saloon can come nearer each other in their pleasures than in their work."

"There can be no practice of the Golden Rule unless it is made a part of a man's life and character. That state of mind which enables a man to understand and appreciate the spirit of the Golden Rule can only come from a life of self sacrifice and tolerance and endeavor to live as much as possible in touch with the great forces of human personality."

"The greatest good which is given to society from the liberal culture of our colleges and universities is the spirit of fair, broad minded tolerance which enables a man to take the point of view of another man and to actually live and share his experiences."

"Industrial conditions will improve as society comes more and more to be made up of this class of men."

### THE CZAR AND A GYPSY.

Fortune Teller's Frank Interpretation of His Majesty's Dream.

The Russian czar is superstitious and gives audience readily to many sorts of charlatans and frauds, says the New York Tribune. An American resident of St. Petersburg wrote home the other day:

"The town is humming with a story of the czar and a gypsy fortune teller."

"The girl is young, pretty and clever. Furthermore, she is frank—outrageously frank. She works on lines that are original and unique. Sometimes, really, she does a great deal of good."

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"I have had," said the emperor, "a singular dream. Will you interpret it for me?"

"Yes, sire," said the gypsy in her deep, clear voice. She smiled. She was quite at her ease.

"I dreamed," said the emperor, "of three rats—a fat rat, a lean rat and a blind rat. This dream troubles me. Has it a meaning?"

"It has," said the gypsy, and she directed on the young man a smile that was both tender and scornful. "The fat rat stands for Russian officialdom—for all your various ministers and departmental heads. The lean rat is your people. The blind rat is yourself."

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### International Language.

The paragraphists are at it again, and grammars and dictionaries of a new international tongue to be called "Spokil" have been published, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The new language contains about 16,000 words, mostly French, and is so constructed that one can tell at sight whether a word is a noun, adjective or verb and can also guess at its meaning. The idea is to make all words similar in meaning similar in sound. Thus, "great," "wide," "fat," "long," "thick," are represented by "alpo," "alko," "aljo," "also," "alto," and their converse by similar symbols beginning with a "u" instead of an "a."

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Abyssinia is being "wired." Some 1,900 miles of telephone line have been put up, and as much more is being laid, says Everybody's Magazine. The work is no joke. The rains and the poles fell. The white ants ate up a large collection of wooden poles. Then iron ones were put up, which the simple native liked so well that he took them home to use in his business. The negus stopped this amusement by proclaiming death to the pole pilferers. But his royal mandate cannot prevent the Bandarlog, the monkey people, from swinging in the wires or, what is much more delightful, the elephant from scratching himself against the poles. The telephone pole is a scratching post for elephants. Thus does civilization provide home comforts for the jungle people.

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