

# NEW YORK FOR TAFT BY 50,000

## Mack's Lieutenant Admits Defeat and Democrats Fighting Hard on Defensive.

## HUGHES MAKES BIG GAIN

### Nebraskan's Supporters in Empire State Feel All Is Over Except Counting—Governor Gaining Ground Rapidly.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Taft will carry New York by 50,000.

This is not a statement authorized by Chairman Hitchcock. It is an admission of one of Norman E. Mack's chief lieutenants, made as his own personal, private opinion of the situation.

"The tide has set against us since the first of the month," he said. "We are fighting on the defensive now, but it looks to me as if the battle is pretty well over. Taft will be our next President."

Of course Chairman Mack will not admit the correctness of this view. Mack issues almost daily predictions to prove that Bryan will triumph. He has not claimed Vermont or Pennsylvania as yet, but nearly every other state has figured in the Democratic "column" as he compiles it. This is the same Mack, by the way, who predicted Bryan's election in 1896 and 1904 and "proved it" by figures. Mack always has revealed in figures. The trouble has always been that his figures and those that the voters prepare on election day have never agreed.

### Democracy Discouraged.

It is a sad, disgusted outfit at Democratic National headquarters these days. The experienced politicians who gather there, a minority of the attendance, it is true, admit that the bottom has fallen out of the campaign. They are glad the agonies is nearly over, and are already speculating as to who will be given the task of reorganizing the Democratic party.

The reason for the change in the outlook can be given in a few words—real campaigning, and as actual interest, among merchants and manufacturers as to the result at the polls. Six weeks ago you could walk through Wall street or the wholesale drygoods district and not hear a word about politics; nobody seemed to care who was running, or to care very much how the election resulted.

"Oh, Taft has a walkover," was the word heard on every side. "Anyway, what does it matter who wins? Bryan couldn't do any harm. He will have the Senate against him, no matter how the cat jumps."

But within the past few days there has been a keen interest on all sides. Business men's Taft parades were organized, and a business men's Taft parade will wind up the campaign here. You meet men everywhere who had been lukewarm but are now actively interested. Every avenue that is made shows an improvement in the situation. Republican Chairman Hitchcock has earned a reputation for silence. Therefore, who has spoken for Hughes. "The Governor is a wonderful campaigner," the tribute means something.

### Hughes Gains Steadily.

That Hughes is gaining votes every day is admitted on all sides. Even Democrats will concede this. They figure, however, that when he took the stump here he was 200,000 behind, and that it will be impossible for him to overcome the handicap.

Hughes is forcing the fighting. He has Lieutenant-Governor Chanler on the run, and it would seem impossible that the Democratic candidate can continue his campaign of glittering generalities much longer. Chanler's campaign plans have been outlined by his close adviser and confidant, "Fingy" Connors. Hughes is his own lawyer, and made a wise choice. "Stand on your own record," said Connors, "and do not answer any of that guy's questions. He has his nerve to ask them."

Whereupon Chanler "stood on his record" as Lieutenant-Governor. In this state as in probably in others, the Lieutenant-Governor is a highly ornamental, unimportant personage. Every Lieutenant-Governor has "made a good record." The only way to make a bad record would be to be drunk and disorderly. Hughes asked Chanler some perfectly pertinent questions. Among them were: "Are you in favor of repealing the anti-betting law?" and "Do you favor the repeal of the Public Service Commission law?" Chanler, after several days of shuffling announced that he "favored repealing the law." To this Hughes replied that of course he did, and no candidate would dare say that he did not intend to enforce the law. "And now," Mr. Hughes continued, "I will repeat my questions," and he did.

### Chanler Refuses Answer.

Chanler refused to reply to these questions, but made the mistake of propounding a list of his own. "Let Governor Hughes answer my questions," he said, confident that he had scored a point on his rival. The Governor's prompt reply to each and every query has put a bad crimp in Chanler. Up at Tammany Hall they say their candidate is "fingy" Chanler. It is about time he changed his tactics.

"Chanler made a fatal mistake when he replied to questions with questions," declared one district leader. "Murphy was wild when he read about it, and he at once predicted what the result would be. It gives Hughes a chance to say 'I have replied to your questions without any hesitation or delay, now it is up to you to answer me.' Chanler is put in a bad position and we thoroughly realize it, but we hope the attacks of Hughes have been made too late."

Charles Mahoney, the bookmaker who handled most of the gubernatorial money has placed what he could at 10 to 8 on Chanler. Now he has shifted to even money. Since Chanler's "fingy" break, Democrats have declined absolutely to concede odds.

### Connors Hurls Ticket.

"All I know about it," said Mahoney today, "is that my clients do not care to concede odds. Probably they figure that the fight is more even than it looked a few weeks ago. I don't know what the reason is, for I am only an agent you know."

Report have reached New York that the activity of "Fingy" Connors has badly hurt the Democratic state ticket. Connors has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate and the fear of this appalling disgrace has aroused many hitherto indifferent voters.

Bulletins from up-state are that both Taft and Hughes are running strong and the efforts of the Bryan orators have had little effect. From present indications a tremendous majority will be rolled up above the

Bronx. With Taft's election seemingly "etched," a better feeling is being exhibited toward Hughes by the rank and file. Various leaders have received quiet intimations that a heavy anti-Hughes vote will call for explanations from the men who direct the party machine. By appearing on the same platform with the Governor, Judge Taft expects to publicly demonstrate his approval of the man who heads the state ticket.

### Cabinet Place Open.

"If Hughes is defeated he will be offered a place in the cabinet, probably that of Attorney-General," declared a well-posted Republican today. "And the man responsible for his defeat if he is defeated, will be properly disciplined. They know it too, and this may explain why Woodruff sent a telegram of approval to the Governor on the progress of the campaign, why Parsons is working day and night, and why Barnes of Albany, declares that 'much of the disaffection in Albany County' has been smoothed over."

"These chaps know that if they expect recognition in the future, they must make good next month. And I believe they have finally decided to 'Make good.' If they do it means many thousands votes for Hughes."

In the last few days of the campaign, the one best bet, as viewed from New York, seems to be, "Taft to win in a walk." But there will be a good deal more oratory cast to the winds before this result is reached.

## BIG CROWDS CHEER TAFT

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one year is not exceptional in Bryan's career.

Going to New Haven, Mr. Taft spoke to crowds in the rain at Stamford, South Norwalk and Bridgeport, all stops not contemplated in his schedule. His very first utterance of the day was that Bryan had aided prosperly in no other way than to be defeated.

### Jewish Audience Applauds.

When the Taft special reached New York on its return at 4:30 o'clock, the candidate was taken to the Montauk Club, Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. Woodruff, who was the guest of honor at the Montauk Club. He arrived there at 7 o'clock. A five-mile automobile ride brought Mr. Taft to his first meeting. The crowd was estimated at 10,000. The auditorium in Metropolitan Square Hall was filled with a Jewish audience and after five minutes of cheers had been given, Mr. Taft launched into a speech. He referred to Oscar Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Straus in introducing Mr. Taft said that he wanted to leave no doubt that the election of Mr. Taft would work the greatest benefit to the country.

"Nowhere in America," said Mr. Taft, "is there a greater spirit of freedom and love of country than right here among the people who owe so much to our immigration laws."

### Force Good Treatment Abroad.

The one thought he wished to impress, he said, was that by the increase of the Navy and Army President Roosevelt had been enabled to exercise a greater influence for peace than any world ruler heretofore.

"Therefore," he continued, "we should progress to that point where no matter in what part of the world the American citizen shall be found, his certificate of citizenship shall be all that is required to insure him respect and good treatment. Nothing, if I am elected President, will give me greater pleasure than to devise ways and means to make the American passport respected the world over."

### Good Work of Germany.

At Arion Hall the candidate found an immense audience awaiting him. It was composed largely of Germans. Mr. Taft declared that to the German-Americans belonged great credit for defeat of the free silver heresy in 1896. Mr. Bryan, he said, if elected, put the country on a silver basis by executive order.

Thirty-two blocks of a parade, which divided on each side of the street and through which Mr. Taft passed, was the big feature of the evening.

When the candidate reached the Clermont rink he reviewed the issues to an immense audience and did the same at the new Academy of Music.

### Biggest Meeting of Night.

The meeting at the Clermont rink proved to be the biggest of the night, the building being filled to the doors, while the streets were lined with people. The meeting continued so late that the reception at the Union League Club was abandoned and Mr. Taft went from the rink to his brother's home in Manhattan, arriving there soon after midnight. At the Clermont rink meeting, Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, and Senator Depew, of New York, spoke before Mr. Taft was introduced. His recent remarks were along the lines of his recent speeches, nothing especially new being introduced. At each gathering he devoted considerable time to the labor question, emphasizing the necessity to the laboring men of the continuation of the Republican policies that had proven of benefit to the working classes. The same lines of approval by the audience were frequent and pronounced.

### GOMPERS' EFFORT FALLS FLAT

### Ohio Safe, Says Hitchcock—Labor Leader Fails to Swing Vote.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, returned from Chicago to this city today, declaring that he was much pleased with the political situation throughout the West. Ohio, he said, he believed was going to give Taft a decisive plurality, and he had received word that the Republicans had a fighting chance in Oklahoma.

While in Chicago, Mr. Hitchcock had had in mind the chairman of the Republican state committee from 12 different states, and all assured him that Mr. Taft would win. Mr. Hitchcock said that Mr. Taft expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation throughout the country.

# SHERMAN KILLS CAMPAIGN VARN

## Did Not Attempt to Buy Government Timber Land in New Mexico.

## NEVER PROMOTED ANY BILL

### Candidate Says He Joined Others in Investigating Enterprise and Rejected It—Burke Tried to See Him in Chicago.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Before leaving here this afternoon to resume his speaking tour throughout the state, James S. Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, gave out a statement dealing with the charges made public today to the effect that Mr. Sherman had been involved in an attempted deal in Government timber land in New Mexico with Edmund Burke and others, the company which they had formed seeking to obtain possession through sharp practice at a low figure of millions of acres of valuable timber. Mr. Sherman's statement follows:

"My attention has been called to a sensational article in today's New York World making charges against me in connection with the New Mexico Timber & Development Company, a corporation which has not been in existence for years. A careful reading shows that the charges so far as I am concerned, have no substance whatever, and as to my connection with the enterprise, the fullest possible investigation and publicity are courted.

"The fact about it briefly is that some years since Mr. Burke presented a proposition involving the purchase of timber land in New Mexico, which was not United States property, and the construction of a railroad. There were ten gentlemen, I think, who gave \$500 each to form a company and investigate the project. Experts were employed to inspect the property. Some of us investigated the lands, no secret was kept about it, and, on the other hand, the local papers had much to say of it at the time.

### Promised No Bill in Congress.

"After looking into the matter carefully and at length, we decided the lands available would not yield a profit on the investment. The plan was abandoned, the company dissolved, about half the sum invested was paid back to each of us, and our prospective connection with the enterprise was ended.

"Not one foot or one dollar's worth of United States property was concerned with it in any way. There was no secrecy about it, and no need for any. I never urged the passage of any such bill as is referred to, and the World article does not say that I did. What Mr. Burke or any one else did before or after our investigation of the proposition I do not know, and if he or anybody else attempted any bribery business, it was without the knowledge, consent or approval of myself or any of my associates in the investigation.

"My secretary acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Burke's letter of August 1, signing my name, as he had the right to do in my absence. He showed me Mr. Burke's letter on my return, and, knowing there was nothing in it, I apologized on my part to apologize for, I paid no attention to it.

"The whole affair was purely a legitimate private enterprise which, as business men, we investigated and turned down half a dozen years ago.

### Burke Wanted to 'See' Sherman.

"It may be of interest in this connection to say that later Burke wrote me saying he was being pressed to make statements which would be calculated to injure me, and asked me to see him in Chicago on a date when I was about to speak there. That letter was not even acknowledged, because I had nothing to say or promise to prevent the disclosure of any public or private act of mine. If he has found a market for the wares, the incident must go along with what I suppose is to be expected in the last week of the campaign."

## SHERMAN "JOSHES" BRYAN

### Hopes He Will Long Prosper, Running for Office.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The last week's campaigning of the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, James S. Sherman, was begun here tonight amid much enthusiasm. After a reception at the Hotel Rochester, Mr. Sherman reviewed a large torchlight parade. After this he went to Convention Hall, where a large crowd gave him welcome.

"I am not here to abuse Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Sherman in his speech. "If I did I ought to be arrested for cruelty to children. He will get all that's coming to him November 3. I like Mr. Bryan and I hope he will live long and prosper in his campaign—that of running for office. There is a lot of satisfaction in having Bryan run for the Presidency, because we always know exactly what will happen."

### NAME NEW CARDINALS

### Special Consistory to Nominate Three for United States.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Rome to a news agency says the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals after the reorganization of the American diocese and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

### Work of License Committee.

The general license committee of the City Council, at its session yesterday afternoon, voted a recommendation to the Council which is calculated to keep peddlers of downtown streets. Similar recommendation has been made before, but the Council, because of a division of opinion on the subject, failed to ratify it. Councilman Belding voted against the proposed ordinance yesterday and will fight it in the council session tomorrow. The committee also recommended that the Council pass an ordinance fixing the rate of license for a Winter 500 at \$25 a quarter. Al G. Barnes, who has a small band of wild animals, is going to keep them in a building on the Lewis and Clark Fair site next Winter. The collection is now at Lewiston, Idaho.

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## ENJOINED FROM FINING UNIONS FORBIDDEN TO ENFORCE STRIKE ORDER.

### Massachusetts Supreme Court Grants Permanent Order Against Bricklayers' Union.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, making a permanent injunction against several labor unions today, ruled that labor unions cannot impose fines on their members in order to force them to go out on a strike.

### "RINGING" TALK WINS BELL

### Contributions Follow Speech Made by Rev. C. T. McPherson.

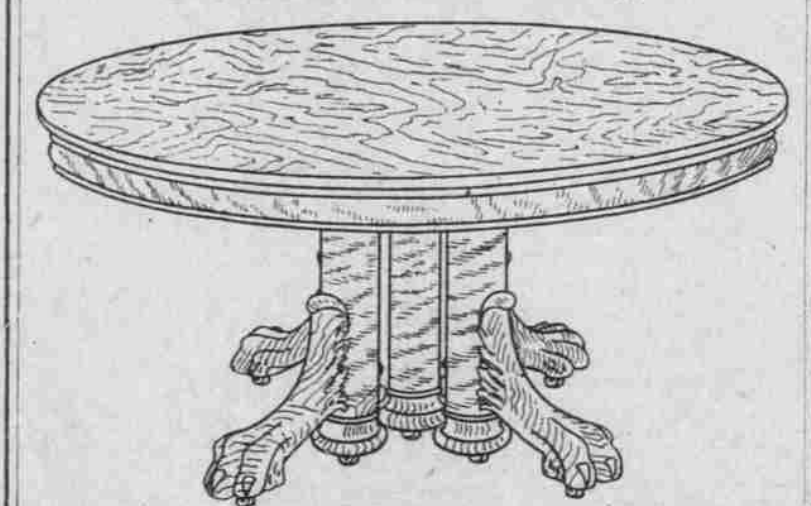
A "ringing" speech, delivered by Rev. C. T. McPherson before the regular weekly session of the Portland Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association, yesterday morning in Taylor-street Church, resulted in a collection which netted sufficient money to buy a fine bell for the new house of worship at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, now nearing completion. The bell is ready to be installed, and the congregation, as least as many as heard of the incident yesterday, are rejoicing.

This short talk resulted in contributions from the ministers present, which was sufficient to purchase a nice bell.

The session was one of the best recently held by the Methodist Episcopal clergyman, one of the chief features being an address by Dr. Charles H. Handensheld, a noted evangelist, on "Evangelism." He was given capt attention throughout his speech.

## Very Latest Styles in Extension and Library Tables on Sale This Week

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