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THE SILENT

Independent Voters Will Decide Between Hughes and Hearst.

GET AROUND ELECTION LAW

Parties Make Vote-Buying Legal by Hiring Voters as Poll-Workers.

Both Candidates Worn Out, but Confident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—With the election three days off, there is still great doubt and uncertainty as to the final result. Both sides claim to be confident, but the very fact that all hands are planning to keep right up to concert pitch until the very morning of election day rather than the predictions of the interested leaders.

Discussing the phase of the situation, an ex-Governor of the state said to the correspondent of the Publishers' Press tonight:

"I have been in politics for many years, but there are ends to the present election that puzzle me. So far as I can see tonight, the two parties will poll their ordinary normal vote on next Tuesday. There is, however, a greatly growing element in this state that tries to be independent. I mean the men who, when they go into the voting booth, draw the curtain light about them, look carefully to see that they are not observed, and then mark their ballot. When they turn the ballot over to the inspector of elections, they stand and watch until it is deposited in the locked box. These are the men who will decide the election, and I cannot figure out what they will do. My own opinion is that the vote will be in doubt until a large portion of the total vote is counted, and my personal belief is that it will be after midnight before definite figures are obtainable."

Will "Hire" Many Voters.

This statement seems to entirely sum up the situation. Both sides are claiming tonight that they will use no money to buy votes next Tuesday, but these protestations are not "on the level." It is a fact that the Republican organization and the Democrats had so much money at its disposal as at present, and it hardly seems likely that the Democratic organization can be bankrupt. My own opinion is that the Republican party will be in a position to buy votes on election day, but when that act was passed some wise politician had the mental tools so ready at hand that it was possible for a political leader to "hire" as many poll-workers as he desires to work for him on election day.

This is the way the money is to be paid out on election day. All purchasable voters will be "engaged" on election day by the workers of the two parties and it is altogether likely that the actual money expended will aggregate more than formerly.

Candidates on Verge of Collapse.

Both of the candidates for Governor, W. R. Hearst and Charles E. Hughes, spent the night addressing big meetings in this city. They expounded their usual stock arguments and were accorded warm receptions by the faithful. Both are verging on a state of physical collapse and there was nothing out of the ordinary about their meetings.

"Tim" Woodruff, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, discussing the outlook tonight, said:

"Hughes will be elected. He will have as large a plurality as any other successful Republican candidate ever had in this state. That is all I care to say."

Both Certain Winners.

Max Ihmsen, president of the Independence League, said: "Mr. Hearst will win by 30,000. He is as certain a winner as ever appeared in the history of the state for support. It is all over now but the counting of the vote."

Chairman Connors, of the State Democratic Committee, issued a brief statement in which he prophesied Hearst's election by 100,000 plurality. The statement reads as follows:

"Mr. Hughes will come down to the Bronx with a majority of 40,000. Mr. Hearst will carry Greater New York by 30,000. I base my statement along the lines of a careful canvass and a complete knowledge of the situation. The election next Tuesday will be a Hearst tidal wave."

In addition to making the above prognostication, Connors stated that he had received no telegram from Chairman Timothy Spillary of the anti-Hearst Democratic State Committee, as stated in certain newspapers tonight. The telegram in question purported to come from Spillary, calling upon New York Democrats to repudiate Hearst. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, said:

"The entire Democratic ticket will be elected and the City of New York will be in its old place at the head of the Democratic column."

Hughes Has No Doubt.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, is no less sanguine of being elected than is Mr. Hearst. Discussing briefly the outlook tonight, he said:

"From my own personal observations and also from facts that I have gleaned from men with whom I have talked, I am convinced that the people of the state understand the situation thoroughly and that they will elect myself and associates upon the Republican ticket next Tuesday by pluralities that will forever rebuke hypocrisy and deception. There can be no doubt of how the election is going, the only doubt is the figures and of those of course I do not care to deal at this time."

Meetings are planned for Sunday and not until late Monday night will the candidates finish their strenuous campaign work.

HUGHES TRUSTS THE PEOPLE

Opposed to Political Falsehood and Will Carry Out Promises.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Addressing a meeting of business men at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, Mr. Hughes warned his hearers against the results of overconfidence in the most reprehensible deals in political annals. The people have always insisted upon sincerity on the part of those who seek to lead them. There are many in this community, I fear, who look askance at popular government and who fear a democracy. I feel that the people can be trusted, and we must have their intelligence uncorrupted. We should preserve our business life and make reform in a constructive and statesmanlike way. I am pledged to the accomplishment of the reforms

that we need, and I mean to keep that pledge. "A man dealing with reforms should have the fear of God in his heart. He should be as much opposed to a misstatement of fact as to a lie. The people have determined that there will be an end to what is termed graft. I have no sympathy with the denunciation of a corporation, particularly when it proceeds from a corporation. I have not made any promise, and will make no promise that I cannot keep, and that is the only American fair way of dealing with public questions. The insurance business must be run for the benefit of the policyholders, and in this connection I have no objection to our insurance reform thoroughly carried out and the insurance put on a secure basis."

GREAT VICTORY, SAYS HEARST

Draws His Smiles From Holy Writ, in Predicting Result.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—After a day of rest broken only by a trip to Yonkers, where he spoke briefly, William R. Hearst tonight made a lively tour of Manhattan, where seven mass meetings had been arranged in his interest. The candidate's falling voice was a severe handicap, but his disheveled appearance to the audience, thousands of whom cheered him until they were as hoarse as the candidate. He said:

"We have made a good fight and we will win a great victory. The victory will be great in the size of our majority. For I believe that we will win by over 200,000. But the victory will be greater in another way. It will be a great victory for the people against the power of corrupt corporations. It will be a great victory for the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson and the establishment of American Liberty. It will be more than a victory for political morality. It will be a victory for essential morality in public life, for truth in statement and for honesty in public service. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps millions of dollars, will be thrown into this state on election day by corrupt corporations to debauch the ballot and corrupt election officials. We must see to it that these trust marauders also have some respect for the law and are not allowed to use in this election the methods of the outlaw, the bandit and the thief. Protect your ballots Tuesday. See that the vote is honestly cast and honestly counted and we will win a great victory, which all patriotic American citizens everywhere will applaud. Tuesday, my friends, we will restore the power to the people and we will whip these corrupt corporations out of the temple of our Government."

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HUGHES FOR SANE REFORM

Shrieks and Shouts Do Not Settle Vexed Questions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The hardest work of a particularly hard week had been reserved by his campaign managers for today, when Charles E. Hughes made six days of evening addresses before the largest and most demonstrative audiences that had yet heard the Republican gubernatorial candidate. Tonight there were three indoor meetings. Mr. Hughes said, among other things:

"Forty years ago we had a great crisis in this country—a little more than 40 years ago—and to preserve the Union we needed our money, our treasure and the lives of many of our best citizens. We desired to have equality before the law. We desired to have the benefits of our institutions extended to all those that were just as much entitled to them as those that already enjoyed them. The Union was preserved, but our efforts to preserve our free institutions must be successful. In this campaign there has been brought home to all citizens of this state that they are not equal before the law. The actual money expended by decent, free, honorable government. Once you abandon that conscientious desire to do right, that desire to accord to your neighbor the right that you demand for yourself, you enter upon a path that leads straight to anarchy. We can accomplish our reforms in an orderly and a sober manner. Sereching and shouting do not settle the vexed questions of our political life. We want sincere and disinterested leadership."

NO CASH FROM CORPORATIONS

Woodruff Sends It Back—Tammany Got None From Hearst.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Chairman Woodruff said today that the Republican State Committee, during the campaign, has received checks from various corporations. In every instance, he said, the checks have been returned promptly with thanks of the committee and the tax collector has been notified to receive any such contributions. Mr. Woodruff reiterated his statement of yesterday, in which he claimed that the election was just about all over, but for the shouting, and declared that conditions up the state were improving hourly. "The telegrams from up state chairman," said Mr. Woodruff, "show that the vote will be increased over their first estimates."

"William R. Hearst has not contributed one cent to Tammany Hall's campaign fund," said Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, today. "We have not asked him for money, and we would not have accepted it had he offered it. Neither has Mr. Hearst nor any of the other candidates upon the state ticket contributed to the Tammany Hall fund."

SAYS MONEY WILL BE USED.

Ihmsen Accuses Republicans of Planning Victory by Bribery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Max F. Ihmsen, political manager for Mr. Hearst, gave out a statement tonight in which he says: "I am absolutely confident that Mr. Hearst will win the election by 30,000 majority. The desperation of the Republicans is manifest in the course they have pursued. They have resorted to bribery, forced and vituperation and abuse will fall as they surely must. The Republicans are other than they appear. Their alliance is money. "Never before in the history of the state in state election has so much money been available to the Republican managers as at this time. The aggregate of that which was used in the Presidential campaign of 1880, information has come that in Albany County alone \$75,000 will be spent on election day by the Republicans, and in Clinton County \$25,000. This information is from several sources which I cannot doubt. What is being done in these counties is typical of what is being done all over the state. It has been said by State Chairman Woodruff that corporation contributions sent to him have been returned. I will not question Mr. Woodruff's statement, but I have not the slightest doubt that no money offered to the Republican managers will fall to the hands of those who it may be thought can make the best use of it on election day."

Sulzer Speaks for Hearst.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Representative William Sulzer, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at Buffalo, was the principal speaker at a Hearst meeting today. Mr. Sulzer advocated the election of Mr. Hearst, "because he will have something to say to the coal trust and other trusts." He also advocated the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

Reactionary Leader Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—M. Daviddoff, president of the Gornel section of the union of the Russian people, was arrested at the railroad station on his arrival in St. Petersburg.

CHICAGO HORROR
COMES TO LIGHT

Nameless Babies Bought and Tortured by Fiends in Human Form.

QUACK DOCTORS LEND AID

Governor's Pastor Openly Charges That Hundreds of So-called Hospitals Are Nothing but Dens of Worst Criminality.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Illinois state authorities have finally become aroused by the hideous traffic in homeless babies and larger children in this city. It is said ample proof is at hand that boy babies have been sold for 25 cents and girl babies for half a dollar.

The fate of these friendless waifs is too horrible to contemplate. They are purchased by their absolute masters, with never of life and death over them and no relative to assure the little ones fair play. A few years ago padrones bought these children, maltreated them cruelly and sent them upon the streets with twisted limbs or socketless eyes to excite pity and receive alms, but a partial stop was put to this horror.

Minister Makes Charge.

This horrifying condition of affairs has become known through the denunciation by the Rev. Charles Virden at the state conference of charities of so-called private hospitals and homes in Chicago which assume to take care of embarrassed mothers and to find homes for homeless children.

There are hundreds of these homes or hospitals in Chicago. Here are the points made by the Rev. Mr. Virden, who is Governor Deneen's pastor and chairman of the state committee on child violation:

Sell for 25 Cents Apiece.

"Institutions of this sort are ordinarily conducted by quack doctors. The babies taken into them are poorly cared for or starved. Children not wanted by the parents are often purchased by the proprietors at 25 cents apiece. Children so purchased, having been adjudged sound by their purchasers, are subsequently sold to other parties as druggists or slaves. A certain portion of the children coming into the hands of these so-called hospital authorities disappear. I have seen vast quantities of these children in the Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society, the vats and the lime are used for sanitary purposes. They lie. These vats are sufficient evidence to tie a rope around a man's neck or send him to the penitentiary for life.

Ghostly Treatment of Innocents.

"The courts of this state and other states will have to become the guardians of homeless and deserted children. It is the first step toward the elimination of crime. As matters stand at present, our treatment of unclaimed children is the ghastliest in the world."

Hastings H. Hart, superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society, to whose care scores of children otherwise homeless are turned over in the course of a year, said:

"I have a beautiful little girl whose name need be nothing more than Josephine. She is now in good hands. A few days ago I took her out of the hands of a woman who had bought her from an alleged 'sanitarium' for \$2 and a molting canary. I believe there is nothing more appalling than that in the slavery of the Congo."

DEATH OF JUDGE UPTON

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY PASSES AWAY AT WALLA WALLA.

Graduated From Portland Academy in 1871, and Afterward Served in the Navy Department.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Judge William H. Upton, one of the best-known attorneys of the Pacific Northwest and one of the first Judges of the State of Washington, died at the Walla Walla Hospital this afternoon at 4:25, of a heart failure, after an illness of only two or three days.

William H. Upton was born in Weaverville, Cal., June 19, 1851. He removed with his father's family two years later to Sacramento and thence to Portland, Or., in 1865. He was graduated at the Portland Academy in 1871, studied two years in the Bishop Scott Grammar School, and then entered Yale, where he graduated with honors in 1877. He then served nearly three years in the office of Hon. Richard W. Thompson, Secretary of the Navy, meanwhile pursuing legal studies in the law school at Columbia University, whence he was graduated as LL. B. in 1879 and as LL. M. in 1880. He was admitted to the bar in Washington, D. C., and in the Summer of 1880 resigned his position in the Navy Department, declined an appointment as assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, and moved to Walla Walla and began the practice of law.

MAGOON ACTS WITH VIGOR

Sends Rurals to Disperse Bands of Cuban Outlaws.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—To end the feeling of insecurity throughout the island, due to the existence of straggling bands called into being by the recent insurrection, Governor Magoon has ordered the employment of strong bodies of rural guards to pursue and scatter the bands and restore order. American troops will replace the rural guards in the towns in which the latter are withdrawn.

Governor Magoon said that he is determined to prevent horse stealing and

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that he will have persons guilty of this offense arrested and punished. The provisional government believes that all good citizens in the recent uprising have disabanded, and says that persons heretofore assembling in bands will be considered actuated by illegal motives and dealt with accordingly.

DEFENDER OF DREAMING

Bryan Compares Himself to Jefferson, Beveridge to Hamilton.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Speaking at the Auditorium tonight to a crowd that filled the hall to the doors, W. J. Bryan concluded the political campaign in Lincoln and made what is regarded as the most notable speech of his canvass in Nebraska. Aside from slight hoarseness, Mr. Bryan was in excellent voice and the sympathy of the audience was apparently with him. His subject was "Dreams," being an answer to Republican orators who have spoken in Nebraska this fall in criticism of him, and more especially to Senator Beveridge in Lincoln, several weeks ago. Mr. Beveridge at that time said Mr. Bryan was a splendid man, but in politics an impracticable dreamer.

"I regarded it as a compliment to be termed a dreamer by Senator Beveridge," said Mr. Bryan. "A short time afterwards Governor Cummins, of Iowa, called me a dreamer. Then I sat up and took notice. His but a short time after, Senator Sherman, of Ohio, called me a dreamer. Then I thought there must be something to it. Finally Governor Hanly, of Indiana, repeated the same thing. This was too much. I might be able to defend myself. If only Senator Beveridge had made the assertion, but when four leading Republicans declared me a dreamer, I concluded to plead guilty, and search for the justification."

He said Jefferson had been called a dreamer, and in his day had a Beveridge in the person of Alexander Hamilton, an officer whose pet idea was that the President should be elected for life.

"I do not like that plan," said Mr. Bryan. "Beveridge is only a year and a half older than I, and he is in perfect health. What chance would a man of my age have to be President? If such a plan were in vogue, you never would have had Roosevelt. Grover Cleveland still lives, my friends."

Some of the dreams of Democracy were described by Mr. Bryan as before the election of United States Senator by direct vote, tariff reform, arbitration and trust regulation. These were dreams, he declared, which would in time come true.

Mr. Bryan said that, considering his environment, President Roosevelt had done well, but that there had been no reason why he should not have been derived from his advocacy of Democratic principles. He said he considered it a compliment to have a President prefer the Democratic platform to that of his own party.

Concluding, Mr. Bryan said the Republicans had been killing him off for many years, but he was still above the politics.

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