

# NEW JERSEY PROVES "A HARD PROBLEM"



James E. Nugent, Republican Leader, and R. S. Hudspeh, Democratic.

By J. J. McGowan.  
The following article has been secured by The Journal from J. J. McGowan, a thoroughly posted political writer who knows the New Jersey situation like a book. In view of the fact that New Jersey is claimed by both parties, it is of immense importance that a conservative estimate, unbiassed by political feeling be published.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy, chairman of the state Republican committee, claims New Jersey for Taft by 50,000. Some other Republicans are a little more enthusiastic than Murphy. Governor Fort says the Taft plurality will be 75,000. James R. Nugent, the chairman of the state Democratic committee, puts New Jersey in the doubtful column. He maintains there is no indication of the strong Taft tide that Governor Fort sees, and declares that even Murphy's figures are ridiculous. There is no reason to doubt, according to Nugent, that this state will not go for Bryan by a plurality approximating 10,000. Robert S. Hudspeh, another New Jersey Democratic leader, who is running the Bryan campaign in the eastern Democratic national headquarters in New York, backs up the Nugent prediction. Hudspeh is very sincere in the belief that New Jersey will give Bryan 10,000 over Taft.

These predictions represent the views of the leaders on both sides less than two weeks before election. Not much can happen between now and November 3 to give either cause to change their minds. On what they base their predictions, neither side will furnish a bill of particulars.

**Taft in New Jersey.**  
William H. Taft came to New Jersey on the morning of Monday, October 12. He spoke to great crowds in Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, and was listened to by audiences relatively as large in the smaller cities and towns.

But Bryan came into the state the following Friday, and was heard by throngs just as great. If anything there was more enthusiasm, but it is characteristic of the Democrats that they can create more of a demonstration than their opponents. There is a reason for this. The candidates generally make the larger cities their chief stopping places, and as a rule the New Jersey larger cities have Democratic rulers and strong Democratic organizations. How effective these local organizations are in getting up a demonstration everybody is aware. Consider the people here seem to find something in the Bryan temperament to make them get out and hurrah for him now, as they always did. Their votes for him on election day were never commensurate with their cheers before election. There is no doubt that Bryan is liked in New Jersey. But many who like him do not need him. The smaller cities are strongly Republican in this state.

Roosevelt won New Jersey by 50,000, one year ago the best that Governor Fort could do was to carry it for the Republicans by 5,000. Fort was a strong candidate. His opponent, Katzenbach, was also strong and an unusually popular man. Katzenbach was known as an anti-Bryanite, one of those who had traveled away in 1896 and 1900. He is today supporting Bryan.

**Not Very Strong.**  
Taft will not carry the state by anything like the Roosevelt figures. At least there is no indication of the surface that he will. There are two populous counties in the state, the result in which will go a long way toward deciding the issue, if they do not actually do so. In Essex county, containing the city of Newark, and in Hudson county, containing Jersey City, there are 140,000 voters, about 70,000 in each.

Everett Colby, whose name is synonymous with reform principles all over the United States, is the Republican candidate for the state senate in Essex. To win the nomination at the primaries Colby and to fight a strongly entrenched and powerful organization that sought his political life. Colby won. When the Democrats are determining the possible outcome in this county on election day is that more than 40,000 votes were cast for the Republican candidates at the primaries. Not only was this true of the senatorial aspirants, but for opposing candidates for assembly nomination also. It might be contended that this was brought about from the fact that Democrats participated in the Republican primaries. But there were equally hot contests in the Democratic primaries, an organization and an anti-organization ticket. Yet only 20,000 votes were cast in the Democratic column. Therefore there is good reason to believe that Essex will be for Taft. The Republican leaders claim it by 15,000.

**A Bryan Wave.**  
In Hudson, however, there is said to be a Bryan wave. It is a rock-ribbed Democratic. It gave Parker a plurality over Roosevelt of 1,333. Jersey City, directly across the river from Newark, is much influenced by the political sentiment in the great metropolis. Hudson is sure for Bryan. Mr. Hudspeh will give him a heavy plurality. It will be strange, however, if Hudson does so strongly Democratic, since it gave but 7,000 last November for the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, who was believed to be especially pleasing to the voters of that county.

Essex and Hudson offset each other, which will be found very nearly the true solution, the fight lies in the rest of the state. The most of the other counties have a class of population that is afraid of Bryan. Bryanism is a bugaboo with them except in the three farming counties which voted Democratic year in and year out for Roosevelt or no Roosevelt, Bryan or no Bryan. There are 21 counties in the state.

The cities of northern New Jersey are just now the centers of an onslaught against Bryan that is remarkably energetic and virile. There is no anything true there are no large mass meetings, but there are countless ward gatherings every night where a special effort is made to have the workmen present. The city of Elizabeth is the home of the Singer manufacturing company, which controls the sewing machine output in the United States. It employs 10,000 men. Here is a sample of the argument which is being carried into the ears of these workmen every night of the week and on Sunday afternoons:

**Corporation Output.**  
"What do you think of Bryan's plan to limit the output of any corporation to 50 per cent of the total product? What effect would that have on the Singer company, which makes practically all the sewing machines used in the United States? It would curtail its business, wouldn't it? And it would put many of you workmen out of your jobs."

So much has been made of this particular argument that it became noised about that the Singer company of socialists were taking a hand in the fight and coercing their men into voting for Taft by threatening to close down if Bryan were elected. The Singer people issued a denial of this story on Wednesday of last week. So far as known they are not coercing their employees.

Local issues are having their effect on the campaign. There is a liquor question in New Jersey politics. Every state in the Union heard a little more than a month ago of the proclamation issued by Governor Fort to the authorities of Atlantic City, in which he threatened to call out the troops to prevent the sale of liquor at the great

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## HOLD THREE BRYAN RALLIES TONIGHT

Bryan rallies will be held tonight in three different parts of the city, and from the reports made to the Bryan headquarters it is expected that all three meetings will be most successful. At Grand avenue and East Pine streets John H. Stevenson and James Hennessey Murphy will speak in the L. O. F. hall. Bert E. Haney will speak in Woodmen hall at West avenue and Mount Tabor and Colonel R. A. Miller and John Manning will address the voters in Lodell hall, Seventeenth and Thurman streets.

## GOGORZA AT THE HEILIG TONIGHT



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## MRS. MERRILL TAKES SOME MORE MORPHINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Hester A. Merrill, a handsome Englishwoman, recently of Seattle and Portland, who made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide last week by taking laudanum, was taken from a streetcar last night in an unconscious condition. She was removed to the Emergency hospital, where she remained unconscious nearly all night. While the physicians are of the opinion that she may again attempt suicide, she asserts that she only took an overdose of sleeping powder. She came here from the coast to demonstrate facial lotions.

## DISSENSION IN MINERS' RANKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—James B. Clarke, vice-president of district 5, United Mineworkers of America, has been formally removed from office by the district executive board. The action was taken last night at a secret meeting of the executive board. It is reported that the action was the result of charges by District President Feehan. Clarke alleged that he was being persecuted for having discovered the orders of President Feehan. He says he will present his case to the district delegates, who are in session.

It is reported that at last night's meeting President Lewis of the United Mineworkers and District President Feehan had a warty war, during which the delegates left the hall amid great excitement. Lewis left town today. On July 6 the earth is further from the sun than at any other time in the year.

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\$2.50 Fur Scarfs <b>\$1.19</b> Genuine "Coney" Fur Neck Scarfs, regular \$2.50 values. Special Friday and Saturday at the above price.	Men's Flannel Gowns <b>97c</b> Men's Heavy Flannel Night Shirts, fancy pink and blue stripe and plain white; \$1.50 quality.	Don't Forget <b>"Tag Day"</b> Saturday, Oct. 31. Benefit Baby Home.	\$1.50 Kid Gloves <b>95c</b> New 1908 stock. Genuine French kid, 2-clasp style in all leading fall shades. Gloves fitted at the counter.	Dressing Sacques <b>49c</b> Regular \$1.00 values, made from heavy fleeced German Flannel in several pretty patterns. Satin-faced, 25-inch.
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