

INDEPENDENT VOTE TO DECIDE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, SAYS SIMMS

Voters With Whom Party Ties
Have No Weight Hold Bal-
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By William Philip Simms
Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The November election will depend entirely upon the independent vote. Despite anything professional Republicans and Democrats say to the contrary, the "independents" now hold the balance of power and positively will elect the next president of the United States.

This statement was the outstanding feature of the report brought here today by a nationally acquainted Democrat following a special tour of investigation which carried him through several of the doubtful states into three of the four great sections of the country and threw him into contact with all classes of people.

The findings of this political expert are deemed important, not only because they are based upon a wide experience in politics dating back to 1896, but because they are the report of conditions as he found them, not necessarily as he would like them to be. His object was to get the "feeling" of the country, not to prove particular partisan contentions.

"Before starting on this trip," he said, "I had noted evidences of a certain 'independent' ground-swell, but I was not prepared for what I actually ran up against."

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"I do not think this necessarily means an 'independent' third party candidate," the investigator continued, "though such a candidate, and a winning one at that, is not the impossibility the regulars of both the big parties would have you believe."

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Socialist Hearing Before Judiciary Becomes Farical

By William G. Shepherd
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The investigation of the five unseated Socialist assemblymen is, in the opinion of many onlookers, assuming the aspect of a farce.

If today's proceedings partake of the nature of those of yesterday, the great circle of newspaper correspondents gathered from many different cities of the country will begin to consider themselves involuntary spreaders of Socialist propaganda.

Not a day has passed this week when the correspondents have not been forced, by pressure of news, to put on the wires for newspapers in every American city vast quantities of pro-Socialist material, even down to the contents of mysterious little books which sold at the Socialist book stores for from 6 to 10 cents a copy.

The Socialist lawyers have turned the tables on their investigators and are taking advantage of their unparalleled opportunity to get a hearing before America.

U. S. Sailor Caught Between Millstones Of 'Law and Duty'

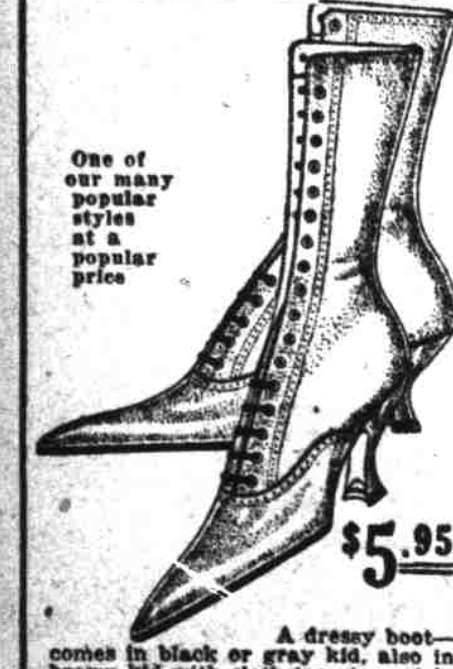
C. A. Robinson, gob on a United States destroyer, stretched his conscience so much that the courts will now have to decide whether his rather unique manner of speeding up to obey orders of his superiors is justifiable. He admits that he rented a car and to obtain money to defray his traveling expenses to San Diego, where he was ordered to rejoin his destroyer, the authorities say that he tried to sell the machine, which he had driven from the Fashion garage, Portland, to Corvallis, where he was arrested.

Meanwhile his wife has asked local navy authorities to forestall desertion proceedings against her husband until the larceny case is disposed of. Robinson had crossed the continent to join his wife at Lenta, previous to his arrest.

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FAY KING BRANDED BY ONE- ROOM LIFE; SHE CAN'T HIDE EVIDENCE



By Fay King
Miss King is a Portland girl, whose first newspaper work was published in The Journal several years ago. She now is located in New York.

The other day I sat in a swell apartment up on the Drive, and I left like the goldfish that the lady took out of the bowl and put in the bathtub to take some exercise, and all it did was swim around in a little circle the same size as the bowl. I didn't move out of the one chair I sat in first because I'm so used to hav'n' just one chair to sit in.

This one-room life some of us poor souls live puts us right in a class with a goldfish.

I wouldn't know what to do with a parlor, bedroom and bath, let alone one of those 22 room flats that guys like George M. Cohan can rent on West End avenue.

You folks that have living rooms and libraries, sun parlors and breakfast porches, gee whizz! you don't know what it means to have the goldfishes on the dresser and the canary on the baggage rack, the

lunch kit on the wardrobe trunk and the typewriter on the phone stand.

My Sunday papers and magazines are always in the way. When I want to sit in the big chair I have to lift them all over to the bed. When I want to lie down I have to lift them all over to the chair. When I open the trunk two tons of stuff falls down on my head. A postage stamp is excess baggage.

The curling iron is in the candy box in my room; the canned heat is in my my lingerie; my pen is sticking in the China Lily, and the fish food and the perfume are side by side. The cold cream hides my mother's picture and my powder puff is generally in the sewing basket.

I've been stepping over my hat box so long I walk that way in the lobby and the house detective thinks I'm a Moll that's been totting a ball and chain around in the Tombs.

If they ever run the vacuum cleaner under my bed they'll find everything from spats to love lyrics.

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Govotal Held as Suspect
Peter Govotal, 282 1/2 North Sixteenth street, who was arrested Thursday afternoon by Patrolman S. T. Tully, was taken in custody Thursday night by federal officers for investigation. Govotal was arrested on complaint of Robert Nuddelman, 28 North Sixth street, who told the police he had bought a Liberty bond from Govotal for \$80. According to the police, the registration number of the bond had been erased.

10 Per Cent Rise in Steel Workers' Pay Announced by Gary

New York, Jan. 30.—An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of day laborers employed by the United States Steel corporation was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the corporation. The increase, effective Saturday, will affect 275,000 men. It is believed the big independent companies will follow the lead of the corporation.

Coincident with announcement of the wage advance, it was learned that the independent steel manufacturers intend to increase prices 10 per cent, beginning Saturday.

Roads Will Return 2 Million Demurrage

Washington, Jan. 30.—(I. N. S.)—More than \$1,000,000 will be returned to wholesale coal dealers by the large railroads under a ruling handed down today by the interstate commerce commission. The commission ruled that \$2 a day is a reasonable rate for demurrage for cars. The railroads in many sections, particularly in New York, had been charging \$3 a day and will be compelled to return the excess over \$2. The ruling affects principally coal dealers who have paid large demurrage charges.

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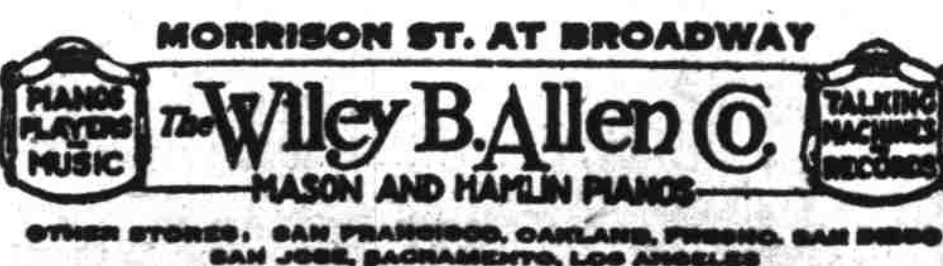
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