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**ELECTIONS IN SIX STATES.**

There will be elections for governor in six states this coming fall, namely, Massachusetts, Maryland, Mississippi, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa. Massachusetts and Iowa will certainly go Republican, and Mississippi can safely be placed in the Democratic column. Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio have Republican governors at the present time, but it is doubtful if executives of that faith are continued in power in all the states mentioned.

Ohio will probably elect Nash, the Republican candidate for governor, but his majority is not likely to be overwhelming. In thirty years the state has chosen only four Democrats for its highest office, and no one of these has ever received a second term. Although factional differences were apparently patched up at the last convention in Columbus, when Senator Hanna succeeded in having his man nominated, some apathy is certain to be displayed in spite of the fact that an Ohio man is president and that his candidate for governor was nominated and will receive administration support.

Under normal conditions Kentucky is Democratic. With 5000 gold Democrats in revolt in 1896 McKinley carried the state by 200 votes only. A year ago old party lines were again straightened out and the Democratic plurality was over 18,000. Although the Republicans expect to wage a very vigorous campaign, there is slight chance of their winning a victory.

The contest in Maryland is likely to be close. The state now has its first Republican governor in 30 years. The country districts are Republican, while the city of Baltimore is Democratic, and the election will probably turn on the vote of the municipality. A new honest election law is now in force and the frauds of former years in Baltimore are not likely to be repeated. This fact, the Republicans claim, will be something greatly to their advantage.

**EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE.**

Ed. Boyce, formerly miner, but now professional agitator and would-be reformer of the world, is a good deal off in his history, if the published account of his speech in Butte is correct. He says: "The conduct of Governor Stenness and General Merriam surpasses anything that has ever been attempted in the world. History does not record an instance when it was necessary for a workingman to secure a permit to seek employment in any country under the sun except Idaho, where a Democratic governor has descended to the depths of depravity in conjunction with a general of the army to compel workingmen to first obtain their permission before accepting employment."

Evidently Boyce hasn't given very profound thought to historical studies.

He isn't acquainted with a good many important happenings during the last two or three thousand years, otherwise he wouldn't say the conduct of certain officials in Idaho surpasses anything that has ever been attempted in the world.

There is nothing very startling in the way in which Stenness and Merriam took charge of affairs in a riotous mining district. They merely said that laws should be respected and not violated, and because a misguided union had terrorized the community and paralyzed industry, they insisted that for a time at least it should not be allowed to exert its bad influences in the operation of the mines.

There is nothing very remarkable in this as an event. It is merely the display of a praiseworthy determination to preserve the peace, a plain, common sense way of bringing order out of chaos and converting a turbulent district into a peaceful community where the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are to be sacredly protected.—Spokesman Review.

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