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THE HOOSIER STATE IN DOUBTFUL LIST

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Of the half dozen states of the union which are classed as politically "doubtful", Indiana is perhaps next to New York the most fickle in its partisan allegiance. Although the dominance of the republicans has been almost entire in the last dozen years, the Hoosiers have not yet reached the stage where they may be reckoned upon as a G. O. P. asset.

The staunch old-line democracy of Hendricks and Voorhees continues to exert a great influence in Indiana political affairs. This year the commonwealth of Hoosierdom is declared by political wiseacres to be the battleground of the two great parties and beyond doubt the most uncertain state of the union.

Campaign managers of both great parties understand this and are preparing for a battle royal in their endeavors to secure the Hoosier vote.

Six Tickets in the Field.

Six parties have tickets in the field, and all are making extravagant claims of coming victory. That Debs is a Hoosier will help the socialist party, while the populists also have an Indianan on their national ticket as vice presidential candidate. Added to this the selection by the democrats of an Indiana man for second place, and it will be perceived that many personal considerations will play a part in the result.

The republicans, after a decade of unbroken supremacy, ridicule the idea that they will not again sweep the state as in 1896, 1900 and 1904. The democrats proclaim that their party has not been so united nor its prospects so bright since 1892, and that victory in November is as good as certain.

The prohibitionists—now less than ever a negligible factor in Indiana politics—expect to make the most vigorous campaign in their history and believe that for the first time they will break into the state legislature. The populists, stimulated by the nomination of a Vincennes man for the vice presidency, are confident of making the best showing since the organization of the party. The socialists, with an Indianan at the head of their ticket, are similarly optimistic.

And the independents avowedly regard the Hoosier state as one of the

most promising fields for their propaganda. If the plans and projects now being given shape in the councils of the various parties come to realization, Indiana may well feel, as Henry Watterson predicted, more than any other state in the coming campaign the agonies and throes of political combat.

There are, at any rate, half a dozen factors in the situation which promise to make the fight hotter and the outcome more uncertain than in any campaign of recent years. For one thing, there is the candidacy of John W. Kern.

Everybody understands that Mr. Kern had no particular claim to his party's consideration except in so far as his nomination might be expected to help democratic prospects in his own state. At Mr. Bryan's instigation he was placed on the ticket at Denver for this express purpose, and the responsibility for the carrying of Indiana has been laid absolutely upon his shoulders.

Mr. Kern is admittedly an able, honest man and a pleasing orator, an enthusiastic campaigner and a master of political craft. There is no man, unless it be Bryan himself, who is more popular among the democrats of the state than he; and outside the ranks of his own party he counts his friends by the thousands.

He stands in close relations with the party forces that were accustomed to win victories in the eighties and earlier nineties. It would seem that if any Indianan could be depended upon to attract Hoosier votes for the national ticket, that man was John W. Kern.

Yet Kern has never been conspicuous as a vote-getter. The mere fact that he has been twice defeated for the governorship of Indiana does not, perhaps, mean much, for those defeats came in the overwhelming republican years of 1900 and 1904.

None the less, in 1904 his opponent was supported in but a half-hearted fashion by large numbers of republicans, and though Mr. Kern made a fight which will not soon be forgotten in the state, he was defeated by some 85,000 votes and ran barely ahead of the national candidates, Parker and Davis.

It would seem that he is one of those unfortunate politicians whom

everybody likes, but who, more or less unaccountably, is never quite able to convert this pleasing popularity into a preponderance of votes. The candidacy of Mr. Kern will unquestionably add zest to the democratic campaign in Indiana, but, so far as can be discerned to date, it does not give promise of weighing very heavily in the results next November.

Drys in Convention.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—That Governor Hughes may be selected to head the state ticket of the prohibitionists is the statement of some of the party leaders here today. Others oppose such action, declaring that the prohibitionists should preserve their independence. It is alleged that prohibition sentiment has extended by leaps and bounds in the Empire state during the last few years and that Chaffin will receive the largest vote every cast in New York for a prohibition presidential candidate.

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INDIANS FOR TAFT

CHOCTAWS HAVE CHANGED THEIR POLITICS

Governor Green McCurtain of the Choctaw Tribe has "switched" his followers. It is declared—Once Solidly Democratic From Top to Bottom the Big Southern Tribe Will Now Cast Its Vote for the Republican Presidential Ticket.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 2.—It's all over but the shouting. Mr. Taft is sure to be elected. Mr. Bryan may as well retire from the race and save trouble and expense. Governor Green McCurtain, chief of the Choctaw nation, says so. And what Governor McCurtain says goes—among the Choctaws.

In past elections, the Choctaws have been consistent democrats and have always voted the ticket straight. Disappointed by the alleged failure of the democratic state administration to keep its promises to the redskins, McCurtain has come out flat-footed for Taft, and declares that the men of his tribe will vote the republican ticket from top to bottom.

It is alleged that the bad feeling against the administration extends also to the Chickasaw tribe and that the latter will join with the Choctaws in supporting the republican party.

Republican politicians of the new state are jubilant at the reported accession of the redskins, but the democratic leaders are inclined to take the reports with a grain of salt. They say that McCurtain cannot control the vote of his tribesmen and that even should he succeed in doing so the 5000 or 6000 Indian voters will not be sufficient to overcome the white democratic majority in Oklahoma.

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