

NOT A PARTY VICTORY.

The election of the Republican candidates by unprecedented majorities both in the popular and electoral college is much more than a party victory. It is not a Republican victory, but a triumph of Republican principles and policies won by the American people because they approve of and believe in those principles and policies. It expresses not simply his party's approval of the administration of President Roosevelt, but it is expressive, as well, of the approval of thousands of men who have never been known as Republicans. It is not alone a vote of admiration of the party for Mr. Roosevelt's honesty, courage, energy, wisdom and patriotism, but it expresses the high estimation in which the plain, every-day American people hold such qualities.

We may not be able to see just how much the President's personality contributed to the victory, but this much is true: Not since the days of Andrew Jackson have the people had before them a presidential candidate who has measured up to their ideal of what an American President should be so perfectly and satisfactorily as does Theodore Roosevelt.

But apart from this, had some other of several Republican leaders borne the party banner it would have been carried to a splendid victory. The popular approval of the principles and policies of the party would have been no less certain. We find evidence of this in the fact that though the opposition tried every means to find an issue by which the people might be moved the attempt was everywhere a dismal failure.

The great manufacturing states answered the Democratic assaults on protection by unprecedented majorities for the Republican candidates. The trade and commercial centers of the country as emphatically voiced their satisfaction with the things done and doing by the party. The agricultural sections responded with an emphatic expression of their satisfaction with prevailing conditions. The whole country is in accord with Republican administration of public affairs. Even "the solid South," where distrust of Republican purposes is a bitter prejudice, shows an inclination to accept these and deal with them on their merits. The vote of Missouri breaks the solid South, let it be hoped, for all time.

As we have said, the opposition failed to find an issue on which it might successfully appeal to the people. The superb victory won for the dominant party makes it doubly incumbent upon

it to make sure that its administration of affairs furnish no grounds for the formulation of an issue. It must be so; the people expect it shall be so, and we firmly believe it will be so. We believe the affairs of the nation, whether at home or abroad, will be conducted wisely and successfully, and that it is altogether probable the people will long continue to regard the Republican party as the best and safest instrumentality for working out the destiny of the nation according to the high ideals and just conceptions of the American People.

SHOULD KEEP SILENT.

Judge Parker has given out a letter in which he reiterates his charge that the trusts contributed the bulk of the campaign fund. Hear him: "If we would help the people; if we would furnish an organ through which they may be relieved of a party that has grown so corrupt that it will gladly enter into the partnership of trusts to secure money for election purposes we must forget the differences of the past." And further; "We must bring home to them that money contributed to the Republican party by trusts is not only dishonest money, but it is given that the trusts may without hindrance take a much larger sum from the people."

This charge was met by the President with a straight-forward and manly denial. Judge Parker failed to make it good, and the people of New York by a majority of 185,000 told Parker it is false.

It is an open secret that the trusts secured Parker's nomination. Bryan and Hearst knew this was so for they were behind the scenes. They gave Parker little earnest support because of this knowledge. The people of New York knew that the names of Parker's campaign managers and advisers are synonymous with trusts. Here's some of them: Belmont, Davis, Gorman, McCarran, Hill, Bryan, Myer.

These men had no need to solicit funds from the trusts, for they are the trusts. They nominated and supported Parker because they knew he was their man. They did not deceive the people of New York, it is doubtful if Parker is so unsophisticated that they deceived him. The Judge should now preserve a discreet and judicial silence concerning trust contributions to campaign funds.

BRYAN TO THE FORE.

Who shall pick up the Democratic party from the debris of its late defeat and give it vitality is a matter of little concern to Republicans. We surmise it will not be Gorman, Hill nor Cleveland. They have had their innings and must step aside. It seems probable that Bryan, Hearst and possibly Watson, sin-

gly or together will assume control of the party and name the issue which it will raise for future contests. Already Bryan has spoken.

He gives the late leader and managers of the party a stiletto thrust when he declares that "the trusts cannot be fought successfully by any party that depends on trust funds to win its election." He knows that both he and Hearst were turned down in the St. Louis convention by the trusts. He knows that these same trusts strove to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt. He will oppose them, of course, but his opposition will go further. He will call it a "contest between democracy and plutocracy." His rallying cry will be war on property, war on vested rights, war by those who have nothing upon those who have something. He will gather under the banner of democracy all the restless, dissatisfied and mischief-making elements of society.

It was to such elements he appealed in each of his campaigns. Here is a most inviting field for the display of smooth, specious demagoguery, and Mr. Bryan has demonstrated that he is a past-master in the art. He will probably break his past record. We shall see presently.

THE OFFICIAL RESULT.

The official vote of Benton county shows that 1107 is the highest vote cast for a Republican elector, 443 for a Democratic, 136 for a Prohibition, 74 for a Socialist and 13 for a People's.

Roosevelt's official majority over Parker is therefore 664. James A. Fee, of Umatilla county, was highest on Republican ticket and W. S. Hamilton, of Douglas county, on the Democratic.

Latest Corrected Returns.

ROOSEVELT'S VOTE.		
	Plurality	Electoral
California	100,000	10
Colorado	15,000	5
Connecticut	38,000	7
Delaware	4,000	3
Idaho	25,000	3
Illinois	225,000	27
Indiana	95,000	15
Iowa	166,000	13
Kansas	100,000	10
Maine	35,000	6
Massachusetts	86,000	16
Michigan	150,000	14
Minnesota	125,000	11
Missouri	28,000	18
Montana	10,000	8
Nebraska	80,000	8
Nevada	2,000	3
New Hampshire	20,000	4
New Jersey	70,000	12
New York	176,000	39
North Dakota	20,000	4
Ohio	200,000	23
Oregon	43,000	4
Pennsylvania	495,000	34
Rhode Island	16,000	4
South Dakota	40,000	4
Utah	12,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
Washington	30,000	5
West Virginia	28,000	7
Wisconsin	60,000	13
Wyoming	5,000	3
Maryland		1
Total		346

PARKER'S VOTE.		
	Plurality	Electoral
Alabama	75,000	11
Arkansas	30,000	9
Florida	20,000	5
Georgia	65,000	10
Kentucky	14,000	13
Louisiana	35,000	9
Mississippi	50,000	10
North Carolina	50,000	12
South Carolina	50,000	9
Tennessee	20,000	12
Texas	100,000	18
Virginia	25,000	12
Maryland	400	7
Total		140

The electoral vote of Maryland is divided, one Republican elector being chosen and seven Democratic.

Roosevelt's majority in the electoral college is 206.

Pluralities given above are those nearest 1000.

As a result of over work, and night duty during the recent rush at the Strong sawmill, both Harold and Frank Strong are confined to their beds. After a few days rest they expect to be out again.

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Offers Wanted.

Offers of the price buyers will pay for the following described lots and blocks in Corvallis, Oregon, will be received in writing:

- Block 5, Wilkins Addition.
 - Block 18, Wilkins Addition.
 - Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 17, Wilkins Addition.
 - Block 28, Jobs Addition.
 - Lot 1, 2, 4, Fractional; block A, Jobs Addition.
 - Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, block 19, Jobs Addition.
 - Lots 7, 8, Jobs Addition.
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Electricity for Philomath.

It is at last definitely assured that Philomath will have an electric light plant. For the last four months it has been largely talked of and the people began to think the proposition had died out. But not so, for last week a force of men were at work digging holes for the poles and it is understood that the work will be pushed with all possible speed. Arch Horning has been the prime mover but it is understood that a company of Corvallis people are backing him and that there is no doubt of its being a go. The company has an assurance of \$75 per month, the minimum amount asked for before active operations would be commenced. The city council will be liberal subscriber as also the colleges and business houses.

There is no possible doubt but that the plant will be a paying proposition from the very first. It will be a means also of attracting new comers, for of all things considered, Philomath is one of the most desirable residence and educational towns in the Willamette Valley. Real estate men in Benton county, state that by far the larger part of eastern people coming into the county during the past year have settled in or near Philomath.

The power house of the new plant will be at the Horning saw mill. Water power will be used when sufficient but an engine will be put in also.

CORVALLIS MARKET REPORT.

Wheat 80c per bushel.
Oats 40c.
Chickens, live 8c.
Turkeys 14c live weight.
Butter—Creamery, 75c per roll; dairy 50 to 55c per roll.

Miss Amelia McClun, of Linn county, is visiting friends here this week.

S. L. Kline has a new supply of premiums. Premium tickets with every purchase of 25 cents and upwards.

Dr. Thompson, of Independence, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city, the last Sunday in December.

J. Fred Yates has rented office rooms over the First National Bank and during the last few days has been busy transferring his office furniture thither.

The Firemen's hop given Saturday evening proved to be one of the social events of the season. It occurred in the Firemen's hall and about forty couples were present. A splendid program was prepared by the committee in charge. A feature of the evening was the music by the Arion Orchestra.

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