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FAITH IN PEOPLE.

A correspondent in the Portland Journal says:

Yesterday a Republican friend asked me how I could be so confident that Wilson will again be elected. I answered him by saying that it was because I still had faith in the good sense of the American people and their ability to discriminate between right and wrong; that the sober and mature judgment of the thinking voter would not allow him to be led astray after false gods, albeit one of such gods had long been a popular idol of many people; that the great balance of voting power is held in this country today by men and women who are not so partisan as to blindly follow any leader or set of leaders, or to take their word as to all political matters, and that it was this class of voters who will elect Mr. Wilson, knowing that in him they will have a safe and sane president, a man who will do for all Americans the best that it is possible for mortal man to do, and one who looks to higher power for guidance and counsel in every act. I answered that, also, before November many voters will have awakened to a full realization of the trick that has been played upon them by the old stand-pat gang in the nomination of Hughes; that it was not the people who really named him for president, but the old ring that Roosevelt made such a pretense of fighting, after wrecking the party of really honest men and women who believed in him and his advocacy of certain reforms, reforms by now enacted into laws by the greatest man of the age, Woodrow Wilson; that the voters of Oregon, especially, will also begin to remember that the Oregonian, Ralph Williams, Charley Fulton, and others of the old guard, do not advocate the election of men unless they know they prefer to go down to defeat, bide their time and be sure of the ground on which they stand. That these and other eye-openers are bound to come, I assured my anxious inquirer, and so I remain confident in the belief that right will triumph in November.

WON'T FOLLOW.

A New York dispatch suggests that the progressives are not being herded into line at all according to program, and that Roosevelt's big club has evidently been shattered to pieces. Effort by the Roosevelt-Perkins-Flynn combination to deliver the Progressive vote to Hughes is meeting with sad disappointments in states of the east and middle west.

New York, because of the importance of its electoral vote next fall, is attracting particular attention, and the Progressives there are not following orders. They are flourishing in a great tangle, with the New York county committee leading the fight to preserve the party and prevent endorsement of Hughes.

The governorship is also at stake, and it promises to play a large part in the national campaign. Governor Whitman, who is to be renominated by the Republicans, is not believed to be particularly strong with the masses, and his friends are plainly alarmed by the turn events have taken, as his weakness also makes weakness for Hughes, who was nominated by Whitman at the national convention.

The Progressive committee of New York county has gone on record with a strong endorsement of Samuel Seabury, a Democrat, for governor. It appears at this time that Seabury will be the Democratic nominee. He is popular with the people because of his progressive and humanitarian views. He is the sort of candidate to attract the progressive and independent voters. With the Progressives tendering him their support the outlook for Whitman and Hughes is all smeared

over with dinginess. The Progressive state committee will meet July 22, at which time Roosevelt and Perkins hope to force through a resolution endorsing Hughes. Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, is leading the opposing forces. He believes Wilson a better Progressive than Hughes and Seabury a better Progressive than Whitman.

MISFITS

Kuropatkin is back in the slaughter game.

Both sides continue to gain according to their own accounts.

It is rare that one of 'em ever admits much of a defeat.

Pete D'Arcy says the Irish-Americans are all right. Correct, Pete.

Ringer Bugge is the name of a Portland man. Why those last two letters?

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A Green Bay.

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—Record.

Before and After.

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