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WTHOUT A LEADER

| editorial signed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette dealing with his views on Theodore Roosevelt and the progressive cause, is the feature of the senator's weekly, published today, La Follette says in part: <br> Until Roosevelt came into the open as a candidate for the pressidency five months ago there was a strong and rapldly growing progressive movement within the republican party. It was based upon clearly defined princtples. It stood for the best modern political thought on fundamental democracy, it had assumed national proportions. It was united. <br> Personal Ambition Projecta <br> Into this movement, when it gave promiso of national success, Róosevelt projected his ambition to be preaident a third time. He spent weeks earefully planaing a "spontaneous call" for himself. He responded by announcing that he would didacy began to drag. He and his triends were in despair. | enormous campaign fund was raised. Headquarters were opened in Now York, Washington, Chicago and states oast and west. Newspaper writers were engaged at large pay to boom his candldacy, Special trains were hired and the 'receptive candi'ate' started in frantic pursuit of the nomination. <br> In the history of American polities there has never been in primary campaign for a president an approach to the extravagant expenditures made in his campaign. Men notoriously fidentified with the steel trust and the harvester trust became his most active supporters. Leading re-actlonaries, standpatters and poli- ifcal bosses of the Hanna and Quay sert became his closest poltical friends and representatives in many statea. <br> Reactionaries Enlist <br> "A number of newer recruits to the republican progressive cause men who before 1909 with two or three exceptlons, had been opposed to the progressive movement-became | ROKESTM LA FOLLETYE meru ar comithe <br> "It mattered not to them that Roosevelt had co-operated with Aldrich on legialation during the entire seven years he was president. They forgot that when Roosevelt was out of office and in Africa, through the united efforts of men who for yeara had been fightiog sper- |
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| Responsibility for Division <br> Upon Theodore Roosevelt and his owers rests the responsibillty of followers rests the responsibility of having divided the progressives in their first national convention. Stimulated by an overmastering desire to win, they denounced loyalty to conviction and principle as stubborn selfishness. <br> In the convention they put forward no platform-no lssues. They made no fight against the reactionary platform adopted. They substituted vulgar personalities and the coarse epithets of the prize-ring for the serious consideration of great economic problems and for the time being brought ridicule and contempt upon a great cause. <br> But the progressive movement does not consist of a few self-constituted leaders. It consist of mil- lions of thoughtfut citizens drawa together by common bellef in certain printelples. They will permit no combination of special interests and political expediency to secure control of the progressive cause, which is ultimately to redeem democracy and restore government to the people. | ter, which wandered around, stridently emitting the crow that the men who brought him into the hall laad throughout the night vaiuly endeavored to extraet from the bird, and a white dove released during the Underwood demonstration. Both were given freedom outside the hall. <br> DIRGBBEE WRECKED; 34 SOLDEERS NUURED <br> DUSSELDORF, June 28.-Thirtyfour soldiets today were injured, several fatally, by an explosion of gas that wreeked the Zeppelin dirigible Sehwaben, sister ship of the Vietoria Louise, which yesterday made a sensational endurance flight over the North Sea, earrying 126 passengery: The Schwaben was at anchor in frout of the hangar and a gust of wind drove the airship against the shed, breaking the gas bas in two. The escaping gas exploded. |
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