

# ROCK-RIBBED NEW ENGLAND PROBABLY G.O.P.

### Gardner Says Massachusetts Probably for Hughes by Small Majority—Connecticut for Wilson—Pennsylvania to Furnish Surprise of the Campaign—Lodge to Be Re-elected.

By GILSON GARDNER.  
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1.—Massachusetts probably will go for Hughes by a small majority. The same is true of the other New England states, except Connecticut.  
The democratic tide is here, but I doubt if it is as high as it is in the west and middle west. Those states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island—are the mountain peaks of republicanism. The tide must rise high to engulf them.

### Pennsylvania a Surprise.

The same is true of Pennsylvania; though, in my judgment, that state will furnish one of the biggest surprises of the election. Pennsylvania is the state where pacifism began its American career. It was settled, we learn in our school history, by the Quakers, and the stamp put on it by that early settlement has not given way entirely even to Pittsburgh Steel and Boies Penrose. President Wilson will get a great many thousand votes in Pennsylvania—regardless of tariffs—because "he kept us out of war." He will get, too, many of those independent votes that went for Roosevelt four years ago—those republicans who thought they had thrown off the yoke of the Penrose-Plinn-Crane-Hitchcock machine.

But coming back to Massachusetts, the republicans admit they are losing here in two directions—the labor vote and the farmer vote. In the western part of the state, in the Springfield Republican's territory, there are striking indications of republican defection for the kept-out-of-war reason. The labor vote has been carried by the administration's well-known labor record, not forgetting the senator's bill and the Brandeis appointment.

### Workers for Wilson.

Connecticut seems to be a different story. From Bridgeport, New Haven and all the manufacturing centers come identical reports of strong Wilson sentiment among the workers. Why? Because they are prosperous; because they have plenty of work at big wages.

It is useless for the republicans to tell these workmen that Wilson is not responsible for their prosperity. For years the republicans have been teaching the workmen that the party in power should be held responsible for hard times, or given credit for the opposite. Now the republicans are hoist with their own petard. The Connecticut worker votes for a continuation of things as they are.

Both party managers realize the critical state of Connecticut and are arranging big wind-up meetings at the big manufacturing towns. The democrats wish to hold things as they are while the republicans feel that they are being robbed of what always has been their own.

### Lodge an Institution.

Henry Cabot Lodge is running for re-election to the senate. He doubtless will win. Lodge has become an institution in Massachusetts, and even John Francis Fitzgerald, three mayor of Boston—lovingly known as "Honey Fitz"—can hardly hope to displace him.

Matthew Hale, leader of the Massachusetts progressives, who is now supporting Wilson, thinks Massachusetts so close that it might easily be won by a visit and speech by the president.

"Last year," said Hale, "the 7000 progressive votes cast for our candidate for governor would have defeated McCall if they had been cast for Walsh—McCall got 236,000, Walsh 230,000, the prohibitionists 18,000 and we polled 7000. With the labor vote and peace vote coming our way I see a very close race in this state."

## EXTRA DIVIDENDS FOR SMELTER TRUST

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The American Smelting and Refining company today issued a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock, establishing that issue on a regular 6 per cent basis. Previous quarterly dividends this year were declared in the form of 1 per cent and half per cent extra.

## BULL MOOSERS ADVISE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—"Without a candidate of our own for president, we are unalterably in favor of the retention in office of President Wilson, under whose guidance and leadership more progressive principles have been enacted into law than we believe might have been accomplished had the progressive party been in power."  
The above endorsement of President Wilson was contained today in a statement signed by 11 of the 19 members of the Bull Moose resolutions committee that drafted the progressive platform in Chicago. Five of the remaining members were said by democratic managers to be in accord with the sentiments of the full statement, but they refrained from naming a presidential choice. The statement said:

### Progressive Measures Enacted

"We, the undersigned members of the resolutions committee that framed the platform of the progressive party on August 7, 1912, do hereby reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to the progressive principles embodied in this platform and do herewith call the attention of the American people to the unparalleled achievement of progressive legislation secured during the last four years."

"Of 33 plans in the progressive platform of 1912, 22 have been wholly or partly enacted into laws. Of 80 propositions embodied in these plans, more than half have been carried out by administrative acts or by laws."

### Signers Are Progressives.

Then the statement names some examples of such legislation and continues:

"This is a great national crisis. We are progressives supporting John M. Parker of Louisiana for vice president" the statement ends with the indorsement of Wilson.

The signers are: John M. Parker, ex-Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin, Rhode Island; ex-Governor Carey, Wyoming; Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota; Frank N. Howard, Vermont; M. C. Baca, New Mexico; James M. Ingersoll, Idaho; Arthur G. Wray, Nebraska; Clarence B. Strouse, Virginia; J. W. McCormick.  
The five said to be endorsing it but not signing it were William Allen White, Kansas; George B. Hynson, Delaware; Andrew J. Stone, West Virginia; William R. Farley, Alabama, and Isaac Newton Stevens, Colorado. Stevens signed a separate statement praising Wilson's record.

## NO ARMS ABOARD BIG SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—No arms or ammunition were aboard the submarine Deutschland and apparently the vessel was in the condition she left Baltimore several weeks ago, customs authorities at New London today reported to the treasury department. Investigation by naval officers may, but is not expected, to change the view now taken by customs authorities for the submarine's merchant status.

## BRITISH SEIZING SOUTH AMERICAN MAIL

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The steamers Niekarie, from the West Indies, and Zealandia, from South America, were forced by the British authorities to leave their mails in England, the Overseas News agency announces.

The steamer Niekarie, a Dutch West Indian liner, homeward bound, was taken into Zeebrugge October 22 by German torpedo boats, according to a dispatch from The Hague on October 26. The Niekarie was allowed to proceed, it was said, after the chief cook, an Italian of military age, who signed at New York, had been taken off.

## SUBMARINE TOLL IN BRITISH LIVES

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Premier Asquith in a written reply to a question in the house of commons today said: "The number of British civilians killed, drowned and wounded by the enemy follows: 'Killed or died of wounds or shock, 836; drowned, 301; injured, 1493.'"

## RICHARD JOSE AT VINING THEATRE



Richard J. Jose, the world's sweetest contra-tenor singer, whose melodious voice has thrilled the hearts of the millions of English speaking people, is to appear in the Vining theater at Ashland tonight, singing those beautiful gems of song made immortal by him.

## SENATOR BORAH ILL ON CAMPAIGN TRIP

FAND DU LAC, Wis., Nov. 1.—United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who has been speaking for Hughes and Fairbanks in this state, is seriously ill here and has been compelled to cancel his speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign. He was suddenly taken ill yesterday with a severe cold and is under the care of a physician and a trained nurse. This morning he had a temperature of 102 and his condition is regarded as serious.

## SUBMARINES TO CARRY U. S. MAILS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The post-office is prepared to accept a proposal, submitted by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that mails between this country and Germany be transported in merchant submarines. Announcement to this effect was made today by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general.

## JANE ADDAMS' FIRST VOTE WILL BE CAST FOR WILSON

Distinguished Publicist and Former Roosevelt Lieutenant Sorry Illness Prevents Her from Actively Entering Campaign in President's Behalf.

One of the hardest of the many hard blows dealt the campaign for Mr. Hughes among women is the announcement that Miss Jane Addams, "America's Foremost Citizen" and one of Theodore Roosevelt's most effective lieutenants in 1912, is supporting President Wilson.



Jane Addams, "America's Foremost Citizen."

The disposition of Miss Addams' first Presidential vote, which she is to cast in Chicago on November 7 is naturally a matter of intense interest to every righteous American.

Miss Addams came into prominence in the councils of the Progressive party when Roosevelt first announced his divorce from Republican spoilsmen and representatives of special privilege—a separation since annulled by mutual agreement. She became a member of the Committee of Nine which Roosevelt named as his special advisers in the 1912 campaign and had an important part in drafting the statement of Progressive principles, particularly the sections devoted to social justice, which played such an important part in the Progressive Party platform. It was she who first put the phrases "social justice" and "industrial justice" into the American vocabulary.

Miss Addams is chairman of the National Woman's Peace Party. She feels that because of the humanitarian measures he has put upon the statute books, and his stand for broad humanity in all international affairs, President Wilson should receive the support of those who are sincerely endeavoring to improve the lot of the average American citizen.

In the years devoted to improving the status of the vast foreign-born population whose life centers in Hull House, Miss Addams became known first as Chicago's foremost citizen, and then was characterized by Roosevelt as the "Foremost Citizen of America." When the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition met last year to consider the women who were to be given high honors, they chose Miss Addams as one of the most noted women in the Western hemisphere.

In Miss Addams' own facetious comment she said the Colonel "parted company two years ago." For the last two months her response to the multitude of inquiries as to her vote has been that "one doesn't wait fifty years for a vote and then cast it without due deliberation." Miss Addams now declares: "I shall cast my first Presidential vote for Woodrow Wilson. I am sorry to be too ill to enter the campaign actively and that all I can do is to vote for him."



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## BIDS OPENED FOR FOUR WARSHIPS BUT ONE BID OFFERED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Battle, Washington, Construction and Drydock company was the only concern to submit a direct proposal today for construction of one of four swift cruisers, authorized as a part of the 1917 naval building program.

The limit of cost for the hull and machinery of ships was fixed at \$5,000,000. The Seattle company is supposed to construct one ship within 30 months for \$4,975,000.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco proposed to construct two ships on the basis of cost plus 15 per cent profit and the Fore River company, with which the Union Iron works is allied, submitted a similar alternative proposal.

A third proposal by the Fore River company had in view the arrangement of a sliding scale by which profit would be figured under which it would be a benefit to the contractor and the government to reduce the actual cost of construction. The Fore River company further noted that if it secured contracts for construction of battleships or cruisers it would be unable to undertake construction of scout cruisers.

The New York Shipbuilding company was unable to get its estimates within the \$5,000,000 limit set by congress.

Bids for armor for four battleships and four battle cruisers also were opened. Prices for the bulk of the order ranged from \$420 a ton by the Bethlehem company to \$427 a ton by the Midvale.

The Carnegie company said that



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for armor for two battleships and one armor plant would be taken up for battle cruiser the entire output of its two years.

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