

ROOSEVELT CANNOT BE ELECTED

IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RECEIVE LARGE ENOUGH PERCENTAGE OF REPUBLICAN VOTE.

FACT IS BEYOND DISPUTE

Question at Issue is Whether Country Wants Taft and Protection or Wilson and Free Trade, Because Either Taft or Wilson Will Be Elected.

Theodore Roosevelt cannot possibly be elected president of the United States.

This is not a mere statement. It can be demonstrated by figures. It can be shown that he cannot secure the voting support which would be necessary to give him a successful showing in Republican states.

As the popular vote for Bryan in 1908 was 6,409,104 and for Taft was 7,678,908. It is a mathematical fact—assuming that the relative strength of the two parties in this election will remain the same—that Mr. Roosevelt will have to get the vote of eight out of every ten Republicans in the nation in order to be elected. No one believes that he can do this. It does not avail to say that he will make up the difference in Democratic votes for this will not be the case. The information received at Democratic headquarters shows that for every Democratic vote going to Roosevelt four or five will go to Taft.

In Illinois it will take seven out of every ten Republicans to vote for Roosevelt in order to give him the state. In Kansas it will take eight out of ten. In Indiana nine out of ten. It is an apparent fact that he cannot secure this large proportion of Republican votes. The percentage of votes in all the Republican states necessary to elect Roosevelt and which he cannot get is as follows:

1908	Bryan	Taft	% To Elect Roose
California	127,492	214,398	59-1/2
Connecticut	68,255	112,915	60-1/2
Delaware	22,071	26,014	84-9/10
Idaho	36,162	52,621	68-4/5
Illinois	450,795	629,929	71-3/5
Indiana	338,263	348,993	97
Iowa	200,771	275,210	73
Kansas	161,209	197,216	81-8/10
Maine	35,493	66,987	52-9/10
Maryland	115,998	116,513	99-1/10
Mass	155,543	265,996	58-9/10
Michigan	175,771	323,580	52-4/10
Minnesota	109,401	198,843	57-8/10
Missouri	346,574	347,903	99-9/10
Montana	29,295	32,333	90-8/10
New Jersey	182,567	265,326	68-9/10
New Hampshire	39,825	53,149	63-4/10
New York	637,488	870,070	76-3/10
North Dakota	39,885	57,680	74-4/10
Ohio	359,791	572,121	67-9/10
Oregon	38,049	62,590	60-9/10
Pennsylvania	448,278	745,779	60-4/10
Rhode Island	25,706	43,942	56-5/10
South Dakota	40,286	67,526	67-7/10
Utah	42,201	61,015	69-0/10
Vermont	11,996	29,552	50-1/10
Washington	58,691	106,062	55-4/10
W. Virginia	111,418	137,869	80-9/10
Wisconsin	162,692	247,747	66-9/10
Wyoming	14,918	20,846	71-2/10

But while it is mathematically impossible for Roosevelt to be elected, it is possible, unfortunately, for Wilson to win, because of Republican votes cast for Roosevelt. In the country at large it would require but 16 Republican votes out of every hundred to be cast for Roosevelt to give Wilson a popular majority.

It follows, therefore, that the only way to defeat Wilson in the nation is to vote for Taft. The only way to keep Wilson from carrying any state, and thus contributing materially to his election, is to vote for Taft. A vote for Roosevelt helps Wilson; it cannot by any possibility elect Roosevelt.

The voters of the nation, therefore, have but one question to answer at the coming election, so far as national politics is concerned, and that is "Taft or Wilson?" Do they want Taft and the Republican party, or Wilson and the Democratic party? Do they want a continuation of the policies under which the present condition of universal prosperity has been attained, which would call for no business readjustment, and therefore would result in no business derangement; or do they want new and different policies, the result of which nobody could foresee, which therefore would force upon the country a period of uncertainty and waiting, inevitably inviting stagnation, distress and disaster? Do they want to exchange an assured good for a nearly certain evil? They have prosperity now; do they want to risk losing it?

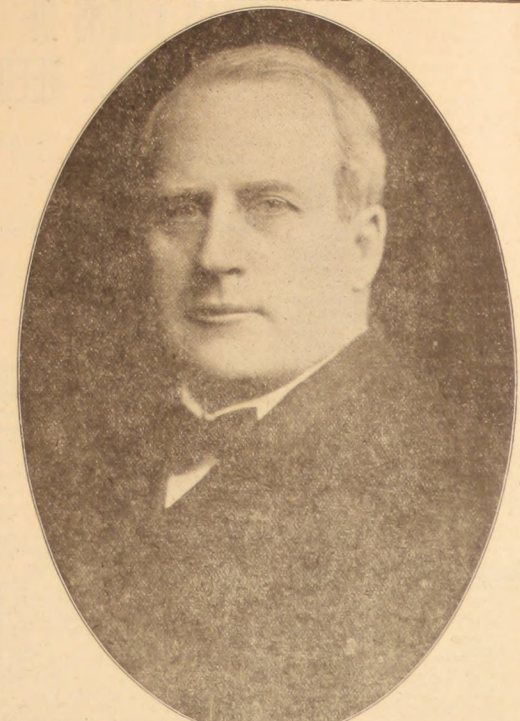
That is the only question, and the whole question, in this national campaign. Roosevelt is a demonstrated impossibility. It is Taft or Wilson. It is the Republican party or the Democratic party. It is a certain good or an almost equally certain evil.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The serious question which you will have to decide in the voting booth on Tuesday, November 5, is whether you want a continuance of present prosperity or a return to the days of Democratic distress.



WILLIAM H. TAFT and JAMES S. SHERMAN



CONGRESSMAN JOHN A. STERLING.

Every voter interested in future prosperity should cast his vote for Mr. Sterling.



SENATOR IRA M. LISH.

Livingston county's candidate for State Senator. He has served two terms in the Senate and one in the House as a republican. One of the best and most useful senators and should be re-elected.

VOICE FOR

J. G. Whitson

FOR

CIRCUIT CLERK

Republican Candidate For Re-election

PRaise FOR MR. TAFT

EDITORIAL COMMENDATION OF HIS CHARACTER, HIS ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIS WISDOM.

ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

The President Eulogized Because He is Wise, Honorable, Dignified, Courageous and Safe and His Triumphant Re-election is Predicted.

From every section of the country comes editorial commendation of President Taft and of his administration. Quite a number of papers which, until recently, had remained independent, have, like the Clinton, Ill., Journal, declared their conviction that only the continuance of present policies will ensure the stability and prosperity of the agricultural, industrial and financial interest of the nation. The president is receiving credit for his courageous votes of free trade tariff bills, for his efforts to secure economical administration of the government and for his success in improving social conditions through recommending and forcefully advocating legislation. A page could well be filled with extracts from editorial columns praising the president, but the following must suffice:

Friend of Old Soldiers.

From the Clay Center, Kan., Republican. The old soldier vote should help to elect its friend, William Howard Taft, signer of the Sherman Pension bill, and son of Grant's secretary of war.

Where Mr. Taft Stands.

From the Wausau Record-Herald. Taft stands exactly where either of the great martyr presidents would have stood had they lived in his day and occupied his place. He stands for the constitution, for the courts, for the perpetuation of the tried and proved American institutions, for the principle of protection to American labor, just laws and their impartial enforcement against rich and poor, high and low, alike. No president ever had higher ideals, better comprehension of the intricacies of government, or more courage in presenting his convictions to the public.

Now Outspoken for Taft.

From the Clinton, Ill., Journal. As the Journal up to this point in the campaign has exercised its prerogative of expressing disinterested comment upon issues and candidates, so now, as an independent newspaper, it feels that the time is at hand and the opportunity is ripe to declare its policy on the issues of the day. From now on until November 5, therefore, the Journal will contribute its efforts to the success of the principles of a Republican platform and the re-election of William Howard Taft to the presidency. It is convinced that the continuance of present policies will insure the stability and prosperity of the agricultural, industrial and financial interests of the nation, and it trembles for the future at the thought of the havoc and ruin which the success either of the Democratic party or of the misnamed "Progressive" party would mean.

Safe and Sound.

From the Casville, Mo., Republican. The country has a man in the presidential chair who can be relied upon to uphold the principles of protection and the other doctrines of the platform on which he was elected. Mr. Taft is standing courageously for the principles in which he and his party believe. Four more years of his administration offers safe and sound protection to labor and to capital.

Dignified and Positive.

From the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Press. Compare the dignity, the tact, and the positive stand taken by Mr. Taft with the bombastic acts and utterances of his predecessor, and see which measures up to the standard of a president and who has accomplished most for the country.

Has Done Much for Labor.

From the Bluefield, W. Va., Telegraph. The Taft administration can point to a solid record of practical achievements in labor legislation.

The Safest Man in Sight.

From the Petaluma, Cal., Argus. By November it is likely that the common sense of the country will have found itself so far as to see and say that, for the presidency, Mr. Taft is the safest man in sight.

Honest and Brave.

From the Morristown, Pa., Herald. Fair-minded people, even if they do not believe that bills in equity and indictments under the Sherman anti-trust law are the proper thing, must credit the president with an honest and grave determination to enforce the law as it stands.

Wise and Prudent.

From the Denver, Colo., Republican. President Taft's administration has not been one of talk and parade, of sensational assertion and show of authority. But it has been an administration of hard work in quiet and unostentatious ways. He has said little. But he has done much. The rising tide of business prosperity testifies to the wisdom and prudence of his administration, and to the confidence which the business world has in his discretion.

Great Achievements.

From the Erie, Pa., Dispatch. There is no doubt that the great achievements of Taft will be acknowledged by the historian of the future. The voter of the present ought to be no less clear-eyed to do the same.

Has Cut Down Expenditures.

From the Milwaukee, Wis., Wisconsin. One of the policies of the Taft administration carried out in the interest of the people against much selfish opposition has been the retrenchment of unnecessary and extravagant expenditures.



GOVERNOR CHAS. S. DENEEN is the Republican candidate for re-election for third term. He should be re-elected.

For State's Attorney. We again present for your consideration and approval the likeness of John H. McFadden, republican candidate for state's attorney. His many ways and pleasing manner has won



JOHN H. MCFADDEN.

him many friends during the campaign, who are determined to place him in the position for which he aspires.

There is one thing that is in the mind of all the voters and which causes admiration and respect to the candidacy of John H. McFadden; that is the fact of his absolute clean and fair campaign. He is clean himself and does not permit his friends to be otherwise. On the same policy and tactics that he used in the primary campaign he bases his hopes for election.

Mac, as he is generally known has all the elements that go to make up just what the county needs in this place. He is the personification of honor and sobriety and a young man of high moral principle, who will be found doing what he believes to be right in every instance and absolutely fearless and unbiased in the discharge of his duty.

Judging from the remarks of his satisfied clients, his work as city attorney and from our own personal experience and information we would say, that his qualifications, competency or experience cannot be questioned. He has been found prompt, efficient and gets results. He has been educated in the school of experience, and has been compelled to rely wholly upon himself. He believes that every one should be judged upon his own individual merit and not on the work or the merit of another.

It is but just to say, that the defeat of John H. McFadden, is not sought by the rank and file of the new party, because he is entirely satisfactory to them and they were the voters from whom he received his support and assistance at the spring primary.

Mr. McFadden is no politician and this is his first attempt in this field. He does not reside where the "Political Pot" boils nor is he acquainted with what his opponent terms factional politics. The only way to judge men in this regard is to watch their association and their backers and then determine what is the motive that prompts them to give their time and money to elect this particular man.

So Mr. Republican, Progressive, Democrat, Prohibition and Socialist, you will make no mistake if you will make a cross in the square in front of the name of John H. McFadden, as he stands for a square deal and will serve you all and all alike. He believes in performance and not promises. He says, to all of you, irrespective of party affiliation, if he is elected to have the same kind of an administration as we have enjoyed in the last four years.—Adv.

World's Biggest Book Store.

A placard has been put up within the last day or two in Charing Cross road, where there are many old bookstores, saying that one or more is about to be opened with a stock of 1,000,000 volumes. This leads a London newspaper to state that the biggest book store in the world is the Melbourne Book Arcade, which has never less than a couple of million volumes in view.—New York Sun.

Saving Old Trays.

When a Japanned tray becomes old and chipped, give it two coats of white paint and one of enamel, the bottom as well as the top. Stand it on the edge to dry after each coat. It will be found as good as new, as well as very pretty. The enamel is easily renewed.

Marking Keys.

If you have a number of keys to the stable shed, henhouse and such buildings that look and feel about alike, put wooden tags on them with one notch for the stable, two notches for the henhouse, etc. You can tell at a glance, then, or by feeling them if it is dark, which key is the right one.

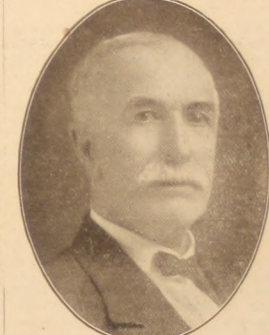
Tip Philosophy.

"Pink, I'm afraid you are wasting your time brushing my hat. I don't seem to have anything smaller than a \$10 bill." "I kin change dat all right, boss." "Then you don't need it." "No. So long, Pink."—Chicago Tribune.

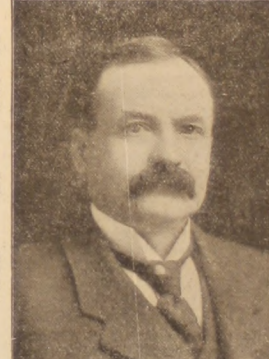
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CORNELIUS J. DOYLE, Republican candidate for Secretary of State. An active, enthusiastic worker, and well deserves election.



HON. H. T. IRELAND, Candidate for Republican Representative. Serving his fifth term. Is a farmer and knows what is needed. One of the most reliable men in the House and should be returned.



HON. JOSIAH KERRICK, One of the old reliable Republican members of the House. Should be re-elected.



JAMES M. LYON, Livingston county's Republican candidate for Member State Board of Equalization. He ought to receive all the vote in his home county. Vote for Jim.