

TO REFORM HIS PARTY

Roosevelt's Ideas About Republicanism in South

WANTS NEW CONDITIONS

Republican Managers in South Must Be Up and Doing and Must Not Occupy Themselves With Office

(Washington Post.) The attitude of the President regarding the Southern Republicans is not surprising in Washington, where his views are well known. In fact, the revivification of the Republican party in the South recently has been largely due to President Roosevelt, who had paid personal attention to that section.

It is now recalled that some time before the tragic death of President McKinley it had been arranged for Mr. Roosevelt to make a tour through the South to acquaint himself with Republican conditions there. He was earnestly advised to make the tour by Booker T. Washington, who is an earnest advocate of a complete reorganization of the Republican party in the South. As he stated in his talk with Chairman Lyon, of the Texas Republican State committee, President Roosevelt is desirous of avoiding factional disturbances in the ranks of the Southern Republicans, but he is even more interested in building up in the South a Republican party that will command the respect of the business and commercial interests of that section. He realizes that for many years the Republican machine in each Southern State has been a close corporation. It has been the aim of the Southern Republican managers to admit into their syndicate only enough leaders to fill the Federal offices in the State.

In many of the Southern States it has been the program of these leaders to discourage, for instance, the nomination of any Republican Congressman because, in the event of the election of the candidate, he would control the postoffice and other patronage and put them out of business. It will be remembered that in the last session of Congress, when a Republican who had made the fight upon his own responsibility brought his contest into the House, Representative Hull read a severe lecture to the machine of his State and charged that he had been opposed for purely selfish reasons. Mr. Hull, being vice-chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, is well acquainted with conditions in the South, and his remarks were based upon actual knowledge.

The President, it is said, is also disappointed because the Virginia Republicans have failed to make nominations in one or two districts in the State. Chairman Agnew, of the Republican State committee in Virginia, was not in town yesterday, but when he was here some days ago he stated that in the two districts which had been omitted it was utterly useless for the Republicans to attempt to contest. In eight of the ten districts, however, a Republican candidate will run. Of late years there has been an effort on the part of the Virginia Republicans to capture one or more doubtful districts, and their efforts have not been altogether unsuccessful. In times past, however, the conditions which prevail farther South were noticeable in Virginia, and one year is recalled where the managers absolutely discouraged the nomination of a Republican State ticket in order that they might retain their position as controllers of the Federal patronage. It is this condition which the President desires to remedy. He wants the Republican party in the South, even though it be in a minority, to be actuated by unselfish motives and to proceed upon the same lines as the organization in the North.

The recent political upheaval in Louisiana, where men like Wimberly,

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who has been the machine leader, was given notice of his deposition from office, is a part of the President's program. He believes that in Louisiana, as in other Southern States, there has been entirely too much attention given to selecting delegates and apportioning the offices and too little time devoted to furthering the interests of the Republican party. In Arkansas, therefore, there is an entirely new era, the Republican insurgents, as they are called, making an effort to break away from the men who have hitherto held the reins well in hand. In Alabama, also, under the President's influence, there is to be this year an effort to make the Republicans a factor in the State. Men of recognized standing and ability are coming to the front and displacing the old-time professional office-seekers. In North Carolina the Republicans are aggressive, and will, as Senator Pritchard stated in the Post yesterday, make a campaign with the protective principle of their party the principal issue of the campaign.

The President believes that the Republican party in the South, a section which is fast developing commercially, can be raised into a respectability which it has not hitherto enjoyed. He has summoned to Oyster Bay during the summer many of the most prominent Republicans of the South, and has imparted his views to them with his usual emphasis. The result is already manifest in the unusual activity among Republicans in that section and in the proposition to nominate Republican candidates for Congress in districts which have hitherto returned Democrats which have 218,000 Democrats without any opposition.

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IT'S LIKE BURNING MONEY.

Fancy Prices Charged For Coal And No Relief In Sight.

New York, Aug. 22.—There is no longer a common price for anthracite coal in New York. Though the retail dealers have agreed to charge \$10 a ton beginning today, for domestic sizes, an advance of \$1 a ton over yesterday, it is admitted on all sides that the price is merely nominal and that during the last 48 hours as high as \$12 a ton has been demanded from customers. One of the authentic quotations today for a cargo of anthracite stove coal was \$10.50 a ton "alongside." The coal of hoisting is 15 cents a ton, so that the net price was \$10.65. At retail this coal would have to bring \$12 a ton. This is the wholesale high-water mark of the year.

"There is no relief in sight," said one of the members of the firm of William Horre & Co. yesterday, "and yet I have confidence that President Treadwell, of the Lackawanna, will redeem his promise of finding coal for use this fall. There is no doubt that retail dealers are beginning to charge fancy prices, and you cannot blame them. They have only a few tons at best, and it is natural for them to supply the most needy at the highest prices."

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TARIFF AS THE ISSUE

Protection the Salvation of Southern Industry

MR. PRITCHARD'S VIEWS

When the Campaign Opens, About the Middle of Next Month, He Will Engage in His Joint Debate

The following interview is taken from the Washington Post and a perusal of it will serve to amuse News' readers, in fact is calculated to induce hilarity. There is not a statement in it based on fact and a comparison with existing conditions renders it all the more ridiculous:

"Protection for American industries through the Republican tariff is to be the issue in the North Carolina campaign this fall.

"After the Republicans of the State have held their convention at Greensboro on the 28th of this month, Senator Pritchard will be ready to enter upon campaign work. He has arranged to engage in a joint debate with Locke Craig, of Asheville, the leading Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and it is expected that the first meeting will occur about the middle of September. Mr. Pritchard will make the protective policy of the Republican party the keynote of his speech.

"North Carolina," said Senator Pritchard yesterday, "has developed wonderfully during the past few years of Republican prosperity. Great manufacturing industries have come into the State, new towns have prospered, capital is seeking investment there, and our population is increasing. Consequently, our people, irrespective of party, are taking deep interest in the question of our commercial development, and they see in the addition of new territory to our domain a wider market for cotton and cotton goods. They realize, too, that a fatal blow to our State prosperity would be dealt by a Democratic victory, which would mean free raw materials and a reduction of duty on manufactured articles. For this reason many Democrats of prominence in the State, who are also business men of large interests, are opposed to the demand of certain party leaders for a revision of the tariff. The tariff reform of Cleveland and Bryan means putting all raw materials on the free list. The knowledge of this fact makes tariff reform very unpopular in the State."

"Will the Democrats meet you on this issue?"

"They cannot escape it. The situation does not require any argument. The people of North Carolina remember the conditions which prevailed under the last Democratic administration, and they know the present prosperity. When I go upon the stump I will simply ask them whether they want to go back to the evil days. I will tell them that the protective principle of the Republican party is the only salvation of the State. I will not be telling them something that they do not know already. As a matter of fact, a great many Democrats have come to me to say that they proposed to vote the Republican ticket this year. I do not claim, of course, that the Republicans will win in North Carolina this year, but I do say that there is a great change in the State. The elimination of the negro as a factor in politics will bring many white men into the Republican party, in addition to the feeling that Republican policies alone can insure continued prosperity."

"Then you will not favor tariff revision by Congress?"

"I will not," was the emphatic reply. "I have no sympathy with the desire to tinker with the tariff. In fact, the only thing that I am afraid of is that the New England manufacturers, who want free raw materials, and the Democrats of the South, who are anxious for political power, will combine to break down the protective system. I shall certainly oppose any effort to reform the tariff."

"Will there be any State issues?" "We shall show, I think, that the Democratic administration in North Carolina has been extravagant and wasteful as compared with the Republican administration which preceded it. When we went out of power we left a surplus in the State treasury. In the three years of Democratic administration, although the Democrats have collected about \$800,000 more than we did, they have spent about \$1,000,000 more, and have created a deficit which has had to be met by borrowing money. I will, in my speech, give the figures of the two administrations, showing where the money has gone. It will be an indictment which, in my opinion, will be a difficult one for the Democrats to meet."

Senator Pritchard was also asked whether there was any truth in the printed rumor that he proposed to run for Congress.

"Not a bit of truth," he replied, "I have been asked to run for Congress in the district in which I reside, but I will not consent. I am in the Senatorial contest to stay. The Republicans of North Carolina have been too kind to me and have honored me too highly for me to desert them in the fight which is now confronting us. No, I am going into the State campaign to fight until election day. I hope, however, that we will elect at least two Republicans to Congress from North Carolina."

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DEVIL ANSE HATFIELD.

He Tells Of The Origin Of The Famous Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

A dispatch from Lynchburg, Va., says: "James E. Edmunds, a well-known attorney of this city, has just returned from the wilds of Eastern Kentucky. At Devon he was introduced to and took dinner with Devil Anse Hatfield, the head of the family that, in the Hatfield-McCoy duel, has become celebrated. In the course of the conversation Mr. Hatfield told Mr. Edmunds of the famous feud and its origin. He said that 20 years ago his people had a drove of 20 razorback hogs in Kentucky, and that the McCoy's took them up. The Hatfields brought suit for their recovery and won it. Then one of the Hatfields casually remarked that the McCoy's had stolen the hogs, whereupon a McCoy called him a liar, at which the Hatfield promptly killed him."

"I had a brother," continued Devil Anse, "my playmate in childhood, and as we grew to manhood we were companions in hunting and trapping. I loved that brother, and a few days after McCoy was killed I found my brother lying dead with 24 bullet holes through his body. Then we hated those."

"Hatfield said he had been very fortunate at times and very unfortunate in others. He had been obliged to leave his home in Kentucky and settle in West Virginia, as there were a great many indictments against the family in the Blue Grass State. He now lived in Logan county, about 15 miles from Devon, and if Mr. Edmunds would only pay him a visit, he said he would give him a warm welcome, and would not let any one hurt him."

"Before they separated, Mr. Edmunds asked Anse how many McCoy's he had killed, upon which Hatfield said he did not own to killing any, but that he was a powerful good friend to any who did kill them. People in that section who are familiar with the history of the feud say that in one battle between the two factions, which lasted several days, with the McCoy's and the Hatfields on the West Virginia side, Devil Anse himself killed six McCoy's. Anse's friends say 'he is certainly a fine shot.'"—Baltimore Sun.

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