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## PROGRESSIVES FACE VICTORY.

Where They Win Party Prospects Are Bright.

### A GLANCE OVER THE FIELD.

New York Objects to Being Murphysized—Insurgents in the Nation Have Ten Candidates For Senator, Ten For Governor and Fifty For Representative—Not Bad For Their First General Campaign!

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.  
THIS fall's election is for thirty senators, all members of the lower house of congress and governors in nearly all of the states. It is especially important to the progressives because the control of congress is at stake. The following progressive candidates for United States senator have been placed in the field by Republican state primaries or conventions: Beveridge of Indiana, Townsend of Michigan, La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota and Poindexter of Washington. Clapp of Minnesota will probably be added to the list. In addition, Spalding of California, Burkett of Nebraska and Stokes of New Jersey may at least be classed as progressive in spots. If the Republicans carry New York it is probable that a progressive, possibly Roosevelt himself, will go to the senate in place of Depew.

The progressives have won out in the primaries or in convention and have named their candidates for governor in New Hampshire, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado and California. The candidates in South Dakota, Nebraska and one or two other states are regarded as at least mildly progressive.

The entire insurgent membership of the house, thirty or more, were renominated, with the exception of Fowler of New Jersey and Hinshaw of Nebraska, who were retired, and Townsend, Gronna and Poindexter, who were advanced to the senate. Progressives were named in the places of all these, except Fowler, and to balance his loss George L. Record, the leader of the "new idea" men in the state, was nominated in another district.

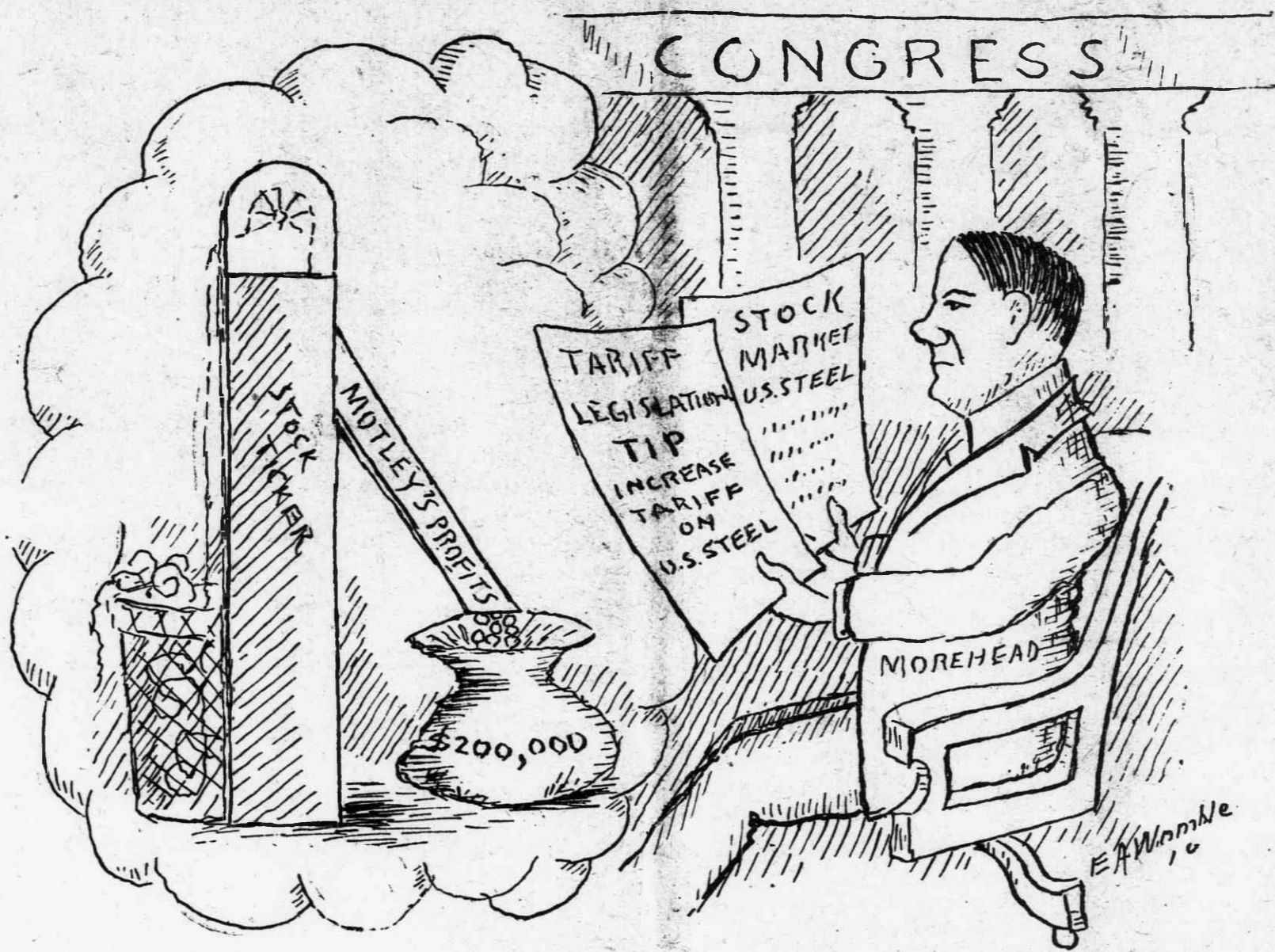
Not only have the progressives held their own, but they have gained the following nominees for congress: Two in California, one in Oregon, one in Washington, one in Idaho, one in Minnesota, one in Colorado, four in Kansas, three in Illinois, one in Wisconsin, one in Michigan, one in Ohio and one in New York. A number of regulars have experienced a change of heart, have been convinced by the rising tide, or have been instructed by their constituencies and have declared for progressive principles, notably in South Dakota, Kansas and New York.

Thus it is seen that the progressives have from six to ten senators to fight for, from seven to ten governors and fifty or more congressmen. Inasmuch as this is the first campaign in which they have taken a hand nationally, that is not such a bad showing.

It begins to look as though the insurgent tail would wag the stand pat dog. As to the election in November, there be prophets and prophets, but I am not one of them. Yet a glance over the field will perchance not be amiss.

Four elections have already been held, and all have contained some significance for progressives. The overturning in Maine was not a little due to insurgency and was a warning to standpat everywhere. The same was true of the slump in Vermont. In Georgia the progressive Democrats first nominated and then elected Hoke Smith governor and retired two Cannon Democratic congressmen. In Arkansas direct legislation won.

From the remaining forty-two states we can eliminate those in the south that are certainly Democratic. Tennessee presents a battleground. There the independent Democrats have endorsed the Republican candidate for governor and stand a chance of winning. The regular Democrats have nominated Senator Robert L. Taylor



The Political Issue in North Carolina

Should Taylor win there will be two senators to elect from Tennessee.

New York Democrats are not so sure of victory as they were before Roosevelt won the Republican state convention and Boss Murphy and the interests ran their own. The progressive Democrats and the decent elements of all parties are in revolt against Tammanyizing the state. With a whirlwind campaign by the colonel there is a fair prospect of Republican victory. That will mean a progressive governor, several progressive members of congress and doubtless a progressive United States senator.

In New Jersey there was for a time talk that many of the "new idea" men would vote for Woodrow Wilson for governor. Wilson talks about curbing the New Jersey trusts and says the whole country is going insurgent. On the other hand, there is a suspicion that never has been removed of a sinister origin of the Wilson boom. The men who are behind his candidacy are too close to the special interests. As to progressive Republicans voting for Wilson, George L. Record advises them not to do so and has accepted Wilson's challenge to a joint debate.

The New England situation is mixed. Massachusetts is in revolt against Senator Lodge and may even go Democratic. Connecticut is also doubtful ground, with a determined fight against Senator Bulkeley both inside and outside the Republican party. In Rhode Island there seems little hope that any one other than a representative of the interests will succeed Aldrich. But, then, almost any one will be an im-

provement. The one bright spot in New England is New Hampshire, where Bass, the progressive candidate for governor, is certain of election.

Maryland and Delaware will be battlegrounds, but hold little interest for progressives.

In Pennsylvania a portion of the independent Democrats and Republicans have formed the Keystone party and are running former State Treasurer Berry for governor. An independent Republican candidate is also running against John Dalzell.

Outside of two or three candidates for congress Ohio presents little attraction for real progressives. One party is as reactionary as the other. Among the well informed there is a general agreement that Harmon will be re-elected governor and that this will be done by Republicans as a rebuke to the standpaters and bosses.

Just over the border in Indiana Albert J. Beveridge is making one of the gamest fights in the nation. Though the Democrats now hold the state and he thus has immense odds against him, he has the courage to attack the reactionary elements in his own party and to denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff in every speech. Kern, too, is an able campaigner, but has the handicap of Taggartism.

Illinois, the one time home of Lincoln, but now the state of Lorimer and Cannon, owes it to herself and her great past to get out of the darkness. She has made a small start in that direction by naming three progressives for congress. W. L. Cundiff, a progressive Democrat, is making the fight against Cannon in the

Danville district and hopes to gain some of the insurgent support.

We now get fairly into progressive territory, and it is significant that in most of these insurgent states the Republican prospects are as good as ever before. There is no question as to how Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas will go. They will go Republican because they have already gone progressive. The same is measurably true of the Dakotas, Idaho and the Pacific coast states. Colorado is at least partially progressive and is at least partially doubtful. The same is true of Nebraska. Hitchcock is making a hard fight against Burkett for senator. Bryan's bolt of Dahlman may help to land the Republican candidate for governor, and there is hope that Norris and the other progressives may win out for congress.

Utah will probably go Republican despite Smoot's record, but there is an element of doubt in Wyoming. There the insurgents and Democrats have joined forces and named a progressive Republican for governor.

The progressive movement has scarcely touched Missouri, Montana and Nevada, and they are all frankly debatable in the election.

The upshot of the whole matter is this: Where the progressives have won in the primaries they will make substantial gains in congress, and there the Republican vote will hold its own; where the progressives have not won in the primaries the Democrats will make substantial gains in the election. As for standpatism, the indications now are that it will practically be wiped off the political map.

### County Government.

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Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.  
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.  
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

### Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breeze, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.  
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.  
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
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Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building

#### H. G. BAILEY Civil and Consulting Engineer and Surveyor

CITY ENGINEER HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY,  
Wife of Galloway, atty. \*Executrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,  
Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

### Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek. B. A. GILLESPIE,  
Entry Taker.

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## Grand Democratic Rally at Rosman!

# Saturday, Oct. 22

## Hon. W. T. Crawford

### and the County Candidates

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At Rosman, 2:00 o'clock p. m.  
At Brevard, court house, 7:30 p. m.

The Republican County Candidates are cordially invited to take part in the discussion.

W. E. BREESE, Jr., Chn Co. Dem. Ex. Com.