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Pathfinder Poll Reports a Very Close Race

Emil Hurja, publisher of Pathfinder magazine, who was the "righthand man" of Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee and ac-

curately predicted the Roosevelt election of 1936, gives Wendell Willkie 300 electoral votes against 231 for Roosevelt in his poll released in the latest issue of his magazine.

Hurja, however, says it's any man's election and that results of the poll through October indicate that Pennsylvania holds the key to the election results. His figures show that Willkie now holds a hairline margin in that all-important state and should he hold that slight advantage he should win the election. He further says that should Roosevelt forge ahead in the Keystone state, the third-term candidate will win by a vote of 267 to 264 for Willkie.

Hurja's Pathfinder poll shows that the third term candidate has the 10 states of the solid south tucked away along with the six border states, six of the eight Mountain states, two of the three Pacific Coast states and one of the Eastern Seaboard states, making a total of 25 states and 231 electoral votes.

While North Carolina is listed as being in the Roosevelt column along with the "solid south", Hurja's chart shows his popularity is rapidly declining as Democrats desert him and swing their support to Willkie. In 1936 the third term candidate polled 78 percent of the vote in the state and the poll indicates there has been a change of 13 percent toward Willkie, leaving Roosevelt with only 64 percent of the vote.

The poll gives Willkie better than 50 percent of the popular vote in the seven farm states, all four Lake states, Wyoming and Colorado in the Mountain group,

the six New England states, Oregon in the Pacific Coast group and three of the four on the Eastern Seaboard. This adds up to 23 states and a vote of 300, or the necessary margin for victory.

Hurja's poll predictions in the past have been uncannily accurate and much significance is seen in his most recent statement on the presidential race since less than two weeks remain before election.

Furches
 Furches, Oct. 28.—William Dixon, formerly of Citron, moved into the new house he has just finished building at Prathers Creek. The Dixons were welcomed in their new home last week by a group of Furches folks among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones and family, Mrs. Charlie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin and Everett Petty.

Bess and Ruby Atwood and W. L. Irwin dined at Frank Atwood's house Sunday.

Shiloh
 Shiloh, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Lee Hampton and daughter

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell.

Mrs. Cora Pugh, Mrs. Eugene Hampton and sons, Miss Mollie Hampton, and Ray Joines visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hampton Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Joines and Rev. Lee A. Hampton visited Reidy Estey Sunday afternoon. Mr. Estep doesn't seem to improve.

Mrs. Cora Pugh, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pugh in Leesburg, Va., returned to her brother's, Rev. Lee A. Hampton's, Thursday evening.

The people of this community were very glad to hear that Rev. L. F. Strader had come back to the Sparta Charge for another year.

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