

to be an argument in favor of voting directly for candidates for president instead of for members of an electoral college.

If a majority of the voters of a state favor a republican presidential candidate, it would be but fair that he should get the entire electoral vote of that state.

There is no sense in voting the members of an electoral college, so that local conditions and the popularity or unpopularity of local candidates may lead to results that misrepresent the popular sentiment on the selection of a president.

Under the present system of voting for members of an electoral college instead of directly for presidential candidates, the popularity of a candidate for the electoral college might elect a president whose election was not sought or desired by the voters.

While the landslide this fall made the result so unanimous that only one state got mixed, and one or two electoral votes were neither here nor there as far as the result was concerned, that one state was one too many for safety in the future.

There is some agitation in favor of voting directly for presidential candidates. If that were done no state would be found on the fence when the votes are counted, and the candidate who received the greatest number of votes in the nation would be elected.

New Books

S. W. Partridge & Company, Paternoster Row, London, have issued an interesting book entitled: "Doctor Barnardo, The Foster Father of Nobody's Children," by Rev. Herridge Batt.

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