

# THAT LITERARY DIGEST POLL

A canvass of 11,000,000 voters by The Literary Digest is being used in advertisements in Nebraska to indicate the probable victory of General Leonard Wood in tomorrow's primary. But that advertisement

## DID NOT STATE THE FACTS

as to the poll of Nebraska voters.

The poll, recorded on Page 34 of The Literary Digest of April 17, shows the three candidates to be voted for in the Nebraska primary running in the following order:

- First (BY ONLY ONE VOTE) . . . . . Hiram Johnson
- Second . . . . . JOHN J. PERSHING
- THIRD . . . . . Leonard Wood

### Pershing and Johnson are NECK AND NECK. Wood is THIRD

Correspondents of eastern newspapers, who are watching the results in this state, agree that Wood is practically out of the running.

"His advisors," says the Washington Times, in commenting upon Wood's sudden trip to this state, "are evidently non-plussed at the reports that Pershing is certain to carry Nebraska, with Johnson second."

So far as regards Wood's chance in the national convention, Mark Sullivan, leading political authority, writes in the New York Evening Post:

"The fact is that General Wood is in a less desirable position than any other candidate of winning delegates to him after the convention opens." And Sullivan also points out that the largest number of delegates with which Wood can go into the convention is less than half of the number which would be needed to nominate him.

Every indication is that Pershing is going to carry his home state by an overwhelming majority—just as Wood has already carried his home state of New Hampshire and as Johnson expects to carry his home state of California.

But there is danger. That danger is a possible split in the responsible vote in this state. It is this on which the Johnson forces are counting. In Michigan there was such a split. The responsible vote was almost evenly divided between Wood and Lowden of Illinois. The irresponsible vote, which was not split, rolled up a majority which was sufficient to nominate Johnson.

Nebraska must guard against a repetition of what happened in Michigan. Here the task is easier, because the people of this state have their own citizen to unite on. But there must be no wavering, no divided allegiance. The real American vote must center on one man.

All considerations of state loyalty and human loyalty aside, political common sense counsels support of the candidate who has already shown the most strength in this state—John J. Pershing. Remember, there would be no need for this caution if Wood, pursuing the same tactics which have already reaped him defeat in Illinois, had not chosen to contest the nomination with Pershing in Pershing's home state.

Think it over as a Nebraskan, no one presumed to contest Wood for nomination in his home state. What reason has any Nebraskan to support the easterner who, by challenging the candidacy of Nebraska's greatest citizen, has complicated the issues in this primary, who has laid this state open to the unenviable distinction of indorsing Hiram W. Johnson for the presidential nomination on the republican ticket.

As stated, the indications are all that Nebraska will do what five other states, similarly placed, have already done in the present campaign—nominate its own citizen in preference to any outside candidate. But nothing can be gained by over-confidence. The one way for Nebraska to be sure—the one way to guard against the disaster of the split vote—the only way to send a truly representative American to the national convention as the nominee of this truly American commonwealth is to

## Unite on PERSHING and a REAL Nebraska Delegation

(This Advertisement Paid For by the Subscriptions of Nebraska Citizens).

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ADDRESS BY HITCHCOCK

Nebraska Senator Directs Much of His Attention to Bryan in Talk at Auditorium in Omaha.

United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock, addressing an audience which nearly filled the auditorium Saturday night, suggested a way out of the democratic dilemma in Nebraska might be to send W. J. Bryan to the republican national convention as a delegate.

The senator directed much of his talk to Mr. Bryan, one of his bon mots being: "Shall we send a man who will run amuck and will lead the wrecking crew? We know what Mr. Bryan will do if we send him to the national convention at San Francisco."

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Mithen, president of the Hitchcock-for-President club. J. C. Dahlman, democratic county chairman, presided and introduced Ralph Clark of Stella, candidate for governor. Arthur F. Mullen, candidate for re-election as national committeeman, made a brief talk in which he said:

"I have never sought publicity nor given interviews, nor do I make many political speeches. I learned in 1896 that speeches do not win a campaign. I didn't break into the democratic party; I was invited in."

Reviewing the history of W. J. Bryan, Mr. Mullen stated that he waylaid Mr. Dahlman and Champ Clark, tried to waylay the president and is now trying to waylay Senator Hitchcock. Chairman Dahlman said he thought that Mr. Mullen was as qualified as any man in the nation to carry on the work of national committeeman. Senator Hitchcock asserted that Mr. Mullen was recognized as one of the great political generals.

"I have been restraining myself all week and I may be growing overwrought tonight," said the senator during his exhortation of Mr. Bryan. "One of the issues before us is: 'Shall we adhere to the reform which we adopted in this state when we enacted the primary law?' He continued, 'We adopted that reform under the slogan of: 'Let the people rule,' and no man was louder than Mr. Bryan at that time in proclaiming that the instructions given by the people to a delegate should be binding. Now Mr. Bryan of Miami, Fla., abandons the reform which he said was necessary that the people might rule."

"Bryan Rides a Hobby."

"What sort of a platform are we to adopt at the San Francisco convention? Shall we send democrats who are in line with democracy of the country, or shall we send a man who rides a hobby and who denounces as tools of Wall street all who do not agree with his hobbies?"

"In January Mr. Bryan came galloping into Washington to the Jackson day dinner and he made it known that he would be for a government - ownership - of - railroads plank in the platform and we know that there will not be one state delegation at the convention for that policy. Mr. Bryan also stated that if the democrats in the senate could not compromise with the republicans over the league of nations, they should surrender to them. It was an attempt to displace President Wilson as leader of the party and it was notice to the republicans that the democrats were going to surrender. If Mr. Bryan must be sent as a delegate, send him to the republican national convention, where they will indorse the Lodge resolution."

Denounces Plea to Women.

The senator denounced Bryan's attempt to obtain votes of republican women in the democratic primary, as colonization of voters, unfair and a corrupt practice. He also stated that a vote for Bryan is a vote for a boss who would defy the will of the rank and file of the democratic party.

Senator Hitchcock said he had hoped that Mr. Bryan would have filed as a presidential candidate, so that the issue might have been fought out. He also explained his position on the eighteenth amendment, by stating that he accepted as final the verdict of the people on the subject of intoxicating liquors and the saloon, and he added that congress may define intoxicating liquor and, having such power, he believed congress will be reasonable. He explained that when the people of Nebraska voted dry they did not intend to deprive themselves to the extent that they did

and he expressed the belief that when congress modifies its interpretation on the alcoholic content, that Nebraska will likewise modify its prohibitory law.

### Hidden War Stores Are Found Buried On German Estates

Berlin, April 17.—The recent discovery of guns on the island of Sylt by the allied commission has been followed by the discovery of quantities of arms and ammunition in various parts of Germany.

A great haul was made on the estate of Baron von Berstein at Gross-Beeren, near Berlin. A number of Baltic troops, who were billeted on the estate for a considerable period, before their departure buried their complete armament. Up to the present four heavy machine guns, 150 cases of machine gun ammunition and 400 cases of small arms ammunition have been dug up.

At another nobleman's estate, also in the vicinity of Berlin, four mine-throwers, eight airplane machine guns, and a quantity of other arms were found concealed in the stables. The announcement made by Herr Noske at Hamburg that 16,000 men will be wanted for the reichwehr by April 15 seems remarkable, in view of the fact that the reichwehr, which recently numbered 400,000, has certainly not yet been reduced to the 200,000 stipulated by the entente.

### Drillers Strike Gas Six Feet Below the Surface

Pittsburgh, April 17.—Drillers sinking a well in Fern Hollow for an oil and gas company struck gas at a depth of only six feet. The flow was estimated at 2,000,000 feet daily and the roar was deafening. Wonder at the shallow pocket and the strong pressure was removed when it was found that the drillers simply had punctured a big gas main of the Philadelphia company.

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