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Counties at First Viewed as Safe for Senator, Now Strongly Backing Opponent

DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS COSTLY

By Nonpartisan

Within two weeks of the primary election the situation in either party is something like this:

On the Republican side the France managers are beginning to realize they will not have the walkover they predicted and while the shouters are still claiming everything in sight those who are directing the fight are not a little concerned over the change of sentiment in favor of Garrett. This is true of the city as well as the counties, as evidenced by reports received from both sides. Where the Garrett managers had hopes of carrying only one district in the city some weeks ago, they are now figuring on three, which they say are well in hand, and are making a drive for the fourth. On the Eastern Shore, where Jackson was credited with having the counties lined up for France, the indications are that he will have a time of it holding his own county in line. It is understood the France managers concede at least three counties to be shaky, while the Garrett people are more than hopeful of carrying five. Every county in Western Maryland, with one or possibly two exceptions, appears to be safely in the Garrett column, while southern Maryland is regarded just as safe for France.

If this diagnosis comes anywhere near being correct, then France is losing right along, while Garrett is making corresponding gains. The changed conditions are not wholly due to sentiment, but to leadership, the brains of the organization being pitted against France. This is demonstrated by the superior political work by the Garrett contingent. There has been no mistake, counting for anything, made by the Garrett leaders, whereas France himself as well as his lieutenants has made monumental blunders, not the least of which was the Philadelphia conference, at which the "Four Party Power" assumed control of the Republicans in the state.

City Solicitor Marchant's activity and his assumption of the party leadership in the city has also served to weaken France here, Marchant being exceedingly unpopular in colored circles. Whether Mayor Broening can counteract this opposition in the short period prior to the primary is a question. Should the Mayor get too active and thereby alienate forces almost indispensable in the municipal primary next spring, he may invite a further break in the organization already in a bad way. This has not been a good year for governing bodies of either party in this state and as it looks now, the worst is yet to come.

In so far as their candidate for Senator is concerned, the Democratic leaders are reasonably certain of nominating William Cabell Bruce, whom they have selected, but the way in which they placed him in the running made it necessary to exert a pressure that came dangerously near breaking the machine. An amateur in politics guilty of perpetrating the blunders of the learders in this campaign would have been disgraced and deservedly so. Instead of determining a course of action early in the game and then joining hands to make their program effective, they held aloof awaiting an appeal from some ambitious democrat with plenty of cash who was willing to pay for their support.

When the angel failed to put in an appearance a search was instituted, and like panhandlers with a hat in hand, the pot hunters proceeded from place to place in the financial district offering the nomination for cash. It was not until they became convinced that no one wanted to buy, when there was no one in whom they had confidence who would underwrite a guarantee of delivery, that the so-called leaders concluded they must accept some outstanding man and offer him support to save their own political hides. And fortunate it was for the party that Mr. Bruce was induced to consent to be a candidate. Had he been brought out before others, who, believeing they had an open field, announced themselves, it would probably not have been necessary to make a primary fight, and the ill feeling engenered because of the strong-arm tactics employed to knock out opponents would not now be in evidence.

The attempt to force Norris and Lewis out of the race on the eve of the election after they had expended time and money seeking support will not add to the prestige of the organization, especially since the move has failed completely. Nor did the signing of a document testifying to the fitness and ability of the candidate they asked out evidence political sagacity. As might have been expected, Senator Norris was not slow in using this testimonial, which practically negatived their arguments. This will make the fight for Bruce all the harder, and, though he will ultimately win out, the organization will be so weakened that it may not be in condition to make the fight next year for its political existence.

Taking advantage of the situation, they themselves created, that element which is always dissatisfied with the leadership is now prepared to show its teeth, and, reinforced by friends and supporters gained by Norris and Lewis, here and in the counties, they will poll a vote which will be regarded as anti-organization and which may prove the nucleus of an opposition that threatens trouble hereafter. If the candidate were not of the calibre of Mr. Bruce there are those who doubt the ability of these leaders to give him the nomination. As it is they cannot affoffd to take any chances, but must exert themselves to the uttermost to insure victory.

Another blunder, and one that no doubt is causing Mr. Crabbe to chuckle more frequently, was the participation of organization Democrats in the rating of candidates by the Association Opposed to Prohibition. Because Senatr Norris favored a repeal of the constitutional amendment, he was rated 100 per cent. which Mr. Bruce, although equally wet, was sidetracked because he, taking a sensible view of this question, thought it a waste of energy, to try for a repeal of the amendment at this time, but favored a modification of the enforcement law so as to furnish relief from existing intolerable conditions.

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Senator Joseph Irwin France

His Position on National and International Problems as

United States Senator from Maryland

Achievements upon which He Seeks

RENOMINATION and RE-ELECTION

Senator France Reviews His Record in Washington

I know that the people of Maryland believe in the fundamental principles of that Americanism for which I have stood through the last five and a half years which have been filled with perplexities and trials for all the members of the Congress of the United States. The popularity of the positions which I have taken is proved by the fact that those who are opposed to me, and these are few in number, have studiously avoided giving the real facts concerning my record to the people of my State.

But the people of Maryland are not deceived. In spite of much misrepresentation, they know that I have been true to the faith and that I have never evaded or avoided any issue, and that I have sought only to do what was best for the welfare of my country. I challenge my opponent and the papers which have been opposed to me to present to the people of Maryland the measures for which I have stood and those which I have opposed, in full confidence that the overwhelming majority of the members of my party and of the people of my State will approve of what I have done.

Every stand which I have taken in the Senate of the United States on all questions has been taken after the most careful study and deliberation, with consideration for the welfare of all the people. At one time I would be battling, as in my fight against the price-fixing bill, for the welfare of our farmers, miners and coal operators. At another time I would be contending, as when I voted against the Esch-Cummins bill, for a proper solution in the interests of all of the railroad question. Again, I was working for the interests of the business men and of all the people when I was opposing government ownership, government in business and by commissions, fighting for lower taxation, for our export trade and for a general economic conference at Washington to avert the difficulties now overtaking Europe. These and many other issues I should be pleased to discuss during the campaign.

I challenge my opponent to criticize my record, before the people of our State, and tell them how he would have done otherwise.

If my opponent expects his candidacy to be taken seriously, it will now be necessary for him to make a careful examination of the principles of government for which I stand and of the policies which I have proposed or opposed at Washington and tell the people of the State of Maryland how he would have done otherwise.

I shall be especially pleased to have my opponent state what his attitude would have been upon free speech, the price-fixing on wheat, the League of Nations, the Four-Power Pact, the Eighteenth Amendment, and all the other questions which shall be issues in this campaign.

I look forward with keen pleasure to my opponent's reply to my inquiry and with perfect confidence that the overwhelming verdict of the people will be one of universal approbation of the principles of true Americanism for which I have stood.

Joseph Irwin France

By Voting for Senator France in the Primary Election, Monday, September 11th, Men and Women of the Republican Party in Maryland will be Signifying their Confidence in the present National Administration, Registering Approval of and Insuring the Carrying Out of the Policies to which our Party is Dedicated.

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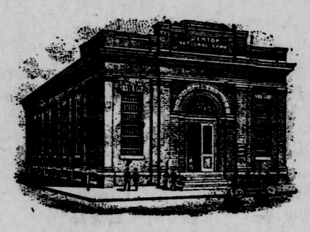

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