

CALUMET STEEL DISTRICT LOVES NO CANDIDATES

Population 75 Per Cent Foreign and Socialism Seems to Hold Upper Hand.

By a Staff Correspondent.
HAMMOND, Ind., April 14.—The Calumet steel district is so much different from any district in Indiana and for that matter, is so much different from almost any district in the country, that many things figure in considering its status in political campaign.

In the first place, about 75 per cent of the population is foreign born.

Some estimates run higher and some lower.

Thirty-seven varieties of languages are spoken here.

Most of them are apparently the languages of "Mittel Europa." An view of the political tendencies here must necessarily be the view of the English speaking people on what the foreign language speaking people are thinking, for the latter control the district and there is no way for the strangers to learn directly what they are thinking.

It is impossible to say how this section will vote in the election, in view of the demands of the voters that their candidate shall be wet.

Getting back to the fact that most of the foreign language speaking population arrived here via Ellis Island from "Mittel Europa," the politicians have concluded that they will not be exactly envious of the political power of the who was native or conspicuous in the war.

The English speaking population itself may have ideas, but their ideas are always subservient to expediency, and expediency demands that the foreign population be considered first.

The name of William Gibbs McAdoo was suggested as a presidential possibility, but this suggestion was frequently met with the argument that, while McAdoo undoubtedly is the best qualified of the democratic candidates, he probably would not obtain the vote of the foreign population because of his activities in the war and because he is believed to be wet.

The opinion was, however, that the American workers, who are sadly in the minority here, probably would vote for

the former secretary of the treasury should he be nominated.

Considerable apathy exists here, as elsewhere in the outlying districts of Indiana, concerning the selection of a democratic candidate for governor.

No particularly vigorous campaign has been made by any candidate and, consequently, many of the voters appear to be considerably at sea.

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis has spoken here and John Isenbarger of North Manchester also has appeared in this district.

They appear to be the favorite candidates on the democratic side, with the majority probably in favor of Dr. McCulloch.

There is practically no farming population in this section and an appeal to farmers could not be of any particular benefit.

Farther south, however, it is believed that Isenbarger has considerable support by an appeal to farmers.

Democratic prospects in Lake county, so far as the state ticket is concerned, appear better than in previous years.

The county is normally republican but the tax law is having its effect here as elsewhere.

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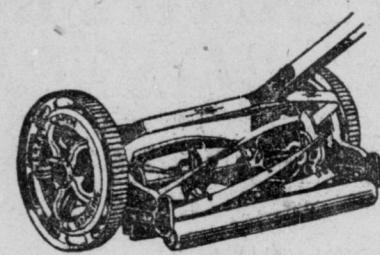
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