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Press Release from West Virginia
After a three-days trip through the northern part of
the State, during which I made more than a score of speeches and
had the opportunity of greeting people at dozens of railway stations,
I am leaving with the firm conviction that West Virginia will be
found in the Democratic column after November second by a very
comfortable margin.

There is no mistaking the evidences of this that I found
on every hand. Quite frankly, I was tremendously pleased with the
warmth and enthusiasm of the greeting extended to me in the various
cities. It is tremendously encouraging to know that I was given the
privilege of speaking to audiences at various places fully as large
as those which the Presidential Nominee on the Republican Ticket
had addressed but a brief twenty-four hours previously.

An interesting thing in connection with the impromptu
receptions held at the close of all meetings was the number of
people who came up, shook hands with me and told me that while
normally Republicans they proposed to vote this year the Democratic
National Ticket. There is evidence on every hand that this Fall
West Virginia will be found in the ranks of the Progressive States
of the Union, throwing its maximum strength for Governor Cox.

During my trip I was accompanied by the Democratic
candidate for Governor, Mr. A. C. Koontz, and there is every reason
to believe that a safe majority will be piled up for the Democratic
State Ticket as well.