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THAT NOMINATION.

In a signed editorial Mr. Hearst calls upon the President to retire from the contest as gracefully as may be and to permit the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt without dissent or discussion, because:

In nearly every state in which the Republican party has held direct primaries Mr. Roosevelt has received a majority of the votes at those primaries and a majority of the delegates from those States.

In every case where the Republican party, therefore has appealed to the people, which constitute the mass of the party, and has referred the matter of the nomination of the Republican candidates to them, the people have rejected Mr. Taft and Mr. Taft's policies and have expressed their preference for Mr. Roosevelt and for the progressive policies which he

promises to represent.

But the chairman of the Taft bureau makes this statement:

President Taft will have a majority of the delegates in the Republican National Convention and is entitled to and will receive the Republican nomination for President. Not only has the President a majority of the delegates in the convention, but he has carried 34 States and Territories in this campaign to 14 for Mr. Roosevelt. In Republican States alone President Taft has 19 to Mr. Roosevelt's 12, and his delegates in the convention will represent 191 electoral votes to 171 for Mr. Roosevelt. It is not anticipated that either candidate will retire, but the roll call will certainly tell. In the meantime it will be interesting to watch the movements of the candidates and their friends.

CANADIANS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Ambassador Bryce wrote, in his account of the American Commonwealth, that the proportion of the first-rate ability drawn into politics is smaller in America than in most European countries. This is something to think about, for the conditions in the United States which caused him to make that remark are something like conditions in Canada. He finds that in France the half-revolutionary conditions that lasted for some time after 1870 attracted men into politics because public life was exciting and accessible. He refers to the fact that in Germany an admirably organized civil service cultivates and develops statecraft with unusual success. And he points out how in England many persons of wealth and leisure seek to enter the political arena in order to find a career, while at the same time burning questions touching the interests of all classes make men eager observers of the political combat and the combatants. Following this he says:

The total quantity of talent devoted to public life in America is

ed to parliamentary or administrative work has been larger, relatively to the population, than in America, where much of the best ability, both for thought and for action, for planning and for executing, rushes into a field which is comparatively narrow in Europe—the business of developing the material resources of the country.

Further on he says: The ordinary American voter does not object to mediocrity (in a candidate). He has a lower conception of the qualities requisite to make a statesman than those who direct public opinion in Europe have.

On the whole, Mr Bryce is an admirer of things of this continent, and his criticisms cannot be said to come out of prejudice. Although we differ from Americans in our political conditions, there are still many points of resemblance, and these remarks by the British Ambassador at Washington apropos of Americans are pertinent also to ourselves.—Colliers'

Old Sol made himself felt in this City and Province yesterday. The day was certainly warm, but it was just one of the days necessary for good crop yields in their proper season.

Canada is fortunately not a divorce country, and for that and many other reasons its inhabitants have reason to feel proud. It is nowhere different in the United States. Divorce and separation of parents are responsible for 51 per cent. of the population in public and private orphan asylums in Denver and other Colorado centres according to a speaker at the semi-annual conference of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. The statement was made from personal knowledge of the conditions. The divorce evil of the United States is far reaching in its effects and the situation does not seem to be improving.

On June 2 seventy-one passenger steamships were known to be crossing the Atlantic, fifty-five of them being en route to Europe, for the summer rush eastward is already on. At that time the ships were all within easy reach of each other and of the shore. It is also to be noted that all but the Ausonia of Montreal, was reported to be following the southerly course which is in accord with the demand for safety. It is not many years since but few passenger ships crossed the Atlantic even during a month, and the world had no opportunity of knowing their arrival in port. Thanks to Signor Marconi for his wireless this greatly helping this to be more an age of progress than any previous.

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