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Amer.
& politics

1852

Nevin, Allan: Ordeal of the Union
NY 1947, Vol 2, p. 32

White pol. leaders sure Pierce will win,
Webster was sure - great pains to
stir up foreign vote. August
Belmont spent time & money
to rally Germ. leaders & newspapers
later boasted that Germans voted for
P. to a man

Delicate game had to be played w.
Koss., while Southerners generally
hostile to Germans & Irish sympath. with
his cause. Pierre Soule' saw him,
made compliments, explained why the
democr. platform was silent
on the question, asserting whigs will
play him false - because convinced
he was completely won over to Democrat.

See this book for
good pict. of 1852 election

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Whigs fought back - tried to
produce impression that it was
more cordial to R than Dells

(Carey papers, Sep-Nov 1852
Huntington Library
Greely - Gifford corresp)