

BORAH PREDIGS REUNITED PARTY

Idaho Senator Says Next National Convention Will Be in Hands of Voters.

POWER TO BE RESTORED

Evolution, Not Dissolution, Result of Recent Events—Party Can Afford to Wait if It Faces Its Problems Right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Borah, of Idaho, delivered a strong Republican harmony speech before the Republican Club of New York tonight. The club comprised many of the leading citizens of New York State who are and have been workers in the Republican cause, and the fact that Senator Borah, entertaining well-understood views, was invited to address the club tonight is regarded as an indication of the sympathy with the idea that the factions of the party should be brought together on a preservative basis.

Party Strength Retaining. "The first call to arms after the defeat was out in the great State of Michigan. Through the sheer courage and party devotion of the rank and file the Republican ticket won over all competitors. The same thing in the same way happened in the Congressional election in several states disclosed the same tendency. In the last November election in the State of New Jersey nearly a hundred thousand who had voted the third ticket returned in Maryland 50,000 out of 57,000. In other states the same trend was equally marked and unmistakable.

To whom do we owe this revival of party strength this resurrection of party power? To the organization? Certainly not. To leadership, to generalship? Certainly not. Had some Sheridan overtaken the routed forces and called them back to order and victory? Certainly not. The answer to the party loyalty, the courage, the high and steadfast purpose of the Republican voters. Those who had dared to tear down a dead and would-be king was a singular exhibition of self-reliant citizenship and of party loyalty.

There is no mistaking what all this means. It means that the voters of the party are too independent to be done what they conceive to be a mistake or a wrong, and too wise to be misled by a demagogue, to be swayed by traditions, the prestige and honor that they and their forebears have established and built up through 50 years of relentless and unflinching warfare. It means that out of this great body of voters is to come the militant and progressive and aggressive Republican party of the future—that there is no stronger or more available force for wise and effective work along progressive lines than those voters who have stood eager and ready in the forefront of progress for 50 years.

Rank and File Are Loyal. "The next Republican National convention will be in the hands and under the control of the voters of the party. Those who respect the Republican party, who respect its history, who cannot but feel a quickened pulse and a livelier sense of elvish pride at the mention of the name of the great leaders of the party, and, above all, those who looking to the future hope to take up again the great problems of humanity and the tasks of government, may now direct its course and measure its destiny. I am not one of those who believe that the Republican party has made no mistakes, but I am one of those who have no doubt that under a full and free expression of the voters it will become a powerful instrument for good.

Let us therefore have no platform of compromise, no harmony that is not based upon a firm conviction. We want a platform made at the immediate time, a platform which speaks of battle and conflict and which will record in the harsh language of truth the actual convictions of the majority of the Republican voters."

MANY COMMISSIONS SCORED

Simplicity of Government of Lincoln Urged by Salem Speaker.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Glen B. Dimick, of Oregon City, principal speaker here tonight, scored the numerous commissions created in Oregon recently, and urged that the people return to the simplicity of government favored by the great emancipator. Judge Dimick declared that the higher officials should shoulder the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the state and not try to shirk it by having commissions appointed to do the work. He also denounced the single tax, declaring that the President would not have accepted money from an outsider to promulgate such theories. The speaker urged a retrenchment of public expenditures and declared that it could be done without impairing the service.

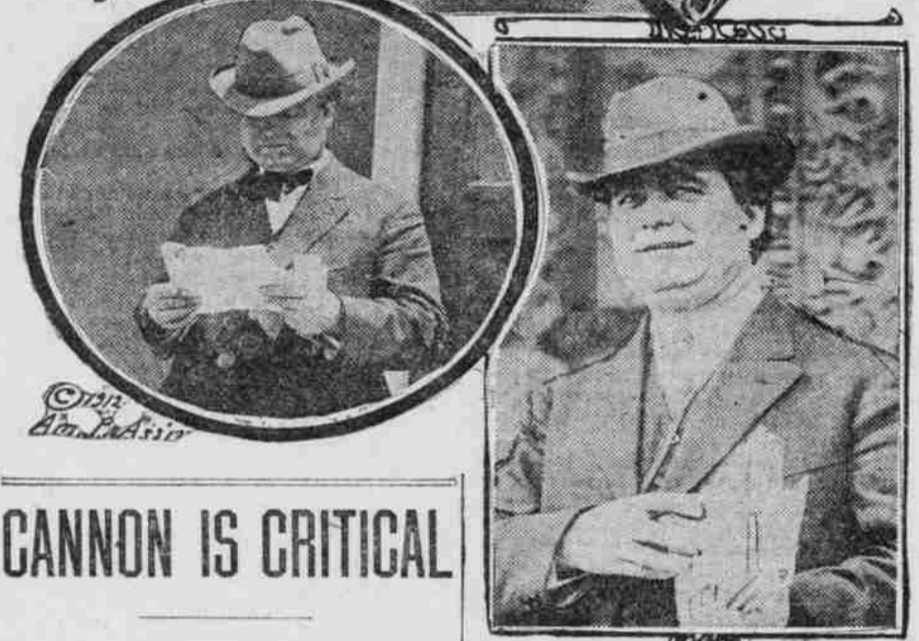
H. M. Irwin, who reported Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg address, gave a graphic description of the scenes and events at Gettysburg on that memorable day. He declared the statement often made that the President seemed to have misgivings as to the success of his address. Judge George H. Burnett spoke of the life of Mr. Lincoln and urged the emulation of it. About 1000 persons attended the celebration, which was held at the Hotel under the auspices of the Republican Club.

The Dalles Project Wins Hearing. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—Members of the Oregonian Senator Chamberlain's resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to detail two engineer officers to cooperate with the engineers of the Interior Department and the States of Washington and Oregon to investigate The Dalles power project.

Compulsory Bible Bill Defeated.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—A bill to compel the reading of the Bible in public schools under penalty of \$5 fine or imprisonment for the teacher was rejected by the House of Delegates today.

IDAHO SENATOR WHO MAKES PLEA FOR HARMONY IN REPUBLICAN PARTY.



CANNON IS CRITICAL

Precedent-Smashing Not Always Advantage, He Says.

LINCOLN'S EXAMPLE CITED

New Year Reception Held on Day Emancipation Proclamation Was Signed—"New Diplomacy" Declared Failure.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—President Wilson's breaking of precedents—his addresses in person to Congress, his abandonment of the New Year's day White House reception and the progress of the Democratic Administration in general came in for criticism by ex-Speaker Cannon at a Lincoln anniversary dinner here tonight. The Republican ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives coupled his eulogy of Lincoln and the Republican party with dire predictions for the country's welfare under Democratic rule.

"Mr. Wilson is our President for the time being and the Democratic Congress is our Congress, making laws under which we all must live and we will obey the laws and grin and bear whatever may come," said he.

Devil First President Suggester. "Meanwhile President Wilson is engaged in smashing precedents. Someone has said that a precedent embodies a principle, and the human race has been living under precedents since the days of Moses. The devil was the first smasher of precedents and he has done this through several thousand years trying to smash good precedents. I would not intimate that the devil could ever get into the White House grounds with a strict Presbyterian President on guard, but some of the precedents he is smashing had good origin and have lived in good repute a hundred years. They are Democratic, too.

"The President has delivered his messages from the rostrum of the Speaker of the House. In that he has smashed a precedent of a hundred years and followed one of a thousand years in automatic government before the days of Washington and Jefferson.

Lincoln Incident Recalled.

"President Wilson smashed another old precedent in abolishing the New Year's reception at the White House. This is an abandonment of an old custom is not of importance, but it reminds me of an incident in the Administration of Lincoln. On the morning of January 1, 1863, the President in the blue room and for four hours shook hands with thousands of citizens. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Lincoln returned to his desk with his right hand so swollen that he could scarcely hold a pen, but after manipulating and massaging the fingers for a few minutes took the pen and wrote 'Abraham Lincoln' to the most significant document ever issued from the White House. Lincoln did not think it necessary to smash the old social precedent of New Year's greetings, nor to create another, political rather than social.

Gallows Becomes May Pole.

"A year ago, before he had taken up the full responsibility of the Presidency, Mr. Wilson was engaged in building a gallows higher than Haman's for the trust in the latest message from the White House which said that the gallows have been transferred to a May pole and the trusts are invited to join the President in a beauty dance to celebrate the new constitution of peace. The new diplomacy that was to convert our battleships into international social centers has brought only refusal from the great nations of Europe to participate in the Panama Exposition; the nations of the East are irritated, South America suspicious and Mexico in anarchy. "The great menace of today is not the trusts—however desirable it may be to have wise legislation to regulate them—so much as unemployment. We have domestic depression after foreign irritation, and there must be some cause. To my mind it is revival of old and tried policies. Experiments with the Democratic policy have not been successful. They have been repeatedly

NATION'S MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN BEGUN

Ground for Two-Million-Dollar Structure Broken by ex-Confederate Officer.

SEATED FIGURE PLANNED

Martyr-President Himself, His Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural, and States He Preserved Commemorated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While freezing winds swept across the Potomac from the Virginia hills, where stands the Lee mansion at Arlington, a bareheaded Southern officer of the Civil War opened today the struggle exercises that marked the breaking of the ground for the construction of the great white marble memorial the Nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln. Today, the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, was chosen for breaking the ground on which the \$2,000,000 structure will stand.

Only a small group witnessed the event. Joseph C. Blackburn, ex-Senator from Kentucky, was the first to sink a spade into the ground, and then with uncovered head he spoke in praise of the memory of the President against whom he fought half a century ago.

"Greatest American" Praised. "This memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans," Senator Blackburn said, "and that he is so held by the South as well as the North. Today we let the country know that this great work has been begun and will be carried on steadily until its completion."

In the Senate it was a Southern who made today the motion to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Lincoln. The motion was made without prearrangement by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, after the reading of the Gettysburg address by Senator Bradley of Kentucky. It was Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who had suggested that the Senate might well pause a moment to observe the birthday anniversary. "The House, too, paused in its deliberations to pay its respect to the memory of the emancipator.

Memorial Has Four Features. The site for the memorial is on an "axis" planned more than a century ago, at one end of which is the Capitol, the monument of the Government, and at the other, more than a mile to the west, the Washington monument.

Still farther to the west will be the Lincoln memorial, where it will have a relation with the Capitol and the Washington monument, and will be closely related also with Arlington Cemetery, where those who fought for the Union are buried.

The design for the work of Henry Bacon, a New York architect. His idea was that the memorial to Lincoln should be composed of four features—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg speech, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the United States which he preserved. Each feature will be related to the others by means of design and position.

Seated Figure Planned.

The plan is for a seated figure. The sculptor has not yet been selected. The chair, people are told, will not be occupied by any other object. Smaller halls at each side of the central chamber each will contain a memorial of the Gettysburg address and the other of the inaugural address, in bronze letters on monumental tablets, while adjacent low relief will relate in a graphic and quiet quality as evinced by those speeches.

Lincoln's Character Told.

The character and achievements of Lincoln were considered from many angles at the banquet of the Lincoln Memorial Society, which was held at the Lincoln Hotel last night. L. D. Mahone, who presided; Colonel Robert A. Miller, who paid an eloquent tribute to Lincoln as a man of the people, by the people and for the people; J. D. Lee, president of the society, who spoke of the value of a frontier country in producing men of the Lincoln type; Captain James F. Shaw, who related touching incidents of the Gettysburg reunion last summer and who declared that the event did more than anything else to amalgamate the North and the South; Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, who told of a trip to Lincoln's tomb 42 years ago, and who read a poem written by herself at that time; A. H. Harris, editor of the Portland Labor Press; Hamilton Johnston, Gus C. Moser, Mrs. Julia C. LaBarre, Conrad P. Olson and Seid Back, Jr., who was warmly applauded when he said that Lincoln had been an inspiration to the new China.

The Veterans' Quartet was honored for several selections, as was Mrs. Laura B. Bartlett for her soprano solo. A Lincoln poem written by Mrs. Millan Ordway and dedicated to President Lee, of the memorial society, was read by Miss Josephine Burns Hoben.

JACKSON CLUB CELEBRATES

Democratic Candidates for Governor Speak at Luncheon.

Members of the Jackson Club celebrated Lincoln's birthday yesterday with a luncheon at the Commercial Club, which was attended by upwards of 50 Democratic stalwarts of city and state. All four of the Democratic candidates for Governor were present and gave five-minute talks. Each was introduced by Bert E. Haney, who was chairman of the day, as "the next Governor." In the order in which they spoke, they were: John Manning, of Portland; Colonel Robert A. Miller, of Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith, formerly of Bendigo, but now of Portland, and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles. Each of the candidates indulged in some good-natured rally of his three opponents.

Mr. Haney, in his opening remarks, spoke of the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Smith and Judge Bennett proceeded to annex Mr. Lincoln to the Democratic party. Judge Bennett referring to him as "that illustrious Democrat, Abraham Lincoln," and Dr. Smith declaring that if he were alive today he would be found in the councils of the Democrats.

Mr. Haney announced that the Democrats would put up a full ticket for the Legislature from Multnomah County. Floyd Blyeu, vice-president of the club, explained that yesterday's luncheon was to be the first of a series of Jackson Club luncheons at the Commercial Club on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. These luncheons will alternate with the regular meetings of the Jackson Club on the nights of the first and third Fridays. These meetings will also be held at the Commercial Club.

Fuel oil consumption by the United States Navy this year is estimated at 30,000,000 gallons.

Advertisement for Goodyear Raincoat Company. Features: 'The Talk of the Town', 'Final 10-Day Clearance Sale Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock', 'Superb Double Service All Weather RAINCOATS'. Includes list of items like English Slippers, Scotch Tweeds, etc., and prices like \$1.00, \$5.00, \$15.00. Address: 343 WASHINGTON ST. 343.

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