

Patriotism of Delegates to G. O. P. National Conclave, Absence of Boss Dictation, Impresses Richard Wilmot

The sincerity of the men and women serving as delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago was the dominating feature of that meeting, according to Richard Wilmot, Sutherland, who as an alternate at the conclave writes of his impressions and experiences to the News-Review. Mr. Wilmot was a candidate for delegate from the Fourth Congressional district, but failed of election. He was, however, invited to attend as an alternate and had his first experience in such a political gathering.

"The trip to Chicago was made on one train," Wilmot writes. "Included in the party were Neil Allen, state chairman; Palmer Hoyt, editor of The Oregonian; Wayne Morse, republican nominee for senator State Senator Angus Gibson and many others. "We had an interesting trip with much discussion of politics and little sleep. On arrival we found Chicago was both warm and damp. We took a look at the beautiful park by the lake, wandered through the Marshall Field big department store, only a block from our hotel, then rode the elevated around the loop. During this ride you get a look at some of the blackened tenements of Chicago and are thankful you live in Oregon.

Bigwig Glimpsed
"But the main event, of course, was the convention. Various delegations had their headquarters in different hotels, but the main center of activity was the Stevens hotel. Here both Dewey and Bricker had set up headquarters. Crowds were milling in the lobby and you saw everyone from Leon Henderson, past commander of the OPA, now a radio columnist, to republican big-shots such as Senator Vandenberg, Chairman Spangler, Senator Ball and others. Occasionally you obtained introductions to these men. Of course, it does not mean anything to the celebrity, but it is very interesting to see and speak at close range to these national figures you read about in the papers.

"When I started out, two things interested me very much. First, just what kind of people are politicians anyway? Second, just how do these conventions arrive at their decisions?"
"The answers rather surprised me.

"There were a surprising number of young men in delegations, particularly in the one from Minnesota, and there were quite a few service men, and a large number of women. But this is one place where men still have an opportunity to have their say."
"There were some rich men, but the greater number were just ordinary people. The most outstanding characteristic was a certain force of mind. They were not bashful about who or what they were talking about, whether big names or big money. With this forcefulness of views they coupled a sincere desire to work together. I probably will be laughed at for this observation, but I am convinced that the main motivation of those who attended the convention was patriotism. The delegates sincerely want a better America and they did what

seemed best to them to try and get it.

No Boss Domination
"Now to take up the question of how was the decision reached. This convention most certainly was not dominated by bosses. The delegates were primarily interested in the will of the people. That will, expressed in the polls and through primaries, as well as through conversation among delegates with people at home, was overwhelmingly for Dewey. The surprising Oregon write-in of 50,000 votes for Mr. Dewey, was an example. Another example is a little experience of mine. I went to Pennsylvania headquarters and talked to some of their top men. Pennsylvania is noted for the hardboiled politics played in that state. But those men were primarily concerned with the will of the people of their state. There really is something to this democracy business.

"The reason why only one vote was taken was because the delegations had held preliminary caucuses. At the last previous convention they had held their caucuses on the floor of the convention, but this time they had reached their decisions at delegation headquarters before the actual vote was recorded. In either case, the process was truly democratic.

"By Saturday night the result could be accurately forecast and by Sunday night it was certain. Governor Bricker was a fighter and he would not admit defeat until the very last. I did not meet a delegate who did not think he was a good man. Wednesday, when he seconded the nomination of Governor Dewey, he received a spontaneous ovation. It comes hard to lose a chance at the presidency of the United States and Bricker was a good loser. All the delegates knew what was coming and they felt deeply about it.

Strong Men Chosen
"But the delegates also felt that Dewey, politically, had the better chance to win in November and that he was the real choice of the people, so they did not let their hearts overrule their heads. I doubt if there has ever been a stronger republican ticket. Either man is competent to be president of the United States.

"The last major event of the convention was the acceptance speech by Governor Dewey. People wondered how he could do

as well as Bricker. But he did! Read that speech again; there is a lot of meat in it. There can be no question the republicans have nominated good men.

"Lastly, I would like to say that I wish everyone who reads this could have been in Chicago. I think he would have been just a little prouder to be an American.

The "hot-cross bun" comes from the Greeks and Romans, who ate bread marked with a cross at public sacrifices.

Heavy Drop in Hog Output Indicated

Hog numbers are due to be adjusted very sharply toward pro-war figures, latest USDA estimates of farmers' plans on sows to farrow indicate.

Adjustments in pork production planned by farmers appear to be considerably more drastic than requested in the WFA's 1944 goals as a major step in the necessary adjustment of record livestock numbers into safe relationship with over-taxed feed supplies. Spring farrowings are indicated as 10 per cent below and fall farrowings at 28 per cent below the 1944 WFA goals. The goals were set 15 per cent below 1943 production for spring farrowings and 9 per cent down on fall farrowings.

Size of the indicated reduction is from 121,696,000 pigs saved in 1943 to about 87,525,000. This would still be the third largest pig crop of record—16,834,000 below 1942 but 12,800,000 above the 75,330,000 average for 1933-42. The spring pig crop is estimated 24 per cent under 1943 and the fall crop 33 per cent down. Biggest percentage decrease is planned in the western states followed by the estimated drop in the north central states—the nation's pork barrel—to 61,526,000 from 1943's staggering total of 85,310,000 pigs saved. Major motivation behind the sharp reduction in hogs is a combination of the tight feed situation and marketing problems that plagued the huge 1943 crop. This is evidenced by the marked decrease in the number of farmers who plan to keep sows.

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City Council Meeting Stated This Afternoon

The Roseburg city council was unable to secure a quorum for its meeting set for Wednesday night and the session again was continued and is to be held at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. Absence of members over the holiday made it impossible to secure a meeting Monday, regular meeting date.

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Edwards Coffee, 1 lb jar vacuum pack 28c	Nob Hill Coffee, 1 lb bag 23c
Tea, Canterbury Black, 1/4 lb pkg. 22c	Shredded Wheat, Nabisco 12c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lb package 24c	Mello-Whip, whips cream, 2 oz pkg. 19c
Red Hen Molasses, 2 lb 4 oz gls 19c	Vanilla Extract, Westag, 8 oz. bot. 10c
Rolled Oats, quick or reg., 9 lb bag 53c	Salt, 10 lb bag 27c
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CATSUP Red Hill (30 pts.) 14 oz. 14c	CHILI SAUCE Moneta (30 pts.) 12 1/2 oz. 17c
SHAKER MUSTARD Derby, 8 oz. bottle 5c	DURKEE DRESSING Famous, 10 oz. bottle 28c
KITCHEN BOUQUET 4 oz. bottle 41c	MUSHROOM SAUCE Milani's, 8 oz. glass 5c
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Grapefruit, lb. 9c Arizona Seedless	PORK STEAK Meaty ones lb 30c
Celery, lb. 19c Utah type—crisp	Short Ribs, A Grade, lb. 19c
Green Peppers, lb. 18c Bell size, nice for stuffing	Ground Beef, lb. 28c
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Cucumbers Slender, good slicers per lb 23c	Shoulder Veal Roast, A Gr., lb. 28c
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