

ROOSEVELT ISSUES CONVENTION CALL

Document is Signed by Friends of Colonel From Forty States.

New York.—A call to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the national "progressive" movement to send delegates to a national convention to open August 5 in Chicago, was given out by United States Senator Dixon, of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager. The call is signed by members of the committee chosen at a meeting held in Chicago and also bears signatures of Roosevelt followers in 40 states.

The call lays down no rules as to the methods of choosing delegates, since each state will be expected to secure its delegates by its own paraphernalia. The representation will be cut down just one-half of the previous conventions, which was deemed advisable since this convention is to be notably a deliberative body, and will be composed of a class of men altogether different from those who usually attend conventions.

Forty States Represented.

The following names are appended to the call: Alabama, Oscar W. Hundley; Arizona, Dwight B. Heard; California, Hiram W. Johnson, Chester H. Rowell, Charles S. Wheeler; Colorado, Ben B. Lindsey; Connecticut, Joseph W. Aspell, F. S. Luther; Florida, J. H. Gregory, Jr., H. L. Anderson; Georgia, Julian Harris; Indiana, Edwin S. Lee, Horace C. Stillwell; Illinois, Medill McCormick, Chauncey Depew, Lawrence W. Noyes; Iowa, John L. Stevens; Kansas, Henry J. Allen; Kentucky, Leslie Coombs; Louisiana, John M. Parker, Pearl Wright; Maryland, Charles J. Bonaparte, E. C. Carrington, Jr.; Massachusetts, C. S. Bird, Matthew Hale; Michigan, Theodore M. Joslyn; Minnesota, Milton D. Purdy; Missouri, W. R. Nelson; Montana, Joseph M. Dixon; Nebraska, Arthur G. Ray; New Hampshire, W. J. Beattie; New Jersey, Everett Colby, George L. Record, J. Franklin Fort; New Mexico, George Curry, Miguel A. Otero; New York, W. A. Prendergast, Oscar S. Straus, Woods Hutchinson, Timothy L. Woodruff, Chauncey J. Hamlin, Henry L. Stoddard; North Dakota, A. Y. Moore; Oregon, Henry W. Coe, L. H. McMahon; Ohio, James R. Garfield; Oklahoma, George L. Priestly; Pennsylvania, E. A. Van Vleetenberg, William Flynn, Gifford Pinchot, William Draper Lewis; Rhode Island, Henry J. Doughty; South Dakota, R. T. Vessey; Tennessee, George L. Taylor; Texas, Cecil A. Lyon; Utah, C. E. Loose; Vermont, Charles H. Thompson, E. W. Gibson; Virginia, Thomas Lee Moore; Washington, Miles Poindexter; West Virginia, W. M. O. Dawson; Wisconsin, H. E. Cochems; Wyoming, Joseph Curry.

Three Are Democrats.

Included in the list of signatures are three democrats—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver; Julian Harris, of Atlanta, son of the late Joel Chandler Harris, and John M. Parker, of New Orleans.

Among the well-known newspaper owners and editors are W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star; Chester H. Rowell, owner of the Fresno Republican; Henry J. Allen, of the Wichita Beacon; L. W. McMahon, an attorney of Salem, Or.; E. A. Van Vleetenberg, of the Philadelphia North American; Henry L. Stoddard, editor of the New York Mail.

CANDIDATES SET DATES

Official Notification to be Given Taft Aug. 1 and Wilson Aug. 7.
Seagirt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson will officially learn he is to lead democracy's host in the coming campaign on August 7. That date was decided on at a conference between Senator-Elect Ollie James, chairman of the notification committee, and the governor.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft will receive the formal notification that he is the nominee of the republican party for president at the White House in Washington about August 1. The president told his visitors at Parametta that he had talked with Senator Root, of New York, permanent chairman of the republican national convention, and that they had so decided.

Hanford Character Witnesses Called. Seattle, Wash.—Many character witnesses were called in the Hanford impeachment investigation, who testified that they had never seen Judge C. H. Hanford drunk. They attributed his appearance of napping upon the bench as merely a habit. They said that the judge at all times, though closing his eyes and seeming to sleep, paid strict attention.

The direct charge that certain interests of Seattle are attempting to hamper the congressional committee investigating the impeachment charges against Judge Hanford was made by Congressman McCoy.

JUDGE WESCOTT



Judge John W. Wescott, who made the principal speech placing Woodrow Wilson in nomination at Baltimore.

TROOPS ENTER CHIHUAHUA

Government Forces Formally Take Possession, After Three Months.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Triumphantly General Victoriano Huerta, commander-in-chief of the government forces in northern Mexico, rode into the city of Chihuahua, just four months under rebel control.

To the number of foreign flags raised many days ago by foreign residents who feared that a season of looting would follow the rebel retreat and evacuation were added hundreds of Mexican banners, giving the city a holiday aspect.

The coming of Huerta means the restoration of railroad communication with Turreon, though it simultaneously cuts off the city on the north from Juarez and the American border.

Orocco Will Fight as Guerilla.

Sauz, Mex.—General Orocco admitted here that he had finished with organized warfare and from now on would fight after the manner of guerillas. Sonora will be the first state to feel the effect of the new campaign, but it is the ambition of Orocco to extend the field of operations soon to states near Mexico City.

Poindexter Out for Roosevelt.

Washington.—Senator Poindexter of Washington has come out for the Roosevelt progressive party. He declared his belief that Taft had been "illegally nominated by the Chicago convention."

Torrential Rain Breaks Heat Wave.

Chicago.—Disastrous floods have temporarily broken the fierce heat wave which has caused 24 deaths in Chicago in three days and taken a lesser toll in other cities.

AMERICANS LEAD IN OLYMPIC EVENTS

Stockholm.—Five of the six Olympic runners who qualified for the finals of the 100 metre dash to be run off were Americans, and eight of the 14 qualifying for the 800 meter race also carried Uncle Sam's colors.

That was America's record on the initial day of the two weeks' Olympic games, and more than 60,000 people from all over the world, who thronged the stadium, were convinced that the Yankees had made good, while the folks from home were more than sure that they had not overestimated the prowess of their athletes.

American athletes won two notable victories at the Olympic games. R. C. Craig, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., captured the final of the 100-meter dash, while James Thorpe, of the Carlisle Indian school, won the pentathlon, a series of five events.

Elks Meet in Portland.

Portland.—Portland became the center of interest for 245,000 Elks in the United States when the 49th annual reunion opened here Monday.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club \$60; bluestem, \$50; red Russian, \$50.
Oats—No. 1 White, \$27 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Branch, 25c.
Hops—1911 crop, 25c; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 10c; Willamette valley, 10c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, \$50; Club, \$50; red Russian, \$50.
Oats—\$27 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—25c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Primary Bill Proposes That Voters Make First and Second Presidential Choice.

Washington.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, progressive republican, has introduced a bill which declares would remedy the evils of presidential primaries.

The Norris bill provides for a national convention for each party on the fourth Monday in June in every presidential year. In the convention each state's representation would be based on the party's strength in the state.

Delegates to the convention would be elected at primaries to be held the first Tuesday in May, the result of the primaries being certified by state officials to the secretary of the interior.

Voters would express a first and second choice for presidential candidates, and the candidate having a majority of the first-choice votes, as canvassed by the secretary of the interior, would become the nominee of his party. No action by the convention in regard to the nominee would be necessary unless none of the candidates received a majority, in which case the convention would nominate.

The bill would not go into effect until its plan has been accepted and laws in conformity with it passed by at least 20 states.

Democrats End Pact With Insurgents

The working agreement between the democratic and insurgent republican senators is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conferences held since the metal bill was passed in the senate by the democrats in the absence of regular republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the house sugar and wool and excise bills will be presented to the senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the republicans are expected to vote against them and it is probable some of the democrats will join them in opposition to the house sugar bill.

Work to Come to Coast.

Senator Jones has secured an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that four of the eight submarines authorized, to cost in aggregate \$4,448,000, shall be built on the Pacific Coast.

Conditions Bad at Textile Mills.

The senate ordered printed a public document a bitter arraignment of working conditions at Lawrence, Mass., in the form of an official report by federal labor bureau agents who investigated the reasons for last winter's textile strike.

The report contains a sweeping condemnation of the homes of the employees furnished by the mill owners. It is estimated that the average wage given 31,000 employees during one week selected at random last year was \$5.76, which was declared to be entirely insufficient for the support of a family.

Child labor was a natural outgrowth, the report asserted, of such a condition, where the head of the family was forced to add to his income by securing work for his children.

Not Likely to Investigate MacVeagh.

The proposed congressional investigation of the row in the treasury department between Secretary MacVeagh and ex-Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew may not come about unless Mr. Andrew makes some specific charge against Mr. MacVeagh.

President Taft stated that the Andrew-MacVeagh imbroglio is a closed incident. He will not again consider the matter either formally or informally with his cabinet or with any single member of it. He said that the real reason behind Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew's resignation was the latter's insubordination in not remaining in Washington when Secretary MacVeagh advised him to.

National Capital Brevities.

Senator Heyburn secured an amendment appropriating \$75,000 for developing and mining coal on the public lands in Alaska for the use of the navy.

President Taft has nominated William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., to be solicitor general of the United States, to succeed Frederick W. Lehmann, who resigned.

The final stage of the second trial of William Lorimer, on the charge of misconduct in procuring his election to the United States senate from Illinois, was entered upon in the senate by general debate.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$112,500,074 and the two-battleship provision, was passed by the senate. It now goes to conference with the house to thresh out the naval increase program and other senate amendments.

The house chemical tariff bill was defeated in the senate by a strict party vote. The chemical bill is the second of the tariff revision measures to be acted on by the senate this session, the other, the iron and steel bill, being now up in conference over the senate amendments.

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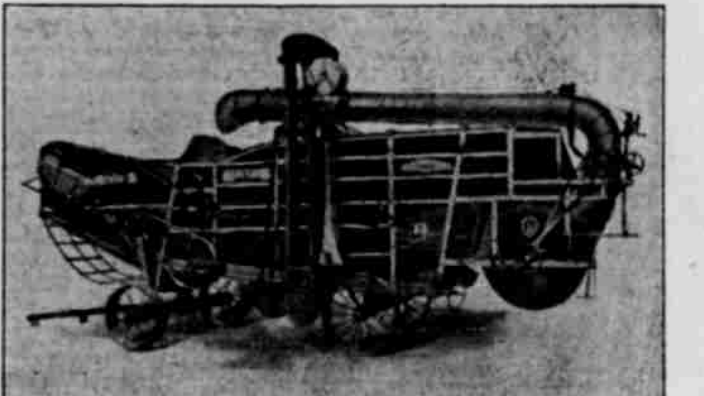
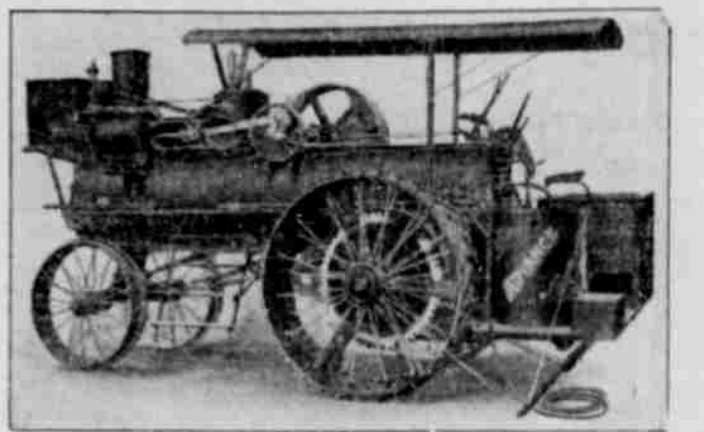
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