

some time ago that the thing to do would be to send to the National Convention of 1908 the delegates-at-large turned down by the convention of 1904-Senators La Follette and Ste-1904—Senators La Follette and Ste-phenson, State Senator Stout and Lleu-tenant-Governor Connor—it caused a broad smile on account of the rela-tions between La Follette and Connor. That the latter would be for the Sen-ator for Fresident was hardly sup-posable. But the Senator and the Lieutenant-Governor are allke in this, that, while each is a bitter hater that, while each is a bitter hater, neither has ever let his hostilities stand in the way of his political ad-vancement. Therefore the hope held by those who are looking for harmony, and the movement is finding sub-stantial backing.

plan, and his influence will be used for such a settlement of present dif-ficulties. Should La Follette decide not to head the delegation because of his Presidential candidacy, it is intimated Governor Davidson might be placed on the delegation. It is held, however, that this is not necessary if the Gov-ernor be assured of no opposition to his renomination. Whether Connor would accept this olive branch is an open question. That he will be sounded before long even if he has never before before long, even if he has not been approached already, is certain. His answer will be awaited with interest and anxiety.

are much opposed to this harmony plan. They say that La Follette can carry the state in spite of anything, carry the state in spite of anything, and there is no reason to attempt to placate those hostile to him in the last two years. The answer of those who favor a united party is that, while it may be accepted as certain that the Senator would get the delegation, no matter what the fight, a battle would be injurious because his opponents could charge that the conflict showed that he was by no means the choice of the people of Wisconsin. The odds are declared to favor the harmony scheme. Meantime the Governor and junior Senator are fishing together."

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Peace Delegations Instructed to

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.-Nearly all gov-ergments have instructed their peace delegation to endeavor to bring about some obligatory arbitration, also the es-tablishment of a permanent court of ar-blyation in order to save Lie conference from a fallors. from a failure

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