

WILSON DISCERNS REFORMERS' SIGHT

New Jersey Governor Says Democrats Better Able to Carry It Out.

DIRECT LAWS NECESSARY

Initiative and Referendum Restore, Not Destroy, Representative Government, but Recall for Judges Held Unwise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in a speech before the Knife and Fork Club of this city, tonight, declared that a new political era, promising much for the welfare of the Nation, is now upon the American people. The movement is one of reform, marked by process of restoration rather than of revolution, he said.

The work of reforming present conditions is confirmed to further political party, the speaker said, both parties being well represented in the efforts at reform as well as in the obstructive tactics of reactionaries. The reactionaries are not so closely allied with the reactionary forces "in the interests" as the Republican party, he said, and therefore "it is better to have a party in better able to serve the people in the process of restoration."

The New Jersey Executive said that the initiative and referendum in the field of legislation and the recall in the field of administration are intended to restore, not destroy, representative government. But the recall should not be used as a weapon, "who neither make nor administer the laws, but only interpret them."

Send Corporation Men to Jail.

In speaking of the iniquities of corporations Wilson said:

"We turn the spotlight on corporations so strong that they cannot stand it. Exposure is one of the best means to whip into line the heads of corporations—use their names. I stand ready at any time to name the violators in New Jersey. Corporations should be made up of ascertainable individuals."

"In New Jersey the utilities act controls every phase of the corporation. An analysis of all of this should be given to the Department of Justice. Then we know whom to look for when the law is disobeyed. To fine the stockholders does no good and only punishes innocent persons. Get the names of the guilty ones and send them to jail."

Wilson's speech here tonight was the first to be delivered on his Western tour. He will leave for Denver tomorrow. He said in part:

Let us ask ourselves very frankly what is that needs to be corrected. To sum it all up in one sentence, it is the control of politics and of our life by great concentrations of wealth. Men sometimes talk as if it were wealth we were afraid of, as if we were jealous of the accumulation of great fortunes. Nothing of the kind is true.

Direct Legislation Is Remedy.

Among the remedies proposed in recent years have been the initiative and referendum in the field of legislation and the recall in the field of administration. These remedies are supposed to be characteristic of the most radical program, and they are supposed to be opposed to the very character of our Government. They have been proposed, not to destroy representative government, but to improve it.

It must be remembered by every candid man who discusses the operation of the initiative and the referendum not with the representative government, but with the actual process of legislative action. It is not the initiative and referendum which we have long persuaded ourselves that we possessed in fact, but in contrast with legislative processes which are carried on in secret, responding to the impulses of subsidized machines and carried through by men whose unpopularity it is to realize that they are not their own masters, but puppets in a game.

If we felt that we had genuine representative government in our State Legislatures, no one would propose the initiative or referendum in America. Our aim is being proposed now as a means of bringing our representatives back to the consciousness that they are not the servants of a few interests, but that they are to represent the sovereign people whom they profess to serve and not to serve private interests and their own interests by way of machine orders and committee conferences.

The initiative and referendum and the recall are not a means of substituting a new set of legislative bodies. They do not mean to set anything aside. They mean to reform and improve the existing process of legislation.

Recall Good, but Not for Judges.

The recall is a means of administrative control. If properly regulated and devised, it is a means of restoring to administrative officials what the initiative and referendum restore to Legislatures—namely, direct responsibility to the people who choose them.

The recall of judges is another matter. Judges are not lawmakers. They are not administrators. Their duty is not to determine what the law shall be, but to determine what the law is. Their independence, their sense of dignity and freedom, is the result of the consequences of the recall of the state. To apply to them the principle of the recall is to set up the recall of the state as a means of what the law is to respond to popular impulses and to popular judgment.

It is sufficient that the people should have the power to change the law when they will. It is not necessary that they should directly influence by recall the judges who merely interpret the law already established.

Corporations Took of People.

The second power we fear is the control of our lives through the vast privileges of corporations which use the wealth of masses of men to sustain their enterprises. It is a fundamental mistake to speak of the privileges of these great corporations as if they fell within the class of private right and of private property. Those who administer the affairs of great joint stock companies are really administering the property of communities, the property of the whole mass and individuality of men who have bought the stock or the bonds that sustain the enterprises. The stocks and the bonds are constantly changing hands. There is no fixed partnership.

What we need is to come to a common sense which will not bring antagonism, but accommodation. The program of parties must now be programmes of enlightenment and readjustment. We need in our politics the best of all alignments, that of men willing to this, and so not without fear upon their thought.

Oregon City Teachers to Meet.

—The Local Teachers Institute will be held here on Saturday, May 13. Following is the programme arranged: 10 o'clock, "The Playground and Athletics," John R. Stevens; 10:40, "Teaching Writing in the Schools," E. L. Coleman; 11:30, "School Management," J. E. Calavan; 12 o'clock, dinner served by the Women's Club of Oregon City; 1:30, programme by Oregon City schools; 2:30, "What Women's Clubs and Kindred Organizations Can Do For the Public Schools," Mrs. W. A. White; 3:15, address, G. H. Patterson, dean of Yamhill County University.

25-Pound Cucumber Exhibited.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—A wild cucumber, weighing 25 pounds, was brought to Vancouver today. It resembles a giant sugar beet.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER WHO IS TOURING COUNTRY, AND FORMER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND WOODROW WILSON AT THOMAS JEFFERSON BIRTHDAY DINNER AT BURLINGTON, N. J., APRIL 5.

LEAGUE IS FORMED

Organization to Exploit Resources of Northwest.

LAND SHOW IS PLANNED

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota Will Benefit—Board of Officers Is Chosen.

HELENA, Mont., May 5.—The most important business transaction at the morning session of the Northwest Development League was the adoption of the report of the committee on organization.

The official name of the body is to be the Northwest Development League, its object being to exploit the resources and opportunities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and the Territory of Alaska. Provision is made for meetings each year in a chief city in Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana.

The December meeting is to be known as the Northwest Lands Show, and is to be held in Minnesota, at a place to be designated by the executive committee.

Louis W. Hill Talks.

Addresses were made this morning by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway; by Professor Thomas W. Shaw and by E. D. Weed, of Helena.

Among the resolutions adopted at the afternoon session were those advocating a more liberal policy in connection with forest reservations and the location of mining claims on the reserves. Lewis Penwell of this city was elected permanent president.

Following officers were also elected: Vice-presidents—Montana, L. M. Newman, of Great Falls; Idaho, State Senator Fox of Coeur d'Alene; Washington, Dennis W. King, of Wenatchee; Oregon, W. M. Hanley, of Burns; Minnesota, J. H. Dyke, of Duluth; South Dakota, S. R. Vessey, of Pierre; North Dakota, John Grueger, of Williston.

Spokane Man Treasurer.

Treasurer, H. C. Sampson, of Spokane. Executive committee—Montana, R. W. Reynolds, of Lewistown; Idaho, W. M. Morgan, of Moscow; Washington, R. W. Wilson, of Seattle; Oregon, C. C. Chapman, of Portland; Minnesota, C. L. Kinckhoff, of St. Paul; North Dakota, E. Y. Sarles, of Hillsboro; South Dakota, to be appointed.

The platform adopted advocates better location of agricultural education, modification of the Government's conservation policy to permit freer use of natural resources and the opening of the most waterways, by the Federal Government.

Among the speakers this afternoon were: J. H. Worst, of Fargo, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College and the International Dry Farming Congress.

HOPE DIAMOND CASE UP

Judge Refuses to Take Jeweler's Suit From Jury.

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WOMAN MAYOR STANDS PAT

She Blocks Hunnewell Business Till Council Surrenders.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., May 5.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor of this town, delivered an ultimatum to the city fathers last night to the effect that no official business would be transacted by the Council until they had accepted her terms.

UNLESS DIAZ AGREES TODAY TO RESIGN, REBELS WILL ATTACK JUAREZ.

PEACE CONFERENCE HALTS

Carbajal Refuses to Forward Demand for Diaz' Scalp, but It Has Reached Him—Madero Denies Anarchy Rules.

EL PASO, Tex., May 5.—If President Diaz does not announce by tomorrow noon his intention of resigning, an attack on Juarez as well as the conclusion of the armistice for the Chihuahua section will be imminent.

This was the opinion of insurrecto leaders tonight, after a 24-hour wait for the answer of Diaz to the suggestion made yesterday by Francisco Madero, Jr., through his peace commissioner, to Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy.

General Madero was approached tonight by one of the federal go-betweens to ascertain whether he would consent to an extension of the armistice, which expires tomorrow. He replied that he would answer that question tomorrow morning. He said if an extension were asked by the federal government, he would demand specific reasons before granting it.

The Councilmen, on the other hand, are strong in the belief that to add the names of more women to the city's payroll would be thought folly.

The Mayor, however, holds the strategic position in the controversy, as she has the city records in her possession. No city business can be transacted without her attendance at the Council meetings. She will attend unless her appointments are correctly named.

An adjourned meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday night, but the Mayor says she will not attend unless she receives the assurance of the Councilmen that the first order of business will be the confirmation of her appointments.

Madero's Trump Card Played.

All the insurrecto chiefs believe the Government now is fully cognizant of the demands, whether officially or not, at any rate through the press, and that the delay in the coming of an answer is due to confusion in official circles in Mexico City.

Some of them seem to believe in the cabinet of the president. He has played trump cards. He showed plainly today the effect of the nervous strain of the last few days. When the federal go-betweens first talked to Madero, he was arranged, they found him ready to accept General Diaz as president, provided certain reforms were instituted.

Since then he has been in the hands of the political chiefs of the revolution and finally has been persuaded that only through an announcement of intended resignation of Diaz could peace be restored.

The change in his views is said to have been due to the persuasion of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who has arrived here, however, and learned the determined position of revolutionary leaders from various parts of Mexico, he is said to have pleaded himself at resigning, it is believed anarchy prevailed in Mexico, and that the country was very grave. In reply he denied that anarchy existed, asserting, however, that the disturbed condition of the country was due to the fact that organized revolutionary forces were triumphant.

He reiterated his ultimatum to Diaz, but added that, if President Diaz announced his intention of resigning, he would accept the restoration of Mexico to peace within eight days, the time he allowed for communicating with all the rebel chiefs.

Diaz' Purpose Explained.

Explaining the intimation he had given Madero of Diaz' intention to resign, Senator Oscar Braniff, one of the federal go-betweens, issued a statement which he said:

"In my endeavor to fight the anti-Diaz boogie, which had been exploited by some for purposes of their own, a course of time we shall make public with appropriate and sufficient proofs, I privately and confidentially told Mr. Madero that for a long time past General Diaz has been thinking of retiring from public life. I told him that now more than ever Diaz was anxious to retire to private life, not only because he had earned a few years' rest and freedom from the responsibilities of the last 20 years, but because he wanted to have the happiness of witnessing the consolidation of his country's stability."

Advices to the Herald from Monterey say that the federal and insurrecto forces in the State of Chihuahua, have signed a pact by which the federalists retire with their arms and ammunition to Monterey, and the insurrectos agree to preserve peace and order and assume the government of the district.

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Slight Illness Is Alleged.

Immediately afterwards three written statements were issued by the Foreign Office to all the newspapers, saying: "The reception to the Chilean Minister tomorrow and the banquet to him had been postponed until May 12.

The reason for this was given as "the slight illness of the President." Since the statement was issued General Diaz is known to have been out riding in his automobile. This morning he was apparently in his usual health. This in connection with the fact that the conference was held, gives rise to the belief that the announcement of his intention to resign will not be made before tomorrow at the earliest. In the event of his resignation there will be no opposition on the part of the present government officials to Senator Diaz's assumption of the Presidency pending elections. The question of Vice-President Corral's resignation is not so simple. It is known that before departing for Europe he refused to resign and since arriving there he has reiterated this statement. This is regarded as merely incidental.

Resignation Only Solution.

The officials consider the resignation of Diaz the only solution to the trouble. Reluctantly they admit the growing strength of the rebels and believe the peace is improbable should he antagonize them further.

In the capital the celebration of the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by Ignacio Zaragoza was characterized by dullness. For the first time in many years the usual military parade was omitted, because the nation's soldiers were otherwise occupied. Diaz took almost no part in the civil functions, leaving the Governor, Landay y Escandon, the task of distributing gold coin to survivors of the battle.

Rebels Steal Train and Cash.

Railroad traffic continues demoralized. A train arriving from the north brought a story of hold-up by 500 rebels at Lulu, 90 miles south of Saltillo. The rebels searched the train but did not molest the passengers. From the express car they took some thousands of pesos, however. The rebels then held the passenger train until the arrival of a freight train, which they used for transferring the freight crew to the passenger train. Persons were told on the passenger train that the rebels were going north on a bridge burning.

Foreigners Flee From Capital.

Considerable uneasiness among foreigners is noticeable. A new cause of apprehension is the reported impending assault by the rebels on Monterey and Saltillo, capital of the State of Chihuahua, on the Mexican Northern Railway, which would mean the cutting off of all communication to the north, with the possibility that railway traffic to the south might also be interrupted.

While few believe that an assault on Mexico City would be successful, the possibility of a siege is causing many foreigners to leave. The Ward line steamer which sailed from Vera Cruz last night carried many refugees, most of them women.

The routes by rail to the United States have narrowed down to the circuits one by way of the National line to San Luis Potosi, thence to Tampico and Monterey and to Laredo.

TORREON IN HANDS OF REBELS

Such Is Report From Mexican Town Heard in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, May 5.—Torreón's capture by rebels is reported today. Gomez Palacio, according to a letter received from San Antonians residing there, had been in the hands of the rebels for several days. When the letter was written, Torreón, just across the river, was under martial law and streets and railroad connection between the two cities was broken. All wire communication with the city is cut off.

TAFT NOT PREPARED TO ACT

Further Action on Frontier Contingent on Peace Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—While many reports from Mexico are far from encouraging, President Taft and his cabinet are hoping for peace. The cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today and it was determined the Government shall "stand pat" for the present. Further demonstrations along the Texas frontier or movements in Mexico will be met as they come.

I Am Stranded

My house failed, I am stranded here without a dollar. I must sell the contents of my 10 big sample trunks to raise money to pay my hotel bills and get back to New York. My house, which was one of the finest on Broadway, made nothing but men's high class clothing to sell from \$15 to \$25. There are 250 high-grade, custom-tailored suits and 63 overcoats in the entire sample outfit, and in order to raise sufficient cash with which to defray my expenses to New York, I will sell these garments at 40 cents on the dollar of actual cost of production—a true confession. I have tried to sell the samples to merchants, but as they knew the presentment I was in, the advantage they tried to take was outrageous. Therefore I decided to retail these high-grade suits direct to the public at 50 cents on the dollar. Come if only to look. You will profit by your trip. Following is the price. Read it carefully and come assured to get every suit as advertised: \$5 suits and overcoats for \$7.50; \$20 suits and overcoats for \$10; \$35 suits and overcoats for \$17. Sale begins today and will end Saturday night. Postage no longer. The sooner you come the better selection you will have to pick from. Sale ends Saturday night.

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lean waters are contingent upon the outcome of the negotiations between the Diaz government and the insurrectos. Until the President is assured there can be no peace in Mexico he is not likely to act. Revolutionists are collecting forces near San Luis Potosi, capital of the state of that name, telegraphed Consul Bonny to the State Department today. FEDERALISTS HOLD MAZATLAN Reports of Capture False—Warships Slay Rebels Wholesale. TUCSON, Ariz., May 5.—The rebels have not captured Mazatlan, Mexico, and that important Pacific port is still in the hands of the federal government. Information to this effect was received today at the Tucson headquarters of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico from the railroad superintendent at Empalme, Mexico. The latter was in direct communication by wire today with Mazatlan and the information which he gave was positive. DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 5.—Official advices to the Mexican Consul say that Mazatlan is still in the hands of the federal forces, notwithstanding the reports that the rebels have captured it.

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