

OREGON DELEGATES  
HUGHES LEADS

Steering Committee Session  
Given Up Because of  
Other Meetings.

HARMONY MOVE CONTINUES

Senator Borah Keeps Silent as to  
Conference With T. R., but Belief  
Grows That Colonel Will  
Ultimately Support Justice.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 7.—(Special.)—Because a majority of delegates were obliged to attend committee meetings, and on account of the miserable weather, the Oregon delegation today decided to hold no session of the Hughes conference or steering committee. Senator Borah, who was scheduled to make an address, was sitting with the platform committee, and other leaders were similarly tied up.

Conferences among the Hughes men, in which the Oregon delegates have participated throughout the day, show that Hughes will have the largest vote of any candidate on the first ballot. No absolute check was made, but enough of a canvass has been carried on to indicate that upwards of 200 delegates will vote for Hughes on the first rollcall, and pledges of support from enough more instructed delegates have been secured to give Hughes upwards of 400 ballots on the second rollcall, it is contended.

Hughes Forces Seek Harmony.  
There is, among the Hughes delegates in the convention, a desire, that is voiced by Senator Borah, of Idaho, to hold a conference with the Progressives in the hope of bringing about harmony between the two camps.

The Hughes followers realize that their candidate must have the support of Roosevelt in the fall campaign, if he is to be elected, and they are eager to do what is reasonable and right to get that support. They, therefore, are in favor of settling a resolution of the convention authorizing a committee of five Republicans to meet with a like committee of Progressives in the interest of formulating a harmony program. Senator Borah stands sponsor for this resolution, which, according to present plans, will be taken up at the convention tomorrow, and as the proposer of the resolution, he will be a member of the committee.

Ultimate Support by T. R. Possible.  
Senator Borah still maintains silence regarding his conference, but is in touch with Colonel Roosevelt over the telephone, but the fact that he is now advocating the appointment of a conference committee is regarded as highly significant, coming, as it does, right after his talk with Oyster Bay. There is a strong and growing belief in Chicago that Colonel Roosevelt ultimately will support Hughes, if a satisfactory conference can be arranged, and Frank Hitchcock today makes the statement that Roosevelt will back Hughes, after he is nominated.

SUFFRAGE IS 4655 BEHIND

Complete Returns From Iowa Vote on Amendment Are In.  
DES MOINES, June 7.—Complete unofficial returns from all counties indicate that the equal suffrage amendment was defeated at Monday's primary by 4655 votes. The suffragists now concede defeat for the amendment. Lieutenant-Governor Hawking, of Sioux City, received a majority of the total vote cast in the four-cornered fight for the Republican nomination for Governor.

C. R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, won out in the three-cornered fight for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. The Republican nomination for Attorney-General will go to the convention, as no candidate secured as high a percentage of the total vote.

Kelso Class Is Graduated.

KELSO, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The following were graduated from the Kelso school Saturday night: Leo Milan, Ruth Lind, Marion Barnum, Hugh Havelson, Virgil Patterson, George Jonsrud, Clyde Harvison and Bessie Roe. Superintendent Brenton Vedder delivered the address to the class. Mrs. Robert Ronsrud, chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the diplomas.

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CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Quotes Scripture as Authority for His Conclusion That Deeds, Not Words, Are Wanted—Society, for Want of Other Activities, Flocks to Attend Big Show—Delegates From Hawaii Are for Preparedness and Real Naval Base on Island of Oahu.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—"Not everyone that crieth Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of the Lord."  
"Uncle Joe" Cannon enunciated that for the text of an interview.  
"What do those words from the Bible mean? They mean that a gabbler with no deeds in his hand is either a tongue-tied nitwit or a damn fool. He isn't wanted in heaven, and he isn't wanted in the White House either, and I doubt if he's welcome in hell. It's unadvisable to stand up and tell people like the Americans to get specifying and literary gems when they want to see an applicant for a blasting operation. Mr. Wilson has done nothing to show that he means anything further than words."  
"Just make a deal with me with me one-line affair. Say that we're going to nominate a Republican, and that the American people are going to elect him."

No show in America has ever attracted so wide a society attendance as this one.  
The reason is that this Republican National convention is the nearest America can come to a reflection of the great European war.  
The New London boat race used to be a National society gathering, but it has now become more local to the East.  
The international polo matches just before the European war, which were nearer to the brilliance and breadth of society's representation in Chicago today than anything the country has known. But at the polo match there was not the added attraction of all the big Republican politicians.

A Tennessee brother couldn't figure out why a little square piece of cheese should be served first at lunch in the Congress. He gulped it.  
"We allus put a big gob o' butter right in the middle of the table where I come from," he explained, after he had realized his mistake.

Born in Fredericksburg, Md., a schoolmate of Barbara Fritchie and a Republican National convention delegate and attendant for more than 40 years—these are the "credentials" of "Uncle" E. A. Giddinger, a delegate from Maryland, who is at the La Salle. He entertained several hundred delegates and visitors last night with tales of Barbara Fritchie. He walks with a cane, and he is constantly tapping on the marble floor, and frequently he is heard humming "America."

LODGE IS CHAIRMAN

Massachusetts Senator Heads Platform Committee.  
W. H. Crocker Gets Place on Resolutions Body and George J. Cameron, of Portland, Is on Credentials Committee.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 7.—Immediately after the adjournment of the convention the committee on resolutions met and elected Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, as chairman, and Delegate Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, as secretary.

A sub-committee of nine to formulate a platform was announced to be composed of the following members: Senator Lodge, chairman; Senator Borah, Idaho; Senator Sutherland, Utah; Senator Fall, New Mexico; Republican Representative Madden, of Illinois; Paul Howland, Ohio; Senator Oliver, Pennsylvania; Senator Wadsworth, New York, and Charles H. Clarke, Connecticut.

The following were selected as members of other committees: Resolutions—Alabama, S. T. Wright; Arizona, E. Wright; Arkansas, John I. Worthington; California, J. G. Mott; Colorado, W. Waterman; Connecticut, Charles Hopkins Clark; Delaware, E. B. Braxton; Florida, M. E. McFarlane; Georgia, B. J. Davis; Idaho, William E. Borah; Illinois, Martin B. Cabot; Indiana, Fred A. Sikes; Iowa, Howard J. Clark; Kansas, Charles F. Scott; Kentucky, J. M. Robinson; Louisiana, S. A. Traufat; Maine, John A. Lincoln; Maryland, Thomas H. Burton; Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge; Michigan, B. S. Hanchett; Minnesota, George H. Sullivan; Mississippi, L. B. McCreary; Missouri, J. P. Morgan; Montana, J. M. Burlingame; Nebraska, Peter Jansen; Nevada, Samuel Platt; New Hampshire, George H. Moser; New Jersey, Hamilton Keane; New Mexico, A. B. Fall; New York, James W. Wadsworth, Jr.; North Carolina, Mervyn Butler; North Dakota, J. E. Faulson; Ohio, Paul Howland; Oklahoma, T. B. Ferguson; Oregon, W. H. Brooke; Pennsylvania, George T. Oliver; Rhode Island, E. F. Allen; South Carolina, E. F. Cochran; South Dakota, Thomas Sterling; Tennessee, S. B. Anderson; Texas, Eugene Marshall; Utah, George Sutherland; Vermont, Theodore N. Vall; Washington, E. C. Hughes; West Virginia, H. C. Ogden; Wisconsin, F. J. Gross; Wyoming, Dwight E. Hollister.

Credentials—Alabama, Charles B. Kenname; Arizona, F. S. Breen; Arkansas, A. J. Russell; California, Charles E. Clinch; Colorado, John E. Ewins; Connecticut, John T. King; Delaware, John W. Hering; Florida, W. H. North; Georgia, E. F. Allen; Idaho, F. W. Gooding; Illinois, David E. Shanahan; Indiana, Edward C. Toner; Iowa, H. E. Tomlinson; Kansas, W. Y. Morgan; Kentucky, John W. Langley; Louisiana, F. C. Labit; Maine, C. J. Dunn; Maryland, John Phillip Hill; Massachusetts, Lawrence H. Langley; Michigan, John Smith; Minnesota, Leavitt Corning; Mississippi, W. F. Eigin; Missouri, Harry Clymer; Montana, W. J. Brennan; Nebraska, E. F. M. Barry; Nevada, Hugh H. Brown; New Hampshire, Merrill Shurtless; New Jersey, N. A. C. Hughes; New Mexico, J. M. Cunningham; New York, Charles M. Hamer; North Carolina, J. D. Parker; North Dakota, James McCordick; Ohio, H. H. Hildebrand; Oklahoma, John Fields; Oregon, George J. Cameron; Pennsylvania, James S. Beacon; Rhode Island, E. H. Rathbun; South Carolina, George Jones; South Dakota, E. Wilson; Tennessee, R. S. Hopkins; Texas, T. J. Darling; Utah, Reed Smoot; Vermont, C. W. Bailey; Virginia, R. W. Fullilove; Washington, A. J. Sloane; West Virginia, blank; Wisconsin, James A. Stone; Wyoming, C. Hinkle.

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Ralph E. Williams Puts Delegates Near Platform.

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National Committeeman Shines in Gaining Favors for Visitors From His State—Oregon Standard Bears Hughes' Labels.

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 7.—(Special.)—When the Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention filed into the Coliseum this morning, they were agreeably surprised to find that they had been seated "way out front." Their chairs are to the right of the presiding officer, immediately behind the Michigan delegation, which is just below the speaker's platform press stand, and is the better for being at the front.

The Oregon delegates are so placed as to see and hear readily all that takes place on the platform. By ways that are generally their position is such that they can be seen and heard from the platform. The favorable location of the Oregon delegates to the National Convention, Committeeman Ralph E. Williams, who has broken his own previous record in looking after the interest of Oregon and Oregonians.

Mr. Williams Gets 125 Seats.  
Mr. Williams, as National Committeeman, was entitled to 15 guest tickets to the convention. By ways that are dark, but none the less effective, he succeeded in procuring seats for 125 Oregonians. In the seats allotted to the convention, he secured the appointment of 11 assistant sergeants-at-arms and two doorkeepers, and it was on his motion that Charles Ackerson, today told Chairman Hughes, that he, with E. D. Baldwin, an assistant secretary of the convention, were on the platform during today's proceedings.

On the aisle, beside the Oregon delegation, is a standard, with the one word "Oregon" on it. The delegates took their seats with their red Hughes ribbons. In no other place in the entire convention, save on the delegates themselves, was there anything else resembling a candidate's banner.

Visitors Loud in Praise.  
One hundred and twenty-five Oregonians, other than delegates, saw the proceedings of the National convention today, through the courtesy of National Committeeman Williams. He was able, notwithstanding the heavy demand, to furnish tickets to every Oregonian who applied and he invited them to Republican, Democratic and Progressive. One of the last to receive a ticket was C. S. Jackson, of Portland, who did not reach Chicago until this afternoon.

Mr. Williams, by the way, is now the fifth member of the Republican National Committee in length of service, and he is the only one of the committee who is a native Oregonian. His largely instrumental in enabling him to make such thorough provision for visitors from his state. Members of the Oregon delegation, who usually have been favored by him, are loud in their praises of Mr. Williams for the manner in which he has cared for their interests.

MOOSE PLATFORM BRIEF

NAVY SECOND IN WORLD, ARMY OF 250,000 DEMANDED.  
High Protective Tariff, Social and Economic Reforms and Regulation of Industries Are Features.

CHICAGO, June 7.—National preparedness "in spirit, arms and industry" is the dominant theme of the Progressive party's platform, of which a tentative draft was completed tonight by the resolutions committee appointed at today's session of the convention. It breaks party convention platform records for brevity, and consists of a broad statement of conditions facing and remedies needed by the Nation, rather than the usual formidable array of separate planks.

As to preparedness, the platform declares for a Navy second in the world's armadas, a standing Army of 250,000 men and "universal opportunity for military training under Federal supervision." Social and economic reforms and "social justice" features of the 1913 platform are reaffirmed, "full political suffrage" is endorsed; a permanent executive tariff commission, high protective tariff, regulation of industries, conservation and development of National resources are urged.

The platform declares that the present situation makes an issue of men rather than words and closes with the declaration that the Progressive party "will meet any party which sees the Nation's needs and puts forward a leader fit to meet them."

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OLD GUARD IS DIVIDED  
FORMER LEADERS POWERLESS EXCEPT AS TO HUGHES.  
Votes Might Turn Scale for Justice, but Cannot, by Any Combination, Name Any Favorite Son.  
CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 7.—(Special.)—One feature of the Republican convention this year is the complete absence, so far as power to accomplish anything is concerned, of the Old Guard. That same Old Guard is cutting little figure in this convention. The Old Guard does not control votes enough to insure the nomination of any candidate save Hughes. It cannot combine with Roosevelt and nominate him, unless the Hughes delegates split; it cannot form a combination and nominate any favorite son; it has no dark horse sufficiently backed to get the nomination by the combination of his own support and that of the Old Guard.  
But the Old Guard strength, added to the known Hughes strength, would not be enough to elect Roosevelt, wishing to be absolutely lost sight of, may decide to swing to Hughes before it is too late.  
Indeed, the Old Guard itself is split to pieces. Barnes is almost unheard of outside his own delegation. Penrose would come out for Roosevelt if it were for him, but he could insure Roosevelt's nomination. Penrose has made a deal with George Perkins whereby, if he throws his strength to Roosevelt, Roosevelt will agree to leave him alone in Pennsylvania, and Hughes as soon as George Perkins is nominated, and Smoot of Utah, has declared for Hughes, but only today tried to engineer a deal with the Progressives to select some third man as a compromise. The Old Guard, thus divided, is not in a position to control.  
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