

DEMOCRATS BOUND BY STATE STATUTES

Committeemen Selected by Voters Are to Be Accepted Forthwith.

OREGON PROXY GIVEN OUT

H. M. Esterly Names C. S. Jackson With Judge A. S. Bennett as Alternate; National Suffrage Plank Is Rejected.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—(Special.)—Had the Oregon delegation to the Democratic Convention elected anyone other than H. M. Esterly as Democratic National Committeeman, they would have been obliged, under a rule adopted by the convention today, to undo their work and present the name of Mr. Esterly. One of the closing acts of the convention was to adopt a resolution requiring that where the laws of a state provide a manner for selecting National committeemen, the state law shall be binding on the convention and on the National committee. This rule would have required the Oregon delegates to present the name of Mr. Esterly regardless of the wishes of the individual delegates.

Esterly Names Proxy. When Mr. Esterly was named by the delegation a telegram was sent asking him to come at once to St. Louis. He replied that he would not be able to come and telegraphed his proxy to C. S. Jackson, of Portland, sitting as an alternate. When the delegation learned this, they sent Mr. Esterly another wire, advising that he give his proxy to some member of the delegation, preferably to George A. Lovejoy, who, as a member of the committee to notify the President, is obliged to remain in the East.

Lovejoy was one of those who fought Mr. Esterly in the delegation, and Mr. Esterly, replying to the delegation's second telegram, asked that his proxy be turned over to Judge A. S. Bennett, if C. S. Jackson could not serve. Mr. Lovejoy attributes Mr. Esterly's hostility to Postmaster Frank S. Myers. Mr. Lovejoy will go to Washington tomorrow to await the notification of the President. He also will hold the proxy of C. S. Jackson and with that proxy will represent Oregon at the notification of the Vice-President.

Suffrage Plank Rejected. The woman suffrage plank submitted to the resolutions committee by Judge Will R. King, at the instance of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, was rejected last night by a majority of two votes, and the plank adopted today was substituted. The vital difference is that the plank adopted recommended extension of suffrage to women "by the states on the same terms as to men." This phraseology is a sop to the Southern delegates, who have fought suffrage on the theory that it would enfranchise the negro women of the South.

The Oregon delegation also lost out in its attempt to get into the platform a plank favoring the raising of additional money to carry forward the work of Federal reclamation in the arid and semi-arid states. Instead of such a declaration, the platform merely says: "The policy of reclaiming our arid lands should be steadily adhered to." Most of the delegates from Oregon and other Northwestern states will leave for home tonight or tomorrow. In addition to Mr. Lovejoy, of Portland, W. L. Gazzam, of Seattle, and D. L. Evans, of Malad, Idaho, will go to Washington to notify the President, and Mrs. Harrison G. Foster, of Tacoma, and Mrs. T. M. Graham, of Coeur d'Alene, will go East to notify the Vice-President.

JEWISH BODIES TO MEET

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Movement for Measures Securing Full Rights for Race in all Lands Is Purpose of Societies.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Arrangements were completed today for a conference of National Jewish organizations in this city July 16 to consider the organization of a Jewish congress. It was announced that approximately 140 delegates, representing 48 organizations, are expected to attend.

The purpose of the conference, "is to consider measures, including the discussion of propositions that may be presented relative to the organization of a Jewish congress to secure full rights for the Jews of all lands and the abrogation of laws discriminating against them, being understood that the phrase 'full rights' is to be deemed to include civil, religious and political rights, and, in addition thereto, wherever the various people of any land are recognized as having separate group rights, the conferring on the Jews of such rights, if denied to them."

The conference will be called by the American Jewish Committee, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Council of Jewish Women, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, Order B'nai Abraham, National Workmen's Committee on Jewish Rights, Union of American Hebrews, and the United Synagogues of America.

BAKER PLANS WILSON CLUB

G. Y. Harry, of Portland, Will Aid in Organization Tonight.

BAKER, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—That Baker will have the largest Woodrow Wilson club of all the cities in Eastern Oregon was the prediction of G. Y. Harry, of Portland, a general organizer, who arrived in Baker this morning from Ontario to conduct an organization meeting at the Courthouse tomorrow night. Mr. Harry believes that fully 200 will be enrolled here.

Mr. Harry attended the organization meeting at Ontario last night, when Mayor W. F. Holman was president, Mrs. Mary E. Osborn vice-president, D. P. Dearborn secretary and S. F. Taylor treasurer. The election meeting will be held at Enterprise, Elgin and La Grande next week.

Canadian Captain Indicted.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—The Federal grand jury today indicted Captain H. J. Thomson, of the Canadian army, for alleged violation of the neutrality laws by seeking to recruit men in Seattle for the American Legion, for service abroad with the Canadian troops. In default of \$2000 bail Captain Thomson was locked up in the county jail at Tacoma.

BEING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HAS ITS ADVANTAGES.



MISS GRACE MCCORMICK PINNING A BUTTON ON THE COAT LAPEL OF W. F. MCCOMBS AT ST. LOUIS JUNE 16.

HOODOO IS OUTRUN

Lone Wilson Foe Crushed in Rush From Menace.

ACT IS ST. LOUIS TOPLINER

West Loses in Fight With South Over Woman Suffrage Plank in Platform; Clamor for Bryan Makes Machine Wobble.

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be the party of Nationalism and Americanism was totally forgotten and the heroes of secession were glorified and principles of state sovereignty eulogized.

Senator Stone and other orators sought to calm the excitement of the states' upholders by showing that the proposed plank did just what they demanded, left the whole business to the states. Indeed it was made quite clear that the delegate who in the convention voted to recommend suffrage to a state expressly reserved the right as a citizen of a state to repudiate his recommendation as a delegate. Of course everybody ought to have been satisfied with this admirable solution of a most vexatious problem. Nevertheless an immense lot of bad feeling was aroused.

The majority plank was adopted because it was the programme, just as the minority would have been if it had been offered by the leaders. I will not be so impolite as to call them bosses. They hardly rise to that plane. They are all mere automatons of the one big boss at Washington. The convention from first to last has registered his absolute will.

He made the platform. He selected the officers. He named the candidates. He outlined the keynote speeches. He controlled everything all the time. That is the reason the proceedings were unusually monotonous.

The woman suffrage matter was permitted to transpire because President Wilson thought it wise to assume no responsibility.

Clamor for Bryan Is Heard. Yet, while Wilson has been the kaiser, czar, dictator, engineer and boss of the convention all summed in one, the Democratic heart beat true to Bryan. More than once the noisy and universal clamor for Bryan interrupted the easy progress of the machine, and even stopped it altogether.

Bryan received an ovation when he first entered and took his modest seat in press row, again after the preliminary organization again yesterday, when he was formally brought to the platform, and spoke, and again today. This last time he arose quickly and left the hall, apparently to spare the managers the embarrassment of his presence. He has had a difficult role to play, but he has played it.

He has seen what a vast blunder another tribute of the people, belonging to another party, made by abandoning it in the mistaken idea that he was great enough to found a party of his own, and Bryan has stayed and suffered, not in silence indeed, but yet he has stayed.

Party Fears Wilson. When a speaker today said Colonel Roosevelt "was of blessed memory"

the convention laughed huge pleasure. That appears to show how genuine was the suggestion made the other day to hold the outcast Progressives to the Democratic breast. Whatever else is true, the Democratic party has no home for Roosevelt.

I would not say that the democracy does not like Wilson, but I know it loves Bryan just as the Progressives do, or did, Roosevelt and the Republicans also did and probably will again. The Democrats admire Wilson, respect him, fear him, follow him and adore him. It is a fine family situation. Nor did I see any evidence that they were enthusiastic over Wilson's chief policies of internationalism or Americanism, or preparedness, or Mexico, but they want to win. From the speeches of sundry keynotes in the convention, from the gossip of delegates, and from general atmospheric pressure I deduce that the Democratic campaign will follow these principal outlines: God bless in the right as a citizen of a state to repudiate his recommendation as a delegate. Bright fireside; Peace; Prosperity; Americanism; Preparedness (a little); Mexico (forget it).

E. B. P.

HITCHCOCK NOT IN RACE

RESPONSIBILITY OF REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN NOT SOUGHT.

Committee Composed of Progressives Is Proposed to Direct Fight in Interest of Mr. Hughes.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who returned to New York tonight from the lake region of Wisconsin, where he went after the close of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, declared that he is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

"Regarding the chairmanship," he said, "I am not in any sense a candidate for the position. No man who has gone through the gruelling experience of conducting a National campaign is likely to seek that responsibility again."

The nominee appears to be giving the question of the chairmanship most careful consideration, and I am sure he will make a wise choice. Whoever is selected will receive my hearty support. I am tremendously anxious to see Mr. Hughes elected President, because I believe it will mean a restoration of National prestige and honor. In my judgment, the surest way to bring about his election is to have the campaign conducted by a campaign committee composed of Progressive as well as Republican leaders. To win it will be necessary to rally to support of our nominees the voters in both wings of the party."

ADNA BOY TAKES HONORS

Student Works Way Through College With Distinction.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Paul Dupertuis, of Adna, a Lewis County boy who last night received a degree in Bachelor of Science from the agricultural department of the Washington State College, was a prominent figure at the school during his student career.

He worked his way through college, and attained honor grades in all of his work. He has served as president of the associated student body, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, president of the 20th Century Club, a member of the board of directors of the students' book store, president, secretary and treasurer of the Prohibition League, assistant editor and assistant business manager of the Washington Agriculturalist, president of the Agricultural Club, and held an office in the Washington Literary Society. Mr. Dupertuis will teach next year, but hopes to ultimately go into scientific farming.

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

WOMEN DENOUNCE SUFFRAGE PLANK

Woman's Party and National Association Agree Provisions Are Inadequate.

WILSON ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Fight Is to Be Carried Before Congress Again; Attempt to Hoodwink Suffragists Charged by Mrs. Carrie Catt.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Leaders of both the Women's Party and the National American Woman Suffrage Association tonight united in denouncing as inadequate the suffrage plank of the Democratic platform, and declared they would resume immediately their fight in Congress for National recognition.

"We shall return to Washington as quickly as possible," Miss Ann Martin, chairman of the Women's Party, said. "We are going to give the Democratic Congress one more chance to make good before adjournment. If it does not see fit to pass a constitutional amendment we will follow."

"Some of the Democratic leaders pretend to see a declaration for National suffrage in the plank they have given us. I do not so interpret it. But we shall give congressional leaders every chance to read that interpretation into it if they want to. I regard the Democratic plank weaker than the Republican. The preamble of the latter, at least, is regarded by some as giving National recognition to suffrage."

"Good Fight" Is Promised. "Thus far we have worked out details of our plans for fighting the Democratic party this fall, for we have hoped that the congressional leaders will see the light. But if they continue to oppose us, we shall fight them. And it will be a good fight, too. We have 4,000,000 women voters, \$500,000 in cash, a good cause and a determined spirit. With all of these we cannot help after the adjournment of the convention, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, called a special meeting of her National board and later issued the following official statement:

No suffragist who was present at the convention today could misinterpret either the speeches or the action taken by the Democratic party in adopting the alleged woman suffrage plank in its National platform.

"The Democrats admitted freely in their speeches that 'political expediency demanded some kind of a suffrage plank,' and they thought to hoodwink the women by a jumble of words that were designed to meet the situation, but in no sense succeeded."

Women Declared Antagonistic. "The so-called suffrage plank which they adopted after bursts of eloquence that were far more frank than intelligent, cannot be expected to win the Presidential campaign for them, but it may well be expected to win the antagonism of millions of men and women voters in all parts of the country."

"If the plank adopted today is the President's choice the world may justly accuse him of descending to the tricks of the cheapest politician in order to bid for votes by flaunting the name of woman suffrage."

Mrs. Catt also sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "Inasmuch as Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and Senator Walsh, of Montana, made diametrically opposite statements in the Democratic convention tonight with regard to your attitude toward the suffrage plank adopted by the convention, we apply to you directly to state your position on the plank and give your precise interpretation of its meaning."

"CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT."

The nationals will hold another meeting.

PERSHING GETS WARNING

(Continued From First Page.) said, until details of the San Ignacio raid are available. It contains no statement, it is to that effect, arose hostility unless General Carranza is set on bringing on a clash with the United States.

As to withdrawal of the American expedition, the note coincided with the platform declaration by which the party pledged itself to maintain armed forces in the borderland of Mexico until there remains no probability of bandit raids on American towns and ranches. It emphasized today in Administration quarters that the plank left no way open for a change of purpose in that regard. It may be several days before full information regarding the San Ignacio raid is at hand. Intimations that Carranza officials knew something of that affair have been received and are being investigated.

Recent troop movements in Chihuahua state have led officials here to fear that the de facto commanders were preparing for some hostile move. The Mexican forces are distributed in detachments of considerable strength on

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two lines, converging from points near the border and west of General Pershing's line and meeting at a point south of his field base at Namiquipa. The effect has been to enclose the American troops in a gigantic Y.

This disposition of Carranza forces has been one of the bases of suppositions here as his final intentions. While the Mexicans are so positive officials declare they cannot be conducting any campaign against bandits, but they can keep close watch upon the movement of General Pershing's men. Army officers have no fears for the safety of General Pershing's forces no matter what develops. The expedition is amply supplied and General Pershing recently inspected in person the

disposition of his troops. The strategic points at the base camps and along the line of communication are protected by entrenchments.

PYTHIANS TO RUN SPECIAL

Cos County to Send Big Delegation to Portland Conference.

COQUILLE, Or., June 16.—Knights of Pythias of Cos County are going to run a special excursion to Portland next August to attend the ceremonies incident to the session of the supreme lodge. This was announced Tuesday

evening at a meeting of the local lodge, when Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, paid an official visit to the lodge.

W. J. H. Clark, of Portland, secretary of the committee on arrangements for the supreme lodge session, was also present, and awarded to Marx M. McCaskey, of Seattle, Wash. The prize is the income of \$2000.

Seattle Student Wins Yale Prize.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 16.—The John Porter prize in American history, one of the most highly prized at Yale, was tonight awarded to Marx M. McCaskey, of Seattle, Wash. The prize is the income of \$2000.



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