

ADAMS OUT OF RACE, DOESN'T KNOW IT

Iowan With Pro-German Record Refuses to Quit Trying for Committee Chairman.

G. O. P. ELECTION DELAYED

Candidacy of Hays, of Indiana, May Fall From Lack of Votes—Text of Letter Defending Kaiser Placed in Evidence.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The G. O. P. National committee postponed the election of a chairman until tomorrow. To give time for straightening out the troubles precipitated by the pro-German utterances of John T. Adams, of Iowa, before America entered the war.

Two Dark Horses Groomed. As dark horses, Fred Sterling, state treasurer of Illinois, and Fred Stanley, of Kansas, are prominent in the hotel gossip tonight.

Message Sent to Roosevelt. It sent a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt, wishing him swift recovery and sending a tribute of gratitude and affection.

The committee went on record for the suffrage amendment. The strong war declaration echoes the cry of Senator W. O. Calder, of New York, and others yesterday that "No slightest hint of compromise must be attached to the party."

Mr. Adams, in keeping in the race, says the letter he wrote from Germany in 1914 is an unfair weapon to be used against him.

Dubouque Meeting Damaging. The other side charges that the Dubouque peace meeting which Mr. Adams helped to arrange, is even of greater weight against Mr. Adams than his Berlin letter.

Here is the pro-German letter that is the chief cause of trouble in the Republican National Committee. It was written by John T. Adams, of Iowa, who seeks election as National chairman from Illinois August 21, 1918.

German White Book Sent. A copy of the letter as it was read before the executive committee yesterday by Senator William I. Calder, of New York, follows:

Berlin, Aug. 31, 1914.—Editor Telegraph-Herald, Dubouque, Ia. Dear Sir—I am writing you today through your Ambassador, a copy of the "German White Book" and the truth about Germany.

I would like to write a chapter myself on the cause of this horrible war, but this letter may not reach its destination. I will make the assertion, however, that there is no principled, loving people in the world than the Germans.

"But Germany in recent years has surpassed all other countries in Europe in prosperity and she has interfered incidentally with the foreign commerce of Great Britain. This is really her great crime, and this is the principal reason why the war party in England, headed by that arch-hypocrite, Sir Edward Grey, has nursed the anti-German sentiment among the 'bloody shirt' politicians of France, and the degenerate aristocracy of Russia.

Secret Agreement Alleged. "It is now well known to all of us who have been living in Germany that when Russia and France were secretly planning to make Austria's termination of peace with the Germans the reason for a sudden attack on the German borders these two countries were given adequate assurance that England would support them.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses. Then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

proval of England is absolutely certain, and that Belgium was a party to the understanding is highly probable.

British Motives Cited. "That such motives should impel the rulers of England to impose a terrible war upon the people of Europe is incredible to those who are ignorant of English history.

Another document presented by Senator Adams was the text of a display advertisement in the Telegraph-Herald announcing a Dubouque peace demonstration on April 25, 1916, a few days before President Wilson had gone before the people to inform them of the extreme gravity of the submarine controversy with Germany.

Adams on Committee. The name of Mr. Adams appears on the committee arranging the peace demonstration.

A copy of a report in the Telegraph-Herald, April 25, said that more than 5000 people of Chicago were present in the openhouse. Patrick O'Donnell, of Chicago, was speaker of the evening. Resolutions were adopted calling for peace and ending as follows:

"We declare that, under no consideration is a break justified in our relations with the central powers. We are convinced that America at this time can render no greater service to the world, to humanity and to better maintain its National honor and promote its material welfare, than to stop out of the European struggle, to stop in our mind all preparation for war, to warn our citizens off ships of the belligerents and to leave nothing but friendly negotiation to bring about peace between the nations at war."

M'BRIDE FOR M'NARY

INTERPRETATION OF AMENDMENT CORRECT, SAYS JUSTICE.

Time Limitation Mere Surplusage. Since Limitation Not Integral Part of Amendment, Opinion.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A statement came from Chief Justice McBride of the Supreme Court today, in which he upholds the interpretation recently given by Senator McNary of the National prohibition amendment, in which he declared the amendment was valid regardless of the limitation of time incorporated therein.

"Senator McNary in pronouncing the amendment valid said that it must be admitted that Congress has the right to limit the time in which the resolution of submission is to be adopted and that it may fit to attach a provision limiting the time in which the resolution must be adopted by the State Legislatures in order to be effective, the most serious penalty that the courts could pronounce upon this character of legislation would be to declare the limitation mere surplusage for the reason that the limitation is not an integral part of the amendment," said the Chief Justice.

"All that the Constitution requires is a submission of the amendment to the several states for ratification," he continued. "The Constitution does not prohibit Congress from attaching a time limitation to the submission of the amendment, and hence it is competent for Congress to prescribe a time limit."

TEUTON SPECTRE WORRIES

Chicago Incident Recalled. This agitation was followed in attempts to meet in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah, but notwithstanding that Governor Lowden, of Illinois, had forbidden the meeting in Chicago, Mr. Thompson provided police protection to permit the meeting.

The spectacular feature of the day was provided by the fact that had been arranged that Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker, of the Woman's Party, a lately incarcerated White House picket, should address the committee in behalf of the Susan B. Anthony amendment and that Miss Minnie Bronson and Miss Lucy Price, of the Organization Opposed to Women's Suffrage, should oppose Mrs. Baker.

Anti-Suffragists Felled. The anti-suffrage women, who included Mrs. Henry Proctor, White of Boston, and Miss Charlotte Rowe of New York, said that Chairman William R. Wilcox had promised that the committee would take no action until they had been heard from.

What was their charge, they said, upon being admitted to the meeting to file the committee's already voted resolutions commending the stand of five-sixths of the members of the House of Representatives in favor of the Anthony amendment.

The first speaker was Mrs. Baker. She said that she was more than pleased that the committee, without waiting to hear argument, had voted for suffrage. She said that it was the initiative of the Republicans which had compelled the Democrats to the same course.

Good Faith Attacked. Miss Bronson gained applause and some laughter by an onslaught on the good faith of the members. "I look around," she said, "for the 39 members who last night were opposed to suffrage. I wonder what changed them over night."

FARMERS' UNION NO PARTY TO LEAGUE

Organization Has No Affiliation With Nonpartisan Body, Says W. K. Peery.

WRONG IMPRESSIONS OUT

Confusion in Public Minds Due to Activity of J. D. Brown, President of Union, and J. C. Smith, Assessor Dayton Business Man.



Eighteenth Successful Year

Direct denial that the Farmers' Union of Oregon is in any way affiliated with the recently organized Non-Partisan League of Oregon, and declaration that assent within the former organization is overwhelmingly against such affiliation, was made by Wilson K. Peery, of Dayton, Or., former member of the executive committee of the union and one of its most active members.

"Any action that J. D. Brown, president of the union, may take with regard to the Non-Partisan League is entirely unofficial and on his own initiative," said Mr. Peery yesterday, during a visit to Portland. "The same applies to J. C. Smith, of the state legislature, outside of mere mention in President Brown's report."

"I was a member of the executive committee of the Farmers' Union at the time of the meeting in Padelford last December—the only opportunity presented for consideration of the league's programs.

Board Frowned on League. The board generally frowned upon the attempt to secure endorsement of the Non-Partisan League, and for that reason the proposal was not brought before the convention in any definite form, outside of mere mention in President Brown's report.

"I am still an active member of the Farmers' Union and am now upon the board of directors of the Dayton cooperative warehouse, a unit organization. Thoroughly in touch with sentiment, I am positive that affiliation or indorsement is not even contemplated, and can bring no impressions to that effect as erroneous.

The consensus of opinion among farmers is that there is no need for such an organization as the Non-Partisan League in this state. We feel that we have the instruments needed to gain our ends, through the initiative and referendum. We feel that if we have a business organization, the taxpayers of Oregon will back the rural credits measure, voted by the legislature of the state, for our welfare.

Party Not Needed. "We feel that we have no need here for a farmers' party that your grocery-men have for a grocers' party. The Farmers' Union is, strictly speaking, a business organization. We do an extensive grain-handling business and have 133 warehouses throughout the Northwest. We are interested in serving the business interests of the state and the Northwest.

"I am making this statement in the belief that fairness dictates that the Farmers' Union should in no way be confused in the public mind with the recently organized Non-Partisan League, with which it is not concerned in the least."

Mr. Peery, farmer and business man of Dayton, asserted that the activity of President Brown and J. C. Smith, of the union, in the organization of the Oregon Non-Partisan League, had created a mistaken impression of kinship between the two organizations.

PREACHER IS SENTENCED

on the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., and on top of all that they now take your boy.

The Public Safety Commission and your county officials are a bunch of flag-wavers and shouters. They spell their patriotism to the farmers' patriotism.

"I was called down just now in your Commercial Club for saying the United States never before had drafted citizens into the Army."

Townley Soon to Be Taken. Warrants immediately were served on Gilbert. Officials arranged to have a deputy sheriff in St. Paul today to arrest Townley, who probably will be arraigned at Jackson, the county seat.

Law Declared Violated. The alleged statements of Gilbert at Lakeland declared by the prosecutors to be a clear violation of the state law against interfering with or discouraging enlistments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—William D. Haywood, international secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who, with 165 other members of the organization, was indicted by a Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy and sedition, was released in bonds of \$15,000 today.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 12.—The wife of a German civilian interned at the Fort Douglas camp is under suspicion by the Federal authorities of being a spy and has been constantly shadowed for a considerable time, it was revealed today, when the Rev. Henry Leemann, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, of Ogden, told his version of the circumstances leading to her arrest at the war prison barracks Sunday night.

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Time was when the so-called pleasure car monopolized attention, with a racer or two injected to spur interest. Then intruded the truck. Now comes the farm tractor and the annual auto show is a three-cornered affair.

National with airplane type motor

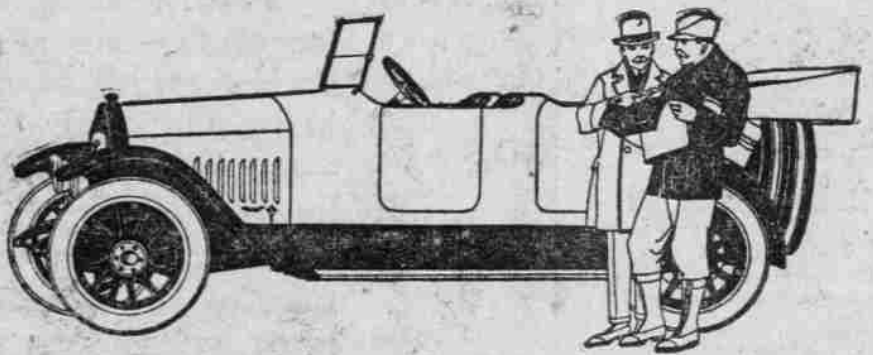
CERTAINLY if it was not economical to maintain an inefficient motor car before the war, it is not economical now. Indeed, the thriftiness of a good car which serves capably and without waste, is more pronounced today than ever. A great many men are buying National cars who at a less critical time might have been content with an automobile of lower merit.

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