

CUMMINGS WILL OPEN CONVENTION

Party Chief to Call Democrats to Order.

REPUBLICANS ARE RAPPED

Majority in Congress Held Responsible for Defeat of Treaty and League of Nations.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, today was selected to preside as temporary chairman of the national convention at San Francisco June 7 and deliver the keynote address which will announce the party policies in the forthcoming campaign.

The convention slate was framed at a luncheon at the Iroquois club and the democratic chieftains there assembled then listened with interest to a speech in which their leader sounded what they said probably would be the main point of his "keynote address."

Congress Majority Lashed. The republican party has lost its moral character, he declared, in launching a vigorous attack upon the action of the majority in congress in defeating the peace treaty and league of nations and particularly the methods by which control of the foreign relations committee was held by the republicans.

"The whole fight on the league of nations dates back to a corrupt election in Michigan," he said, "and a convicted criminal is the thing upon which republican supremacy rests."

War Credit is Claimed. Turning to the war, he declared that "not chance, but brains" won it, and for this leadership, he maintained, the democratic party was entitled to credit.

Mr. Cummings also called attention to the federal farm loan system and the federal reserve banks.

Old-Time Panic Recalled. "The slightest jolt used to start a panic and bring the old financial structure about our ears," he said. "For a generation the republicans had promised to reform this system, but they could not because their leaders were interested in preserving it."

Relation of democratic women to the party and their part in the direction of its affairs was decided by the San Francisco convention, the national executive committee decided today.

Meeting with members of the women's advisory board, the committee appointed Mr. Cummings chairman of a sub-committee to draft the program and plans under which the enfranchised women will work. Their findings will be presented to the convention for adoption.

Women Share in Council. Today's session was said to be the first in which women have had representation on the national executive committee.

Plans for the convention were virtually completed today with the selection of the temporary officers. Besides Mr. Cummings, these officers are: E. G. Hoffman, national committee chairman; Charles Clayton, secretary; Colonel John L. Martin, St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms; and Colonel Martin, who has been sergeant of the national committee for the past 25 years, has officiated at four previous conventions.

Convention Hall Problem. Objection to the San Francisco convention committee's arrangements and particularly to the site of the hall were renewed following the appearance before the committee on arrangements of Postmaster Charles F. Play, chairman of the San Francisco committee, and Leonard B. Dockweiler, national committee member from California, who explained the plan being made to handle the guests and the convention.

Suggestions that the convention might be moved across the bay to Oakland or elsewhere were dropped. A committee of five, with Charles Bueschenstein of Illinois as chairman, was named by Mr. Cummings to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect to be sent to the family of Roger C. Sullivan, former committee member from Illinois who died last week. The resolutions will be presented to the convention for adoption.

RAINIER HEAD VISITS

T. H. Martin Confers on Plans for Tourist Accommodations.

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FINANCIAL TOILS AVOIDED Reed Engineering Company Helped to Make Good Deficit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Financial difficulties of the Reed Engineering company, through which part of the payroll of last Saturday was not forthcoming, are in a fair way to be amicably settled. It is alleged that the company contracted with the Powers Furniture company of Portland to manufacture a certain amount of furniture, to be made of spruce. The furniture was made, it is alleged, and when delivered it was discovered that it had been made from fir.

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terday afternoon for medical treatment. Divorce Granted Husband. THE DALLES, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Because his wife repeatedly threatened his life, nagged him and

was cruel and inhuman in her treatment of him, Albert J. Price was granted a divorce today in circuit court, George W. Stapleton presiding in the absence of Circuit Judge Wilson.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES Measure Providing \$390,000,000 for Rails Up to Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Without a dissenting vote the house today passed the deficiency appropriation bill providing \$390,000,000 for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs.

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