

FACTIOUS INFLUENCE FOR PLANK FIGHT

Bryan Due at Democratic Convention City.

ISSUE STILL PARAMOUNT

Supporters of Modification of Volstead Enforcement Act Claim Presidential Favor.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Mobilization of democratic national convention forces for the expected clash over a prohibition enforcement plank in the party's 1920 platform will approach completion tomorrow, when W. J. Bryan arrives on the scene.

The Nebraska issue is generally regarded as a field marshal of the boneyard element. He may also function as supreme commander of allied and associated interests opposed to President Wilson's platform views, and his arrival is expected to set the lines for the whole platform sharply drawn.

While the enforcement question remains the outstanding issue, with the factions as far apart as the poles, interest in other platform questions was stimulated by the presence of Senator Glass of Virginia, who is known to be fully advised as to the president's views on what the party should do on the league of nations issue and similar questions.

Mr. Glass is expected to modify the Volstead enforcement act as claiming presidential favor for their proposition, but up to date Mr. Wilson has not indicated what views Mr. Wilson may have expressed in this regard during the conference which preceded the senator's departure from Washington.

Mr. Bryan has already disclosed that he has a plank of his own to present on the enforcement question. He is understood to favor putting the party on record for strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment to the full limit of the Volstead measure. Between this suggestion, which gained the support of the majority of Oklahoma, first of the presidential aspirants to reach the scene, and that of the enforcement modifications advocates, the gulf is so wide that no possibility of compromise is visible unless it should be based on an agreement to follow the platform of the Virginia democrats and ignore prohibition entirely.

Days Prevail on Committee. The bone days have a striking majority on the committee. That is admitted by the modifiers of whatever shade of opinion. They also are credited with a slight majority in the convention itself, but the would-be rainmakers who view with alarm the present drought are very hopeful this can be upset.

There is pressure to expedite proceedings as much as possible. For that reason, the enforcement plank was framed by the committee probably it would be allowed to go to the convention with virtually no time devoted to committee debate by its opponents; but accompanied by a flimsy minority report that would bring the whole subject into the open forum of the convention itself.

Leaders have not modified their opinion as expressed by Chairman Cummings of the national committee, that no other platform issue would fail to be adjusted in committee. Mr. Cummings had knowledge, it is believed, of the course both administration forces and the Bryan faction proposed as to the league issue.

Compromise Hint Scattered. In some quarters his statement was taken as a hint that a compromise program, which has been worked out for submission to the committee, might be adopted. It is reported that differing views on the labor plank, profiteering, radicalism or any other plank not mentioned here brought into accord quickly.

Mr. Bryan's arrival should clear the air as to the league issue. Leaders here now appear to be ready to accept President Wilson's views in this regard with little question, some of them because they wish to be in accord with him and others for reasons of political expediency; but if Mr. Bryan, as has been suggested, plans to urge what would amount practically to acceptance of republican reservations to the league covenant as the final fact in the committee compromise would go a glimmering.

Senator Glass was busy with conferences today, the purport of which was not disclosed. They appeared to have to do with the enforcement plank rather than candidates and it seemed probable that men of importance in the party would be present. It was advised today as to what the president thought on questions to be solved and the extent to which his personal influence or that of his office might be expected to be felt in next week's proceedings. There was nothing to indicate that Mr. Wilson had come beyond a simple statement of his attitude to the senator for the information of leaders here.

Clear Statement Demanded. Senator Owen, discussing the platform today, said the platform should declare in clear language for faithful execution of the 18th amendment. The democratic party, he added, should not let itself be split over the prohibition question.

Emphasis should be laid on a declaration for the curbing of monopolies, and the elimination of profiteering. The Oklahoma senator said. The platform should also emphasize the "all embracing doctrine" of the government and should contain planks declaring for stimulation of production and improvement in distribution, he added.

1921 MECCA ATLANTIC CITY

(Continued From First Page.) bounded appreciation and thanks be extended to the illustrious potentate and nobility of A. Kader temple and to the various temples and the entertainment committee that has fed and entertained us. I wish to express our grateful appreciation to the governor of this great state and to the mayor of this wonderful city, to the chief of the police department and to the chief of the fire department and to the sanitary department, because I believe that Portland is the cleanest city we have ever met in. And I want to add to our list the general chairman, good old Bill Hofmann, who has performed so wonderfully, and to all the chairman of the committees and to the members of every committee and to everybody upon the face of this part of God Almighty's green globe, and especially do I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the wonderful women.

"I am almost impelled to agree with the speaker, who many years ago,

when trying to get us out here, stated that if our pilgrim fathers had landed on the Pacific coast instead of the Atlantic, all the country east of the Mississippi river would now be a barren waste.

"And in this resolution, I want to thank the Boy Scouts of Portland who have served so splendidly, and last, I want to pay a tribute to the most important of all, the press of Portland, who are entitled to the big share of credit, and who have accompanied a successful reunion which is now closing."

W. A. McKay, illustrious potentate of Kharطوم temple, Winnings, Okla., seconded the motion to adopt the resolution and the entire assemblage of imperial officers and representatives arose to their feet with cheers as a signal of adoption of the resolution.

Three committees were named yesterday by Imperial Potentate Garretson. These committees, the Jurisprudence and Law, Finance and Accounts, and Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters, contain virtually the same personnel as the same committee last year.

Committees Announced. These committees are as follows: Committee on Jurisprudence and Law—Philip D. Gordon, Karkanak temple, Montreal, Quebec, chairman; Albert B. McGaffey, El Jebel temple, Denver, Colo.; Corleton E. Hays, Pyramid temple, Bridgeport, Conn.; John N. Sebrail Jr., Khedive temple, Norfolk, Va.; and George E. Nolte, Atlatl temple, Chicago, Ill.

Committee on Finance and Accounts—Lou E. Winner, Saladin temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman; Herman Rehman, El Jebel temple, Denver, Colo.; S. Black, Aley temple, Boston, Mass.; Arthur C. Farmer, Akdar temple, Tulsa, Okla.; and J. H. Shaver, Atlatl temple, Hammond, Ind.

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The annual convocation of the Myrtle Shrine will go down in history as the greatest session in the history of the order. This is due, not alone to the fact that the order is a business transaction, but principally to the founding of the hospital for crippled children.

Hospital is for Poor. This hospital project has been long a hobby of W. Freeland Kendrick, retiring imperial potentate, who is known to have a large tract of land in his home state, Pennsylvania. It is the plan of the imperial council to erect this hospital and maintain it as the sole use of crippled children, whose relatives cannot afford to pay cost of their hospital care.

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Among Callers Is T. C. Atkeson, Washington Representative of National Grange.

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In addition to the usual daily delivery of between 3000 and 4000 letters, mail bags containing approximately 15,000 letters, sent by express from his home at Marion, O., were delivered at his office today.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former president, has an engagement to confer with Mr. Harding today. He is a business man here, announced on the senator's invitation. Among those who saw the candidate today were Senator Fletcher of Maryland; T. C. Atkeson, Washington representative of the national grange; and Elmer Dover of Tacoma, Wash., former secretary of the late Senator Mark Hanna and later secretary of the national republican committee.

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Daniels to Visit Alaska. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary of the Interior, Clegg, announced today that he will leave for Alaska next month to study conditions there as relating to their respective departments. It is understood the cabinet officers will spend at least a month in the territory. They will leave Seattle July 20 on a destroyer.

Secretary Daniels will go primarily to study the availability of government coal lands for operation for naval use, an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for that purpose having been included in the last naval appropriation act.

Secretary Payne will study numerous questions involved in the development of Alaskan resources and industry, particularly in the light of recommendations recently submitted to him by an advisory committee of officials of the interior department.

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