

THIRD PARTY CHIEFS
WORK FOR SUPPORT

Aid of Single-Taxers and
Labor Factions Sought.

LA FOLLETTE IS OPPOSED

Delegates Arriving in Chicago to
Attend Three Conventions.
Irish Question Up.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Efforts to align support of single taxers and labor party adherents behind a national third party organized on the plan of the committee of 48 marked the preliminary gatherings of delegates arriving in Chicago tonight to attend the three conventions.
Success in the attempts, which particularly involved the labor party leaders and the committee of 48 members, was not claimed by any of the participants in long conferences, while spokesmen for the single tax group took the opportunity to announce their definite opposition to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as a fusion presidential candidate. Other differences revolved around platform questions.
Amos L. Pinchot and George L. Record, who spent two days with Senator La Follette on behalf of the committee of 48, reported to that body today that the senator had not decided to accept a nomination if tendered him, but would decide Saturday.

Deliberations Begin Today.
Deliberations involving all the delegates assembled under the general auspices will commence tomorrow. Single-tax adherents and labor party preliminary gathering announced that they would attend the committee of 48 convention, which will be called to order by J. A. H. Hopkins at 10 A. M. tomorrow. Allen McCurdy of New York, chairman for temporary chairman, will deliver a keynote speech.
The labor party convention is scheduled to begin Sunday at a different hall, though its partisans have been actively associated with the committee of 48. Differences arising in the conferences today included one arising out of the railroad situation, with some of the labor forces were disposed to consider both vital and irreconcilable.

Efforts to secure endorsement of the committee of 48 for a plank favoring American aid toward Irish independence will be continued despite the adverse cause of a mail vote, it was learned today. Frank P. Walsh, who participated in the unsuccessful convention before the republican and democratic conventions, is bringing it for presentation to the convention Saturday of the committee of 48 and the labor party.
A majority of the 20,000 persons voting on the recent referendum registered opposition to the committee of 48 foreign relations, particularly the Irish, Russian and Mexican questions.

La Follette Rejected.
The rejection by single taxers of Senator La Follette as a presidential candidate may result in announcement of two presidential tickets. La Follette led in the poll taken by members of the convention of 48 but single taxers here for their meeting expressed strong opposition to him.
Adoption of a platform of three paragraphs, on which labor, non-partisans and sympathizers of the "middle class" can unite, will be the first task of the convention.
The platform which will be used by the resolutions committee is being drafted for its work is one adopted by the committee of 48 last December, when it held the first convention since the new party in St. Louis. It advocates public ownership of transportation facilities and certain other public utilities, taxation to force the land into use and the abolition of special privileges.

Labor to Present Platform.
It is our hope that labor, including farmers and other divisions of the laboring classes, will support the new party's platform a common sense ideal which they can support wholeheartedly at the platform convention. H. Hopkins, chairman of the committee of 48, who has had charge of the organization, today announced the results of the calling of the convention.
"The full success of what we are trying to accomplish would include our getting the support of every labor sympathizer of the single tax, the Non-Partisan league and the bulk of the independent voters of a country who are dissatisfied with the evasion of responsibility which the republican and democratic parties have revealed in their platforms."

Coalition Is Aim.
"Our delegates from every state in the union include representatives of these parties, who see their opportunity to form a coalition strong enough to insure defeat for both old parties next November and the election of president and vice president chosen by the people themselves on a platform that undertakes nothing but the courageous meeting of issues which confront America today. We are making every effort to solve the difficulties of the world at large and our plain, honest-to-goodness aims will be set forth in the platform we adopt so clearly that every citizen can understand the principles of votes to support."
Mr. Hopkins would make no prediction as to the probable nominees for president and vice president. He called attention to returns from a questionnaire sent out last spring. Out of 2100 replies received, La Follette had the greatest number of first choices for president with 324, Hoover 191, Debs 172 and Johnson 157.

HENRY LEE MEMORIAL SET

Widely Known Salvation Army
Man Is to Be Honored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—Memorial services for the late Colonel Henry Lee, one of the most widely known Salvation Army men in the country, who died in Los Angeles, will be held by every corner of the organization in California Sunday night. The services were ordered today by Captain Thur T. Brewer, provincial officer here.
Colonel Lee entered the service in England in 1873, saw service in many foreign lands and for a time was international secretary with offices in London. Later he was director of training activities in the United States, afterward becoming provincial officer with headquarters in San Francisco.

New Quebec Premier Sworn In.
QUEBEC, July 9.—L. A. Taschereau, attorney general of the province, today was sworn in as premier of Quebec, succeeding Sir Lomer Gouin, who resigned yesterday.

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COURT SETS ASIDE CONVIC-
TION OF C. T. BRAINARD.

President of Harper and Brothers
Wins Case Involving Charge of
Possessing Obscene Book.

NEW YORK, July 9.—(Special)—Clinton T. Brainard, secretary of the extraordinary grand jury and president of the publishing firm of Harper & Bros. no longer stands convicted of the crime of "unlawfully possessing an obscene book, in violation of section 141 of the penal law."
The appellate division of the supreme court, presiding Justice John Proctor Clarke and Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, after a long hearing, today reversed the conviction of the defendants by the court of special sessions and dismissed the information filed against them.
This information, filed by the Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which John S. Sumner is head, set forth that the publishing concern sold to one of the society agents a copy of the autobiographical classic "Madeleine," printed in English and published under its auspices.
Mr. Brainard issued the following statement:
"The decision of the court is, of course gratifying, but it is what we had expected. As for Mr. Sumner he acted within the limits of his own intelligence. The other phases of this incident, having to do with my service on the grand jury which investigated the city administration, is too well known to need comment. A certain group of newspapers was interested in having this case pushed to the limit for reasons of its own, a fact that was recognized by the author's league. I am glad that the house of Harper, with its honorable record of 103 years of service to American letters, has not been made to suffer from the circumstances."

VILLA PROPOSES PEACE

Bandit Leader Wants to Retain His
Rank of General.

MEXICO CITY, July 9.—Francisco Villa, in his peace proposals to the government, guarantees that if his conditions are accepted he will make Chihuahua the safest state in the republic and promise to help crush uprisings in other states, according to El Universal today.
Villa's terms, the newspaper says, include retention by him of the rank of divisional general, which he would use in police for Chihuahua for the use of his soldiers and the retention of 500 men under his command. Villa promises allegiance to the government of President de la Huerta and General Obregon and agrees not to take the punishment of his enemies into his own hands, besides offering to retire from political life except as a private citizen.

COMMITTEE SELECTS DATE

Coolidge to Be Notified of Nomina-
tion July 27.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the official notification of Governor Calvin Coolidge of his nomination for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket were made here today. The

U. S. POLICY DENOUNCED

MERCHANT MARINE PLANS ARE
DECLARED UNFAIR.

Belgian Delegate at Seamen's Con-
ference Sees Danger in De-
signs of America.

JOHNSON TO SURRENDER

Former Heavyweight Champion
Names His Conditions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, now a fugitive from American justice, today in a long-distance telephone call from Tijuana, Lower California, offered to surrender himself to federal authorities if he were accorded certain special agents.
W. F. Hall, special agent of the department of justice, who told of Johnson's offer, said he refused to make any bargain with Johnson. Hall said Johnson offered to surrender if he were assured he would be taken immediately to Chicago, where he would be held on a charge of violation of the Mann act.
He further demanded, Hall said, that he was at no time to be handcuffed or treated as a prisoner. C. T. Walton, United States marshal here, said if Johnson crossed the border he would be treated "just like any other prisoner."

HELENA ATTORNEY FREED

Montana Court Annuls Contempt
Charge Against W. E. Rankin.

HELENA, Mont., July 9.—Wellington E. Rankin, Helena attorney, and brother of Miss Jeanette Rankin, former representative in congress, is free of contempt charges following the decision of the supreme court handed down late this afternoon annulling the order of District Judge Lee Word of Helena. Rankin was adjudged guilty of contempt during the trial here of D. B. Rainville.

LILOYD JURY COMPLETED

Trial of Communist Labor Leaders
Begins in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The jury to try William Broas Lloyd and 19 other members of the communist labor party for alleged conspiracy to overthrow the government by force was completed today.
Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the communist labor party, and his associates were arrested last January during the nation-wide roundup of suspected radicals.

TWO ARE LEGALLY HANGED

One Dies for Murder and One for
Attack on White Woman.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 9.—Elbert W. Blacett, convicted of the murder of Clyde D. Armour, went to his death calmly and still protesting his innocence. The gallows trap was sprung at 5:22 A. M., but Blacett's neck was not broken by the fall. He was unconscious, but it was 10 minutes before he was pronounced dead.
The crime was committed October

SKIN GIVEN TO WIFE

DOCTOR RIPS OFF 12 INCHES
TO SAVE LEG.

Performer of Remarkable Double
Operation Goes Through Or-
deal Without Flinching.

CARRANZA MEN PLOTTING

New Rebellion Headed by Defeated
Candidate in Chiapas.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Advices to the state department today from the American embassy at Mexico City said a number of officers formerly on the staff of General Pablo Gonzalez were in prison on the charge of plotting against the government, that the state of Chiapas was in open rebellion and that General Francisco J. Murguía, who was defeated for governor in the state of Michoacan, has raised the flag of rebellion.
Mexico City newspapers received here today give prominence to reports that two of these generals, Blanco and Ricauet, together with Ignacio Bonillas, formerly ambassador to the United States, attended a "junta" held recently at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of promoting a new revolution looking to the restoration of the Carranza government.

BANK PAYS ALL ACCOUNTS

Santa Rosa Institution's Obligations
Completely Liquidated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—Announcement that the depositors of the defunct Santa Rosa Union savings bank, closed September 30, 1918, have been paid in full and all other accounts of the bank completely liquidated, was made by Charles F. Stern, state superintendent of banks here today. The deposits amounted to \$659,288.22 at the time the bank was forced to close because of the embezzlement of more than \$700,000 of its assets by Frank A. Brush, its cashier and others.

LITHUANIA IS RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Recogni-
tion of Lithuania as a de facto inde-
pendent state was accorded by Poland
July 6, according to a cablegram
from Kovno, received today by the
Lithuanian representative here.

ARGENTINA LIMITS WHEAT EXPORTS

BUENOS AIRES, July 9.—Further
exportations of wheat from Argentina
are limited to 500,000 tons, according
to a decree issued by President Iri-
goyen today.

EGYPTIAN BOMBER EXECUTED

CAIRO, Egypt, July 8.—The 19-
year-old Egyptian, Ibrahim Mansour,
who on June 12 threw a bomb at
Tewfik Nesim Pasha, Egyptian prom-
ier, was executed today by hanging.

SWISS TRADE SWITCHED

Coal to Be Obtained From Germany
Rather Than U. S. and Britain.

BERNE, Switzerland, July 9.—
Switzerland has concluded a new com-
mercial treaty with Germany under
which Switzerland will get about
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Switzerland lately has been using
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