

NEW DEMOCRATIC WHEEL

Chairman White Opens Headquarters in Gotham.

CORKING SLOGAN EVOLVED

Shibboleth Not Yet Announced Expected to Make Republican War Cry Ineffectual One.

NEW YORK, July 28.—George White of Marietta, O., newly-appointed chairman of the democratic national committee, today took charge of the new national campaign headquarters here.

Mr. White told reporters that the republican campaign slogan of "nine words too long."

"We've got a three-word slogan that will be anything they have," he added, smiling.

"We will concede nothing to the republicans. Governor Cox has progressive policies that make the western states particularly desirable ground."

Homer S. Cummings, retiring chairman, conferred with Mr. White today. The chairman announced the reappointment of W. R. Hollister of Jefferson City, Mo., as executive secretary of the national committee, and W. J. Cochran as director of publicity.

COX THUNDERBOLT IS COMING

Brief but Telling Feature of Address Held Up.

DAYTON, O., July 28.—Response soon will be made by Governor Cox to the request of F. H. Christensen of Salt Lake City, farmer-labor party candidate for president, to join in an effort to obtain release of Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee, Governor Cox today received Mr. Christensen's second telegram and said he would reply, but not until after the democratic address accepting the democratic nomination, probably late this week.

It is expected generally that he will decline to act in Mr. Debs' behalf. He has received papers from Washington in the Debs case.

The governor today put in a full day on his address and said he was making rapid progress and also conceding successfully.

An important part of his address, he said, will be held up by telegraphic transmission on August 7, notification day, instead of being contained in the remainder mailed to newspapers. The governor said the insert would be brief but pregnant.

Governor Cox today conferred on educational affairs with Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky. She seconded the governor's nomination at San Francisco and came here at his request.

REDUCTION OBJECTED TO

LAYOFF OF MEN HEINOUS OFFENSE, SAYS GOMPERS.

Labor Leader Scores Corporations, Saying Acts Indicate Lack of Management.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mentioning the suspension of operations by the American Woolen company and the announced intention of the Pennsylvania railroad to reduce its working force, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement today declared that "action of corporations which today lay off thousands of men is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of management and a heinous offense against a people in need of every possible ounce of bread."

The federation of labor, he asserted, at all hazards will resist wage reduction.

"For months we have heard the cry: 'Increase production,' Mr. Gompers declared. "How can a policy of increased production be accomplished under a policy of laying off thousands of workers?"

Discussing the woolen company's action, Mr. Gompers said it had increased its net income in 1919 316 per cent over 1914 and its common stock earnings 551 per cent.

The Pennsylvania railroad, he added, plans to lay off 12,000 men.

"Will this help move freight?" Mr. Gompers continued.

VERBAL VOLLEYS FIRED

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direct benefit from the operations of this league, why the need of such a contract? If he does not receive benefits he should be free to leave the organization, to withdraw at will. But the league has within the last seven days actually written to its members threatening to bring suit against any member who may withdraw during the life of this five and a half years' contract.

Milk of 2021 Controlled.

The Oregon Dairymen's league claims to control the milk of some 2021 dairymen. Their system of numbering their "members" would indicate that the league has had during its existence contracts to the number of some 2000 dairymen. The membership list shows only some 1600 actually active members, and out of this number several hundred are dairymen in Coos and Curry counties who, having had no previous experience with the league, were recently induced to sign contracts with that organization. What has become of all these former members of the league who do not now appear upon their records? Why did they refuse to join in the reorganization?

"If the league is, as claimed, a benefit to the producer, why these hundreds of canceled contracts? Are these innumerable withdrawals the cause of the frantic haste of bringing into being and forcing upon the producer a contract which binds him hand and foot with no recourse for five and a half years? In considering the contract which the league is requesting its members to sign, the direct and outstanding fact throughout the whole contract is the absolute lack of any provisions in the contract which protect the producer's interests individually. For the producer the contract is only a series of vague promises.

"Instead of continuing to shout that everyone else is a robber and dishonest why do not the promoters of

the league come out in the open and answer the criticisms being made by dairymen and others of their scheme?"

Katz Makes Statement.

Mr. Katz's letter reads as follows: "In the newspapers of this city I have read an announcement that the City of Portland will, through the agency of two deputy city attorneys, prosecute the Oregon Dairymen's league under an ordinance which forbids price fixing."

"I have no doubt that this move, if correctly reported, has your approval and authority else it would not be made. But allow me to assure you that the Dairymen's league does not fix prices. The costs of producing milk do. And we have yet to receive cost of production."

"But Mr. Mayor, I am not addressing you this time for the purpose of modifying any decision as to action against the Dairymen's league. We are acting in the interests of an important industry. We are endeavoring to gain the right for a body of men who both the past and the present have been exploited by selfish schemers and by those who were unable to appreciate the value of devoted, down to dark, service in producing at less than cost the food most necessary to human welfare. We desire to observe the law and, though we are assured we fully comply with federal law, if there is any ordinance of the city which is violating, we shall be most glad to learn of it and meet its terms."

"What I wish to say is that in all the one-sided and absurd 'investigation' by Deputy City Attorney MacKay the dairymen have not had a hearing. He has not obtained or considered information as to our position."

"And if without information other than that procured from prejudiced sources he can find the basis for prosecution, alleging price control of milk, then certainly he can, or the city can, prosecute the dealers of the city for commission and brokerage on milk supply, and that this commission consist of dairy and food commissioner of Oregon, the head of the bureau of markets of Oregon Agricultural college and a representative of the public. I believe such a commission would be just to every interest and that it would inevitably reach sound conclusions and recommendations of great public value."

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PROBE DECLARED ONE-SIDED.

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PARK QUARREL STARETS

DAN KELLAHEER DRAWS IRE OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Combat Starts When Albina Site Purchase Is Advocated Before Any Others.

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LEGION LEAVES TODAY

200 PORTLAND VETERANS WILL VISIT ASTORIA.

State Convention Begins Tomorrow but Visitors' Entertainment Begins Tonight.

Two hundred Portland ex-service men and scores of veterans from the 86 posts of the American Legion scattered throughout the state will leave this city at 2 o'clock today on a special train for Astoria, where the second annual state convention of the American Legion is to be held.

Arriving at the Columbia seaport, the legionnaires will be greeted by several bands and a reception committee which will take the visitors to their accommodations. Probably a hundred veterans will make the trip to Astoria by automobile, the latest report on the condition of the road being very encouraging, and plenty of gasoline being assured by the Astoria transportation committee.

Portland legion men will wear olive drab overseas caps with a replica of the American Legion button in felt on the front of the headgear.

Dancing on the streets of Astoria is planned for tonight, but the convention sessions do not open until tomorrow morning. The special train will arrive at 5 o'clock.

WOULD-BE ROBBER FOILED

Masked Man at West Linn Said to Have Struck Watchman.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—A masked man was reported to have made an effort at robbing the Crown-Willamette Inn at West Linn early this morning. The man is said to have struck Charles Clancy, night watchman, in the head with a club and proceeded into the lobby when seen by J. F. Murphy, night clerk.

Mr. Murphy, who was on duty at the door for help, but on returning there were no signs of the man, nor had any loot been taken. It is believed the man was frightened away.

Bank Assistant Goes to Seattle.

P. A. Kinloch, for a number of years assistant manager of the Portland branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has resigned and accepted a position as assistant manager of the Seattle branch of the Park-Union Foreign Banking corporation. Mr. Kinloch will leave Portland Saturday to assume his new position August 1.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR CANDIDATE SELECTED

Republicans Name Syracusean on Third Ballot.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

Secret Diplomacy of Wilson and Cox Played; Prohibition Plank Left Out of Discussions.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 28.—A state ticket, headed by Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse for governor, was recommended to the enrolled republicans by the unofficial republican state convention here today.

The convention, 98 to 97, decided to support Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for renomination. E. H. Hooker of New York, former national treasurer of the progressive party, opposed Senator Wadsworth. Secretary of State F. M. Hugo, his most formidable opponent, declared he would carry his fight into the September primaries.

Senator G. F. Thompson of Niagara will enter the primaries against Judge Miller.

Miller Opposition Boils. Developments supporting Miller sentiment included the withdrawal of the candidacy of Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet and the transfer of his strength to the Miller ranks.

Denouncing the democratic administration of Governor Alfred E. Smith as marked by "quackery, opportunism and lack of vision," Chairman William Hayward called upon his party colleagues to emulate the example of the national convention at Chicago and adopt a platform and elect leaders that "will command the confidence of the voters and insure a republican victory at the polls this fall."

Wilson Played for Trophies. The democratic party is so divided on national issues, Colonel Hayward said, "that it was necessary for President Wilson and the new nominee, Governor Cox, to resort to that 'secret diplomacy,' which Mr. Wilson so abhors, and to have a closed door conference followed by cryptic statements that they are in 'open' accord. This in lieu of the 'open' convention openly arrived at which Mr. Wilson has so long prated about."

Indorsement of the republican national platform pledges of enthusiastic support to Harding and Coolidge and a declaration for a league of nations, "with such reservations as shall protect the sovereignty and independence of the United States and always retain in congress alone the power to declare war," are contained in the platform submitted to the convention.

There is no prohibition plank.

AMUNDSEN TAKES REST

Norwegian Explorer Reaches Nome for Two Weeks.

NOME, Alaska, July 28.—Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, will remain in Nome for two weeks and then will steer his vessel into the Arctic ocean for a five years' expedition, he announced today.

Amundsen arrived in Nome last evening from Sledge island, where the Maud lies anchored. The two weeks will be occupied in provisioning the ship for her long cruise, the explorer said.

The Maud, which sailed from Norway in 1918, arrived at Sledge island, 15 miles from here, five days ago, but because of storms was unable to make this port. She will remain at her present anchorage for several days.

Hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world were waiting for Amundsen, when he arrived here. He announced that a number of members of the Maud's crew would be discharged here and the vessel would resume her voyage in the northern hemisphere.

The Maud is a three-masted ship and carries 500 tons of supplies.

RARE PORTRAIT IS FOUND

Picture of Washington Painted in 1791, Notation of Artist.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A rare and comparatively unknown portrait of George Washington, painted in oils on a marble slab by Archibald Robertson, has been deposited in the New York Historical society by Tarrant Putman, a lineal descendant of the artist, it was announced today.

The painting shows Washington clad as a civilian in pale brownish coat with broad white ruffles down the front.

A notation by the artist indicates the portrait was painted in Philadelphia in December, 1791. The artist had written that when the painting was made Washington did not wear his false teeth.

WHISKY MAKING CHARGED

Astoria Jitney Driver Held for Action by Grand Jury.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—W. Henning, driver of a jitney running between here and Knappa, today was held to the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$250 on a charge of manufacturing moonshine. The principal witness against Henning was J. C. Davis, alias Charles Eavenport, who pleaded guilty in the justice court recently and was fined \$150 on a charge of operating a still near Fernhill.

Davis said that Henning was his partner in the venture and had advanced money to purchase the still and supplies.

Banker Confined to Room. E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the United States National bank and director of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his room at the Mallory hotel as the result of eye trouble superinduced by nervous strain. He is resting comfortably and early recovery is expected, according to the attending physician. No serious organic ailment exists, according to information given out last night.

Boy and Girl Are Wed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Wortman, 16 years old, was married here today to a dancer, Jacob Wortman, 18 years old. Master Harmon is a son of H. O. Harmon of 3323 Sixty-second street, Southeast, Portland, and the girl is a daughter of Jacob Wortman, 624 Forty-sixth avenue Southeast, Portland. Both fathers accompanied the children and gave their consent to the wedding.

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Polish Problem Faced

Munitions Ruling Desired on Equipment Sales.

Request for Purchase of Uniforms Held Up Pending Settling of Neutrality Angle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—The American government was confronted Tuesday with a new problem growing out of the European situation through receipt of a request from the Polish legation that Poland be permitted to purchase 200,000 army uniforms and shoes from the war department.

Because the question of neutrality was involved, it was understood that the state department hesitated to grant the request.

The United States has not received from Great Britain an invitation to participate in the proposed conference at London to settle Polish-Russian armistice terms and neither Great Britain nor France, which volunteered to aid Poland in holding back the soviet forces, has invited the co-operation of this country, although unofficial information from

London and Paris has indicated support in both cases.

An indication that the United States had maintained a neutral attitude between Poland and soviet Russia since hostilities opened, Secretary Baker today made public the record of sales by the war department to Poland with the explanation that nothing had been sold since hostilities began.

When restrictions on trade with Russia were removed the state department announced no materials susceptible of immediate use for war purposes could be sent into Russia.

Prior to the war between Poland and Russia, however, the war department sold approximately \$72,000,000 worth of materials to the Polish republic, taking in payment notes extending from three to six years and bearing interest at 5 per cent. In addition the emergency fleet corporation disposed of a quantity of materials to Poland. It was indicated all sales received the sanction of the state department.

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AVIATORS ARE INDICTED

Liquor Smuggling Charged Against United States Naval Officers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 28.—Lieutenant Frank Lamb and Ensign Windsor H. Cushing, naval aviators, were indicted by a federal grand jury

here Tuesday on the charge of smuggling and of violating the internal revenue laws and the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

The two naval officers are charged specifically with having brought to Key West last April in the navy airplane No. 3566 12 cases of alcoholic

liquors, which they obtained, it is alleged, at Bimini, Bahamas.

Ensign Cushing was acquitted by a court martial which recently sat in New York, and adjourned Monday without announcing its verdict, the findings to be reviewed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

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