

BARNES DENIES BOOK IS CAMPAIGN PAPER

"Republicanism of 1920" Only Private Enterprise, He Says.

POWERS ARE CHALLENGED

Head of Liquor Interests Avers That Only \$2500 Is Raised on Letter Supporting Cox.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The senate investigating committee again plunged into the sea of republicanism and democratic campaign financing today, but the record had little affirmative information on party funds at the close of the session to add to what had been previously disclosed.

Two flat denials connected with charges that have figured in previous testimony were produced, however. One was entered by William Barnes, Jr., who asserted that published by his company, the Albany (N. Y.) Journal, had no connection with the republican national committee and was a private commercial venture.

Mr. Barnes carried his denial to the extent of challenging the committee's right to demand subscription lists for the book, and questioned its authority to call for an accounting as to a private business venture, contending that the explanation he made showed the work not to be a campaign document.

Mr. Carroll acknowledged having authorized the sending out from his office of letters urging liquor dealers in the national association to aid the Cox and Roosevelt ticket. The letter before the committee, he said, had been read to him over the telephone for approval, but he said he did not recall the paragraph specifically urging that the democratic candidates be supported.

Only \$2500 Is Raised. A "total of less than \$2500" had been received in response to the circular letters, Carroll said, adding that no campaign literature had yet been put out, although it was in preparation.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, asked if any democratic party officials had ever sought to have the liquor men "desist" from this activity in behalf of the Roosevelt ticket. Carroll replied in the negative and the senator then asked if the work had not been "accepted" by the democratic party.

Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, challenged this last question as unfair and Senator Reed finally broke into the discussion with the declaration that the single subscription of John B. Rooker, a republican, to the book was larger than the whole fund raised by the liquor men. He insisted that such a subscription was shown in the committee records.

Details of the financing of the democratic and republican national campaigns were sought from James W. Gerard of New York, chairman of the democratic national finance committee, and William Boyce Thompson of New York, chairman of the republican national committee of the republican national committee.

Mr. Gerard testified that his committee had collected \$128,821; declared that a national fund of \$2,000,000 would be sufficient for a democratic campaign and said he would be thankful if the committee raised \$1,000,000. Contributors listed in records he produced included B. M. Baruch, \$5000; E. J. Doherty, \$5000; August Belmont, \$5000; Charles B. Alexander, \$5000, and Secretary of War Baker, \$50.

Mr. Thompson said he had seven states and the District of Columbia particularly under his observation, and that all of the funds collected by his committee were turned over to Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee, and would appear in his records. He had a heated colloquy with Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, regarding the total of the fund the republicans sought.

Talk Called Barroom Politics. The witness said the quota fixed for New York state by Mr. Upham was \$1,500,000 and added that it was a "dead hard job" to get money with all this talk about club funds and corrupt politics. He characterized such talk as "barroom politics."

"Now, let's see about that," said Senator Reed. "The total for the country will amount to \$7,000,000 when you get through."

year, Cox is no stranger to Wall street, too." "Where did he get his money?" Senator Reed asked. "I've heard about securities, Ohio cities, gas and railroads, he has bought," replied Mr. Thompson. "Do you know of Governor Cox specialising in Wall street?" Senator Reed demanded. "I do not," Mr. Thompson replied. "All I've heard are the rumors."

Both Senator Reed and Mr. Thompson finally agreed that "both Cox and Harding are fine, clean American citizens."

Papers Called Big Interests. Senator Reed said he wanted to know "what big financial interests are supporting Cox."

Mr. Thompson mentioned three New York newspapers, the Evening Post, the World and the Times. "I'm not finding any fault," he said. "I'm just telling you that there's big money on both in spite of all this bunk about campaign funds."

Mr. Thompson was questioned by Senator Reed regarding the New York Times and replied that "it is the paper most of the moneyed people in New York read."

In response to a question by Senator Kenyon, the witness said that the New York Evening Post "is the property of a corporation, all of whose stock is owned by Thomas W. Lamont."

Senator Reed brought out that Mr. Thompson had mentioned the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, the object of which, he admitted, "was to control advertising patronage of these papers so as to control their editorial policy."

He said, however, he entered this concern in connection with some Americanization work which he had been doing. "During past campaign fund collections, the witness expressed the opinion that the republican effort this year was a forward step toward cleaner politics."

Pennsylvania Quota \$375,000. Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, reverted to the republican quotas set for states. Mr. Thompson said the national committee expected \$75,000 from Connecticut and \$375,000 from Pennsylvania. Maryland had "no particular quota," he continued. "I'm trying to get this great big work done in a fine way," declared the witness, adding: "They are very hard up at national headquarters and will have to borrow some more."

Excusing Mr. Thompson, the committee turned its attention to politics in New York. First hearing Charles McDonald, democratic state chairman, and then calling Edward C. Stokes. McDonald, asked by Senator Kenyon what methods he had adopted to raise a state fund, replied that he had an office and had sent out 20 letters appealing for funds. "Getting any liquor money?" Senator Kenyon asked. "None that I know of," the witness responded.

\$74,000 of \$300,000 Raised. Chairman Stokes, summarizing republican campaign work in New Jersey, said: "The national committee is trying to raise \$300,000 in New Jersey and has succeeded in getting \$74,000 so far. The national committee will take 40 per cent and the balance will be divided 25 per cent to the county committee and 3 per cent to the state committee. We don't expect to solicit anything independently."

William Barnes Jr. of Albany, N. Y., next witness, was questioned regarding a "total of less than \$2500" and explained that he sold a controlling interest in the Albany Journal in 1916. "In March, 1918, the management of the Journal entered upon a contract for the publication of what has developed into this book," he said. "The nature of a special edition for the newspaper. They were to sell pages 'at so much a page.'"

CANDIDATES WANT DEBATE. Farmer-Labor Nominee Asks Gov. Hart to Join in Discussion. SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—In replying to a challenge to debate made Monday by W. W. Black, democratic candidate for governor, Robert Bridges, candidate of the farmer-labor party, today declined to debate with Judge Black unless Governor Hart joins in the discussions.

Judge Black proposed as a subject for debate the question of "Which one of us three the people of the state should vote for November 7?" Mr. Bridges in his reply said it "is impossible for two parties to the triangle to debate that question."

"I shall be more than pleased," he continued, "to join you and Governor Hart in discussing this question in the county seat of every county in the state. Please see if you can prevail upon Governor Hart to join in such a discussion."

Teacher Fund Urged. Dealing with the teacher problem and educational measures, a resolution was passed to the effect that the executive council of the state federation be empowered to co-operate with proper agencies, "with the view to secure an adequate teachers' retirement fund for Oregon teachers outside the state of Oregon."

Resolution was also passed that the federation go on record "in support of the raising of standards of certification of teachers," and "urging school boards to pay a substantial bonus to every teacher who attends summer school," and "co-operating proper agencies in a movement to establish a four-year normal training course to supplement the present course of two years."

STATE LABOR NAMES HARTWIG FOR CHIEF

Portlander Nominated to Succeed Self.

OREGON TOILERS CONVENE

Office of Secretary May Go to City Worker: Three Men From Portland Up for Delegates.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—O. R. Hartwig of Portland, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, was nominated to continue in office at today's session of the state federation convention here.

Free textbooks in the public schools of the state were also asked for in a resolution passed by the convention. A short executive session this morning will close the session, most of the delegates planning to stay over in Pendleton to witness the Round-up festivities which start tomorrow afternoon.

Portlanders for Delegates. P. C. Reams, Grant Warner and W. E. Kimsley of Portland were nominated delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, C. S. Hartwig, Portland; William Meyers, Astoria; Sandy McClain, Pendleton; and F. C. Hornack, Portland, were nominated as alternates.

L. E. Whitling of Portland was nominated for delegate to the state senate, with Mrs. L. Geo. Portland, and Pascal Traglia, Seaside, alternates. Alex Manning of Pendleton, with J. C. Murphy, La Grande, as alternate, were nominated for delegate to the farmers' union.

C. M. Ryerson and Gus Anderson, both of Portland, were nominated for delegates to the Washington State Federation of Labor convention, with V. P. Martin and Arthur Brock, both of Portland, placed in nomination for alternates.

All Unions to Ballot. These nominations will be referred to all local unions affiliated with the state federation, to be voted on by referendum within 30 days. The new officers will take office March 4.

Portland was named as the place for next year's state federation convention. No date was set. Nearly the entire morning session today was taken up with the discussion of a resolution embodying the fundamentals of the formation of one big union in the United States. The proposed plan, calling for a radical reorganization of unions in the United States, presented the idea of grouping all laborers in the United States employed in crafts of a like kind into one big union. The assembly by a vote of 49 to 17 voted not to recommend any such plan.

Support Single Tax Measure. The convention voted to reaffirm the action of the 1919 convention in endorsing the single tax measure both morally and by the contributing of funds in amount equal to at least 5 cents a member. The delegates passed favorably on a resolution calling again "for endorsement of the Plumb plan as the only plan that has been offered to the present time that offers relief and proper representation to the government, the employes and the people."

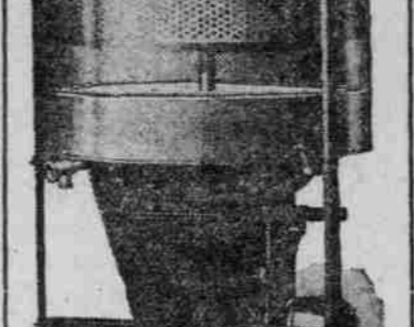
Rail Rate Rise Hit. The resolution also states that "we brand as a lie the propaganda circulated to the effect that it was necessary to raise the revenue of the railroads one and a half billion dollars because the railroad employes were granted an increase of \$6,000,000, thereby causing unsuspecting people to think the employes were the cause of the billion-dollar extra burden to carry."

Favorable action was also recorded on a resolution demanding "the immediate release of all persons in the United States prosecuted or now in prison for political reasons or religious beliefs, and further requests the immediate repeal of all laws tending to restrict the rights of free speech, a free press and the peaceful assembling as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States."

A copy of this resolution will be sent to the president of the United States and the department of justice by the state federation.

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HAYES FILES FOR OFFICE

Portland Attorney Seeks Election Under Independent Banner.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Thomas A. Hayes of Portland today filed with the secretary of state petitions of his candidacy for United States senator from Oregon at the general election to be held in November. Mr. Hayes will make the race under the independent banner, and will be opposed by Robert N. Stanfield, republican, and George E. Chamberlain, democrat. His petitions contain 4599 signatures.

Centralla Called Legion's Shrine.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Washington delegation to the American Legion convention, to be held at Cleveland next week, will have the honor position in the ex-service men's parade to be held Wednesday, the closing day of the convention, according to word received today by Henry Wise, Washington state adjutant, Centralia, according to the same advice, has been designated by the American Legion as the "Shrine of the American Legion."

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who has been attending the national convention of the organization in the east.

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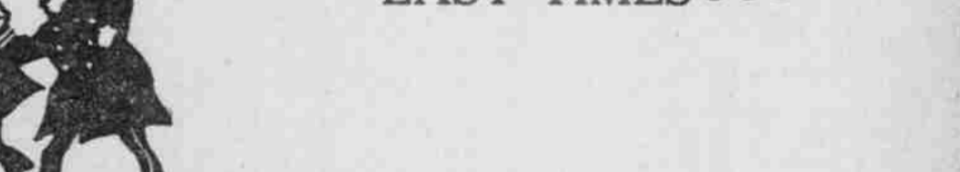


county fair, to be held at The Dalles, October 4 to 6, inclusive. The fair board of the neighboring county has announced unusually attractive exhibits this year.

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