

### VALLEY FEEL THE CRY TO HEAR OF TAFT

#### Hill Would Sacrifice Life if President Could Be Re-Chosen.

### "BIG BROTHER" IS LAUDED

#### Eugene, Creswell and Cottage Grove Residents Listen to Eastern Orator Who Recalls Events of Executive Diplomat.

EUGENE, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—"If by the sacrifice of my life I could insure the renomination and re-election of President Taft, I would gladly go now, for I am sure that I could render no greater service to my country, either for the present or for the future, than to insure the continuation of the policies that are represented by the 'latter bearer of peace,' William Howard Taft."

Thus, twice today, in a hard afternoon of speechmaking, Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, voiced his deep regard for the life and character of President Taft.

The statement was made in deep solemnity, as the eager people were laying added burdens upon the strength of the speaker.

Creswell Citizens Hear Hill. Dr. Hill made his first talk in Lane County at Cottage Grove, where he was apprised that the people of Creswell wanted him to stop for a 20-minute talk as he was returning to Eugene.

"I'll do it," was the decisive answer. And in the few hours between the time Dr. Hill passed through on the train and his return by automobile, the Creswell meeting was organized. More than 100 turned out to listen and gave close attention to Dr. Hill's characterization of Taft as a lover of his fellow-men.

At Cottage Grove the speaker was greeted by the band and the theater was filled to the doors. Especially appealing to the listeners was his challenge to a comparison of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the Wilson bill. As he recalled to mind the results of the Wilson bill's radical reduction downward, cries of "right" came from the audience, and more than once his speech was interrupted with applause as he made a telling point.

By far the greater part of his talk at the Grove was concerned with the man Taft—the "big brother" of the Philippine.

The speaker contented himself with a mere enumeration of the achievements of the President as a diplomat. At the close of the meeting, which yet many were in the hall, Dr. Hill entered into a spirited talk with Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, of the Cottage Grove Methodist Church, over the subject of socialism, declaring socialism incompatible with Christianity.

Audience Is Responsive. A responsive audience filled to standing-room only the Eugene Theater as Dr. Hill brought the evening's talk personally, the friend of the common people: Taft as a progressive and Taft as a diplomat.

"I have just returned from the Orient," said Dr. Hill. "While there I kept hearing about the 'big brother' and I wondered who it was. Later, I learned that it was William Howard Taft, who, as governor of the Philippines, has endeared himself to the people of the islands. He took education and missionaries to them; he taught them their own languages, and he taught them to play fair."

Taft is a man of deep sympathy. I know of an instance, not published abroad, for Taft does not believe in self-glorification, an instance when he went one stormy night down to the Bowery in New York to address a meeting of 6000 men. His brother and his physician objected that he was tired out and nearing a breakdown. "If there are hopeless men in New York who want to hear their President talk, I'm going," was the final decision of Mr. Taft.

The postal savings banks, business administration, and the tariff bills, as effected a saving of \$53,000,000 a year to the Government, and the railroad bill, were cited as examples of the progressive acts of the President.

China Lands Taft. "Wu Ting Fang told me," said the speaker, turning to another phase of Taft's character, "that the action of President Taft was all that made possible a successful revolution that has advanced civilization and Christianity in China and prevented the partitioning of the empire among the powers of Europe."

Taft, by his diplomacy, prevented a break with Japan and earned the respect and friendship of that people. Taft, by his foresight, prevented rash action by Congress, and now has Russia ready to enter a treaty that will respect American citizenship, regardless of religion.

### THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF WISCONSIN SENATOR WHO IS TOURING OREGON IN INTEREST OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY.



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

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### PAUSES OF THE CONVENTIONS

#### Strife Rules Meetings of Republicans and Democrats of King County, Wash.

### TAFT MEN QUIT SESSION

#### Roosevelt-La Follette Followers Pack Hall and Demand Primary to Name Delegates—Wilson's Supporters Score Victory.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—The Roosevelt and La Follette members of the Republican County Central Committee combined today and took possession of the county committee meeting, removed the executive committee, and adopted a resolution to send a "hand-picked" delegation to the state convention at Aberdeen; adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt as the "sole" action of the committee to select delegates to the state convention by direct primary.

The Democratic County Central Committee met today, removed the Democratic county executive committee which had appointed 150 delegates to the Democratic state convention at Walla Walla, revoked the credentials of those delegates, and adopted a resolution to hold a direct primary to choose delegates. The Woodrow Wilson men had an overwhelming majority in the county committee meeting.

Joint Primary Adopted. Representatives of the Democratic and Republican County Central Committees subsequently agreed to hold joint primaries.

The Republican legislative committee met yesterday and directed against having direct primaries, on the ground that the expense would be too great. While the executive committee was taking a recess, Thomas Murphree, a La Follette man, chairman of the County Central Committee, was appointing 151 additional precinct committeemen, that number of new precincts having been established by the County Commissioners in redistricting the county.

The committee members presented themselves at Arcade Hall early today with their credentials and were admitted, and the Taft men were in a hurry when the meeting was called to order.

Executive Committee Ousted. Resolutions were offered and adopted removing and abolishing the executive committee and ordering an election of delegates to the state convention by direct primary. A long preamble and resolutions ending as follows were adopted:

"Whereas, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert M. La Follette are the two most conspicuous leaders in the Republican Party in the Nation at the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the King County Republican central committee, that we endorse the respective candidacies of Theodore Roosevelt and Robert M. La Follette for the Republican Presidential nomination at the coming election; and delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for either progressive who can be nominated."

First Fights Threatened. All the Taft men could do was to shout indignantly. A period of 40 minutes was given over entirely to recrimination. Several fist fights, including one between Charles H. Hamilton and Calhoun Taft leader, were narrowly averted.

The Taft men finally withdrew. The executive committee went to another meeting. Hamilton, the Taft leader, protesting against the "hand-picking" of the new precinct committeemen by Chairman Murphree, appointed delegates to the state convention, and directed to make a fight against the seating of the delegates to be elected by the direct primary.

Wilson Scores Victory. The debate occupied three hours. On the final vote the resolutions were adopted by 79 affirmative votes, two anti-Wilson men voting. A resolution to elect delegates to Walla Walla by direct primary was then adopted.

The result of today's meeting was hailed as a great Wilson victory. King County having a preponderating influence in the Democratic state convention, the Wilson men declared that the direct primary will result in the choice of 150 Wilson delegates.

Charles G. Haffner, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and Woodrow Wilson's manager, was present, but took no part in today's proceedings.

The State committee has advised the direct primary choice of delegates. The date of the joint primaries will be fixed later.

SPOKANE REPUBLICANS WAR  
County Committee Adopts Resolution Favoring Roosevelt.

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the name of each candidate for delegate to the county convention at the coming primaries shall be followed on the ballots by the name of his choice for President.

Former Senator John L. Wilson, of Seattle, made a vigorous attack on the Washington primary law and the recall of judicial decisions, declared that the primary law enabled Democrats and Socialists to choose Republicans for Congress, and that he was tired of being pushed off the sidewalk.

"We have two Representatives in Congress," he said, "who are branded Republicans, but who vote with the Democrats." He declared he did not believe that Republicans could repudiate the head of the Republican party and win in the coming election.

He was followed by N. W. Durham and E. W. Goodwin, both candidates for the Congressional nomination, who maintained he had been unfair in his statement of the Roosevelt position. Goodwin, who spoke last, told the committee: "You had the poison from the Senator from the west side. You got the antidote from Mr. Durham."

### DISPLAYS ARE MANY

#### Albany Prepares for Manufacturers' Exposition.

### PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

#### Work of Installing Exhibits in Army Will Be Commenced Monday and Opening Will Be Thursday, April 18.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Nearly all the Albany manufacturers and those from the surrounding towns in Linn County who will have exhibits at the Manufacturers' Exposition here next week have completed their displays and the work of installing them in the Army will be commenced Monday. The complete exhibit will be one of the best ever seen in the Willamette Valley and many manufacturers in Linn County applied too late to secure floor space, the entire floor of the building having already been applied for.

The committee in charge of the exposition held a meeting yesterday and

the programme was completed. The exposition will open Thursday afternoon, April 18, at 1:30 o'clock. E. H. Hoyer, of Salem, will give an address on "The Made-in-Oregon Campaign"; A. M. Hammer, Albany, "Factories: What We Have and What We Want"; A. F. Biles, of Portland, "Existing Oregon Industries"; Charles Cooney, of Portland, "New Industries for Linn County"; Friday night the subjects for discussion will be "Industries" and "Education" and talks along these lines will be made by Professor E. D. Resler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, "Industrial Education"; Professor J. M. Powers, City Superintendent of Schools of Salem, "Manual Training"; Dr. E. M. Sharpe, of Albany College, "Colleges and Industries"; Saturday night will mark the close of the exposition with talks by Charles Hoeg, of Portland, Or., "Oregon Manufacturers"; W. F. Scott, of Portland, "Factories and the Home"; I. Samuel, of Portland, "How the Home Can Help Industries."

Saturday afternoon the gardeners and fruit men of Albany and Linn County will be addressed by J. O. Holt, of Eugene, manager of the Eugene Fruit Association, who will speak on the "Raising and Marketing of Fruit and Vegetables."

#### Highwayman's Wife Is Held.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., April 13.—Mrs. Edward Howitt, wife of one of three youths who were sentenced today to life imprisonment for the murder of Peter Roberts, in the Mud River country, on February 3, was arrested today and held without bail on a charge of having prepared the masks used by the murderers when they held up Roberts for the purpose of robbery.

The water supplied the city of Belgrade is so intensely radioactive that scientists are searching its source for radium.

#### Mohair Rate to Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that there is no substantial reason why mohair should be required to pay a higher freight rate than wool. No order of the Commission was issued, but it was suggested that railroads readjust their rates on mohair in conformity with freight rates on wool, which were materially reduced in an order issued yesterday.

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