



BRYAN SEES GRAVE DANGER FOR PARTY

Appeal Made to Take Up Peace as Issue.

DISAFFECTION IS ADMITTED

Enough Voters Alienated to Cost Several Close States.

FIGHTING CHANCE WANTED

"From What Source Can We Draw Recruits Necessary?" Asks ex-Secretary, and Urges His Plan as Only Hope Left.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—In a signed article published today W. J. Bryan declares the Democratic party in order to win the coming campaign must "move toward peace" and thereby capture the peace element in the Republican party.

Democratic Disaffection Shown.

"So the normal Republican advantage must be added the disaffection among German and Irish Democrats. Without attempting to decide whether the President was wise or unwise in taking the course that alienated them, the party is confronted with the fact that this alienation will cost it a large number of votes—enough to defeat the party in several close states.

"Peace Element" Counted On.

"There is a peace element in the Republican party, as shown by the vote cast for Henry Ford in Michigan, Nebraska and other states. This is the only element to which the Democratic party can appeal and to appeal to this element it will be necessary to do more than has yet been done. If any considerable number of Republicans felt friendly to the President, they would have shown it by writing in his name as their choice when they expressed themselves at the primary.

Way to Peace Declared Open.

"The way is open. Will the President take advantage of the opportunity? Failure to secure peace would bring no humiliation, while success would be of tremendous advantage to him politically, as well as a blessing to this country and the world.

Delegations to Travel Together.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—The Republican and Progressive delegations to the National convention in Chicago next month will go East together on special cars, arrangements having been made by a representative of the two delegations.

FOES OF ADEQUATE DEFENSE DEFEATED

CONFEREES AGREE ON BILL FOR LARGER ARMY.

Force of 206,000, Capable of Expansion to 254,000; Militia Reserve of 425,000 Provided.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A standing Army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 254,000 and backed up by a Federalized National Guard of 425,000 as a reserve, finally was agreed on today by House and Senate conferees on the Army bill. The agreement will be reported to Congress early next week and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Advocates of Adequate National Defense Regard This Conference Agreement as a Triumph.

The minimum enlisted strength would be attained under the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000.

The conference report also provides for Government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not to exceed \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular Army and for establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens, whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training should be paid by the Federal Government.

Other salient features of the measure provide for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing Government munition plants and a board to recommend mobilization of industries. Authority is given to the Government to seize and operate private munition plants in time of war.

WOMAN DELEGATE OPPOSES

Spokane Democrat Says She Believes Suffrage Not a Success.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Christian, one of Washington's delegates to the Democratic National Convention, in an address at a Democratic meeting here today said she intended to vote against a plank declaring for universal suffrage if one is included in the Democratic platform at St. Louis.

She declared there is a doubt in her mind whether suffrage is a success, as only 30 per cent of the women vote in suffrage states and that the vote is not representative.

NEIGHBOR'S LAND CROPPED

W. N. Teeter Laid Up With Broken Leg, so Friends THH His Farm.

BAKER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Even if W. N. Teeter is laid up at his home at Wingville with a broken leg, his crops are not suffering, and he will have the usual bumper yield by the time he is able to harvest them. His big-hearted neighbors are doing it for him. Mr. Teeter's shattered leg is in his left leg while operating stump-pulling machinery early this Spring and has not been able to work since.

PRESIDENT GOES ON CRUISE

Wilson Expected to Visit Ruins of Jamestown While Away.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 13.—The yacht Mayflower, with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard for a week-end cruise, anchored off the shipyard here today.

The naval yacht Sylph was waiting off Newport News, and soon after the President arrived he and Mrs. Wilson left the Mayflower and went aboard. The Sylph started immediately for a trip up the James River, and it was expected the President would visit the ruins of Jamestown.

VAST HOSTS PREPAREDNESS CRY

New York Has 150,000 in Parade.

PITCH OF PATRIOTISM HIGH

Spirit of Real Democracy is Manifest Throughout.

GREAT AWAKENING SHOWN

Hundreds of Thousands Cheer Marchers—All Professions and Trades in Complex Life of Big City Represented.

NEW YORK, May 13.—New York expressed its attitude on the question of National preparedness today by holding the greatest civil parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks of life in the Nation's metropolis, marched for 12 hours, 20 abreast, behind bands playing patriotic airs, through flag-bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators.

Sharp Contrasts Showing.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the Supreme Court of New York. There also were the clergy—nearly 200, representing every denomination in the Nation's greatest city. Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war, were in line. But the most popular division was made up of the city's 16,000 National Guardsmen—infantry, cavalry and artillery—who brought up the rear.

"This," declared Major-General Leonard Wood, in command of the Department of the East, who reviewed the parade, "is the greatest argument America has ever known in favor of preparedness against elements that are at present unknown. It shows an interest in preparedness that amounts to a National awakening. This is what we need. It shows that the time has come to do something in the matter of National preparedness."

Aeroplane Hovers Overhead.

The great civic army began marching at 9:20 A. M. and the last of them did not pass the reviewing stand in Madison Square until 9:35 o'clock to-night.

The mammoth pageant began auspiciously. Just as Mayor Mitchell and a party of municipal officers left the City Hall at the head of the first division an aeroplane appeared above lower Broadway and hovered around the great skyscrapers.

The paraders marched rapidly, more than 16,000 passing a given point within an hour.

Thousands in Women's Division.

The women's division, estimated to number between five and six thousand, began to appear before the reviewing stand about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman were among those in line.

The new armored motor battery, the first thus far acquired by any National Guard organization, was greeted with cheers all along the line of march.

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WOMEN FIGHT SEX ISSUE IN POLITICS

Trouble at Birth of New Party Indicated.

ILLINOIS LEADS IN ATTACK

"Men and Women Working Together" Is Slogan.

MEANWHILE BANNERS FLY

Plans Made for Big Parade June 7, and Society Women Are Trying on Black Straw Sailors to Be Worn on March.

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Special.)—An attack on the plan to form a woman's party was issued today by the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, while officials of the Congressional Union, promoters of the idea, were opening registration headquarters at 75 East Washington street. At the same time a campaign was launched by the Union with posters, banners and various advertising devices to boom the woman's party convention, which will be held June 5, 6 and 7 at the Blackstone Theater during the time the Republican convention is in progress at the Coliseum. Twelve woman speakers will begin holding brief suffrage meetings on Monday under the auspices of the Congressional Union, on street corners, in factories or shops, offices, college dormitories and at labor union gatherings.

Sex Lines Are Assailed.

"Confusion and duplication of work" will be the effect of the Congressional Union's activities in Chicago, it is declared in the statement issued by the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. The proposal to form a party "on sex lines" is also assailed, and the union is defined as "a detached group of Eastern suffragists."

DAYLIGHT SAVING ADOPTED

Royal Decree Issued in Sweden; Denmark Follows Example.

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 13.—By royal decree the daylight saving plan will be effective from May 15 to September 30.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 13.—The Danish Parliament has empowered the government to follow the other Scandinavian countries in their daylight saving measures.

NON-PARTISAN MOVEMENT ADVOCATED.

The statement from the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association declares that this organization, recognized by all political forces, is the logical body to deal with suffrage issues in Illinois.

"It was urged that the Congressional Union consider this phase," the statement continues. "They have perpetuated the broadside today, although taking exception to the term, 'detached group.' It was pointed out by Miss Hortense McDonald, of the convention committee, that the union's main strength lay in its membership in the Western suffrage states.

Party's Birth to Be Celebrated.

Mrs. Ada Flatman, campaign manager of the Congressional Union, today began directing the hanging of banners and placing of posters proclaiming the "woman's party convention." It will be preceded by a ceremony at Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park, entitled the "birth of a party," with speechmaking and songs by a large chorus.

"Come, help catch the vote—for all American women," was the slogan as a recruiting station for the suffrage

JUDGE GIVES \$10 TO HAVE CASE DROPPED

WALLOWA JURIST SAVES COUNTY EXPENSE OF TRIAL.

Litigants Differ Only to Extent of Sum Named—Plaintiff Accepts Offer—Suit Ends.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—To save Wallowa County the expense of trying a lawsuit in which the litigants were only \$10 apart, Judge J. W. Knowles, in the Circuit Court late Tuesday, paid over that amount to the plaintiff out of his own pocket and the suit was dismissed. If the case had gone on through the Circuit Court, the Judge figured it would have cost the county at least \$300.

The suit was brought by J. A. Burchleigh against Lillian Spicer. Mr. Burchleigh appeared on his own behalf in the Circuit Court, and Mrs. Spicer was represented by D. W. Sheahan. When the case was called Judge Knowles interrupted.

"I have been informed," he said, "that plaintiff and defendant are only \$10 apart in this case."

The lawyers replied that was the truth.

"Then I will give the plaintiff \$10 to settle the suit," said the Judge, "and the matter can be ended right here." Judge Knowles added that he has long striven to have a change in court procedure made whereby petty cases cannot be taken to the Circuit and Supreme Courts. It would be wisdom for the county itself to make settlements in such minor cases and thus save the heavy expense in the upper court. But the Judge never before has given such a striking demonstration of his contention.

C. R. SMITH DIES IN EAST

Head of Menasha Woodware and Coos Bay Concerns Succumbs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—News of the death of C. R. Smith, head of the Menasha Woodware Company and the Southern Oregon Company, with large holdings in Coos County, was received here today by Herbert Armstrong, manager of the company's business on Coos Bay. Mr. Smith, who was 65, died at his New York home yesterday. Some time ago he was injured in a Pullman car when en route to the Coast, and spent several weeks in a Spokane hospital.

The two companies have holdings of over 39,000 acres of timber land in this section.

SECOND QUAKE HITS BOISE

Shock Felt Only in Higher Buildings and No Damage Results.

BOISE, Idaho, May 13.—Friday night's violent earthquake here was followed Saturday evening by a slight shock at 4 minutes after 9 o'clock. It was noticed only in the city's higher buildings and not at all at street level.

REPORT OF RAID UNTRUE

Story That Score of Americans Were Killed Is Disproved.

DEL RIO, Tex., May 13.—There is no truth in a report of a raid last night by Mexicans in the vicinity of Sanderson, Tex., it was learned here today.

The report said Mexicans conducted a raid, killing a score of Americans.

STATE MARKETS PROPOSED

Central Distributing Agency for Farmers Would Be in Portland, With Branches Over State. Labor Opposes Merger.

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WOMAN CHAMPIONS FATHERLESS CHILD

Reed Conference Discusses Laws Needed.

DEFECTIVES FOUND INCREASING

Segregation to Check Feeble-mindedness Is Advised.

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Mrs. Robert H. Tate, chairman of the Oregon Child Welfare Commission, delivered the first address on the problem, "The Illegitimate Child," and suggested a plan by which the conditions under which such children must live might be vastly improved.

"We have failed in our relations to these little ones, who are social outcasts," said Mrs. Tate. "We have provided them with no adequate means of legal protection. It is in no way necessary that we should condone the acts of the parents by seeking to protect their innocent children.

Support and Name Should Be Given. "We should have a law in Oregon which, like those of Norway, would entitle the child to support from either or both of its parents, preferably the one who was economically most able to furnish support, and that it might have a legal right either to its father's or its mother's name."

In pleading for a new commitment law for the feeble-minded, J. N. Smith, superintendent of the State Institution for the feeble-minded, asserted that the present means of dealing with this unfortunate class in Oregon only augmented its numbers and the danger to society.

"Since we have adopted humanitarian methods for dealing with these people," he said, "we have been coddling and building them up so that they have become more able to reproduce their kind. Feeble-minded adults produce feeble-minded children. Most of those who are sent to the state institution for feeble-minded arrive after they have already had one or more illegitimate children.

Permanent Segregation Advised. "After they have been there for some time their parents, relatives or any other guardian who have the legal right, come and remove them so that they may return to normal society. Almost invariably they return to us again, after having been sent to the maternity home, or marry some feeble-minded man to rear a family and perpetuate the misery and crime indefinitely.

"It is better for society and better for themselves that they be permanently segregated. If we had a law which would prevent the removal of feeble-minded from the state institution until a special board had passed on their fitness to mingle again with normal society, I am sure that feeble-mindedness would soon be on the wane."

State Public Markets Urged.

A plan for state public markets was proposed by Charles H. Chapman. "I would remedy the conditions which are making small industrial farming so meager and unsuccessful in its returns by a system of state public markets,"

HIGH LIGHTS ON SOME EVENTS IN THE WEEK'S NEWS AS CAST BY THE PEN OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

