

WOOD'S CAMPAIGN PAID FOR BY THREE

\$1,180,042 Contributed to General's Nomination.

HOOVER SPENDS \$300,000

Committee at Night Inquiry Gathers More Details.

JOHNSON BILL \$200,000

Charge That Large Sum Is Taken Out of Bank Night Before Was Bitterly Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senate investigations today of pre-convention expenditures dealt largely with financing of Major-General Leonard Wood's national campaign and the Johnson-Hoover republican primary fight in California, with further attempts in between to get on the trail of the McAdoo boom.

Holding its first night session and sitting in all 11 hours, day and night, the committee heard evidence that a national campaign fund of \$1,180,042 had been raised for General Wood and that the national campaign fund for Senator Johnson approximated \$200,000. Charges that supporters of Herbert Hoover in California spent at the lowest estimate \$300,000 in the primary fight there against Senator Johnson also were made.

Expenditures Are \$1,174,049.

A. A. Sprague of Chicago was the principal witness as to the Wood campaign. He identified himself as treasurer of the "Leonard Wood national campaign committee" and presented a financial statement, which, besides showing receipts, showed expenditures of \$1,174,049.

Mr. Sprague's testimony disclosed that the financing of General Wood's campaign had been done largely by three men—Colonel William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati; A. E. Monell of New York; and Mr. Sprague. Colonel Procter, he said, advanced \$521,000 and Mr. Monell \$100,000 in addition to a contribution of \$20,000. Two hundred thousand dollars were borrowed from two Chicago banks on notes endorsed by Colonel Procter. Mr. Sprague said he was a joint indorser of one of the notes and expected to pay it.

Rocketeer Gives \$25,000.

Total contributions were placed by his check at \$258,768 with John D. Rockefeller Jr. of New York, the largest contributor with \$25,000. Mr. Sprague said Colonel Procter expected to get back his advances, but the witness expressed "grave doubts that he would," denying that there was an understanding with any group of rich men that the deficiencies of \$821,000 representing the difference between the total expenses and receipts, was to be repaid.

Walter W. Marsh, treasurer of the democratic national committee, was one of the witnesses interrogated as to the campaign for William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. He told Chairman Kenyon that published reports to the effect that the democratic national executive committee had been assured last fall that a \$10,000,000 fund would be raised if Mr. McAdoo was nominated, was "an absurdity."

\$1000 Limit Proposed.

Mr. Marsh testified that R. M. Baruch had promised to raise any such fund and said that Mr. Baruch was at the Atlantic City meeting of the committee in question because the problem of raising \$10,000 or \$5,000 for party headquarters expenses was under discussion.

The people will be asked to file

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DEBS, IN PRISON GARB, ACCEPTS NOMINATION

PENITENTIARY RULES RELAXED FOR CEREMONY.

Recently-Adopted Platform Is Declared Without Sufficient Appeal to Working Classes.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 29.—Eugene V. Debs today accepted the socialist nomination for president of the United States, formally tendered him by a committee from his party.

The ceremony was held inside the Atlanta federal penitentiary, where Debs is serving a ten-year sentence on conviction of violating the espionage act, and the nominee was clad in the blue denim garb of a prisoner. For once, however, prison rules were relaxed, speeches were made, moving picture men cranked their machines and a half dozen newspaper men jotted down notes on what was said.

Under prison rules Debs could not issue a statement, but he made a brief speech in which he thanked the party for the honor again conferred upon him and expressed his regret that he could do so little personally in the campaign. The socialist platform adopted recently in New York, Debs said, "states the essential principles of socialism." But he added that he wished it "could have been couched in a form to make an appeal more effective to the working classes; that it brought out stronger the appeal of class; that it emphasized the need of industrial organization."

"I have never been afraid of being too radical," Debs told his audience. "I have never been afraid of being too radical." He urged that members of the party express their views "with-out fear of consequences."

In another part of his speech he declared his sympathy for the Russian revolution, which he termed "the greatest achievement of all times." He regretted that the constitution did not allow allegiance to the third international without any qualification whatever.

SEVERE PANIC HITS JAPAN

70 Tokio Firms Bankrupt and Many Lose Jobs.

TOKIO, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Promise of governmental assistance to banks and business concerns in good credit has had an excellent effect on the markets and the general financial situation and "runs" on banks virtually have ceased. Police statistics show that there have been 70 bankruptcies announced by Tokio business houses since May 1, of which 16 were capitalized at half a million yen.

Chemical and dye works were the hardest hit. The Mogio-Gomei-Kaisha, employing 4000 persons in Japan and abroad, has dismissed 80 per cent of its personnel as a means of retrenchment. The Kanagawa Savings bank of Yokohama has been forced to close.

THE OREGONIAN'S NEWS SERVICE FROM THE CONVENTIONS WILL EXCEL.

The Oregonian will cover the news of both of the great national party conventions to be held in June in a manner not approached by any competitor in its field. Mark Sullivan, premier political writer of the nation, will send daily reports. James J. Montague, known to Oregonians and one of the country's best writers on national topics, will cover the conventions for this newspaper. Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, will telegraph home his daily impressions of convention events. Full Associated Press reports and special feature stories will be received daily and published in The Oregonian. It will be a covering in a big way of great events.

REPUBLICAN HOST INVADERS CHICAGO

Delegates Coming From All Sections.

MANY CONTESTS PROMISED

Managers Prepare for Actual Convention Work.

HAYS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Chairman's First Official Act Will Be to Entertain Correspondents at Luncheon.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Delegates to the republican national convention from all sections of the country flocked to Chicago today. A majority of the early arrivals were from southern states and a large proportion were negroes contesting for seats.

The national committee's hearing on 137 contests will start Monday and the arrivals buttonholed members of the party's governing body at every opportunity in an effort to present advance arguments for their claims.

Campaign managers for the announced presidential aspirants were perfecting their plans for the actual work in the convention. Shortly after Wood headquarters announced that Governor H. J. Allen of Kansas had been elected to make the principal nominating speech for General Wood it was announced that George H. Walker of Seattle had been chosen to perform a similar office for Senator Miles.

Chairman Hays Due Today.

C. B. Miller, acting secretary of the national committee, was busy arranging for the committee meeting Monday.

Will H. Hays, national chairman of the committee, will arrive tomorrow. Mr. Hays' first official act will be to entertain the newspaper correspondents at luncheon, when he will discuss with committeemen here the selection of a permanent convention chairman.

One of the problems which confront the committee is the reducing of oversized delegations to a size which will permit of their being seated in the space reserved for delegates.

According to Secretary Miller, a majority of these cases resulted from attempts to harmonize factions in various states, and when the delegations were asked to cut down their membership to conform to the convention call, the same old problems bobbed up again.

Managers All Confident.

Undiminished confidence was reflected in the announcements tonight from the Lowden, Wood and Johnson managers. The Lowden camp emphasized an announcement by Jacob H. Haman of Oklahoma that the delegates from that state would vote solidly for Lowden.

Hoover Headquarters Active.

The Hoover headquarters took on added activity with the arrival of a large force of workers from New York. There was a steady stream of callers at Harding headquarters.

Mayor Thompson today appointed a committee to welcome the republican national convention delegates. It was announced that 2000 automobiles and six bands had been placed at the disposal of the committee.

A full-fledged vice-presidential bid was launched today with the arrival of Samuel Adams of Greenwood, Va., editor of the American Fruit Grower. Mr. Adams is the first republican nominee for president.

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VICTORY 4.75 NOTES YIELD 6.20 PER CENT

INTEREST BASED ON COAST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Figures Computed Over Assumption That Issues of Bonds Will Be Held to Maturity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—Victory liberty loan notes of the 4 3/4 per cent issue were well in the lead of all other liberty bond issues in interest yields based on Pacific coast market quotations at the close of the week's transactions at noon today, according to the weekly table of the Federal reserve bank of San Francisco. Yields are computed on the assumption that the issues will be held to maturity, as follows:

First liberty loan, 3 1/2 per cent interest; market price \$91.75, approximate yield, 4 per cent; first liberty loan 4 1/2, \$83.75, 4.95 per cent; first liberty loan 4 3/4, \$88.87, 5.15 per cent; second liberty loan 4 1/2, \$86.25, 5.01 per cent; second liberty loan 4 3/4, \$86.87, 5.25 per cent; third liberty loan 4 1/2, \$91.25, 5.59 per cent; fourth liberty loan 4 3/4, \$87.87, 5.28 per cent; Victory liberty loan 4 3/4, \$96, 6.20 per cent; Victory liberty loan 5 3/4, \$96, 5.18 per cent.

PRICES FALL IN OKLAHOMA

Sugar, Butter and Milk All Tumble

Tumble at Once.

TULSA, Okla., May 29.—Foodstuffs showed a decline here today. Sugar dropped from 30 and 35 cents a pound to 27 cents a pound, and creamery butter declined about 20 per cent. Milk prices also tumbled.

GRASSHOPPERS EAT CROPS NEAR MALIN

ABOUT 100 ACRES DAILY LOST NEAR CALIFORNIA LINE.

Organization of Campaign to Eliminate Pests Started—Klamath Region Also Hit.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Grasshoppers are destroying rye and crops at the rate of 100 acres daily in the Malin district, near the California line, says E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent. The insects are now hatching and have only become active in the last few days. Their attacks have been scattered over such a wide area, that they are not at once noticeable and ranchers have been slow to realize the great injury that is being done.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow at Malin to coordinate all forces for an extermination campaign. Arsenic mixed with bran and molasses has proved effective in destroying the pests.

Grasshoppers have also appeared on the marsh lands around upper Klamath lake in numbers and threaten to destroy from \$20,000 to \$30,000 worth of crops if not checked.

HEIGHT RECORD BROKEN

Pilot and Four Passengers Ascend

19,856 Feet.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 29.—Another world's record for altitude was said to have been broken at Kelly field yesterday, when Lieutenant Harry Weddington took a De Havilland airplane to a height of approximately 19,856 feet with four passengers.

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HOWELL BOY AIMS TO DEFEND OTHERS

Law Career Inspired by Three Murder Trials.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 29.—Harold Howell, 15-year-old boy, has reached one firm and unshakable determination.

He is going to be a lawyer and devote his life to criminal practice. And when, in years to come, other boys or other men are held on charges of murder through circumstantial evidence alone, he is going to use all his energy and all his talents toward procuring for them that same verdict which came recently like a benediction to his ears—"not guilty."

Fair-haired, and with full, frank nose, which is a sign of force can be seen to lurk, this lad of the woods told a straightforward story of his lack of connection with the murder of 16-year-old Lillian Leuthold in the little town of Bandon last July, and for which crime he was three times tried and held in jail for nearly ten months until the third jury pronounced him innocent and gave him his freedom.

Accompanied by his father and mother, Harold is visiting for a few days in Portland with close friends of the family. He will return this week to Monmouth where he plans to enter school this fall and continue the schooling which was brought to a dramatic interruption last summer when he was placed under arrest and charged formally with the murder of Lillian Leuthold.

Youth Is Visiting Portland.

"It's an awful thing to have this smirch on my life, but I am determined to live it down and amount to something," insists the Howell boy as he discussed the case which attracted widespread attention throughout the state.

"I know in my own heart I am innocent, and I honestly believe that some time in the future the truth about the murder will become known and those friends of the girl and her family who now condemn me will then know that I have said nothing but the truth from first to last.

Practice of Law Is Goal.

"I have made up my mind to become a lawyer because I believe I can do more for humanity by defending others who are charged with murder on circumstantial evidence alone as I was. To me it seems a horrible thing to accuse any person of murder on nothing but circumstantial evidence, as I was accused."

So far as his intended legal training is concerned, Harold has already taken rapid strides toward a general knowledge of the law. As he discussed the case frankly and without hesitation, time and again he would refer to the various bits of evidence either for or against himself and discuss it as to its value in establishing "a reasonable doubt."

"From the very day I was arrested until I left the stand for the last time at the trial, the prosecution never tried to impeach my testimony nor did they attempt to blacken my character," he asserted. "I was

Week Generally Fair

Normal Temperatures to Prevail in Pacific Coast States.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair with a rise to normal temperature after Monday or Tuesday.

Pacific states—Generally fair with nearly normal temperatures.

Agricultural Bill Wins

Senate Adopts Conference Report.

Measure Now Up to President.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the annual agricultural bill, receding from its proposed amendment which would have eliminated the free distribution of seeds by members of congress.

The bill now goes to the president.

Federal Budget Passes

McCormick-Good Bill Now Goes to President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—With a record vote the house adopted late today the conference report on the McCormick-Good bill providing for a federal budget system.

The bill now goes to the president.