SIDELIGHTS ON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

PLATFORM REVISED TO APPEASE POWERS

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Fairbanks, jumped on their chairs and shouted to Hanly:

"Name him! Name him!"

Chairman Lodge restored order, and Hanly said:

"I'll nominate him when I get ready."

The interruptions continued frequently as he proceeded with his speech.

Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis seconded the nomination of Fairbanks.

Shakes Fist at Ohioans.

Mayor Bookwalter, shaking his fist in the direction of the Ohio delegation, shouted:

"Fairbanks is a real Republican. Under his direction we have made the state the real Republican stronghold of America. The committee on credentials should blush to think it did not present the minority report, but it didn't because it loved party reputation more than any candidate."

General Stewart L. Woodford next was recognized. In opening his speech nominating Governor Hughes, he said:

"It is going to be a hard fight. Anyone who thinks it will be a walk away is mistaken. New York is neither Democratic nor Republican. What we do here today will make the result of the election there."

Demonstration for Taft.

Ohio was the next state which presented a candidate, and as soon as it was reached Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland was recognized. As soon as Chairman Lodge designated him the crowd knew that the time had come for the big demonstration, for all knew well that Burton was to present the name of William Howard Taft.

The Ohioans who had been waiting for the moment to arrive arose and started the cheering. Flags were waved in all parts of the big hall, and the resounding cheers were almost deafening. It was a well-prepared ovation and was well carried out.

Lodge Calls for Order.

The tall congressman from Cleveland stood for over three minutes unable to utter the first word of his address, so great was the noise and tumult. There was a tenseness about the crowd when it did quiet down that had not been noticeable before. All seemed to wish to hear what would be said for the foremost candidate. Chairman Lodge delivered a lecture to the crowd in the galleries, calling their attention to the fact that they were there by invitation.

"I shall order the sergeant-at-arms to clear the galleries if there is not less disturbance. The business of the convention must be transacted. The guests of the convention cannot be permitted to prevent procedure."

Hanly Makes Threat.

Governor Hanly of Indiana, took advantage of a moment of quiet to say in a loud voice:

"This convention may not have wanted to hear me today but the delegates will want to hear me before November and before election day they'll want to hear how Indiana is going."

The resolutions committee today reported the platform to the convention, soon after it convened. The platform as submitted follows:

"Once more the Republican party, in convention assembled, submits its cause to the people.

"This great historic organization, that destroyed slavery, preserved the union, restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed our industries and resources, and gave the American nation a seat of honor in the councils of the world, now meets the new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old.

Roosevelt's Leadership.

"In this, the greatest era of American advancement, the Republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of President Roosevelt.

"In no other period, since national sovereignty was won under Washington, or preserved under Lincoln, has such mighty progress been made by the American nation.

"The highest aspirations of the American people have found voice in the Republican party. Conscience and courage in public station have reached higher standards and the right and wrong of private life have become the cardinal principles of its political faith.

"Capital and labor have been brought into closer relations; the abuse of wealth and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by virtue of justice and fair play.

"The great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost, his brave and impartial enforcement of the laws; his prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies; the exposure and punishment of evildoers in public service; more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great transportation lines; the complete overthrow of preferences; the arbitration of labor disputes; the amelioration of the condition of the workers of the country; conservation of our national resources and a forward step in the improvement of our inland waterways.

"We declare our unfaltering adherence to the policies thus inaugurated and pledge our party to their continuance under a Republican administration of the government.

Republican Guidance.

"Under the guidance of Republican principles, the American people have become the richest nation in the world. The United States now owns one fourth of the world's wealth. It makes one third of the modern manufactured products, yet the great natural wealth of the country has been scarcely touched.

"With gratitude for God's bounty, with pride in the splendid productiveness of the past and confidence that there will be plenty and prosperity in the future, the Republican party declares for the principle that, in the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign, there shall be equal opportunity for all.

"Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis upon which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting their continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the nation through a financial disturbance, which, if it had appeared in the midst of a Democratic rule, might have equaled familiar Democratic panics of the past.

American Supremacy.

"We congratulate the people upon the renewed evidence of American supremacy and hail with confidence the manifest signs of a complete restoration of business and prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacturing.

"Notwithstanding the indefensive filibustering of the Democratic minority in the house of representatives, during the last session of congress, many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted. We especially commend the passage of the emergency currency bill; the appointment of a national monetary commission; the employers' government liability law; the measures looking to a greater efficiency of the American army, and navy; the widow's pension bill; child labor law for the District of Columbia; the new statutes providing for the safety of railroad engineers and firemen and many other acts, conserving the public welfare.

Revision of Tariff.

"The Republican party declares unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president and commends the steps already taken toward this end. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under the limitations of a fixed law; the maximum rates to be available to meet discriminations of a fixed law; the maximum rates to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets; the minimum rates to represent the normal measure of protection for home industries. The aim and purpose of the Republican party will be not only to preserve without excessive duties that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain a high standard of living for the wage earner here and in the Philippines.

To that end we believe in the free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests.

Emergency Measures.

"We approve the emergency measures adopted by congress during the recent financial disturbance and especially commend the passage of the law designed to protect the country from a repetition of money stringency. The Republican party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system, responding to our greater needs. The appointment of a national monetary commission by the present congress after impartially investigating all proposed methods, insures the early realization of this purpose. The present currency laws have fully justified their adoption but the expanding of commerce, the marvelous growth of wealth and population, the multiplication of centers of distribution, the increasing demand for the movement of crops in the west and south, entailing periodical changes in monetary conditions, discloses the need of a more elastic and adaptable system of currency. Such a system must be automatic in its operation minimizing fluctuations in interests and rates and above all, must be in harmony with the Republican doctrine, which insists that every dollar must be based upon value as good as gold.

Favor Postal Banks.

"We favor the establishment of postal savings banks as a system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift.

"The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give the federal government greater supervision and control over and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, having the power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

"We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discrimination. We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended to give the railroads the right to make and publish tariff agreements, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, avoiding common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

Federal Supervision.

"We favor national legislation that will insure such federal supervision as will prevent, in the future, over-issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

"The Republican party pledges itself to continued devotion to every cause that makes for the safety and betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes much to the progress and welfare of our country; to the same wise policy which induced the party to maintain the protection of American labor; to establish the eight-hour day in the construction of public works; adopt a child labor statute in the District of Columbia; direct an investigation into the conditions of working women and children, these latter being the employes of telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate business; and amend and strengthen the laws prohibiting the importation of contract labor—and declares that these policies will be pursued in every legitimate direction, within federal authority, to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for happiness and advancement of the toilers of the nation.

Injunction Plank.

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate.

"We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to the issuance of writs of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute in order that no injunction or temporary restraining order can be issued without notice, unless irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

"The free rural mail delivery has now reached millions of citizens and we favor its extension until every community receives the benefit of postal service.

"We recognize the social and economic advantages of good country roads, maintained more and more largely at public expense, at less and less expense to the abutting owners.

Friend of Negro.

"The Republican party has been for over 50 years a consistent friend of the American negro. We demand equal justice to all men, without regard to their race or color. We declare for the enforcement in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States, designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone.

"We indorse the movement inaugurated by the administration for the conservation of our natural resources; approve the measures to prevent waste of timber; commend the work now going on for the reclamation of arid lands and reaffirm the Republican policy for the distribution of available areas of the public domain to landless settlers.

"In line with this splendid undertaking it is our further duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic improvement upon a large and comprehensive plan of the waterways, harbors and lakes of the United States.

Peace with World.

"Although at peace with the world, and secure in the consciencliousness that the American people do not desire and will not provoke with my other country, nevertheless, we declare our unalterable devotion to a policy that will keep the republic in a position to defend her traditional doctrines at all times and assure her an appropriate part in the promoting of permanent tranquility among nations.

"We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect citizens of foreign lands, and pledge ourself to insist upon the just and equal protection of American citizens abroad.

"Under the administration of the Republican party, foreign commerce with the United States has experienced a remarkable growth, until it has a present annual valuation of approximately $3,000,000,000. The administration has inaugurated through the recent visit of Secretary Root to South America and Mexico a new era of Pan-American commerce, the comity of which is bringing us into closer touch with the 22 sister republics, and is offering a limitless field for legitimate commercial expansion.

"We proclaim our obligations of further strengthening the bonds of friendship and good will with all nations. We adhere to the Republican doctrine of the encouragement of American shipping and favor such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of our country, so essential to the national defense, the enlargement of foreign trade and the industrial prosperity of our people.

Increase of Pensions.

"We commend the increase of pensions made by the present congress and declare for the liberal administration of all pension laws. We reaffirm our declaration that the civil service laws enacted, extended and enforced by the Republican party shall continue to be maintained and obeyed.

"We commend the efforts to secure greater efficiency in the national public health agencies and favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

"In the interests of the great industries, we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining."

The platform then upholds the Cuban and Philippine policies and declares the situation in Porto Rica is satisfactory to the country.

It stated that Democracy stands for socialism, while Republicanism stands for individualism.

The platform favors continuance of present policies of administration.

End platform.

Frank Hitchcock, Taft's Manager.

PLATFORM MUST FIT CANDIDATE

Awkward Political Situation Brought About by Contest Over Anti-Injunction Declaration—Taft May Have Trouble Getting Votes.

(Chicago Bureau of The Journal.)

Chicago, June 18.—"If the Republican convention deliberately refuses to adopt a platform on which Secretary Taft feels he can make a winning race, the Republican convention will have to nominate a man who needs no platform to win."

While this statement is not being put forward as an actual ultimatum, it is the principal weapon the advocates of an injunction plank in the platform are using to compel the committee on resolutions and the convention itself to make such a declaration. It is their last resort and the momentous import of the alternative implied presents more strikingly than could anything else the desperate straits to which the supporters of an injunction declaration have been driven by the persistent fight that has been made against it.

The statement quoted was made tonight by a member of the sub-committee which is preparing the platform, who is friendly to both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. It was the result of careful analysis of the situation made after 24 hours of almost continuous service in the committee-room and undoubtedly presented his view of the situation. Proceeding, he said:

"It is preposterous to ask Secretary Taft to make the race for the presidency on a platform which is not to his liking and especially in view of the fact that it is generally known that he has been giving much attention to the framing of the party's declaration of principles and policies. To do so would be to place him in the attitude in which Mr. Cleveland was placed when he was compelled in 1892 to repudiate his party's tariff plank, and it is doubtful whether he would want to make the race under such conditions.

"It should also be borne in mind that the question of injunction touches the labor cause, an element which he has been accused of antagonizing, and it is the very opposite of fair dealing to undertake to compel him to go before the country on a platform which affords no assurance to this class of his friendly feeling towards them."

REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS

Alice Roosevelt - Longworth Gracefully Acknowledges Senator Lodge's Signal When Applause for Her Father Was at Its Height.

(Chicago Bureau of The Journal.)

Chicago, Wednesday Night, June 17.—At the height of tumult and shouting, with the name of her father echoing from 10,000 throats, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth caught the eye of Senator Lodge, whose eloquent tribute had started the demonstration, and imprinting a kiss on her dainty fingers, wafted it to him across the arena. And then the din was redoubled in force.

"Four, four, four years more."

The maddened 10,000 shouted it in unison, swaying back and forth until the great hall itself seemed to be rocking under the volume of sound.

Thousands of flags were in motion, women, mounted high on chairs, were shrieking under the influence of the wild enthusiasm—that Cincinnati band was "hailing to the chief" with all its lusty vigor, horns were blowing, feet stamping, hats and handkerchiefs flying through the air.

"Who will be the nominee? Teddy, Teddy, Teddee."

There has never been anything like it before in a national convention. This alone was tribute enough to last a man all his life. Forty-five minutes of cheering for Roosevelt; 45 seconds for Taft.

Taft to Be Named.

The nominations will be made tomorrow. Taft will be named of course, but there will always stand on record for comparison at future conventions of the party, that 45 minutes of tumult in honor of the man who "put the crown aside," when by the lifting of his hand, the victory might have been assured to him.

It came like a thunderbolt out of a cloudless sky, and raged like a storm in varying waves and gusts over the Auditorium for 45 minutes, gradually dying away at last in a ripple of applause that left the vast crowd exhausted.

The effects are apparent tonight. One hears little talk now of a stampede to Roosevelt on the morrow. With this tribute to the chief, the third-termers are apparently satisfied and they will obediently nominate Taft by acclamation before the setting of the sun.

Allies Laid Down.

The outcome is indicated by the action of the convention on the report of the committee on credentials. The allies laid down. The committee report approved all the steam roller had accomplished and without a dissenting voice the report was adopted by the convention. Not a sign of the battle that was to be carried to the floor of the convention was apparent. Not a murmur was heard against the "brutal tactics" of the majority. The program went through as O. K'd by T. R. and then came Lodge with his tribute to the master mind and the opening of the floodgates. The rallying cry is "Get together to beat Bryan."

Reapportioning South.

For the rest, the convention beat the proposition to reapportion the representation from the south by a decisive majority of 35. The vote of Ohio against the plan dealt it the death blow for this convention at least, which was good politics. It is the vote of the south that will clinch Taft's nomination. The southern delegates showed their appreciation when the result was announced by rising en masse and cheering. This accomplished the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to give the platform makers a chance to settle behind closed doors that nasty fight over the injunction plank, which is threatening to open a wide gap in the ranks of the G. O. P.

In Saxony practically all of the livestock is stall-fed 300 days of the year, and the largest portion the full 365 days.

BOURNE IS HERO OF THE STAMPEDE

Oregon's Junior Senator Planned the Great Demonstration That Came Near Changing the Political Situation.

By John E. Lathrop

Chicago, June 18.—Oregon's junior senator has jumped into fame as a successful theatrical manager. His brain planned and his agents carried out the most dramatic national convention demonstration ever witnessed in history.

From him, your correspondent, common with all others, failed to gain an open admission of any phase attributable to him. However, the whole affair is now easily analyzed, showing the cleverly formulated plan executed so as to hold the world's attention. It was a spectacular performance worthy of a professional director in the production of dramatic masterpieces.

For months on account of previous advertising the people expected a stampede. Delegates who only can nominate remained apparently unaffected by the powerful influences of the cheering thousands, but the common people in the great audience yielded to the spell and yelled "Four, four, four years more," and meant it. Delegates surged at the bonds which held them, chafed at the orders from the managers to "stand pat." Nine in every ten of them wanted to break away and nominate the Rough Rider by acclamation.

Things happened when Senator Lodge pronounced the words, "Our president," and Lodge, obviously as Roosevelt's Fidus Achates, wasn't offered at the 14,000 people's attempt to force the president's renomination.

Senator Bourne had remained at the hotel apartments, but had his agents scattered through the great hall, under the direction of Cecil Lyon, the Texas Roosevelt third-termer, who sat on the main platform using his straw hat to give signals to his lieutenants, who were perfectly trained in obeying every signal, thus keeping the multitude going full 47 minutes.

Through all, with wonderful resisting power, delegates remained under the Taft banner, with the most trained politicians asserting that the stampede had failed, Taft was assured of nomination.

Nevertheless, even the bitterest enemies have credited to Bourne a brilliant theatrical play, or as some phrased it, "He's a good sport. He's game and plays his hand with nerve, doesn't quit."

Bourne gave out a statement tonight in which he predicted dire consequences if Taft was named, imploring the party to refrain from what he said to be a fatal mistake.

He and the "allies" organized a street parade of several hundred with band and banners. One banner said it would be either Roosevelt or Bryan as president.

JAMES S. SHERMAN MAY BE NAMED FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 18.—The New York delegation today held a caucus and decided to be prepared to submit the name of Representative James S. Sherman of New York for the vice-presidential nomination if it is deemed possible that the convention will act favorably on his name.

MINORITY REPORT RECEIVED SILENTLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, June 18.—The Taft control was demonstrated when Cooper of Wisconsin read the minority resolutions report advocating progress in railroad legislation and calling for the valuation of properties, also investing the commission with authority to suspend the proposed increase in rates and giving the power to initiate inquiries into the reasonableness of rates. The galleries seemed to be with La Follette, but the delegates remained silent during and after the reading by Cooper.

Total Lumber Cut.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 18.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary report showing that the total cut of lumber in the United States during the calender year 1907 was 47,256,154,000 feet board measure, the number of lumber mills being 28,850.

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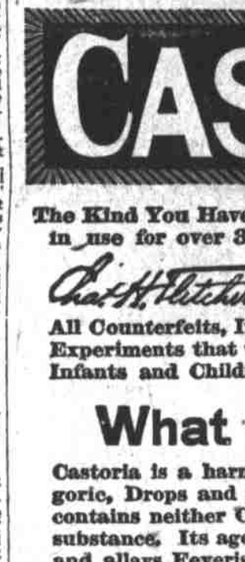

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