

# CLASH OVER ORGANIZATION

Strength of Statement and Anti-Statement Forces Will Be Tested at Opening of Legislative Session—Direct Election of Senators Divides Two Factions.

Organization of the legislature will be a fight between those who believe in the direct election of United States senators on the one side and those who are attempting to break down that principle and the direct primary law on the other. The struggle seems to be destined to revolve about the senatorial election and Statement No. 1 and in the fight the Statement No. 1 and anti-statement No. 1 line will be drawn definitely.

Already the Fulton influences and the Fulton candidates are lined up for the battle behind Jay Bowerman of Clatsop for president of the senate and C. N. McArthur of Portland for speaker of the house. In the anti-statement background are Senator S. C. Beach, who also wants to be president of Bowerman can not win, or if he can develop more strength than the eastern Oregon man, and J. C. McCue of Clatsop and L. E. Bean of Lane, both of whom would like to be speaker.

On the Statement No. 1 side are several candidates so far, some of them announced and some potential, aspirants for president and speaker. P. B. Kay of Marion, Ben Selling of Multnomah, C. W. Nottingham and A. A. Bailey, both of Portland, are all mentioned as possible Statement No. 1 candidates for the presidency of the senate. For the speakership J. U. Campbell of Clackamas, E. F. Jones of Polk and Lincoln, A. W. Orton and F. W. Brady, both of Multnomah are mentioned.

It looks now as if Bowerman and McArthur have the lead for their respective jobs in that they have both been making strong efforts at organization, and have been gathering their forces about them while the other side has been scattering its strength.

Taking up the presidency of the senate first, Bowerman is the accepted candidate of Senator Fulton and is backed by his influence. Senator S. C. Beach of Multnomah has been spoken of as a Fulton anti-statement No. 1 candidate, but from present indications he is to become a serious candidate only in event that it is found that Bowerman cannot make the necessary 15 votes and Beach can.

**Key Only Candidates.**  
On the Statement No. 1 side of the presidency fight there only avowed candidate at this time is Kay of Marion. There is a strong inclination among the Statement No. 1 men of Multnomah to run Ben Selling for the place, but it is believed that when the line-up is made for the final struggle one man will be agreed upon and the fight made upon him alone. Whether this man will be Kay or Selling, or Nottingham or Bailey, no one knows. Kay has wanted the position and is a strong candidate. Nottingham has been mentioned as a

candidate but has made no statement regarding the use of his name, neither has Bailey.

Kay, Nottingham and Bailey are all three holdovers, while Selling was elected last June, which fact runs counter to the old established custom that the presidency shall go to a second session man.

In the senate there are 12 anti-statement Republicans, 12 Statement No. 1 Republicans and six Democrats. The Democrats are all pledged to Statement No. 1 so that it is evident that they will hold the balance of power provided the Statement No. 1 Republicans refuse to go into caucus. Anti-statement No. 1 men are calling for a caucus, and contend that there will be enough Statement No. 1 men to go into caucus to give them the organization.

Whether this will be so, however, will depend on future developments. In the house McArthur is the Fulton candidate for speaker. He has the support of the influence and is bound by his political association to cooperate with the Fulton program for defeat of Chamberlain. McCue of Clatsop is also a Fulton man, but evidently Senator Fulton has considered that his fellow townsman was too closely allied with his interests to go astray for he has been left out of consideration in the speakership fight unless it should develop that McArthur could not land the necessary majority and McCue could, in which case he would receive the Fulton support.

L. E. Bean of Lane is another anti-statement man after the speakership, but a very decided stand either on the one side or the other. He believes, it is understood, that the question of the speakership should not enter into the organization, considering that question to have been settled at the polls.

**Campbell is Leader.**  
On the Statement No. 1 side J. U. Campbell is the leading candidate to date. E. F. Jones has been spoken of as a candidate, but has not gone very far in his campaign as yet. A. W. Orton of Multnomah was the first representative to announce his candidacy, but he has not the support of his delegation and is not seriously considered as a winning candidate. The announcement of Brady's candidacy is not taken seriously. Brady himself considered it as a joke up to a few days ago, so that it is not believed that he will stay in the race.

In the house arg 27 anti-statement

Republicans, 25 Statement No. 1 Republicans and 8 Democrats. It requires 21 votes to elect a speaker with all the membership present. The anti-statement forces must pull over four Statement No. 1 Republicans to elect the speaker. McArthur claims that he has enough Statement No. 1 men to go into caucus. Whether or not he can pull all anti-statement men into line is another question, though if he is successful in getting 21 men into caucus he will have a good chance of election, as it is reported that he has something like 30 votes to depend upon.

It is a question, however, about the caucus, both in the senate and in the house. The line is becoming too closely drawn about the speakership. That is becoming, or has become, the one thing about which the organization hinges. The anti-statement people want the organization, the president, speaker and the committee placed to aid in breaking up the Statement No. 1 majority.

Because of this situation the organization will be largely a question of caucus or no caucus. With a caucus, the anti-statement No. 1 men will win the organization. Without a caucus the Statement No. 1 men will be in a position to control the organization.

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William H. Boyer is in charge and under his direction several choruses were sung in excellent style from Sullivan's "Golden Legend." Miss Laura Fox being the accompanist. Mr. Boyer stated that the two other oratorios to be sung by the chorus will be Dudley Buck's "Holy City" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and that all subsequent rehearsals will be held every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Eilers recital hall, Park and Washington streets. He expressed his gratification at the large number of singers who had attended the opening rehearsal.

Next Tuesday night, the chorus members will probably elect officers for the ending year, and agree on a name by which the chorus will be known. A wish has been expressed that a chorus of 500 members be organized. All members of church choirs and other musical organizations who wish to join the new oratorio chorus are asked to be present at the next rehearsal. It is proposed that the music festival be given at the Army about the end of next March.

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# PAIN SHOW AT FESTIVAL TIME

Pyrotechnic Display Will Be Seen Here During the Rose Carnival.

H. B. Thearle of the Pain's Fireworks company is in the city conferring with the Rose Festival association in reference to putting on here during the festival one of the big Pain spectacular pyrotechnic events. Whether or not this will be done independently or in connection with the Rose Festival itself has not yet been decided, though it is possible that Mr. Thearle will be given a contract for a pyrotechnic display at the water carnival. If this is not done, he will put on the Battle of Manila at the Oaks, Guild's lake or on the river, on his own account.

Mr. Thearle states that the Rose Festival is getting to be almost as well known throughout the country as the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and he expects that many thousands of people will come from the east to see it.

Late this afternoon the matter of trying to get the Liberty Bell will be taken up by the city council, and it is probable that a request will be sent to the city council of Philadelphia to allow the bell to be sent to Portland for the Rose Carnival.

H. S. Pittcock of the Oregonian, J. F. Carroll of the Telegram and C. S. Jackson of the Journal have been appointed a committee to endeavor to secure the cooperation of the Philadelphia papers with a view to having the bell sent to Portland.

The officers of the Rose Festival association state that funds still continue to come in at a satisfactory rate and they are confident of ultimately securing a large fund with which to make the Rose Festival of 1909 the best this city has ever had.

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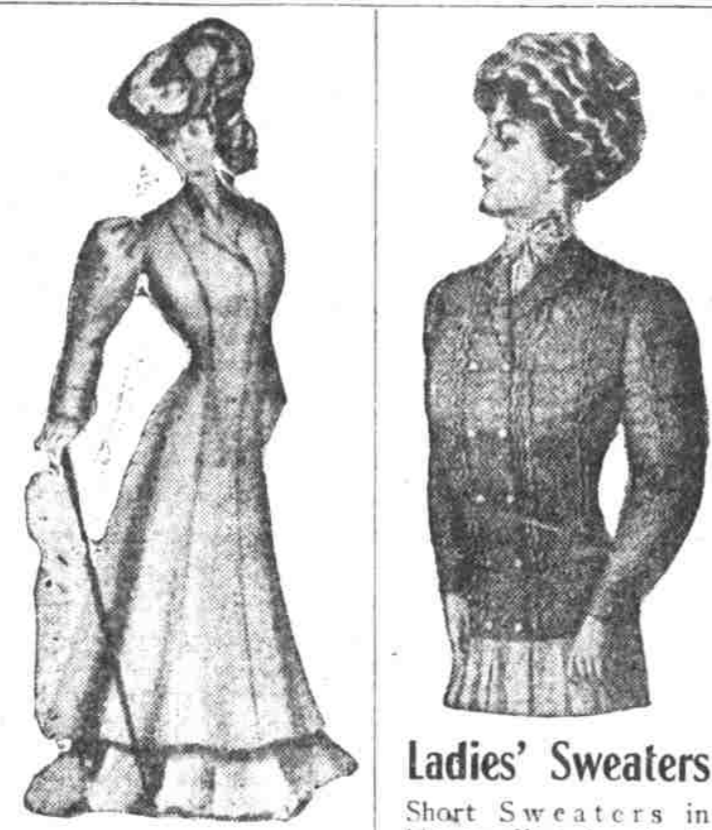


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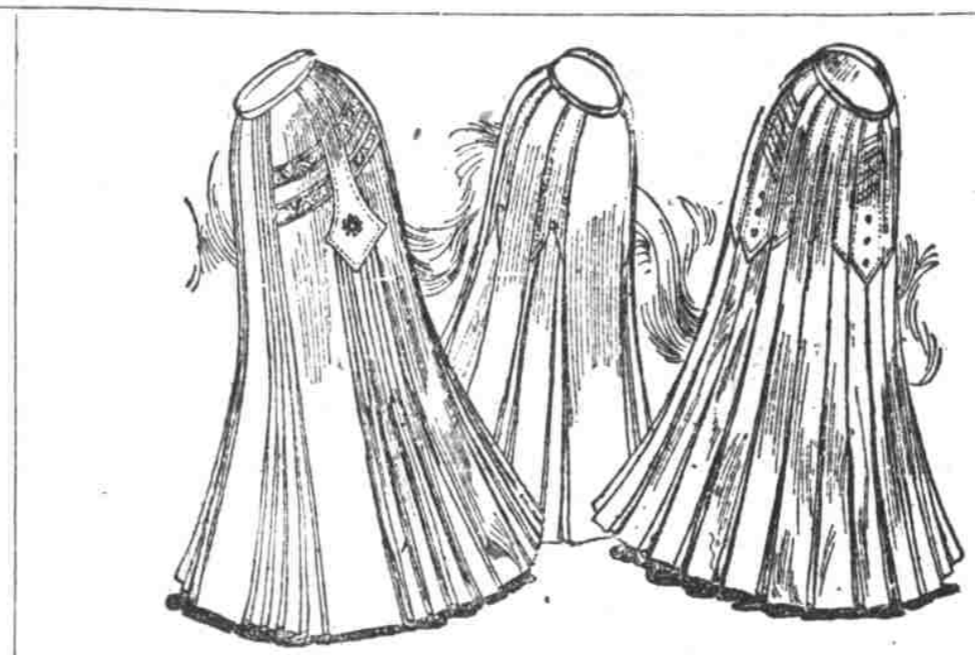
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