

PRIMARIES WOULD EFFECTUALLY KILL FEDERAL "GANG"

Students of Politics Say President's Nomination by People Certain to put Postoffice Out of Business as Machine.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—That the presidential primary law will, so soon as it is adopted, put the postoffice department out of business as a political machine, is one of the reasons advanced for its enactment, and, so it is asserted, equally a reason why the administration is disposed to oppose it. The proposed presidential primary would also make innocuous the federal machine composed of United States marshals, revenue collectors and other officials, now expected to see to it that the political wishes of the administration are transformed into good, substantial delegates to national conventions.

The postoffice department, for years without number, has been a political machine. In the south, especially, postmasters are expected to see that delegates are brought to the national convention favorable to the candidates of the administration. The main strength today of the Taft campaign for renomination is conceded to be the southern delegates who, it is admitted, will be selected for the greater part by the southern federal office holders in accordance with the wishes of the administration.

"Gang" Depended Upon.
In northern states, the "federal gang," as it has come to be designated, will be depended on to a large extent to assist in electing delegates for the renomination of President Taft. So that, the country over, the national delegates will constitute an immense army of political workers, when they should be devoting themselves to the official duties of their positions.

It is conceded that these political activities reduce official efficiency. They tincture the official acts, in many instances, and interfere with the faithful carrying out of the work assigned to the office holders.

It is said, too, that many of the office holders would, if they could, refrain from this political work. It is distasteful in the extreme to many of them, and they would welcome a system that would relieve them of the necessity.

Primary Best Cure.
The presidential primary will, therefore, largely cure this admitted evil. It has the earnest support of the progressives in both parties, and will be pushed for enactment during the ensuing session. It will have an avowed supporter in Congressman Burleson of Texas, who is expected to advocate it in the Democratic caucus. The friends of Woodrow Wilson will endeavor to force its enactment. It is also expected that Speaker Clark, as practically an avowed candidate for president, will join the movement.

Among the Republicans, Senators La Follette, Bourne, Cummins and others will lend their aid.

Senator Chamberlain has already submitted a proposal that the Democratic national committee urge all state committees to adopt it for the 1912 campaign. He has heard from his proposal, in personal talks, and in newspaper articles and editorials, and finds that the idea has taken strong hold in many states.

Proposal Will Be Heard.
"I believe," he said, "that the national committee will listen to the proposal with deep interest, and have some hopes that they will adopt it. It is in line with the demands of the times, and will, I am sure, operate to the clarification of the situation and the accurate ascertainment of what the people desire in the 1912 fight."

The issue, too, will be pressed home to the Republican national committee, through the movement begun by the progressive campaign committee, the La Follette headquarters here, which has officially sent to every state organization the proposal in definite form. It is believed by many good politicians that both national committees will find it embarrassing if they refuse to accede to the demands for the presidential primary.

Law Would End Division.
The claim is made for the proposed law that it would end the possibility of a president largely dictating his successor. In the 1908 convention, the southern delegates were the bone and sinew of the Taft support, through the preparations made by the assistance of Roosevelt. It is asserted, with show of reason, too, that had it not been for the solid rank presented by these southern delegate office holding forces, it might have been impossible to rally to Taft the strong support that eventually went to him.

The presidential primary also would pronounce the doom of the machine maintained in the south by many prominent politicians of Democratic persuasion. An instance in Texas, where Senator Bailey controls the state machine, is given. The existence of a powerful sentiment for Wilson there is admitted on all sides. One of the closest friends of Senator Bailey, a Fort Worth man, says it is a serious question whether Wilson could not carry that state, if a presidential primary were held. Yet, he said, the Bailey forces hope to defeat the movement for the holding of such a primary, and that if it is defeated, Texas would send to the national convention a Harmon delegation.

The same is true in other southern states, so that the good results of the proposed law would be quite as substantial in the south as in the north.

QUEEN IS TOWED IN; SAUSALITO SAILS AWAY

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 21.—The schooner Queen, which has been at anchor off shore above Bandon, was towed into the Coquille yesterday by the bar tug and is safe in port. The bar was not rough, and the tug had no difficulty in going out. Several other schooners are arriving and being towed in today. The Redondo stopped near the Queen Sunday and offered a tow, but the captain felt that he was safe and preferred to wait until yesterday, when the tug could tow him into this port.

The schooner Sausalito, which was at anchor near shore eight miles north of Bandon, managed to catch a favorable wind and sailed out to sea away from the breakers. She was not in sight when the Redondo went down the coast yesterday.

Fun and exercise skating Oaks Rink.

INVITATION

ON Wednesday, November 22, the Royal Bakery & Confectionery will receive as their guests, the public of Portland, from 2 P. M. till 10 P. M., at their new and greater bakery, lunch and store in the Royal Building (old Tull & Gibbs Building) 344-346 Morrison Street. During these hours light refreshments will be served on the Mezzanine Floor. Ladies and their escorts are especially invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To All Portland—

This new branch of our bakery is so thoroughly correct in every detail, "from the smallest sink in the stock rooms to the golden signs on the portals," that it will be in the nature of a revelation to the people of Portland, and especially appreciated by the ladies.

There will be attendants on every hand, who will personally conduct each visitor through kitchens, dining-rooms, store departments, mezzanine floor, rest-rooms, et cetera, purely for educational purposes. A thorough inspection of our complete sanitary arrangements, adequate equipment and the beauty and convenience of our new Bakery Lunch is desired by us.

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THE PUBLIC will readily recognize in the above sincere, straightforward statement, the evidences of a high and noble purpose which characterizes and underlies the entire course of the Royal Bakery & Confectionery since its existence in Portland. It is not merely to make money, but to build up an institution which shall always be a source of pride to its chosen city and state, and to surpass not only its competitors, but its own past efforts, no matter how splendid they may have been. The announcement gives but faint conception of the beautiful Bakery Lunch the Royal has prepared for the public—an establishment destined to become recognized as a standard of perfection hitherto unattained. It deserves further description and an itemized statement will not come amiss:

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

- Store Front** There are forty feet of French plate glass windows, backed by glass shelves and dust-proof cases, to accommodate and display the superior goods the Royal is so proud of.
- Bakery Store** Directly adjoining the display in front is the Store Department, covering an area of 800 square feet, whence the Royal Bakery products will be retailed. This department is worthy of particular attention, in that it will be lighter, airier, roomier and prettier than any other bakery on the Pacific Coast.
- Ground-Floor Dining Room** The Ground Floor Dining-Room comes next, with comfortable seating accommodations for one hundred persons, and an area of 2400 square feet. It is complete to the minutest detail in its appointments, which include a rest room, with facilities for writing and telephoning.
- Grand Staircase to the Mezzanine Floor** This stairway is a revelation to critics of art. The approach from the ground floor is by a double stair, which is a marvel of exquisite beauty, mounting by easy steps to a commodious landing, and thence to right and left. This grand stairway is done in white enamel, with deep, soft velvet carpets, solid mahogany rails and posts decorated with specially designed light fixtures, the whole reminding one of the celebrated Louis XIV palace stairs in Paris. Twenty steps up this charming passage way and you are on the Mezzanine Floor.
- Mezzanine Floor or Gallery** The Mezzanine Floor requires 4000 square feet and has seating capacity for one hundred and fifty persons. This floor has so much to commend it for its elegance, distinctiveness and commodious appointments that it is best described by saying that when you enter it and look about, you almost imagine yourself in the grand salon of a modern transatlantic liner. Its massive mirrored pillars and beamed ceilings, merging with the panels of ivory white and the solid mahogany trimmings of the beautifully tinted walls, set off here and there with touches of gold, combine to make a color scheme indescribably rich and satisfying to a cultivated sense of fitness.
- Culinary Departments** These departments, of course, embody the real essentials of a sanitary bakery, and are the real pride of the Royal. They are located in an adjoining building, entirely separate in every way from the Dining and Store Departments heretofore described. They are two in number (two complete and separate kitchens), one being for the exclusive service of the guests on the ground floor, the other for the exclusive service of the guests on the mezzanine floor. They cover an area of 2000 square feet. A ventilating shaft, fifteen feet in breadth and five feet in width, has been erected, connecting with these kitchens and running to the top of the eight-story building, which will carry off not only every particle of odor from cooking, but likewise every bit of heat and steam, so that the temperature of these kitchens will be as even and the air as pure as that in the dining-rooms.
- Store Rooms** There are storerooms a plenty; the ice-cream tubs have their own separate home; likewise the linens, the groceries, et cetera—all of them, like the two mammoth kitchens, are in a building apart from the store and dining-rooms, thus enabling all goods and raw materials to be received through an entirely separate entrance way and from an entirely different street (fully one block away from the main entrance).
- Furniture** The tables, chairs, hat racks, et cetera, were all specially designed for the Royal, and made to its exclusive order out of the best quarter-sawn oak, finished in rich, dark green, so as to perfectly match the verdant antique marble basings.

The foregoing conveys but a vague idea of the Royal's crowning achievement in sanitation, utility and beauty. A visit on Wednesday will be worth your while. Remember the hours—from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

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