

McCUSKER ISSUES STATEMENT; ALL CRITICISM IS MET

Oregon Delegate to Chicago Convention Says He Was Not Bound to Follow Certain Men's Ideas.

Thomas McCusker, one of the Oregon delegates to the Chicago convention, yesterday issued a statement in reply to criticisms of those who assert that he failed to carry out the spirit of his instructions when he failed to support McGovern for chairman of the convention and voted for Ralph E. Williams for national committeeman.

In the first part of his statement McCusker declares he was not bound to follow the ideas of Heney, McHarg, Dr. Coe or Roosevelt as to the spirit of his instructions. He says he does not believe the instructions of Oregon required him to concur in any scheme of Roosevelt, regardless of what it was. On this he says in part:

"I want to remind these simple minded critics that I and other delegates have as much right to our opinion of what the spirit of the law is as they have, but I do not say they are fools and renegades because they differ from me, as I grant to every man the right to use his judgment and I demand the same right. Had they wanted merely 'dummies' for delegates, they should have selected a full delegation of Coes and McKays and mailed it certificate of election to Roosevelt headquarters to use as they saw fit.

Piece of Trickery.

"It is well known to everyone that the desertion of Borah by Roosevelt and the naming of McGovern for temporary chairman was a piece of trickery, having for its purpose, the securing of L. La Follette votes and at the same time the discrediting of La Follette with the Taft people should the latter find it necessary to decide on a compromise candidate. The Roosevelt people were told and knew that La Follette, in order to be neutral, decided to have no candidate and so informed the convention. Notwithstanding this, the Roosevelt people nominated McGovern to create the impression that La Follette was playing double and was assisting the Roosevelt people to defeat Taft, and Heney made the statement in seconding the nomination that McGovern was La Follette's personal representative, knowing it was false; and Mr. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, took the platform and so stated. They could see that La Follette held the balance of power and it was a case of rule or ruin, and as a matter of fact La Follette would have been the nominee had it not been for Roosevelt whose action gave it to Taft. It is also known that the nomination was offered to Hadley who refused to accept unless with the consent of Roosevelt, but did he step aside for even so good a progressive as Hadley? Not that you could notice.

"I want to remind them again that 22,000 citizens of Oregon voted for La Follette as against 25,000 for Roosevelt, and about 5000 of the La Follette people elected me. What for? To look after their interests and the interests of La Follette, but a plurality of 5000 instructed me to vote for Roosevelt, and this I did and had Borah been Roosevelt's candidate I should have supported him, but what would the 22,000 La Follette people have said had I concurred in the trickery to discredit him? Did I or did I not owe a duty to that 22,000? My Roosevelt critics would say 'The hell with them, we are the people.'"

Says Messages Solicited.

Mr. McCusker next deals with those who sent telegrams to Chicago attacking him, one telegram having referred to him as "Judas Iscariot." He declares these telegrams were inspired and solicited by Heney and Coe, saying:

"The readers allowed themselves to be used for this purpose taking the word of such a man as Coe, and without knowing anything of the facts. They either allowed their partisanship to get the better of their judgment, or they were malicious in their intention. Except in some cases, I will give them the benefit of the doubt, and believe that those who were honestly misled will be as quick to make an open apology as they were to condemn. I grant to every man the right to criticize a public servant if he thinks that servant is not doing right, but he should not, and no gentleman will attempt to malign another's character until he knows positively that such a thing is deserved.

Says Telegrams Libelous.

"But as I was saying, this Judas Iscariot bunch sent a telegram to Dr. Henry Waldo Coe. Did you get the name? Most of the telegrams were sent to this gentleman on his solicitation, and I can't help but think by men of the same calibre. I'll give you the names.

"George Arthur Brown, F. E. Taylor, A. E. Gantenbein, W. H. Robinson, M. Walker, they go in bunches, and none of them can stand alone. How many people know them?"

"I give the names for the reason that their telegram was particularly vicious and libelous and I consider it a personal attack on myself and will treat it as such. They say that my candidacy from the moment I put my name on the ballot was one of 'deception and fraud,' and yet should they be called upon to show the grand jury wherein there was any deception or fraud, they will be unable to prove it. When they signed that telegram they lied, they knew they lied, and everyone who knows me, knew they lied. I wonder if I make this plain?"

The statement proceeds to say that a telegram from Baker City was solicited by Boyd, and that the signature of Mose Dinsheimer thereto has been repudiated by Dinsheimer. He also refers to a telegram from Dr. Stuart and others of the medical and dental professions.

Votes for Williams.

"Now for my distinguished friend U'Ren. I must repeat that I was surprised that a man so full of law and wisdom should have, even on the solicitation of Dr. Coe, so far forgotten what side of the political fence he was on as to send me that telegram.

"Now, U'Ren takes the side of this man Coe, and using the 'spirit of the law' as a pretext—which he says any schoolboy could interpret, and in this he reflects on the intelligence of the schoolboys—captures me and asks what I am getting to support Williams. I might with more justice ask what Coe offered him for his assistance, as he was most profuse with his promises. Does U'Ren construe the spirit of the law to mean that we should have supported any crook he claimed to be a follower of Roosevelt because he carried Oregon?"

"There must be some common cause

OIL KING IS HAILE AND HEARTY, 73

John D. Rockefeller Quietly Celebrates Birthday at His Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller is 73 years old today. His health is better than for years back and he is richer. He rose at 7:30 o'clock and after adjusting his wig, took a squint at himself in the mirror.

"Not so bad for three score years and thirteen," he soliloquized. At breakfast he ate a heaping dish of strawberries and cream, drank a large glass of milk and munched several pieces of buttered toast.

At 9 o'clock Rockefeller mounted his bicycle and started for the golf links. He wore a large brimmed straw hat to ward off the hot rays of the sun. John D. planned to spend the afternoon in his usual way. No guests have been invited for the birthday celebration. If the weather remains fair the oil king may take an automobile ride late this afternoon.

John D. Rockefeller is in better health this summer than for several years. Since the president of the Standard Oil company came through the courts unscathed, a great load seems to have been taken off his mind. He sleeps better, eats more and plays a better game of golf today than he did a year ago. For the last three years he has been making the nine holes of his course in 47 or 48. Fifty was his best score in 1911.

His bicycle failed to arrive until two weeks after he arrived at Forest Hills last month. Instead of buying a new one as he would have been compelled to do in other years, he followed the ball on foot. Thus he not only saved \$30, but demonstrated to himself and friends that his muscles are still strong and wiry.

Rockefeller attended church yesterday and after the service pledged \$5000 to help pay for redecorating the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

CROSS OF LIGHT TELLS WORLD WHITE SALMON HAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

White Salmon, Wash., July 8.—Shining out over the Columbia river from White Salmon is a new light in the form of a cross. The cross is coming down the river are attracted by it. The brilliant electric cross is the shining culmination of a campaign for a Catholic church, begun with only \$10 in the treasury on March 19, 1912; yesterday completed. Dedicated by Father Verwilligen of Vancouver, assisted by Fathers Francis and Plus of White Salmon and Hood River, respectively. Music was rendered by the Sisters of Vancouver. A dinner was served at the Colburn Hotel to all Catholics at the conclusion of the services.

St. Francis Catholic church was erected at a cost of \$2600, \$2000 of which was contributed from California and New York. It is 60x30 with a 50 foot steeple surmounted by a cross eight feet long, the outlines of which are marked at night by electric bulbs.

when U'Ren and Coe eat out of the same dish. Of course, I forgot that Coe is the proprietor of a home for the aged, and possibly U'Ren is looking to the future.

"I voted for Williams, the 'standpatter.' In preference to Coe, the 'corrupter,' and I am positive that no decent man in Oregon will censure me for it. This was when the contest was between Williams and Coe. I tried to elect a real progressive, Senator Bourne, but could only secure the votes of Hall and myself, although Campbell agreed to support Bourne if he could not get Williams. And had these 'illuminous progressives' stood with me, Bourne would have been national committeeman. It was apparent, however, that it had to be either Williams, Coe or Bruce Dennis, who is editor of the La Grande paper, and was up to the primary election a vocal standpatter, although he was in Portland working for the nomination of Ben Selling for United States senator, which he had a right to do, as he was paid for it."

"It is well known that Senator Bourne should have been nominated for United States senator, and that he was beaten by misrepresentation and corrupt practices, and I, as a personal friend of Bourne's, certainly was not justified in placing power in the hands of the people who defeated him, and while Williams opposed him, still he was, preferable to the man who would have been elected had I voted with them. If there is any one thing that I am noted for, it is loyalty to my friends; consequently I am indifferent to the criticisms on this score."

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The report of the work of the Oregon Humane society made at the regular monthly meeting held Friday shows the largest amount of work ever accomplished in a month. Sand was applied to 400 blocks of pavement, 274 calls were made, 312 horses examined, 23 horses laid off as unfit for work and taken from the streets, 92 mules examined and laid off work, 2 cows examined, 44 dogs examined, 4 dogs destroyed, 78 cats examined, 64 cats destroyed, 12 cats placed in homes, 8 arrests made for cruelty, 5 convictions secured, 3 jail sentences and 3 suspended sentences obtained and \$110 in fines collected, 40 warning notices posted, 65 watering places established in various sections, 3 calls for crippled horses made with the ambulance and 52 miscellaneous calls made, including some for boys shooting birds, and finding homes for boys who were beyond the control of their parents.

All cases of neglect of animals by people away from their homes for the summer are to be vigorously prosecuted. The humane officer has been instructed to examine all houses thus left and to properly care for cats and dogs left to starve locked within.

Minnie Madden Fiske, the well known actress, has written the society offering to give a benefit performance during her visit to the city this month. Voluntary contributions were received from several. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 are to be awarded for the best slogan submitted at the office of the office of the society, 175 Madison street, before August 2.

George H. Mayes was elected a trustee of the society to fill a vacancy on the board. Valuable evidence to assist the American Humane society in stopping the annual dog races in Alaska on the ground of cruelty was submitted by Mrs. F. W. Swanton. Miss Coolie, of the Meier & Frank store, presented an excellent list of books for children on humane subjects, which will be printed and distributed among parents and teachers.

A great improvement in conditions about grading camps was reported as the result of the rigid inspections

made. The arrest of contractors and foremen for overloading has had the desired effect and better collars and quarters are being provided.

ANT IMBEDDED IN BEAD RENDERERS IT VALUABLE

Easily distinguished by a perfect ant imbedded in the center of the largest bead, a string of amber beads about 18 inches in length was lost on Wednesday, June 26, and a reward is offered for its return. Intrinsically the string is not of great value, but as a keepsake it is held in high regard by its owner, Mrs. Louis Dorman, 72 North Fourteenth street.

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