

MORROW APPEALS TO G. O. P. AS MAN TO HANDLE GAVEL

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Atlantic City, N. J., April 26.—The Republican national committee tried out a number of things Saturday night on a hypercritical gathering of leading publishers, journalists, authors, actors and cartoonists, with reactions that were carefully noted by the party leaders.

It was a meeting designed to give the propaganda influence of the country something Republican to spread to the far corners of the nation.

BIG ISSUES DISCUSSED

And whether it was a coincidence or not, the three most prominently mentioned candidates for the convention chairmanship were passed in review—former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Lodge and Governor Edward Morrow of Kentucky.

Also the leading issues of the campaign were put through their paces. From the standpoint of momentary rating per written, spoken, acted or cartooned thought, the assemblage might be regarded as a million dollar one.

Whether the conclusions drawn by this talent prove to be worth that much to the party remains to be seen, but here are some convictions they held, as demonstrated by applause at the time and discussion afterward:

BEVERIDGE BOOMERANGS CITED

1. That Senator Beveridge will not do as convention chairman. His "view with alarm" speech declaring that in two years indications are that from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 men will be out of work with no jobs for them, did not prove uplifting.

His further counsel that the party faced a grave test and that unless it made good it would die, didn't quite hit the spot.

2. That the decidedly faint applause drawn by Senator Lodge for his defense

of his stand on the League of Nations was regarded as significant.

At the same time his emphatic declaration that "organized labor not only should be recognized but that it also should organize" and that the railroads could never again go back to operation such as they conducted before government control and that henceforth the government must exercise a watchful interest in their direction, was regarded as a marked step forward in his thought.

HEARD STORY MAKES HIT

That Governor Morrow, telling a simple heart-interest story of homely cabin life in Kentucky, stole the whole show from the other speakers and would make the best convention chairman of any of the trio.

Morrow indulged in a bit of art for the artists and it made a great hit. It was his first appearance in a Republican pow wow of national importance and, being the Republican governor of a Democratic state which the Republicans hope to carry next November, his performance was the talk of the political leaders assembled.

It even caused Marie Dressler to mingle a laugh and a cry, the like of which she has wrung from thousands before the American footlights.

LODGE GETS ATTENTION

Lodge's speech was listened to with great interest. He declared that the Republicans already had two "great, progressive measures upon which to go before the country." One of these he said was the Cummins-Esch railroad bill, defining the terms under which the roads were returned to their owners. The second was the blocking of "President Wilson's plan to foist upon this country an alliance with European powers," that would have "endangered the nation by making for war."

The dinner was "dry," the only "wet" thing about it being motion pictures of how to mix the old-fashioned palate teasers. This went on until the crowd rose to its feet in anguish and chorused: "Stop! Our hearts are breaking!"

Other stunts included pantomime and theatrical jabs at the Democratic administration in general and President Wilson in particular.

HOOPER IS POPULAR

Formal discussion of candidates was taboo, but informal group comparisons of the merits of those running developed a strong Hoover sentiment. There were present, in addition to the artistic talent, Wood, Hoover, Lowden and Johnson, campaign leaders of more or less prominence. But a canvass taken showed a

majority of the 250 present for the former food administrator.

It was so pronounced, in fact, that some of the Hoover fans considered drafting a resolution of thanks to the national committee for the party and suggesting that it was the opinion of a "great number" of those attending the dinner that Herbert Hoover was the best man for the Republicans to nominate. The idea was abandoned, however, when those in charge of the event said such action would prove an embarrassment to the national committee.

Among the pro-Hoover men present was R. A. Carothers, publisher of the San Francisco Bulletin, who told me that the Hoover sentiment in California had grown to such proportions that he certainly would get a good bunch of delegates, if, in fact, he did not carry the state. Carothers said that the trade unionists in San Francisco have come out for Hoover.

LITTLE COMPETITION FOR OFFICES SEEN IN POLK

Dallas, Or., April 26.—With the single exception of county surveyor, none of the present county officials of Polk county has opposition for re-nomination by their party, and with the exception of district attorney, none of them will have opposition on the opposing party ticket. This is a condition unprecedented in the history of this county.

Filings for office in Polk county are as follows: Sheriff, John W. Orr, Republican; treasurer, A. V. R. Snyder, Republican; clerk, Floyd D. Moore, Republican; assessor, Fred J. Holman, Republican; school superintendent, Josiah Willis, Republican; coroner, R. L. Chapman, Republican; surveyor, J. J. Sammons, incumbent, and Edgar J. Howe, both Republicans; commissioner (to fill vacancy), O. A. Wolverton, Extra Part and Albert Teal, Republicans; W. J. White and C. C. Gardner, Democrats; district attorney, E. K. Plazacki, Democrat, incumbent; J. N. Heigerson, Republican.

The legislative candidates are George T. Geringer and D. E. Fletcher, Republicans, for joint representative from Polk and Lincoln counties; representative from Polk county, F. O. Powell, Republican; L. D. Brown, Democrat.

FOUR SALEM CANDIDATES OUT FOR CITY MARSHAL

Salem, April 26.—With four candidates in the field the contest for city marshal of Salem which will be decided at the election May 21, promises to be an interesting one. Those entered in the race are Verden M. Moffitt, A. Lee Morelock, George N. Patterson and J. T. Welch. Two candidates: G. E. Halvor-

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA ADVOCATED

Plan to Be Considered at Next Pan-American Conference at Santiago, Chile.

(By United News)

Washington, April 26.—The question of creating an American league of nations, to include the republics of both North and South America should be considered by the next pan-American conference, shortly to be held in Santiago, Chile, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, declared.

The idea was urged by Dr. Baltasar Brum, president of Uruguay, in an address at Montevideo university. Brum's address was considered a strong plea for pan-Americanism continental in character and not calculated to interfere with European relations.

Barrett pointed out the Pan-American union is now a successful working league of American nations, existing by voluntary consent of 21 governments. The league seeks to promote peace through building up commerce, intercourse and friendship throughout the American republics.

"The union could easily be internationalized and agreements be made a permanent binding American league to decide purely American questions," said Barrett.

The secretary of state of the United States, chairman ex-officio of the union, and diplomatic representatives of the Southern republics meet monthly.

son and Otto Wilson, incumbent, are in the race for mayor. W. D. Evans opposes Earl Race, incumbent, for city recorder. C. O. Rice is unopposed for reelection as city treasurer.

Active steps have been taken toward the construction of a pipe line from Havre to Paris to permit American fuel oil to be discharged at the port and pumped to the capital.

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1,000,000 ACRES IRRIGABLE UNDER STATE PLAN

TODAY Oregon has forty-four irrigation districts, which include approximately 1,000,000 acres of irrigable land. Nearly 200,000 acres of this amount are now served with water and construction under way will add materially each year to the total reclaimed acreage in the state.

STATE BONDS ISSUED

IRRIGATION district bonds for \$13,800,000.00 have been authorized by the state and \$5,000,000 of this amount sold. While small issues of these bonds aggregating \$490,000 have been refunding bonds, the remainder of the money has been used or is available for construction. Under the interest paying amendment adopted at the last election, the State of Oregon has agreed to pay the interest accruing on two issues aggregating \$2,600,000 for the ensuing two years.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVE

DEVELOPMENT under the irrigation district plan has held major attention in the state during the past three years, but progress, too, has been made by the U. S. Reclamation Service, and on a number of projects operating under the Carey Act. Private interests in all parts of the state have also been active in winning soil back to fertility.

PRODUCTION AND LAND VALUES INCREASE

TREMENDOUS increases in agricultural production are promised by reclamation, it being estimated that the crop value of irrigated land is 43% higher than of un-irrigated. According to the State Engineer, the development of irrigation, will increase production on 75% of our lands and permit diversified crops and intensified farming. In addition, with water in abundance, the farmer would be at all times assured against loss of crops through drought.

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